



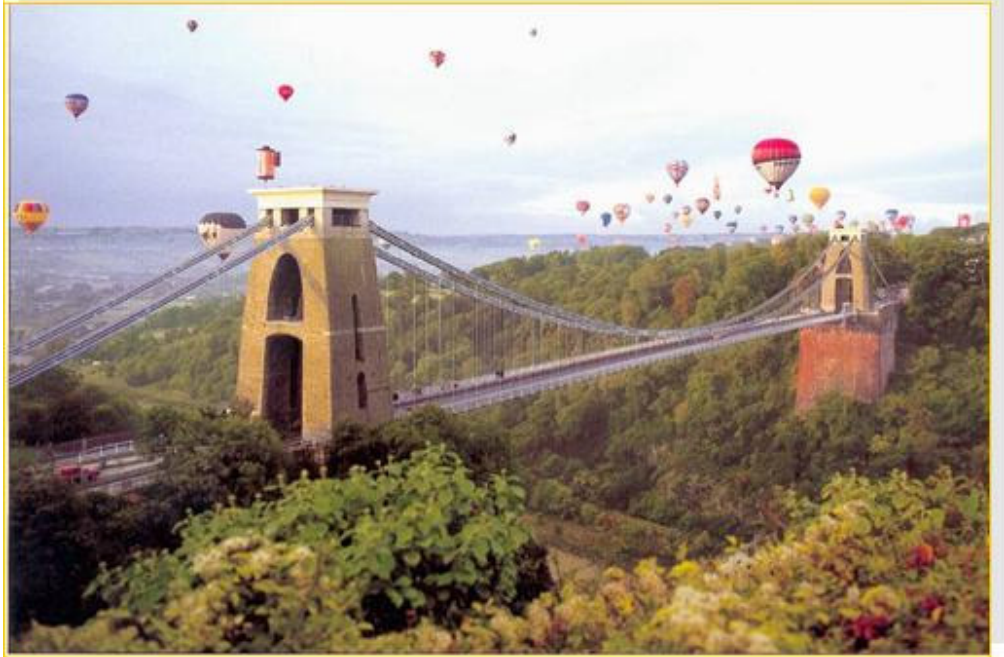
KNAUS KONTAKT

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SUMMER IS COMING - SO WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Perhaps your travels might take you to Bristol and the Balloon Festival? This postcard was sent by Rod & Rita Scott, who stayed at the CC Baltic Wharf site and just proves that you do not always have to travel abroad to find new & exciting things. As ever we look forward to receiving postcards from members to let us all know of places and sites you have found - put a new note on the dashboard -

*“POSTCARD TO
MIKE & JILL”*



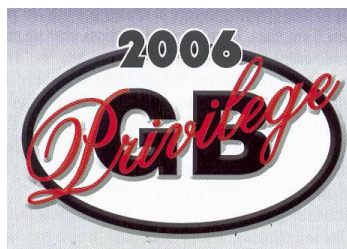
SOME OTHER ALTERNATIVES

KNAUS CAMPING SITES -

You may not be aware that KNAUS own and run sites throughout Germany. Log on to their website knauscamp.de/knaus.de and click 'Translate this page', when you will get a rather weird and wonderful kind of English, but you will be able to understand most of the pages and negotiate your way round. The site also gives you under 'Wo bekomme ich KNAUS' all their dealers.



GB PRIVILEGE - TOURS



As Secretary I received this firm's brochure and I have to say that if you are nervous about 'going it alone' for your first trip abroad the service they offer would appear to be first class and they offer a wide choice of journeys. Our members, Vic & Margaret Tointon used this service last year, joining a group after visiting Dusseldorf and were happy—so if you had queries we could pass them on. If you are tempted then the website to check you is www.gbprivilege.com or you could 'phone for a brochure on 01953 789661.

REALLY DIFFERENT - A visit to the Czech Republic

Once again this was a brochure received by the Club Secretary. We know several members have made trips to Croatia, but we do not know of anyone venturing to the Czech Republic.



Wherever you decide to travel we wish you safe and happy motoring

A news sheet for the Knaus Owners Club in the UK

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Happy Birthday Olive - celebrating at Peterboro'!



Webmaster Steve Brock - centre encouraging members to use the Club website & chatting after the AGM



SECRETARY'S REPORT AT THE AGM

This has been the fourth year of the Club and it is fair to say it has been one of consolidation. The membership has grown to 64, with eleven new members in the first three months of this year. We actually had four meets this year – Peterborough, York, Kelling and Düsseldorf. Whilst the two show meets were reasonably attended, Kelling numbers were a disappointment but we all had a great time. Just three vans met up at Düsseldorf – but the Show there was unbelievably big and well worth the visit. I am sure the increase in Knaus owners has been the award winning models and the resulting publicity. We are also now seeing the introduction of Knaus caravans especially tailored for the UK market. Both recent new models have also

received awards which, if like the motorhomes, could see a further growth area. As Secretary I have been receiving lots of telephone enquiries about Knaus. Many callers were looking for confirmation of quality, etc. before taking the step to purchase, others seeking information on buying abroad or for suitable places for servicing. We were even able to help a member by supplying a wiring of the electric wiring to help trace a 'rogue' fault. With the membership growing it may be more members will be looking to get together through organised 'meets'. It would be a step forward if there were a member prepared to take this task on. As for Jill and I we are prepared to continue as Secretary & Treasurer for an-

other year until April 2007, but then due to an anticipated change of lifestyle and the possibility that we may have to give more time to our family, often at short notice, due to illness, we must stand down. I am sure there must be a couple in our membership who would be prepared to keep the Club running – *so please do come forward.* I take this opportunity to thank those who have helped the club during the year – namely Tony Poole & Olive for organising both the Peterborough and York Show meets – Steve Brock for his sterling efforts in keeping the website up & running and last but not least Jill for the clerical side of things and producing the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

This year income for running expenses, (a total of £185), has come from subscriptions, a donation of £10 and a withdrawal from the Club's Bank account of £80 – this was only the second withdrawal since the formation of the club.

Expenditure has been mainly related to postage, producing the newsletter and payment for the website. The two main and more costly items were the fee for the website at £34.65 and a set of coloured printing inks for the computer printer, at £47.90.

It should be pointed out that the cost of printing the hard copies of the newsletter has been donated, saving a considerable sum. In addition those receiving the newsletter by email help to keep the

costs down. Currently we hold a £214.06 balance in the bank, plus another £30 of subscriptions for the coming year.

Considering all the facts I recommend for the coming year, having £214 in the account, that there is no need for a subscription from existing members, but that a joining fee of £5 remains.

The subscription issue to be reviewed at the next AGM.

I am pleased to report that the club is in a healthy situation financially with sufficient to meet our likely needs for the coming year.



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mike Harris

John Clarke

Dick & Ann
Gregory

John & Jane
Lovells

Trevor & Keren
Nicholls

Apologies if anyone has been left out