

NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

May 2014

Welcome to this edition, and congratulations to Andrew Threlkeld appointed Secretary, and Bryan Fearn, appointed Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting. Or should it be commiserations.... Thanks, though, to Geoff Mizon for his sterling work as Secretary over the past 5 years, and to Bryan Rawlinson for his time as Treasurer, coupled with the best wishes for a full recovery from recent surgery. The new Treasurer has kept me informed about the receipt of subs for the current year, so if you have not paid, this is the last Newsletter you will be getting until he tells me different.... To pay, if you have not yet, e mail bryanfearn@hotmail.co.uk, or telephone 0253 891539

NORCEMOG REGALIA – Isobel Moore 01253 738201 see Item 7 in the AGM Minutes below.

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 AGM at Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club 13th April 2014

This year's AGM was held in the South of the Norcemog area at Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club near Northwich. Over half the members attended, with their partners for the most part and our Pride & Joys were parked on the lawn of the Abbey, resplendent in the April sunshine.



After a 2 course Sunday lunch the meeting was completed in about an hour and we expressed our gratitude to Geoff Mizon and Bryan Rawlinson who stepped down from their positions of Secretary and Treasurer respectively. They

are replaced by the newly elected Andrew Threlkeld and Bryan Fearn. All other committee members have agreed to another 12 months and Bryan R is happy to continue to serve on the committee. Current membership is 35 and the finances are stable hence this year's renewal cost is £5.00. After the meeting Dave & Sue Roberts entertained us for Afternoon Tea at their house close by and a visit to Dave's workshop was as entertaining as usual.



Thanks to all who attended and especially to Dave & Sue for their splendid hospitality.

Andrew Threlkeld

NORCEMOG AGM - 13th April 2014 Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club

1. **Apologies** Bryan Rawlinson & Roy Wilkinson

2. **Secretary's Report – Geoff Mizon**

We offer a warm welcome to those new members who joined us through the year. A full programme of events was completed in 2013 and whilst attendance was representative of the limited membership everyone enjoyed the variety of events supplied.

This was Geoff Mizon's last secretary report as he planned to step down at this AGM and Bryan Rawlinson was also relinquishing his Treasurer's position. Geoff proposed a vote of thanks to Bryan for his endeavour as Treasurer over the last few years.

3. **Treasurer's Report**

Due to Bryan's absence this was delayed until after the Election of Officers – see item 5 below.

4. **Election of Officers**

With the exception of Secretary and Treasurer all committee members were prepared to serve another year.

There was 1 proposal for Secretary – Andrew Threlkeld

There was 1 proposal for Treasurer – Bryan Fearn

These 2 positions and existing committee members were unanimously elected by the members present

5. **Treasurer's Report – Bryan Fearn**

Membership – 30* members for 2014 v 33 last year

Balance at bank £1972.38 which was £200 higher than 2013 but included £150 subscription money for 2014.

Assets – 7 car badges and 13 clips worth approx. £310

Bryan proposed having a £20 petty cash float to cover incidental expenses, and this was accepted by those present

Andrew Threlkeld suggested implementing an expenses form to be completed for all expenses which would also serve as a paper trail for auditing of the accounts.

Action - Andrew to supply committee members with a sample of expense form

With the change of committee members the approved signatories for cheques will also have to change.

Andy Bleasdale – Chairman – no change

Bryan Fearn – Treasurer – to replace Bryan Rawlinson

Andrew Threlkeld – Secretary – to replace Geoff Mizon

Action – Bryan Fearn to organise necessary paperwork with HSBC

* Another 3 members renewed their subscription on the day bringing the total back to 33

6. **Diary of Events 2014**

6.1 Autumn Retreat - currently in diary for Sept 12 - 14

As of this meeting there was no volunteer identified to organise the retreat, but

nevertheless members present suggested various venues including Llangollen, Mid Wales, Matlock Bath and Portmerion. There was discussion about previous events and the success that had been enjoyed with entertainment provided on the Saturday night.

Action – Andrew Threlkeld to work with other committee members to provide options

6.2 **Gymkhana** – currently in diary for October

This event had lapsed in recent years due to lack of support. There was a feeling that the reinstatement of the event was worth considering and discussion took place on how to increase interest and invite other centres.

John Anderson pointed out that DonMog were visiting Manchester during a week-end in September and it might be an idea to coincide a Gymkhana on the Sunday of their week-end.

Action – Andy Bleasedale and Andrew Threlkeld to discuss

6.3 **Base Camp** – currently in diary for November

Lack of support for the NT base camp in 2013. There were suggestions of a house in Little Stretton which has en suite bedrooms which members may find more acceptable. Sue Roberts volunteered to investigate and liaise with Isobel Moore

Action – Sue Roberts & Isobel Moore

6.4 **Christmas Party**

The 2014 Christmas Party will be at The Mollington Banastre again however this is the last year that Roy and Barbara will be organising.

A vote of thanks to Roy and Barbara was proposed for the excellent work that had put in over previous years.

A volunteer is required for the 2015 event. **

** Post Meeting Harry Walker offered to investigate for 2015!

6.5 **Other Events**

May 11th – Keighley & Worth Valley Railway – Lack of interest to date, need members to commit or event may be cancelled – Contact John Alden

May 31st / June 1st – Tatton Park Classic Car Show – 2 day passes still available from Martin Cocks

June 22nd – Arley Flower Festival – Invitation confirmed, limited to 10 passes, 7 still available – Contact Geoff Mizon

July 13th – Scenic Run – Oakmere Morgan have agreed to host morning coffee from 10am. Route will centre around Cheshire countryside. Contact – Andrew Threlkeld

7. **Any Other Business**

7.1 **Regalia** – Isobel Moore had sourced a new supplier, Crazy Dogs, in the Lytham area, and showed a series of samples which offered excellent quality at very reasonable prices. Examples included:.

Polo shirt inc. Norcemog badge & VAT £13

Sweatshirt (no Hood) £16

Ladies Jacket , soft shell, water resistant etc £45

Gents Jacket £55

Hoody inc badge etc – single colour £20

Hoody inc badge etc. – dual colour £22

Supplier will do 'one-offs' and can alter the badge (e.g. add car reg no.) at no extra

cost.

Action – Andrew Threlkeld to provide web site link on Norcemog web site

7.2 **Oulton Park** – Dave Roberts

Dave had enquired if we could include a lap of Oulton Park at a scenic run as had happened in the past. Unfortunately the cost would be too great however the Manager has offered the possibility of a parade lap at some future classic car event.

Action – Dave Roberts to consider and liaise with Oulton Park as appropriate

7.3 **Drive it Day** – 27th April

No specific arrangements had been made. However some clubs will be meeting at Lakeland Motor Museum, Newby Bridge. Proposal to make your own way and arrive by 11.30 for a chance of a snack at the café. Expected to be very busy.

7.4 **Geoff Mizon**

All present agreed a vote of thanks to Geoff for his 5 years as secretary and previous 5 years as Newsletter Editor – Thanks Geoff.

Meeting started 2.30pm and closed at 3.15pm. 29 people present consisting of 15 members plus some partners

J. A. Threlkeld
Norcemog Secretary

NorceMog Diary of Events Here is the current version, and you can see from the AGM Minutes that all of these events were reviewed, and some MAY change. As soon as this happens, the change will be registered in the Newsletter.

May 5 Gawsworth Hall Car Show - TBC - Roy & Barbara – Tel 01772 324134 - If you want to attend the above event at a discounted rate take the Morgan and follow these instructions: e-mail Rupert Richards at Gawsworth Hall (<http://www.gawsworthhall.com/>) and say you will be attending. Advise Roy Wilkinson on 01772 324134 or e-mail roy.wilkinson@yahoo.co.uk then he can organise the parking for you. On arrival the stewards will direct you to the Morgan Parking Area where Roy and Colin Hill (Tormog) will organise the parking.(Just look out for the bluebells when parking).

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 CPOPMS14, 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