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Dear Members,

I hope this letter finds you all well after having a good Christmas and New Year. I am looking forward to a busy year with the club as there are plenty of events in the calendar celebrating the 100th anniversary of Caterpillar tractors. I hope you are all enjoying the ACMOC quarterly magazine and our section showing information on rallies and events Chapter 2 attends. If anyone has any articles or write up's they'd like adding to the upcoming issues of the ACMOC magazine, please let me know.

As with all the shows and working events a great deal of time and energy is put into organising them, so I just ask as many members as possible to attend the events during the show season. If any members would like to attend the shows with machines, help steward or just want information please contact Bodie Hunter 07723381492 bodiehunter@hotmail.com

With Sibbertoft being the show that Chapter 2 The Link Club, runs itself it would be great this year if we can get as many spectators and machines there as possible to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of Caterpillar. As with all the shows below they are held weather dependant, if for any reason the weather looks unsettled, or you required information on the show or want to take a tractor please contact the club member whose information is added to each event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tractor World, 22-23rd February

Three Counties showground, Malvern WR13 6NW. ACMOC Chapter 2 stand will be there with merchandise and exhibits.

Andrew Beulah open day, 2nd March

Meaux Abbey Farm, Meaux, Beverley HU17 9SS

Collection of Crawlers, Wheeled tractors, Lorries and Vintage excavators, some working weather dependant. Andrew Beulah 07598 769518.

Stradsett Park Vintage Rally, 4-5TH May

Stradsett, Nr Downham Market. Norfolk PE33 9HA. A large amount of Caterpillar machines are booked into the show already. Anyone wanting information or help booking machines contact Austin West 07968 352211.

AGM, Saturday 10th May. Arrive 10am. AGM start 11am.

This year Chapter 2 The Link Club's AGM will be held at Faulkner Farm, West Drove, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, PE14 7DP. Pete Bunning has kindly offered to host this year's AGM; Pete has a large collection of mainly Caterpillar tractors. On the day food will be provided so please let me know if you would like to attend so I can make sure we have enough food for everybody.

Bodie Hunter 07723381492.

Russell Saywell open day, Russell Saywell will hold his open day as before in May date TBC

Pitt farm, Little Paxton, St Neots, Cambridgeshire, PE19 6HD.

Anyone wanting info near the time contact Russell 07702 599022. Russel is glad of any help he can get on the day and is happy for members to take working machines.

Newby Hall Tractor Fest, 7-8th June 10am-4pm.

Newby Hall, Ripon, Noth Yorkshire, HG4 5AJ.

ACMOC Chapter 2 member Scott Girvan is pushing to get 100 Caterpillars there for the 100th Anniversary. Anyone wanting information or help booking a machine in contact Scott Girvan 07808 849472.

High Weald Steam Working weekend - 14-15th June. 10am -5pm.

Freshfield Farm, Sloop Lane, Scaynes Hill RH17 7NP.

Chapter 2 stand will be at the show run by Sam and Matt Crawford. A new larger site with a big heavy haulage ring will help this show be better and bigger this year. Sam would like to get 25+ Caterpillar machines there this year, on Saturday night there will be a BBQ open to all members and friends of the club. Unfortunately, there's no working area this year but static Caterpillar area is always impressive. Sam Crawford 07469 736014.

Sibbertoft annual muck shifting weekend, 21-22nd June 10am-4pm.

ACMOC Chapter 2 are running the annual working weekend at Avalanche adventure, Welford Rd, Sibbertoft LE16 9UJ. Last year's event was a great success with 20 working machines in attendance plus a static display area. This year we have the use again of the larger scraper box area plus the area in the quarry we always get to repair. Anyone wanting information or to book machines in please contact Bodie Hunter 07723 381492.

Cromford Steam Rally, 2-3rd August.

Highacres Farm, Dewey Lane, Brackenfield, Derbyshire DE55 6DB.

Club members Tom Balls and Geoff Marchant are takin the club stand to the show this year. There is a large working area where club members can operate their machines over the weekend. Anyone who wants information or help booking machines in please contact Tom Balls 07725 100562.

Alister Cutts open day, Early August TBC.

Folds Farm, Godshillwood, Fordingbridge, Hampshire, SP6 2LU

Alister and his team run an open day annually where visitors can get the opportunity to see Alister's collection of vintage and modern machinery. All money raised during the open day is donated to local charities.

Alister Cutts 07885 651492.

Best Regards Bodie Hunter. Club Chairman.



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