

Origination of the Derby Bentley Society

The Derby Bentley Society, an affiliate of the Rolls-Royce Owners' Club, came into being through the enthusiastic efforts of a group of Rolls Royce Owners' Club members who either own or highly appreciate the Derby Bentley marque.

The founders met at the home of Dale and Marcia Powers in Anna Maria, Florida on February 15, 1997. It was at this meeting that the first group of officers and directors were elected along with a set of by-laws being adopted.

The founding members together with their officers and directors set the tone for the Society when they selected as its motto "On the Road", which is the title of the newsletter. Keeping all of our Derby Bentleys running and roadworthy, and appreciating the joys of touring in them, represent the central theme of the Society. Restoring and maintaining these grand motor cars, and establishing and nurturing a social structure of friends who will come together whenever they can to enjoy their cars, are the primary goals of the Society.

The inaugural edition of "On the Road" was mailed out in May, 1997. It offers articles of historical and technical interest, as well as write-ups of meets and tours and a chronicle of upcoming events. Our "Inaugural Membership Directory" was mailed out in June, 1997. It features a listing of our current officers and directors, membership roster, car roster, and by-laws.