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ELVA OWNERS CLUB

Greetings All ...

I’m not sure why I should be surprised, but I do not seem to be getting any younger and that this has been having an increasing toll on my health and energy levels.

It was at the tail end of 1979 that the EOC was formed with the support of ‘Father’ Frank Nichols plus much encouragement from so many of the ELVA people who had been involved in the production of the cars at all levels; the many current and former owner/drivers too!

Sadly, but inevitably, most are no longer with us and so it is new owners that now often seek the histories of their cars, not always easy to determine.

Website and Forum

Much has changed from those days when I printed and circulated Newsletters by post; now we have the Internet which brings with it ‘joy’ and ‘despair’. Currently the EOC website and Forum is under attack from ‘bots’ and despite the very professional input by our webmaster Graham, it has proved necessary to shut down the Forum - albeit the content has been ‘saved’.

I am close to deciding on the future of the EOC website too as it seems likely that this will be my final ELVA Newsletter. Hopefully others will feel able to take the reins and gallop ELVA forward as has happened over the past forty-four years! I am in contact with owners who have expressed interested in taking his forward so it is case of “please watch this space”.

Huge Thanks

Meanwhile huge thanks for all the wonderful ELVA friendships .. it’s been a privilege to travel and meet many of you and share endless ELVA stories.

Keep safe and well while enjoying the cars and telling curious onlookers ...
“Yes — She Goes!”

All best wishes, Rog

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