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### NEWS SHEET May/June 07

1<sup>st</sup> May 2007

Dear Norfolk Austin Sevens,

This is to let you know that for the **Club Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> May**, Martin Roper has invited along a fellow very talented model engineer, Mr. Norman Lawrence, who is going to bring along his current project, which is still under construction, a quarter scale, working model of a Napier Aero Engine. This engine has 24 cylinders, in "H" formation, air cooled, and is being machined out of solid billets on hand controlled machines (not computer controlled). Mr. Lawrence will not be giving a talk about the engine but is more than willing to answer interested questioners.

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Whilst on the subject of the May Meeting I have been asked to copy to you the following email from Charles Levien and he would like your feed back.

**From:** [Charles Levien](#)

**To:** [Jim Blacklock - NA7C](#)

**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2007 3:34 AM

**Subject:** Re: Broadband

Dear club members,

I was talking to Jim at our last club night about the news letter he produces for us and the amount of time it ties up his computer and telephone as he isn't on broadband. Jim says he wouldn't bother with broadband if it was just his own use but that it would obviously be very useful in getting the news letters together, reducing download times and not losing the use of his telephone when on the net.

I suggest, as Jim doesn't receive an honorarium from us (yes, I did have to look up the spelling ) or any expenses, that we, as a club, make a contribution towards the cost of his broadband connection.

If this is thought to be a good idea perhaps we could put it to a show of hands vote at our next clubnight.

Charles Levien

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There may still be a chance to join us at the **Wymondham Old Timer Vintage/Classic Transport Show on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May**, to be held at Pensthorpe, Nr Fakenham, where we will be raising the NA7C gazebo.

Also we will be formally presented with our new NA7C sail banners by our sponsor, Mr Elliott Jones of Hemera Workplace Solutions. Entry fee for the rally is £5, to cover entrance of the car, driver and one passenger. Give Mike Worship of the Wymondham Old Timers a call on 01508-538490. Be there by 10.30 if you can. It will be a great day out with lots to see – old vehicles and wildfowls.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Visit to Wing Commander Ken Wallis MBE's Museum & Workshop, Reymerston Hall, Nr. Dereham.** As a replacement for the Ron and Barbara's "Oily Rag Event", I have arranged that we can join in with the Cambridge Austin Seven Club's visit to Ken Wallis's Museum & Autogyro Workshop. **The stipulation is that we arrive in an Austin 7 or other car of similar style (not a modern).** As you will all appreciate, Ken Wallis is now 91 years old, and I understand that he proposes to take an autogyro up to get an aerial photo of the Austin Seven line-up. You may not get this opportunity again, so please let me know if you are coming along so that I can let the CA7C know the numbers to expect from our club. We plan to meet at 11AM, and picnic in the meadow. Please confirm by email or phone if you are intending on coming along.



On **Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> May** the **Essex & Suffolk Austin Seven Clubs** are ending their Suffolk Run at the **Norfolk and Suffolk Aviation Museum, Flixton at approximately 12.30**. They are hoping that there will be a fly past on the day. The Museum, which has free entry, incorporates themed collections for RAF Bomber Command, 446th Bombardment Group USAAF, the Royal Observer Corps No. 6 Group as well as Air Sea Rescue & Coastal Command. While there we will be able to inspect two hangers, seven themed buildings and over fifty aircraft. The museum is situated at the rear of the Buck Inn, where they will be lunching at 1.00pm, with the tour of the exhibits after lunch, before departing for home. So why not join our neighbours from the South for the afternoon. If you are interested in joining them for lunch at the Buck Inn, please phone no later than Saturday 12 May (01986 892382) saying you are joining with the Essex Austin 7 club. Lunch is a two course carvery (plus coffee) £9.95. Please let me know if you are going to join in.

**The Spring Bank Holiday weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May. Cambridgeshire Austin Seven Club Norfolk Camping Weekend.** at Beachamwell, Near Swaffham. There is access to limited facilities for campers i.e. toilet / water, though there is some 'apartment' accommodation available on site and B&B available nearby. This is a relaxed weekend with the planned activities include: Sat 26th from approx 7pm - Evening Barbeque and campfire - This will be a communal barbeque, just bring your own food to cook. Sun 27th - Road run to Wells-next -the Sea,. Meet at 11am outside the Great Danes Pub, Beachamwell. The mobile tel. contact number over the weekend for organiser Paul Lawrence of CA7C is 07740995334. **The NA7C are going to meet up with them for the road run on the Sunday, so please contact me by email or phone to let me know if you intend to join us.**

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**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June will be Rides Night** when we take each other out for a ride in the countryside in our Austin Seven or whichever other interesting car from your stable that you would like to come along in. Also, as it will be **Guest Night**, please invite a guest along who you think would enjoy the evening because they are interested in our type of cars.

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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June is the day of the East Anglian Austin Seven Trophy Event.**

This is held as part of the Wings, Wheels and Steam Rally, at Rougham Airfield, Nr. Bury St Edmunds and is a **MUST GO TO EVENT**, with a great atmosphere, lots going on (George took home some freshly sawn wooden planks in his Chummy last year), and because Charles won the trophy for the club last year, we have to organize it. **Charles Levien is planning on organizing a Road Run Home from the event - it will be along a very interesting Austin 7 type route, so please contact him for more details (Tel:- 01362-684296).** Come along in your Austin Seven and meet other Austineers from Essex, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire. **I have some Booking Forms which you need to get in by the end of May, so contact him as soon as possible on 01493-750805 Please let me know if you will be going so that we can book a souvenir plaque for you, otherwise we cannot guarantee one for you.** Please note that when you fill in the form, as members of the East Anglian Austin Seven Group, we have a special agreement with the organizers that we will only be attending the event on the Sunday (unless of course you wish to attend on both days), so please note on the form that you will only be attending on the Sunday because you are *"bringing your Austin 7 with the East Anglian Austin 7 Group"*.

**REMEMBER TO  
ENJOY YOUR A7 IN 07**

*Best Wishes  
Jim B*