

Newsletter March 2010

2010 - 10 year Burton!

This year is going to be a special year. Burton is celebrating its 10th anniversary! In 10 years we have grown to be the largest sports car manufacturer of the Netherlands, proclaimed to be the best entrepreneurs of the Netherlands, chosen to be one of the hundred fastest growing companies in the Netherlands and we still remain a cosy little family company with an unique identity. More than enough reasons to organise a party, take notice of the following dates, the 5th of April (Easter show) and the 13th of June (10 year Burton). We will then look back at our history and to what the future will bring you and the Burton. If you don't want to miss these events please let us know and we will send you a personal invitation. If you own a Burton and you are not sure of us having your contact details, then please send us the details of your car and body number to info@burtoncar.com.

Our own overhauling department

After a second relaunch in 2009 of the overhauling company Vege stopped with the revision of 2CV engines. With our history in overhauling 2CV parts (gearboxes, carburetors, steering racks and brakes) we finally decided to start our own 2CV engine revision department. Together with our expert Alex (ex-employee of Vege) we set up a revision workshop and after a serious test phase we are now proud to say that our quality is best!



The first two engines are up and running and the next twelve are awaiting a new owner. The engines are fully checked and the following is replaced; revised cylinder heads with new valves, new pistons and cylinders, new oil cooler, and so on. The engines have a one year warranty. The revision workshop will be officially opened at the Easter show.

Easter show 5th of April, 12 am till 4 pm

This year's Easter Show will be on Easter Monday, the event starts at 12 am and will end as always around 4 pm. Builders with polyester specific questions are more than welcome at 11 am for a polyester workshop (subscribing is not obligatory). The workshop, showroom, prototype-shop and parts shop will be opened during the entire event. Because of the reorganisation of the company the shop will be loaded with prototypes and extra special second-hand stuff. The most spectacular part



of the event are the test drives organised by the Burton Owners Club who will present themselves at the Easter Show. This club contains of a large group of Burton drivers who will be available to take you on your first test drive in their Burton. The Easter Show is also a perfect moment for you as a possible Burton builder to orientate yourself on building or driving your own Burton.

In the afternoon at around 3 pm there will be a presentation about the possibilities of a hardtop and or a soft-top.

Burton to the World Cup in South Africa

Many Burton drivers have entered a rally and a few of those heroes have even been to St. Petersburg, Singapore and Benin.

On April the 3th 2010 Johan Roos (6' 5½" tall!) leaves **on his own in a Burton** to the World Cup in South Africa. Accompanied by 20 other orange vehicles they will take this master journey of 12.500 miles. You can follow their journey on www.orange-trophy.nl, www.sbs6.nl or on www.spits.nl. We wish Johan a safe and joyfull trip!

Burton Owners Club

At the beginning of January the Burton Owners Club had a brilliant restart. About 30 enthusiastic Burton drivers chose a new management and so far so good! The first couple of events are planned, the first event on the agenda is the Ijsselmeer tour on Sunday the 28th of March. We would like to wish the new management of BOC; Kees, Egbert, Harrie, Thomas, Cor and Rien all the best with BOC! Our advise is, enter the Ijsselmeer tour and become a member of the Burton Owners Club and enjoy all the good stuff! You can find all the details of the membership at www.burtonownersclub.nl.

New personnel

Most of you are aware of the fact that Arjen is about leave the BCC team, he and his girlfriend are going on a one year trip to South America and whatever brings them from there. Hans moved to the South of Holland and found a job there. Sander is going to study and will only work part-time for us. Bart, Robert, Loek and Pascale are new names, now being trained to serve you in the future. We are also setting up a new software programme from Microsoft Dynamics. This programme will hopefully give us the opportunity to boost our service level and bring more structure in our company. We will see how quick we have the control over these changes...

New products

Customers who often visit us in Zutphen now that we are constantly developing new products. Behind the screens we developed an average of two products a week last year! We are proud to present a few of these new products.

Made in Holland has been an important slogan for us in the past years and we are proud to add **the Burton Clogs** to our product range! Available as decoration set for €7,95 and for daily use from €14,95. The clogs are being made from black cottonwood at the clog factory in Holland.



Everybody is familiar with the always rusting heater control unit in the 2CV. Often in usable condition but most of the time unusable. We found a solution for this problem and developed a brand new **stainless steel heater control**, ready to fit in the car! And the best news is that it only costs €35,- which is the same price as a second hand one. [A1.8105](#)

Finally the moment has come, the **2nd silencer in stainless steel** for the 2CV or Burton is available. This torpedo silencer has a more dark and lower engine sound then the stock 2CV silencer. We offer you to swap your stock 2nd silencer (used or new) for a brand new stainless steel version and pay an extra of €35,- euro (new) and €50,- (used). This offer expires after the Easter Show. The silencer is also available separately for €75,- euro or as part of the Burton silencer package. [A2.5115](#)



Wrench for adjusting eccentrics of the handbrakes

This specially designed wrench size is made to easily adjust the brakes eccentrics which are normally hard to reach. The price for this handy product, only a tenner!

[A1.2735](#)

Hole-Saw set for the instruments

Very handy and affordable tool to drill the holes for each gauge we supply (52mm, 60mm, and 80mm). The set contains also a drill for the holes of the switches (12-26mm). The set is supplied in a suitcase for only... €49,- euro. [A1.2795](#)



Spoke rim covers

Real spoke wheels are beautiful but have a lot of disadvantages: too heavy, too wide, always imbalanced, need a lot of maintenance and too expensive. Maybe not as pretty as real spoke wheels but cheap and maintenance friendly are these spoke rim covers with Citroen logo! Now for the special offer of €89,- euro's / set of 4. [A1.9320](#)

LinkedIn and Google

The rise and importance of the digital network haven't been unnoticed by us. That's why Iwan has become a member of LinkedIn. Everybody is more than welcome to link themselves to Iwan. We are also working on the internet links on www.burtoncar.com. The best and nicest Burton sites will get a link on our website. If you have been building and updating a website about your Burton-project, you can send the URL to info@burtoncar.com. We would appreciate it if you'd link to our website to.

Did you know that...

- Burton nr. 744 from Leo and Rian is seen on Google streetview (see Gibraltarstraat at Haarlem, Holland) Check if you can see your Burton in your street!
- 10 year Burton will also be the moment that Burton nr. 1000 will be sold!
- Dimitri, Iwan and Martin are all on the verge of becoming daddy's..
- Dimitri finds the new plastic spoke wheel covers really ugly...?
- Because of a production stop of the 652cc Visa-pistons, the big bore kit is currently not available?
- The HKV HKD tour of February was a great success?
- The upcoming power test day is all ready fully booked, the next will be on the 8th of May.

Events agenda

<i>What</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>	
IJsselmeer Tour	Sunday 28 th March 2010	Start in Almere	http://www.burtonownersclub.nl
Burton Easter Show	Easter Monday, from 12 am	BCC Zutphen	
Polyesterdag	Easter Monday, from 11 am	BCC Zutphen	
"Ik-wil-een-dak-dag"	Easter Monday, from 3 pm	BCC Zutphen	
Power test day	Saturday 10 th of April 2010	Gaanderen	
East-Brabant-Tour	Sunday 11 th of April 2010	Boxmeer	http://www.ascboxmeer.nl/
10 year Burton!	Sunday 13 th of June 2010	BCC Zutphen	

An unusual problem for these participants in the HKV HKD-rally:



The Burton from Leo and Rian as seen on Google streetview:

