

NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

April 2014

Welcome to this edition, and apologies for its lateness due to my holiday in Boston, and pressure at work.

The AGM is on Sunday. Hopefully you are going, AND have given your attendance details to Andrew & Joan Threlkeld.

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.

NORCEMOG COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday 12th March 2014 at 19:30

MINUTES of MEETING

Those Present – Andrew, Adrian, Bryan, Geoff, Gill, Isobel, Peter, John, Martin and Bryan, Bryan Fearn had volunteered to help on the committee and was welcomed as a newly co-opted member.
Apologies – Roy and Adrian

Minutes of 14th August Meeting - These were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

Outstanding Actions - John had checked on Classic Car Show at Leighton Hall and reported that it was a show suitable for individual private entries and not really geared up to accept “club” entries.

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 come forward to take on the role. Two proposals had been received, Andrew would stand for Secretary and Bryan Fearn would stand for Treasurer.

Review of Diary of Events

- Following a discussion on venues for the 27th April - Drive It Day, it was agreed to support the Lakeland Motor Museum. There would be no official scenic run and people should plan to arrive at about 11:30 if they wished to take advantage of the excellent café.
- The 11th May Noggin venue was confirmed to be the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway.
- Our invitation to Arley Hall on 22nd June has been confirmed.
- The Oulton Park Classic Race meeting was not going ahead this year and has been removed from our programme.
- Bryan agreed to investigate a possible venue for a Gymkhana in October.
- A volunteer is required to organise the Autumn Retreat (12-14 Sept).
- Roy and Barbara had agreed to organise the Christmas Party again this year, for the last time. Many thanks were expressed to Roy and Barbara noting that they have done it for 3 years as well as organising the last Dinner Dance.

Treasurers Report Bryan reported that so far he had received 28 membership renewals.

- There were no outstanding bills and our bank balance remained healthy and stable.

Website - There was approval of the revamped website from all present. Andrew was thanked for all the work he had done and congratulated on the outcome. Following Andrew's suggestion it was agreed to set up a Norcemog - Gmail account so that communications to and from members can be done from the website. Andrew stressed that he is open to any suggestions for additions to the website and would especially like to receive more photographs for inclusion in the Gallery.

Newsletter A discussion about the distribution of the Newsletter to those who did not have access to a computer, concluded that each case should be considered individually (noting the additional cost of printing a posting 12 issues).

AOB Isobel agreed to contact a new member, Ian Gardner to arrange to supply him with a Norcemog Badge.

The next meeting will be held at 19:30 on Wednesday 6th August 2014

Presentation of The Layshaft Award

Norcemog visited the Morgan Factory on 24th March 2014 (see pictures on web site – www.norcemog.com) and whilst there presented Nick Taylor, winner of the 2013 Layshaft Award, with his trophy. Nick was unfortunate to 'run-over' one of the cones during the Autotest and required at least 100 years of Morgan ownership experience to extract it.



Nick being presented with the award by Norcemog Chairman Andy Bleasdale

The unfortunate cone

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....

April 13 NORCEMOG AGM

The 2014 AGM for the North West and Cheshire Centre of the Morgan Sports Car Club will take place on

Sunday 13th April 2014
at
Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club
Whitegate, Northwich, CW8 2BA

A 2 course carvery lunch with coffee will be served about 12.30pm.
Cost £14.95

The meeting will follow in the Library
Please inform Joan & Andrew Threlkeld if you wish to attend before March 28th
Tel - 01606 852395 or 07912 494768
Email - jathrelkeld1@sky.com

After the meeting Sue & David Roberts have kindly offered 'Tea & Cake' at their home close by and the opportunity for a daffodil walk. Flowers and weather permitting!

NORCEMOG AGM – 13th April 2014

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).

OFFICER PROPOSAL FORM

Position Name of Proposed Person Signature of Proposed Person

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Proposed By _____

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Proposal forms must be returned to Geoff Mizon, 179 Garstang Road East, Poulton, FY6 8JH. by the 29th March 2014.

April 20 FBHV Drive it Day - Venue TBC – Geoff Mizon

April 26 Lytham St George's Day Festival – Classic Car Parade 10.00 for 11.00 Lytham Green. – Geoff Mizon is co-ordinating this.

May 5 Gawsworth Hall Car Show - TBC - Roy & Barbara – Tel 01772 324134

May 11 Noggin – John & Kathleen Alden – Tel 01253 726314

John and Kathleen are arranging a trip to the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway. We would meet at Ingrow Station where there are good parking facilities at 11.15 in order to board the train at 11.51. The KWVR website gives full details of what to expect and members are asked to have a look at it. In order for John to make a booking to cover the expected numbers, please can you register on jalden26@hotmail.co.uk or the telephone number above.

**May 25 The Morgan Centenary Roadster R100 Register
'All Morgans' Day'**



Waddesdon Manor Buckinghamshire HP18 0JH Sunday 25th May 2014

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 CAR SPECTACULAR May 31st & June 1st 2014**

We have been invited to provide a display of Morgan Cars for the above event. I propose that we attend the show on Saturday and Sunday and have requested 15 free passes for both days. If you would like to attend and take advantage of a free pass give me a ring to reserve your place and then please complete the form below and send together with a stamped addressed envelope to me at : **Martin Cocks, 34 Hazelmere Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9UL**

This event attracts a vast array of classic/performance cars as well as our Morgans and is something not to be missed. There is also perhaps the largest autojumble as well as many trade stands to tempt you, and in addition you can visit the House and Gardens (National Trust) and spend the afternoon with some peace and quiet if that is your choice. **The latest date for sending me the completed form is 30th April 2014**

Martin Cocks Email: martincocks@btinternet.com Tel: 07973488504

Request for Free Pass for Tatton Park Show May 31st & 1st June 2014

Day. Delete as applicable Saturday / Sunday / Both

Name.

Make.

Model.

Reg No.

Year.

Don't forget to enclose a SAE for your pass to be sent to you.

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

June 12, 13, 14 The High Peak Centre (TORMOG) has once again secured an invite to this years world famous **Cholmondeley Pageant of Power** in the heart of the rural Cheshire. This is a similar but smaller event to the Goodwood Festival of Speed.



All MSCC members are welcome to join us at this celebration of all things motoring held in the grounds of Cholmondeley Castle, which is situated on the A49 midway between Warrington to Shrewsbury. (postcode SY14 8AH)

Join us and show off your Morgan on our display. We have a special MSCC saving on normal entry prices.

You must however book your tickets before the 15th May 2014.

The Day Pass for the Sat or Sun costs £15.00.

Day Pass for Fri only but including the Status Quo Concert £20.

The Three Day Pass which covers all three days and includes the Status Quo Concert costs £50.00.

Please note, the single Day Pass does not cover entry on the Friday Preview Day as was the case in previous years.

If you wish to join us at this event you can obtain full details and tickets from the organisers at www.cpop.co.uk

Obtain these as soon as possible as the discount reduces as the event approaches.

Although our display will be open it is possible that it may not be fully manned on the Friday.



The Code required to obtain discounts via the web or by telephone is unique to the Morgan Sports Car Club.

The code is CPOPMSC14, whichever ticket you purchase. Tel: 01829 772432. Web Site: www.cpop.co.uk

LOGISTICS - MOST IMPORTANT you inform TORMOG, which day/days you are attending, together with your full **name, address, model and reg number**, together with your **email address**, immediately having booked your tickets.

Your 'Morgan Pass' for vehicular entry will be forwarded to you separately by the High Peak Centre.

The cut off date for booking onto the TORMOG display is the 30th May.

Centre Chairman: Colin Hill. chill4856@btinternet.com or Centre Sec: Bernard Andrew. bernardandrew@btinternet.com

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

FOR SALE

Second hand Morgan 4/4 rear body for sale for a 1969 car. Complete in aluminium and fastened to the woodwork. Nice and straight, no wings just the tub. £20 possibly deliver at cost.

John – Tel 07715761129 or e-mail john9363@hotmail.com