



Superb's Message to Members

Welcome to the new look Renegades Newsletter. This is a first and will continue to grow with your comments. Please come up with your ideas! And a very warm Renegade welcome to our new members and I hope you settle in real soon.

I must start this blog by thanking Dan for all the good work he does keeping our website up to date. On average, we get about 400 hits a day! Not bad, eh? And what a difference a jacket makes! It's great that so many of you have bought them. Special thanks to Paul and Sue for their enduring patience in organising a really pucker jacket. (Sue - hope you are making a speedy recovery and that Paul is attending to your every whim!) We wish Steve and Jan 'bon voyage' for their trip to Oz for Tracey's (their daughter's) marriage to 'H' - please convey the club's good wishes to the happy couple. And we haven't forgotten that you two will be celebrating a very special occasion yourselves - how have you put up

with being married to Steve for 25 years, Jan?!

Everyone seems to like our new club base at the Portsmouth Rugby Football Club. We have been asked by Simon Barlow, the club's Chairman, to organise a charity Classic Car Show before the rugby season starts again. If you have any ideas and/or can lend a hand with organising this, please see me. Oh, and we're told that lunch in the Clubhouse followed by watching a match is a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon! See their website www.portsmouthrugbyclub.co.uk for fixtures

I'm going to write something for our website about how the club was formed back in 1999 - if you have any useful info, such as original members' names etc. please let me know. I also want everyone to have the opportunity to say what they think about the newsletter and about the club in general. So come on and talk to me!

That's all folks! Chocks away! TALLY HO! - Superb

Projects Update

- Mick continues to reshape and expand his 1937 Hillman. The Rover engine fits snugly and the dash board has been started.
- Roger has got a '54 Chevy that is painted like Joseph's coat! - and the pick up continues to resemble a pick up!
- Keith E now has a 1961 C1 Corvette - Cool
- Tony - nice to see the Capri on the road!
- Paul's Camero is now on the road, but with some teething troubles.
- Nat's Chevy awaits its new exhaust.
- Mick's '69 Mustang sprang into life last week.
- Daryl's Dodge Charger has new brakes and will be on the road very soon.

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Events Calendar

Car shows & events June and July 2007

Date	Event	Details
Sunday 10th June	Bognor Regis	Some members going - too late to enter now
Sunday 17 th June (Father's Day)	Southsea Cruise	6.30pm @ Clarence Pier car park
Sunday 1 st July	Hayling Cruise	Car park opposite the Lifeboat Inn @ 6.30pm
Friday 6 th to Sunday 8 th July	Solent Renegades Camping Weekend	Roundhill Caravan Park, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst SO43 7FZ
Saturday 7 th July	Waterlooville Car Show	jeff.crate@havant.gov.uk
Sunday 15 th July	Southsea Cruise	6.30pm @ Clarence Pier car park
Sunday 29 th July	American Rod & Custom Show	Steyne Gardens, Worthing www.worthingamericanrodcustom.com
Sunday 29 th July	Old Fossils Classic Run	Call Mike Bowley on 01730 261991
Monday 27 th August	Vehicle Rally	Stokes Bay. Call Roy on: 02392 582788

News and activities

Two great Southsea Cruises so far, with new members and much more interest from the public - we had some very complimentary remarks about the vehicles.

It was great to see members from the Surrey Muscle Car Club, the PKW Club and the Old School Ford Club. Our thanks go to our neighbours The Victory Wheelers - "nice to see you, lads". In this new season, we have already attended:

- Alton Show
- Wheels Day
- Hayling Reunion

If anyone is interested in hiring out their treasured possession for a feature in the movies, Proms and any other special occasion, please pass details to Dan Potter - Mob: 07790 592216 or email: dan@solent-renegades.co.uk

CLUB MEETINGS
1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month
@ 7.30pm Portsmouth Rugby Football Club,
Norway Road, Portsmouth,
PO3 5EP

Members' Motors

Dan's 2000 Pontiac Trans-Am WS6

Well, if you live in the area you have probably seen my car around 'cos it's used as an everyday car.

It was made in 2000 and has a 5.7L LS1 engine, the same as the Corvette C5. I bought it on eBay in September 2002 because car club members were teasing me about my little V6 in my '89 Firebird - so I thought I'd get a V8! The car was in Pensacola, Florida, so I imported it, and got it through the SVA myself.

I certainly saved a lot of money by not buying it over here.

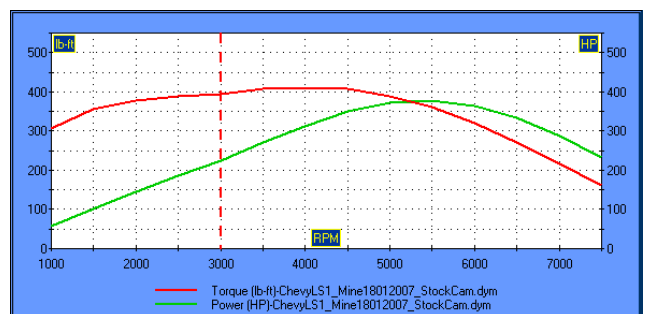
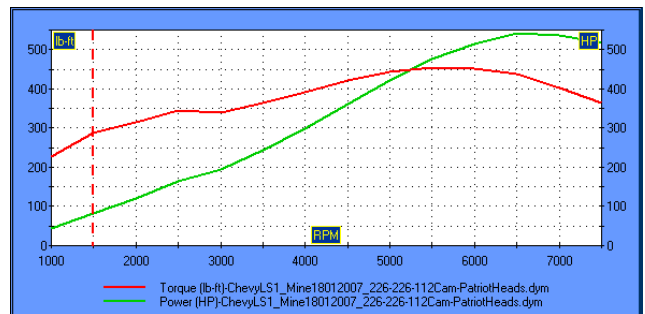
Photos can be seen at <http://www.solent-renegades.co.uk/cars-dan2000trans-am.asp>. I sold my old car on eBay to a guy in Slovenia; he flew over and his drive home took 4½ days!

My 2000 Trans Am will have some further modifications: I need new brakes and I'm going to go for some drilled/slotted discs (front and rear) with some high performance pads, along with new up-rated brake lines.



limiter is at 6000 rpm. I will adjust that to 6600 rpm as my peak HP will be at 6100 rpm. Along with the other modifications, I'm expecting over 500 hp and around 440 tq at the fly wheel. The graphs are generated by the engine simulation software; it's pretty

spot on for the mods I currently have, so just by changing the heads an cam, I gain about 120 hp. With about 520 hp at the fly wheel it's about 435 bhp at the rear wheels after drive train less approx 17 per cent being a manual box.



Quiz Corner

1. Which car chase, featured in a movie, was voted the best of all time?
2. Who designed the mini?
3. In which film did Michael Caine say "You were only meant to blow the bloody doors off!"
4. What car does James Bond (Daniel Craig) drive in Casino Royale?
5. How many points do you get for using a mobile phone while at the wheel?
6. What car does DCI Gene Hunt drive in the BBC's 'Life on Mars' series?
7. Who said, "You can have it in any colour as long as it's black"?
8. In what year was the 70 mph speed limit introduced?
9. In which song are the lyrics "I couldn't unfasten her safety belt"?
10. Which famous American highway crosses the Mojave Desert?
11. What are the names of the 3 presenters of BBC's Top Gear?
12. Who won the Monaco Grand Prix on 26 May 2007?
13. Who *should* have won that race?
14. What is the 'two second' rule for motorists?
15. How many cars does Superb own?

Joke Corner

Two nuns are driving down a road late at night when a vampire jumps onto the bonnet. The nun who is driving says to the other, "Quick! Show him your cross." So the other nun leans out of the window and shouts, "Get off our f***ing car."



Two car aerials meet on a sunny day at a car show, fall in love and get married. The ceremony wasn't much but the reception was brilliant!

A horse and a chicken are playing in a meadow. Suddenly the horse falls into a mud hole and starts sinking. He tells the chicken to go and get the farmer to help

pull him out to safety. The chicken runs to the farm but the farmer can't be found. So he drives the farmer's Mercedes back to the hole and ties some rope around the bumper. He then throws the other end of the rope to his friend and drives forward saving the horse from sinking. A few days later, the chicken and horse are playing in the meadow again, and the chicken falls into a mud hole. The chicken tells the horse to go and get some help from the farmer. The horse says: "I think I can get you out." So the horse straddles the width of the hole and says: "Grab hold of my 'thing' and pull yourself up." The chicken does this and is pulled to safety.

MORAL OF THE STORY: If you are hung like a horse, you don't need a Mercedes to pick up chicks.



