

## The Presidents Thoughts

Hi All,

Looking out the other day I watched the house martins zooming over the pond and gathering in the power lines. They have now left, which to me signifies the end of the fantastic summer weather. My point is that in such weather we should be out using our cars - should I say doing our bit for global warming - possibly not.

The weather at the ROG meant a fine day was had by all, and in my case visiting the Ford event with my AA truck at Gaydon, and taking the car to various local events at Brackley and village events from ploughing matches to fetes, has given me the excuse, if I needed one, to keep the batteries charged and wheels turning.

With such weather progress on my raceabout has been sluggish but I am hoping to go to the Shuttleworth "Race day" on Sunday 7th October.

The 1914 Studebaker they have is apparently going through a complete rebuild and being presented as a WW1 vehicle. I am not sure how many cars Studebaker supplied to the war effort but they certainly supplied vast amounts of horse harness to the French, Russians and others.



Also on 6-7 October is the American Stars and Stripes day at Prescott Hill climb venue in the Glorious Cotswold Hills near Cheltenham. Finally I am pleased to hear that our Web site editor Beryl is returning to full health.

Keep the wheels moving

Bill