



KNAUS KONTAKT

MAY 2005

DRAMA & EXCITEMENT AT THE PETERBOROUGH SHOW

Thirteen vans in all settled on to the Knaus site ready for the usual enjoyable pattern of events - visits to the show ground, of course, chats together, passing of information, and evening entertainment. Perhaps it was the number 13 that had something to do with the various things that happened? Sadly one member had to return home to Scotland after a relative passed away. Next the floating advertising balloon took off a TV aerial. Then 'Skye', one of our members' dog was rushed to the vets when a stick splintered in it's throat - harrowing for the dog and the owners when it had to be operated on, expensive too!

The weather was kind in that it did not rain and our vans must have looked smart with the Knaus flag flying because we even had someone knocking on the door asking "Are you open yet"!

The excitement came on the last night when the Security vans, lights flashing, screamed to a halt nearby in pursuit of a gang who had been trying to get into show homes parked nearby. They had been reported and the guards were hot on their trail, luckily five of the culprits were caught.



Above: A much chastened Skye after her emergency operation, but happily she has made a full recovery



THE AGM WAS HELD AT THE SHOW

As the outlook from the weather forecast for the weekend promised rain it was decided to hold the AGM on the Friday whilst it was dry, so that we could all sit outside. In the event it was fine all weekend, but we had covered all the business.

Copies of the Minutes are circulated to all members, or can be obtained from the Secretary.

Amongst the items discussed were subscriptions, meets, caravan owners as members and should people remain members should they change to vans of another make.

L: Club vans at the show - Knaus flag flying and the offending advertising balloon which somehow managed to take off an aerial. However, it did make finding our site very easy!

DON'T FORGET OUR FIRST MEET AT KELLING HEATH ! 23 - 27 June

This is a lovely site in natural surroundings with views over to the coast and has won several awards, in particular from David Bellamy. I have booked 12 pitches with electrics for the five nights. The tariff will be £14 per night, all inclusive, which is a £4 PER NIGHT reduction on the normal cost. When booking, please state you are booking with the Knaus Owners Rally and let me know of your booking too. We hope to arrange a programme if we get the numbers and there are numerous places to visit around the area. *If you can only come for part of the time you will be most welcome.*

Check out the site on - **kellingheath.co.uk** and book with Kelling Heath, Weybourne, Holt, Norfolk, NR25 7HW
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Let's make this a success

A news sheet for the Knaus Owners Club in the UK

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Dates of proposed or possible meetings in 2005

- Kelling Heath
June 23-27
- Dusseldorf Show
26 August -
4 September
- Northern Motor
Home Show, York
16-18 September

Have you checked out the 'Items for Sale' on the web site

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Editor's Note:

Thanks to Knaus - Germany, we now hold a small library of owners manuals for quite a range of models. If you are searching for a missing manual do contact us and maybe we will be able to help. - Mike Dixon

CARAVAN SALON DÜSSELDORF
26.8. - 4.9.2005
WILL YOU BE THERE?

Interest has been shown in a not book groups. We could Best to avoid weekends & visit to the huge Dusseldorf meet elsewhere in advance & aim to arrive on Tuesday Show in Germany. This runs arrive on the same day. I am 30th August 2005. from 26 August - 4th Sep- sure that being together tember, 2005. Parking for would add to the occasion motor homes is as one arrives and we could all keep in touch with mobile phones.

Let me know your interest in this, please, MD.

A note for your dashboard - 'SEND A PC TO MIKE & JILL'

We are still waiting for that first postcard ! us a postcard from wherever Club, but we will pass them you travel to with a brief on to a local charity which comment on the area or the raises funds for the Deaf in site on which you stayed. our area. So come on - put We have been promised one that note on the dashboard - might be a few miles from from Croatia. 'SEND A PC TO MIKE & JILL' home or as far as the African Your cards can have a double use too, not only helping the

Several members have asked but they can recommend a visit. Their website is - after Jonathan & Julie who very good B & B! www.innvictoria.com have emigrated to Vermont, Sadly you won't be offered a 'Full English Breakfast', because they cannot get An email tells us that they are fine, working hard at their 'Inn Victoria', and all is well. Doubtless they would be happy to hear from you and delighted if you decided to

TYRE PRESSURES (...once again)

Recently I required two 'The high recommended In the mean time the tyre new tyres on my Traveller. psi of 72.5 was due to the company had located two The originals were Mich- knowledge that many Michelin Camping tyres and I was given a choice. elin Campers with a max. motor homes were over- loaded, not so much in the I decided on the more ex- 80psi to accommodate the UK, but on the Continent.' pensive Campers but re- 72.5psi recommended by Should I wish to have my duced the pressure at the Knaus. The tyre firm found the Knaus weighed, fully front to 65 psi and the rear The tyre firm found the originals were unavailable and recommended Kleber on the front and rear axles to 68 psi. (made by Michelin for the the technical department This has certainly made a softer more comfortable French market). These would advise on the tyre ride with less vibration felt were ordered but when I pressure needed. This done on the steering wheel. went to have them fitted their recommendation was The Michelin Technical found the maximum psi that my tyre pressures Department could not have been more helpful and should any of you wish to was 65. could be reduced consid- erably, should I wish, par- ticularly on the front, do the same I am sure they would be willing to assist This was queried and the fitter spoke with the Mich- elin Technical Dept. who which could be well below 65 psi and take the lower psi rated tyres. you with advice for your particular vehicle.- M.Dixon