
NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

January 2010

A happy new year to one and all, and please make this the year that YOU contribute to the Newsletter. Send something to adrian.grant@taspartnership.co.uk.

Also, if you have not already booked for the Dinner and Dance, hurry up! The booking form is at the end of this Newsletter.

MID MONTH NOGGIN – CHRISTMAS PARTY, 13 December Barnacre Village Hall

Barnacre 2009

Once again the Christmas season was kick started by a winter afternoon in Barnacre Phone calls had been flowing for weeks gaining commitments on food for the Jacobs join, when we landed the room had been decorated and it felt like Christmas had finally arrived, one large table had been created in the middle of the room and we were all able to sit 'together'.

The Food table was overflowing with goodies, cups of warm tea, glasses of beer and a few corks were soon popping, the feasting commenced – and what a feast !!!, An hour or so later the supply of goodies dried up and belt buckles were loosened

Maestro Anderson seized the moment and had flexed his musical digits, in true Yehudi Menuhin style he propped his Score up on a bottle of Cava, the Heavenly Choir ably directed by Choirmaster Faulkner and lead by Chief Soprano Martin, thrashed its way through the 12 days of Christmas and the required half dozen Carols, the highlight of which would have made the Vienna Boys quake in their boots.

For Pat and John, who have decided to relocate nearer to their family, 2010 will dawn far from Norcemog land (even further than Cheshire!) but they will always be part of the fabric that makes up our merry band of friends , thank you for your support, your dedication and your love of life, we will miss you both.

Too soon the clock had ticked and the time had come to part, so thank you one and all for a wonderful start to Christmas once again

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Andy Bleasdale

NorceMog Diary of Events

17 January 2010, Mid-month Noggin arranged by Sue and Andy Bleasdale. 12 noon start at the Inn at Whitewell. Tel 01995 61718, or e mail bleasers@hotmail.com.

19/20/21 February 2010, NorceMog annual dinner and dance at the Mollington Banastre Hotel, Parkgate Road, near Chester (www.mollingtonhotelchester.co.uk) organised by Roy Wilkinson. Details and booking form included in this Newsletter.

21 March 2010, Mid-month Noggin to be organised by Gill and Geoff Mizon. Visit to Salmesbury Hall with guided tour within the Hall/Antiques Exhibition (discounted entry fee of £2) and lunch in a private dining room (provided there are 20+ attending). After lunch the grounds and gardens will be open for us to wander around at leisure. Please contact Geoff and Gill on 01253 892733 or via email at geoff.mizon@btopenworld.com

18 April 2010, NorceMog AGM. To be held at The Royal Oak, Garstang; organised by Bryan Rawlinson. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon followed by the AGM at 2:00pm.

16 May 2010, Mid-month Noggin to be organised by Alicia and Adrian Grant. More details nearer the time.

13 June 2010 Autotest and Concours at Myerscough College, St Michaels Road, Bilsborrow; organised by Bryan Rawlinson. Please note that this is the second and not the third Sunday in the month. Full details will be circulated in due course.

19/20/21 June 2010, Morgan MMX weekend in Buxton, Derbyshire organised by the MSCC. Details included in *Miscellany* magazine. And below the content of an e mail from MSCC Chairman Brian Lee for those of you going or thinking about it.

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By now most of you will hopefully have received the January issue of *Miscellany* and with that a separate booking form for MOG 2010.

For those of you that wish to come to the event and also enter some of the competitions you will need to complete separate competition entry forms in addition to the booking form. The entry forms should be available from the Club's website. However, because of a timing issue brought about by the holiday season only some of the entry forms are on the website at present.

All entry forms (part of the supplementary regulations for each event) have been drafted and distributed to the event organisers for review. However, most, if not all, of the event organisers are taking a well deserved break from work during the holiday season so please bear with us. The remaining entry forms will be added to the website as soon as possible.

If you are anxious to submit a booking form, including booking for competitions, to secure a place, then this is acceptable but please remember to follow this up with a completed competition entry form as soon as they become available. I will put out another note when this is the case.

We have also noted that it is not possible to view or print off the booking form from the website. This will be rectified as soon as possible, although of course, as noted above, there is already a paper version included with the magazine.

To find the documents, referred to above, go to the Club's website and click on the "whats on " tab. From the menu choose MOG 2010 and you will be directed to the event website. Then click on the tab for "How to book" and follow the instructions from here.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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Mid Month Noggin, 21st March 2010

This is an advanced notice of my proposals for the above noggin. To enable the planning of the event I need to have a good idea of how many people would wish to attend. The Noggin would

be centred on a visit to Samlesbury Hall (samlesburyhall.co.uk) on the A677 just to the east of junction 31 of the M6.

The proposal is to meet at Samlesbury Hall at 11:00 (discounted entry of £2) enjoy a cup of coffee or take a picture of our Morgans in front of the Hall and then at 11:30 to be taken on a guided tour within the Hall/Antiques Exhibition (details to follow). Lunch would be served at 13:00 in a private dining room (provided we have 20+ attending), this would have to be pre selected from a Group Booking Menu (choice from 3 starters, 3 mains and 3 sweets, 2 courses at £12 or 3 courses at £16). After lunch the grounds and gardens would be open for us to wander around at leisure. Finally you may wish to take afternoon tea in the Tea Rooms before leaving for home.

To make the most of what is on offer we need to have more than 20 people attending. It is possible to go ahead with fewer people but we would not get the special treatment described above.

If you would like to join this proposed noggin please ring me on 01253 892 733 or email me at geoff.mizon@btopenworld.com

Geoff Mizon

2010 Norcemog Annual Dinner and Dance

Arrangements have been made to hold the 2010 Norcemog Annual Dinner and Dance on **Saturday 20th February 2010** at the Mollington Banastre Hotel, Parkgate Road, near Chester. (www.mollingtonhotelchester.co.uk) The hotel has good leisure facilities including a gymnasium, indoor heated swimming pool and a separate jacuzzi. There is also a bar within these facilities for drinks and snacks overlooking the pool area.

A total of 30 rooms have been reserved being a mixture of double and single at a cost of £142.50 per person dinner bed and breakfast for two nights (Friday 19th and Saturday 20th). Single rooms can be booked at the same per person rate. For anyone wishing to extend their stay to include the Sunday night the additional cost will be £62.50 per person for dinner bed and breakfast. We will have a private room on Saturday night and arrangements have been made for a Ceilidh band to play for our dancing again as it was so popular last year.

It is also the intention to have a Scenic run through the Wirral on the Sunday for those wishing to explore the area. Details will be made available nearer the time. Please indicate your intent to partake in this run on the booking form below.

Norcemog members have the opportunity to reserve places on a first come first served basis before the invitation is opened up to the wider MSCC membership in November Miscellany. To reserve your place please complete the booking form below and return it with a cheque for £50 per couple /£25 per person as a non-refundable deposit made payable to "Norcemog". The balance of the cost will be to the hotel on departure.

For further information please contact Roy by telephone on 01772 324134 or by e-mail at roy.wilkinson@yahoo.co.uk

To: Roy Wilkinson, 53, Townsway, Lostock Hall, Preston, PR5 5YQ

Please reserve.....double/single room(s) for Fri/Sat or Fri/Sat/Sun for me for the Norcemog 2010 Annual Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday 20th February 2010 at the Mollington Banastre Hotel, Parkgate Road, near Chester. I enclose my cheque made payable to Norcemog in the sum of £..... (£50 per couple /£25 per person) being a non-refundable deposit with the balance payable to the hotel on departure.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

e-mail:

Please indicate if you would be interested in joining in the scenic run on the Sunday Yes/No

Signed.....

Date.....