

BLOG 26th February 2009 : Written by Jerry Filor

Neil wants to turn his Mini Van into a Pimpmobile with a velour furry interior, he has kept the important bits from his Cooper to upgrade it in the engine department, and hopes to get it back soon so he can "Pimp His Ride !"



Glyn told us of his many hours of sweat and tears to get the 1275 engine running properly in his sons red mini. There were many problems with the carburetor, but sessions on the rolling road now seem to have sorted it. They are both very happy with the increase in power delivery.

Simon Snow has been spending some time looking at the website. He has found an ISP at a very reasonable cost, and has given instructions out on how to access and upload your mini pictures onto it. Jon has already loaded a number of albums on it. Take a look at www.wreakeminiwanderers.co.uk

Gary asked if anyone had a 1275 A+ cylinder head as one he was planning on using in an ongoing engine rebuild had a cracked valve guide. Clive said he may have a 12G940 casting 1275 head from a Maestro.

I'm sure all you auto electricians out there will be pleased to know that since the meeting I have managed to wire in an "auxiliary power socket" (cigarette lighter pre-political correctness) and a clock and voltmeter ☺. This just leaves the oil pressure gauge with the swirly thing (technical term) which I will have a go at when I have a moment.

It all fell into place when I tested the original cigarette lighter and it wasn't working, so I

bought a new one from **halfords** and the problem was solved ! I made sure that I also found a good earth in the engine bay because I am told that it helps....

However, this little exercise will pale into insignificance when I try and fit my rather large spots, a recent purchase off the "Inter-web". The search is now on for brackets to hang them from.



Jon has produced (with the aid of an enthusiastic graphic designer colleague) a very nice commemorative T-Shirt with a replica Monte logo on it. Long Sleeve (£15) and Short Sleeve (£12.50) versions are available. Orders taken on 26th Feb should be available at our next meeting on 26th March.

There may also be an Ambulance style reflective Mini Wanderers window sticker also available.....coming soon !

Simon Stevenson and

Jeanette were interested in sorting out a Treasure Hunt at some stage during the year. It was thought we could turn it into a fund raiser for Charity by opening it up to other mini clubs and non-members. More details to follow.....



Social Bit :

Next Meeting 26th March