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Dear Member,

## **Spring Update 2022**

Firstly, I would like to thank you for maintaining your membership of the Association and paying your annual subscription for 2022. This now gives the Association the stability it required and allows the Board to plan ahead.

On Friday 22nd April 2022 the **Spring Run** which was originally planned for 2020 took place — unfortunately with depleted numbers due to illness. I suppose that it's inevitable given the age of the bulk of the membership.

The action for the rest of the year is being planned and we are planning a presence at **the Sir Jackie Stewart Classic at Thirlestane Castle**, Lauder on 18th and 19th June 2022. The event is being backed by Rolex and is likely to be the largest car show in Scotland in 2022. The event will be raising awareness and funds for Sir Jackie's Charity – Race against Dementia.

We are in the early stages of the preparation of an **Autumn Run** which will take place probably in October but there will be more details at a later date on both the Website and the Facebook page.

We are also holding a **Reunion Dinner** at the Radstone Hotel, Larkhall on Saturday 19th November. The Radstone has been chosen due to its easy access from the main motorways in Central Scotland. There are only a limited number of rooms available at the rate of £85.00 for a single room and £100.00 for a double room, based on Bed and Breakfast. An entry form for the Reunion is enclosed with a **cut-off date of Friday 1**<sup>st</sup> **July 2022**. Information is also available on the website <a href="https://www.vsma.org.uk">www.vsma.org.uk</a> and our Facebook page.

Our guest speaker for the evening is **John Cleland** of BTCC fame and one of our own members. John is a retired British auto racing driver best known for winning the British Touring Car Championship in 1989 and 1995. He raced autocross and hill climb in the 70's and won his class in the Scottish Rally Championship in 1976. We are privileged to have him as our speaker.

Please also find enclosed two car window stickers for your current vehicle. The originals may well be destroyed.

Yours sincerely

Bob Baillie.

Chairman, V.S.M.A

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