

NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

February 2014

Welcome to this edition.

Please note the addition to the notice about the AGM, and in particular the opportunity to join the Committee or even become an officer. Make sure that you submit the proposal form to Geoff by the due date. And remember Geoff's e mail about the free factory tours – if you have never been it's worth going, and if you have been, then you will be interested in the changes they say have been made. Let Geoff know so that he can sort possible dates.

For the March Noggin, I asked Blackpool Transport for a tour round the new Tram Shed at Starr Gate, and they cannot do it on a Sunday. I have a provisional booking for Wednesday 5 March, and need a clear indication of likely numbers from you in the first two weeks of February to confirm the date with them. The tour will start at 6.30, it takes about 60-90 minutes, and there will be a fish and chip tea afterwards at a convenient venue to be decided. If you are interested, my contact details are below.

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 WEBSITE

Andrew Threlkeld has taken this over, and is immersed in its redevelopment. He will welcome your input to how it looks, and any contribution you want to make, including especially photos. Thanks from me to all of you who so kindly sent contributions over the last years while I was in charge, I am sure that you will have noticed the many wonderful additions to the content as a result.

January Noggin at the Inn at Whitewell - 12 January

No report was submitted, but I imagine that a number of the faithful turned up, the food was as good as ever, and a great time was had by all. Thanks to Andy and Sue for organising this.

NorceMog Diary of Events here is the latest update, which includes details of events already circulated by Geoff Mizon. Add the dates to your new Morgan calendars.....

- Feb 9** Birley Arms, Wrea Green - Isobel & Peter Moore – Tel 01253 738 201
- Feb 12** Committee Meeting - 19:30 Mizon's - Tel 01253 892 733
- Mar 5** Blackpool Transport Tram Shed Tour - Adrian Grant – Tel 01772 204988
adrian.grant@taspartnership.co.uk
- April 13** NORCEMOG AGM



Norcemog

The North West and
Cheshire Centre of MSCC

AGM at Vale Royal Abbey



AGENDA

1 Apologies

2 Secretary's Report

3 Treasurer's Report

Finances

Membership renewal – subs (£5) for 2014 are now overdue

4 Election of Officers

Position	Current Officer
Chairman	- Andy Bleasdale -
Secretary	- Geoff Mizon - resigning
Treasurer	- Bryan Rawlinson -
Regalia Officer	- Isobel Moore -
Newsletter Editor	- Adrian Grant -
Competition Secretary	- Martin Cocks -
General Officer	- John Alden -
General Officer	- Roy Wilkinson -
General Officer	- Andrew Threlkeld -

5 2014 Diary of Events

Autumn Retreat, Gymkhana, Base Camp, Christmas Party

6 Any Other Business

If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to have your views expressed on any matters relating to the centre, please contact a committee member before the meeting.

AGM AGENDA NOTES

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In order to keep Norcemog attractive to and enjoyable by, its members we need to keep a steady flow of new ideas for our events. This can be assisted greatly by a regular turnover of committee members. Several of the current committee have been officers for approaching 10 years one or two even longer.

Our constitution requires that all the Officers of Norcemog need to be elected each year, we therefore require volunteers to fill ALL the various positions.

Please consider volunteering to join the committee in any of the positions and help by bringing some new blood to the organisation. If you are prepared to help (or know another member who is), please use the form below to make a proposal. (be sure to confirm the person is willing to stand if you are proposing another member).

We would like to see as many Morgan cars as possible at Waddesdon in support of Help for Heroes
In return for a minimum donation of £5, cars will be parked in front of the elegant French Chateau style manor house offering a superb photo opportunity. Waddesdon Manor is a grand and beautiful 'Rothschild' / 'National Trust' Estate located on the A41 between the towns of Bicester and Aylesbury. www.waddesdon.org.uk.

Gates open for Morgans at 09.30 and general public 10am. To reserve your front of house space and limited edition rally plaque sponsored by Gott & Wynne (first 200 cars), please send the following to:

David Harris, Mallards, Balcarras Retreat, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham. GL53 8QU

- Your cheque, min £5 payable to Help for Heroes
- Email address and vehicle details Plus 8, 4/4 etc
- Stamped addressed envelope.

Your parking ticket will be despatched by return.

Front of house parking only available through advance booking

Entry to grounds free for NT members. Reduced rate for non members arriving in a Morgan. In the event of any query please contact David Harris (davidharris144@btinternet.com)

June 1 Tatton Park Classic & Performance Car Show - Martin Cocks – Tel 01772 862936

June 8 Autotest & Concours Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland - Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716

June 22 Arley Hall Garden Festival - Geoff Mizon – Tel 01253 892 733

July 13 Scenic Run - Andrew & Joan Threlkeld – Tel 01606 852395

July 25 -27 The MSCC have reserved a Club area at the **Silverstone Classic** in July 2014.

The car club code is C14004. Tickets can be booked through the website <http://www.silverstoneclassic.com/>
Go to the Car Clubs page and enter the code. You then need to buy the 'CAR CLUBS DISPLAY PACKAGE' ticket.

This ticket gives you entry for 2 people and 1 infield vehicle pass for your Morgan. If you buy 'EVENT' tickets you will need to buy a ticket for each person attending and you will not receive an infield pass so you won't be able to bring your Morgan onto the car club display area. Please note you will NOT be able to bring any other vehicle onto the club area. This is for Morgans only. There is plenty of free public parking available. For the best ticket prices book before the 31st March 2014. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us either by email or 01908 330273.

August 6 Committee Meeting - 19:30 Venue TBC

August 10 Oulton Park Classic Race - Martin Cocks – Tel 01772 862936

Aug 15-17 MOG2014 Harrogate - Neil Edwards (Yorkshire)

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

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

Oct 12 Gymkhana ?? - Volunteer Required

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

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