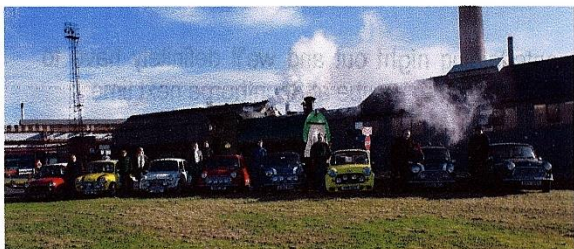


FEBRUARY 7th

As we were unable to get a photo with the AFRPS's steam train 'Peckett' when we had the visit to Corus in January eight Minis met on this gloriously sunny, blue skied, though freezing cold, Saturday morning ready for the photo shoot at the steelworks.

The cars were lined up behind the engine shed alongside Peckett resulting in a great photo, which hopefully will be going to the local papers and Mini magazines to get a bit of publicity for the club and APRPS.



As you can see it was a lovely day, in fact it was a bit too sunny – we're never satisfied are we? Keep an eye open for the article in the coming months, and it's also going to be in the steelworks newspaper as well.



DIARY DATES:

Any event ideas ? Just let us know

FEBRUARY

11th Show meeting at The Ingram Arms – 8pm
15th Valentines / Heartbeat Run – leaving Caenby Corner at 8.30 with pickup at Humber Bridge roundabout at 8.45 for Scunny members
18th Monthly Meet with Adam's Quiz – so get swotting
22nd BBQ at Clumber Park with Mini Diddlers – 12noon

MARCH

8th Rolling Road Day at Dynotune in Scunthorpe – 2pm
15th Caenby Corner meet – 1.30pm
15th Robin Hood Stages rally
18th Monthly Meet

APRIL

13th Rachel's Easter Treasure Hunt
15th Monthly Meet
19th Lincoln BIG Mini Day
26th Newark Mini Show

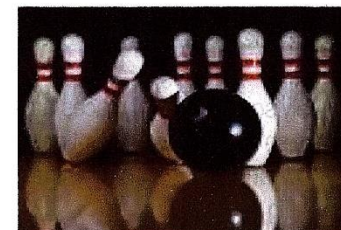
MAY

1st First Caenby Corner meet – Summer's on the way!
17th Border Classic rally – date tbc
17th London to Brighton run
20th Monthly meet
24th Norfolk MOC Mini Day at Fakenham
31st Messingham Show

JUNE

6-7th Chatsworth Rally Show
7th Cleethorpes Motor Show
14th Lincoln Castle Rally
17th Monthly Meet at Normanby Hall rally field
21st NORMANBY HALL MINI DAY
28th Lindsey Lodge Garden Party – date tbc

TRENT VALLEY M.O.C.



JANUARY / FEBRUARY 09

GATHERINGS: 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH

MONTH 8PM

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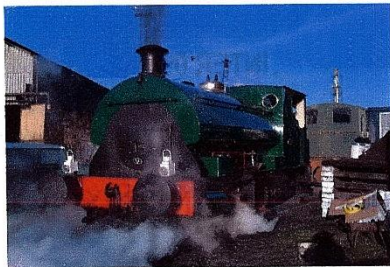
THE BECKETT ARMS, CORRINGHAM

JANUARY 3rd

On January 3rd a group of 9 members (wrapped up like they were about to visit the North Pole) went for a rail tour around Scunthorpe steelworks in wagons pulled by the steam loco "Peckett." which is maintained by Appleby Frodingham Railway Preservation Society and as Mike said "It was a good job there were no brass monkeys at work that day!"



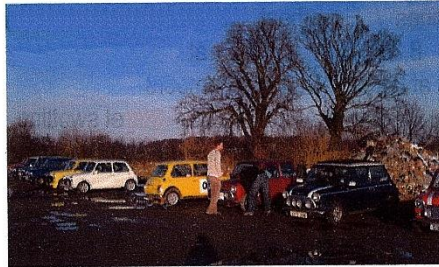
There were definitely some oily sooty faces around though, some more so than others – mentioning no names but you know who you are don't you and you're married to Stuart – big clue there!



A freezing cold day with the coal burning stoves in the wagons not keeping us as warm as we'd liked (in fact ours went out and had to be re-lit by Hayley!) it was nice to see the loco kept in tip top condition by APRPS, all steamed up and trundling around taking us to some very remote places on the steelworks.

JANUARY 18th

The first Sunday meeting of the year took place on January 18th, and it was good to see the 13 Minis that made it to Caenby Corner.



Photographic evidence that the sun shone on us - look at that lovely blue sky - even though it was a bit bracing. Alas the car park was still a bit bumpy, but at least you could see the holes they'd not filled in yet as they were full of water!

JANUARY 21st



Yes, it was bowls night with 11 members enjoying a meal in a basket and trying their skills at 10 pin bowling, but not at the same time! - it would've been fun though but not very practical and I'm sure that 'Health & Safety' would've had something to say about squashed chips and Pete and Dave's saucy spare ribs on the bowling lanes!



Anyway, after much hilarity and at times fearing for our lives from rogue bowling balls, here are the winners,

Team A's first game :

1st Sarah - 127

2nd Carol - 105

their second game

1st Carol - 105

2nd Dave S - 102

Team B's first game

1st Pete – 141 – best score of the night

2nd Rachel - 129

and their second

1st Gareth - 120

2nd Rachel - 107

An entertaining night out and we'll definitely have to book another one, maybe at Scunthorpe next time.

JANUARY 25th

Bingley Hall – the first show of the year took place on January 25th. A few members travelled to Staffs showground and went to the Mini Magazine stand to get their logbooks stamped, but no amount of persuading could get them to come to Normanby in June, "It's too far for us to travel for just one day" - well at least we tried.

This very shiny Margrave Mini was on display, made to celebrate the Mini's 50th birthday, with a cream leather interior and all mod cons it did look great, though not sure of the chrome wheels, but maybe that's just me.

