

# The Presidents Thoughts



Yesterday was the first day of autumn but don't be too depressed, we often have good driving weather well into December.

For me in the last month I was spoilt for choice as to which village fete I chose to attend. In fact the quality of the average village fete is such that for a whole day one can be both entertained fed and watered, a bonus with going in an older vehicle is that you are both welcomed and entrance is free leaving more money to be spent on an ice cream and jam filled scone.

Prior to the ROG which weather wise was a complete contrast to the previous years event being a beautiful warm sunny day, I was motivated to fix the leaky exhaust and the rattily window on the 29 Commander as well as getting the Light Six out of its hibernation for my brother to take by trailer to the event. The feeling of satisfaction of doing those little jobs makes me wonder why setting a dead-line is so difficult without an event to motivate one.

Those of you who look at our website will notice that I am looking for either 21 inch rims for the wooden wheels I have or four complete wheels to fit a 1925 special 6 chassis I hope to make operational.

The frustration for me is that the 1925 Light 6 car belonging to the late Andrew Hammond which was sold "up north" has such a set of spare wheels but the car and its new owner have gone to ground.

Please note we are now registered with Bicester Heritage for cheaper entrance costs at future events.

A few days ago your esteemed editor arrived back from his trip across the pond visiting both America and Canada so we should expect some interesting observations of cars seen. Rosemary and I on the other hand are off to Australia where I hope to catch occasional sightings of the more and more elusive Studebaker product.

I believe it was Cecil Clutton who said (of cars in museums) **"if they are not used they are dead"** so to hell with global warming enjoy the use of your cars and give others the pleasure of seeing them operational.

Keep them rolling

Bill