
NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

September 2013

Welcome to this edition, after a month that included a committee meeting, so a set of Minutes to study, together with the implications that have come out of that meeting. And if you don't like what you read, you should have turned up to the meeting to voice your opinion. The tea and cake afterwards was excellent as well..... Thanks to Geoff and Gill. Note the details of the Christmas Lunch, and the need to book and pay before 1 November. No poem this month, though.

NORCEMOG REGALIA – Isobel Moore 01253 738201 To access the Jancraft clothing and print details the web site is www.jancraft.com. They have our badge on their computer system, and you can go onto their website and order garments that they will badge for you. However, to ensure that you get both the fit and the quality that you expect, you can also buy elsewhere, and then send it to them to put the badge on.

NORCEMOG COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 14th August 2013 at 19:30

MINUTES of MEETING

Those Present – Andrew, Adrian, Bryan, Geoff, Gill, Isobel, John, Martin, Peter & Roy

Andrew had volunteered to help on the committee and was welcomed as a newly co-opted member.

Apologies – Andy

Minutes of 12th September Meeting – These were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

Outstanding Actions - There were no outstanding actions

2014 Committee - Geoff said that he planned not to stand for re-election as secretary at next year's AGM. The other existing members of the committee said that they would be prepared to continue in their roles should no other members wish to take them on.

Weekend Away 2013 - Following the discussions at the AGM in support of a Weekend Away in October an "Autumn Retreat" had been arranged to be held at the Bulkeley Hotel Beaumaris over the weekend of the 18/19 October. To date 7 rooms had been booked. The reserved rooms would be taken by the hotel, should they need them, from early Sept. Until then the hotel had confirmed that rooms at the preferential rates were still available. Andrew and Joan had offered to produce a list of places of interest for people to visit.

Review of Diary of Events - The diary of events to the end of 2013 was complete, as published in the Newsletter. It was agreed that members should be asked to pay in advance for the Christmas Party (£17 by Nov 1st), to avoid the shortfall which arose last year when some members did not turn up. A flyer will be put in the Newsletter. It was agreed that the programme for 2014 should roughly follow the same pattern as this year's. A draft programme was agreed and is attached to these minutes.

Treasurers Report - Bryan reported that current paid up membership stood at 33, there were no outstanding bills and our bank balance remained healthy and stable. Deposits had been taken for the Big Mose Weekend. We had to claim back the cost of the Permit for the Autotest.

Website - Adrian reported that he was not receiving any items that members wished to have put on the website. Members are encouraged to send photographs, technical hints, visit reports, etc, for inclusion in the website. It was agreed to publish the Newsletter on the web site in future to try and encourage use of this potentially valuable communication method. Duplicate websites would be disabled to avoid confusion. The password would either be removed or an easy to remember one issued to all members. **Editor's Note – the website is going to be completely redesigned, and possibilities for this are being considered. I will update on progress in the next Newsletter.**

Newsletter A discussion about the distribution of the Newsletter concluded in the decision to publish future Newsletters on the Website. See above.

Awards

- Following the success of the Awards Presentation at last year's Christmas Party it was agreed to present all the awards in the same way this year. The awards are as follows, remembering that some are won outright and other are awarded for some particular feat of foolishness or achievement.

- Glendower Cup - John Alden
- Harvey Cup - Geoff Mizon
- Lifes Cup - John & Irene Anderson
- Anderson Trophy - John Alden
- Wilkinson Sword - Geoff & Gill Mizon
- Scriptwriters Award - Andrew & Joan Threlkeld
- Layshaft Award - Nick Taylor
- Kelly Cup - TBC
- Glenises's Shield - Diane Barstow
- Gymkhana Shield - No Award

AOB

- John agreed to investigate the Classic Car Show at Leighton Hall to see if members could be invited to display their cars.
- The next meeting will be held at G&G's at 19:30 on Wednesday 5th February 2014

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 21:45

NorceMog Diary of Events here is the latest update, as agreed at the Committee Meeting.

Sept 7th-8th Morgans at Windermere - Andrew Hirst

Sept 8th Food Factory tour, and Lunch, near Wrexham. Limited numbers, so call Andrew Threlkeld 01606 852395, 07012 494768, jathrelkeld@sky.com

October 18th -20th NORCEMOG AUTUMN RETREAT,
THE BULKELEY HOTEL BEAUMARIS 18TH – 20TH OCTOBER 2013

Following agreement at the AGM to have a weekend away in the autumn again this year, arrangements have been made to hold this event at The Bulkeley Hotel, Beaumaris. The hotel has been previously used for the Wicked Welsh Weekend and is recommended by John and Irene. Geoff and Gill stayed there last October and also recommend the hotel, which is very comfortable and excellently located, with secure parking for our Morgans. The majority of our reserved rooms have views over the Menai Straits.

Beaumaris and Anglesey has much to offer for the visitor with many beautiful beaches to visit as well as quaint towns and perhaps the best preserved Castle in the UK. You may even bump into the Duchess of Cambridge in the local Waitrose. Just across the Menai Bridge, Snowdonia opens up before you with a host of "Morgan" roads to explore and places to see, not to mention at least 3 small gauge railways.

A significant discount has been arranged for MSCC members for this event, the rates for the rooms we have allocated to us for the weekend being:

DB&B at £55 per person per night for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights based on 2 people sharing. Single rooms are available at a supplement of £15 per night.

To join this event simply ring Reservations at the Bulkeley Hotel directly on 01248 810 415 to reserve a room for the nights you wish to stay. Be sure to mention that you are joining the group arranged by Geoff Mizon to get the above room rates. They will ask for a credit/debit card to guarantee the reservation but will not take any payment until you leave the hotel. If you need to cancel your reservation, you can do so up to 12:00 on the Thursday before the event - 17/10/13 - at no charge.

We have been allocated a range of rooms all at the same discounted price, so book early to get a chance of a better room. Any rooms not booked by **September 7th** will be removed from our allocation for the hotel to use for normal guests.

When you book please email me so that I can keep a record of who is attending and for which nights. If you have any questions give me a ring on 01253 892 733

Geoff Mizon

November 8th -10th BIG MOSE, BASE CAMP WEEKEND, 8TH -11TH NOVEMBER 2013

This year's stay in the National Trust Basecamp, at Big Mose Shropshire, between Kidderminster and Bridgenorth, has been booked for the above weekend. Our previous trips have proved highly sociable and most enjoyable.

Big Mose offers a wide range of opportunities to enjoy yourselves being located on the banks of the river Severn close to the Severn Valley Railway, within easy reach of Ironbridge, Kinver Edge and many other places of interest as well as offering walking opportunities.

If you would like to join the party, please complete the form below and send it with a cheque for £10 per person made out to "MSCC Norcemog" to:- John Anderson, 22 Abotts Close, Sale, Cheshire M33 2DD. For further details ring John on 0161 973 0169. Please note, there are only 20 places available and they will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of completed forms with cheques.

Big Mose Booking Form

Names

Tel Number

Email address

Deposit (£10 pp)

December 8th Christmas Party at The Mollington Banastre Hotel near Chester.

As last year there has been favourable response from the membership to the idea of holding the Christmas Party at the Mollington Banastre Hotel again, this time on Sunday 8th December 2013. The majority of whom have chosen to have the standard Christmas Lunch as a sit down meal at a cost of £17.00 per head. We have provisionally booked the same room which will seat 24 members which seems adequate for our current membership. A response from those who wish to attend by 1st November would be appreciated. It has also been decided that the full cost of the meal should be paid by the 1st November too, by cheque payable to "Norcemog" for £17 per head and forwarded to Roy to enable the hotel to finalise the arrangements. As for staying overnight at the hotel, a rate of £40 per person has been agreed for the Saturday night. Just phone the hotel quoting "Morgan Christmas Party" and you will be booked in at the preferential rate. Whilst you could have the same rate for Sunday evening, last year only Margaret booked the Sunday and she stayed on her own. For those who have not stayed before. Guests have free access to the Leisure facilities which include a nice indoor pool.

The intention is to meet for pre-dinner drinks at the bar at 12.00 noon and follow this with our lunch at 12.30pm.

The hotel number is **01244 851471** and Roy can be contacted on **01772 324134** (home) or **07754 565955** (mobile) roy.wilkinson@yahoo.co.uk

- Jan 12th 2014** Noggin Venue TBC - Andy & Sue Bleasdale – Tel 01995 61718
- Feb 9th 2014** Noggin Venue TBC - Isobel & Peter Moore – Tel 01253 738 201
- Feb 12th 2014** Committee Meeting - 19:30 Mizon's - Tel 01253 892 733
- Mar 9th 2014** Noggin Venue TBC - Adrian & Alicia Grant – Tel 01253 727336
- April 13th 2014** AGM – Venue TBC – Andrew & Joan Threlkeld – Tel 01606 852395
- April 20th 2014** FBHV Drive it Day - Venue TBC – Geoff Mizon
- May 5th 2014** Gawsworth Hall Car Show - TBC - Roy & Barbara – Tel 01772 324134
- May 11th 2014** Noggin Venue TBC – John & Kathleen Alden – Tel 01253 726314
- June 1st 2014** Tatton Park Classic & Performance Car Show - Martin Cocks – Tel 01772 862936
- June 8th 2014** Autotest & Concours - Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716
Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland
- June 22nd 2014** Arley Hall Garden Festival - Geoff Mizon –Tel 01253 892 733
- July 13th 2014** Scenic Run - Andrew & Joan Threlkeld – Tel 01606 852395
- August 6th 2014** Committee Meeting - 19:30 Venue TBC
- August 10th 2014** Oulton Park Classic Race - Martin Cocks – Tel 01772 862936
- Aug 15-17th 2014** MOG2014 Harrogate - Neil Edwards (Yorkshire)

Aug 24-25th 2014 Oulton Park Gold Cup - Geoff Mizon – Tel 01253 892 733

Sept 12 – 14th 2014 Autumn Retreat – Venue suggestions, Murder Mystery?, Volunteer

Oct 12th 2014 Gymkhana ?? - Volunteer Required

Nov 9th 2014 Noggin Venue TBC – John & Irene Anderson?? – Tel 0161973 0169

Dec 7th 2014 Christmas Party, – Roy & Barbara – Tel 01772 324134
