



THE VIRTUAL SPORTS-CAR CLUB

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Click on our [Facebook](#) page to find out more about the Quiz or watch videos of past ones.

If you have already won the quiz once, you will be unable to win one of the prizes again until you have either hosted the quiz or submitted questions to us (thereby giving yourself an enforced week off and the chance for someone else to win)

From the Library:

Bulletins 1955 No. 46 to No. 49 are uploaded in the [Bulletin section](#).

Reminder for the VSCC Pub Quiz fans
Friday Night
8pm
Hosted this week by
Rebecca and Fergus Gunn

Join us for a night of fun, facts and raising money for our supported charity Headway



KEEP MADEIRA DRIVE OPEN - THE PETITION

Brighton Council closed Madeira Drive during the Covid 19 pandemic to allow people to use it for exercise. Now a small minority are lobbying to ban all motor vehicles permanently.

This would mean the end of all motor events on Madeira Drive and would mean the end of the Frosts Brighton Speed Trials as well as other events.

If you wish to add your voice to those who wish to protect the Brighton Speed Trials and the businesses on Madeira Drive you can sign the e-petition [here](#).

RILEY RADIO

Live on Thursday evenings between 7 and 9 pm and repeated the following Wednesday at 11am, this is accessible through the Riley Register web site.

www.rileyregister.co.uk

Table top rallies

If you would like to be Clerk of the Course for a week, then do get in touch with Annabel.

The latest rally is [here](#).

If there is anything you would like to see included in the newsletter, please send it to the Club Secretary (tania.brown@vscc.co.uk)

Hazel Wright

The Club were saddened to hear about the passing of Hazel, wife of former Chief Marshal Cliff Wright, earlier this month. Hazel was born on 1 July 1944 and passed away on 9 June this year. One of her happiest and proudest moments was being awarded the De Nevers Hunt Trophy with Cliff in 1978.



Our thoughts are with Cliff at this sad time and any messages of condolence can be sent to tania.brown@vscc.co.uk and will be passed on.

Below is an extract from the programme of their final Silverstone meeting before retiring to France in 2008.

Roger Ballard pays tribute to long standing marshal, Cliff Wright.

This is Cliff's last meeting as an official as he is retiring to France. He started marshalling in the 1960s and through training and ambition progressed as a trackside course marshal to the fire team, flag marshal and in later years as the Club's meeting steward. For a time he served as an official for the British Racing Marshals Club and was one of the first members of the Silverstone Emergency Service Team. We are greatly indebted to Cliff and his wife, Hazel, who have given the VSCC over 40 years of dedicated service.

And from the late good friend and fellow Marshal, Hector Chappell, of start line fame:

I first meet Cliff in the mid sixties when I started to marshal with the BMRMC. At that time he and Hazel were flag marshals at Maggots for VSCC meetings, and we used to socialise after the meeting in the Silverstone Club and talk about the days racing and go for a meal in one of the local pubs such as the Green Man, with Jimmy Brown and his wife.

He and Hazel would also Flag for many other clubs at Silverstone (MG Owners Club, Jaguar OC, NSCC, Bentley, AMOC, BRDC etc) and at other circuits and we would again meet at the end of the day to talk. When the BRDC took over NSCC meetings he and Hazel joined me on the start line and we had many happy days racing.

You Tube Finds



[The Austin 7](#)



[A visit to Wales](#)

Good paintings of cars

Many of our members will know Harriett Gillett and her family. She feels that there is a lot of emphasis on illustrational art in the industry and wanted to showcase some of the work of more fine art genre which features cars. The likes of VSCC artists Dexter Brown and Stefan Majoram may well ring a bell!

She would love to hear from members about any artists they know about which they like and could possibly feature on her Instagram account!

The instagram account is https://www.instagram.com/good_paintings_of_cars where you can send a private message or alternatively email tania.brown@vsc.co.uk and I will pass on the details.

Did you miss the online AGM?

If so you can now watch it at your leisure using [this link](#).

Rosita's One-Car-Motor-Show and Raffle - an update from Anthony Fenwick-Wilson

Briefly, we were selling raffle tickets for £2 each, for the 'Friends of Claverley Church' (www.friendsofclaverleychurch.uk), with the prize being a day as Rosita's guest for the next VSCC Spring Start.

Despite it raining for a lot the time, we made over two thousand pounds on the day, and quite a few new friends for vintage racing. The prize was very popular, so a lot bought 5 tickets for £10, and one generous soul even bought 50 tickets.

On a display board, we had photographs of our VSCC cars in action at Silverstone, Donington etc. with me in my rather natty race suit acting as host. It's surprising how few people even knew we had vintage race meetings. Just from seeing the photographs of cars in action, several people are going to come to our races in 2021, and have asked me to send them the race schedules for next year, when they are available.



I've attached a picture of a well-polished Rosita when we were getting ready for the start.

VSCC Bulletin PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

We need your photographs: those selected by you, but most importantly, these must only be those taken by you when you were in charge of your camera.

Tell us what we are looking at. Tell us your name and where you took the picture.
Tell us anything that helps us understand what we are looking at

We want you to send about three or four pictures taken in the last five years or so, but with the selected theme of cars indoors – in a garage – in a workshop – in store – in a showroom but with the interest in the details that go with maintenance, development, fettling, repair and rebuilds, etc.

Entries to bulletin.photocomp@vsccl.co.uk

Summer doesn't have to mean rosé

At Louis Latour we make our red wines with the Pinot Noir grape. Pinot Noir typically produces wines which vary along a spectrum from light to medium bodied and are usually best served at between 14 and 16 degrees Celsius. In summer when temperatures begin to rise, lighter-bodied Pinot Noirs are delicious served slightly chilled at about 11 or 12 degrees Celsius. The cooler temperature brings a freshness and makes them more quaffable.

Our Bourgogne Pinot Noir and Bourgogne Gamay (a blend of Gamay and Pinot Noir), both available direct to VSCC members, are perfect examples of reds that can be served slightly chilled. Achieving the right temperature is easy. Simply place the bottle in the fridge or an ice bucket for about 15 minutes and then open and enjoy!



VSCC Regalia – online

New addition to the VSCC Website



What can you buy?

Clothing

Hats

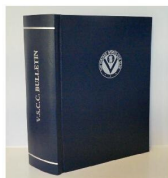
Badges

Books

Binders

Bags

Wallets



Why we set up our online shop?

Normally you would find the regalia van and its seasoned team in the paddock at most of our events.

We would warmly welcome you on to the stand, encourage you to browse our latest limited editions, purchase a windscreen sticker, buy an event programme or to just to have a chat.

Sadly because of lock down and the cancellation of this years events we studiously set out to create the regalia's online shop to compliment the new updated VSCC website.

As well as the VSCC's core lines you will discover a selection of new products that were due to make their debut in 2020.

These include a fabulous canvas messenger bag - great for carrying your laptop or car paperwork, a work bag (that is when we go back to work) or perhaps that weekend overnight bag (when we can escape)!

In addition we have a ripper wallet – ideal for the teenager in your life and a great new colour of polo shirt with the trendy modern VSCC logo

