



KNAUS KONTAKT

August 2007

York Show Meeting: 21st—23rd September 2007

The club will be meeting at the rally field at the Northern Motorcaravan Show at York Racecourse. Tony Poole and Bill Lowes have kindly offered to steward. There are booking forms in magazines such as MMM and Which Motorcaravan, or on their websites. Steve Brock will also put a booking form on the Knaus Owners website: The link is <http://www.knausowners.netfirms.com/>



The closing date for pre-booking is 9am on 3rd September. After this you have to pay on arrival. Hopefully members will be able to come for one or more days and we can get together for a chat. If you wish to pitch with the Knaus club, please make sure you tick the box for 'club area' and state the club name.

Dogs and Knaus Toys

Follow up to the picture of a member's dog enjoying the Knaus soft ball, Mike and Jill left the Knaus promotional goodies with us. I put the bag behind the settee and on my return about an hour later, Henry (who is totally blind) had found the bag, ignored the balloons and other things and claimed the ball for his own. Here he is enjoying his new toy. Any more Knaus dogs out there?



Rallies

Are there any members who will help to steward at rallies at shows such as York or Peterborough (where we have the Knaus owners club AGM)? Or is there anyone who would like to host a rally? Please let me know.

Toast

Our Sun TI came with only an oven and after several (potentially dangerous) efforts at making toast using a camping toaster over the hob, we decided to purchase a low-watt electric toaster, so we could have soldiers with our morning boiled eggs when we had site hook-ups. Our local accessory shop had a photograph (at £13.99), and one in Devon had a description (at £13.95), but none in stock. A rep happened to be in the shop and a conversation ensued where the assistant said they could not compete with Tesco who had low-watt toasters for £3. We shopped at Sainsbury's before moving on to the Midlands and guess what- a 600w toaster purchased for £4. We now have the perfect breakfast accompaniment.

Renewing memberships

We are keen to remain a friendly and informal club, whose aims are good company, help and advice. Members have become friends over time, so if anyone changes their 'van to another marque but wants to remain in the club, they are very welcome.



German speakers wanted

Sadly, your new secretaries are not very good with languages: Are there any club members who are fluent in either verbal or written German and would be willing to help with communicating with Knaus when needed? If so, please e-mail me at t.w.n@tesco.net.



A news sheet for the Knaus Owners Club in the UK

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The Club website on

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is where Steve Brock would be happy if you could email your experiences to him for others to share. There is also a Discussion Forum where you can post questions or put up subjects for discussion. Why not log on and see?

Did you know?

The blue, yellow and green Knaus colours represent the sea, sand and countryside.



Some things of interest ?

Various items arrive in the mail for the KNAUS OWNERS CLUB, below are a few 'snippets' that may be of interest. As always we are just passing the info on and are not making any recommendations.

Mike and Jill say there is a very good article on page 75 of the September issue of the Practical Motorhome about tyre pressures.

There is also a good article on the new Knaus designs & range on page 106 of the same magazine.

Knaus club member: Manchetts Burwell Ltd, Burwell, Cambridgeshire: Commercial Vehicle specialists (Service and Repair, MOT testing: HGV and Classes 1V-V11). 24 hr recovery Tel: 01638 744538. www.manchetts.co.uk E-mail commercial@manchetts.co.uk

Knaus club member: Meridian Resources – Excellence in Recruitment – Paul Watson (National Operations Exec) Tel: 07932 054 902. E-mail pwatson@meridianresources.co.uk

Sites at home and abroad

- Caravan Club certified location owner (Knaus club member): Romsey (Hampshire) – Mrs S Loades, Black Hill Cottage, Black Hill Road, West Wellow, Romsey SO51 6AQ
- Camping in Tuscany – Traversa dei Monti, 53020 San Giovanni d'Asso. Owned and managed by English people. A quiet site with all amenities including for disabled visitors. Dogs welcome. www.camptuscany.co.uk Tel: 0039-340 366 4359. There is a discount of 5% site fees for individual Knaus club members and 7½% for group rally of 3 or more outfits (please say you saw advert in the Newsletter).

News from members

Don't forget this is your newsletter—let me know your news and what you want including.

It's pleasing to hear John Hicks has been to England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland with no problems in his Sun TI 650MF and loves his 'van.

We were very sorry to hear of the sad death of John Pearson's wife, Helen, last year and I know everyone will join in sending our condolences.

Electrical charging problems

Some members have had problems with the charging system. If anyone has had a problem or found a solution please let me know, as I will co-ordinate problems and the remedies members have found.

