
NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

January 2014

Happy New Year, and welcome to this edition.

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.

Christmog Doo Ho Ho Ho

Pat and I arrived at the Banastre Hotel (In the Morgan) quite early as this was our first time at this event and we wanted to make sure that we parked with all the other Mogs. We were there at approx 11.45 am, surprise surprise no Mogs but Geoff and Gill were there in the Beema. The Mogs arrived a short while later (well three did) giving a grand total of four out of a possible fifteen. Andrew can be excused as his Morgan started, then stalled and would not start again so he was also in a tin top. The one Morgan that I knew would be there was that of John and Irene, true stalwarts of Morgan motoring. Neil and Francesca were there and this time their indicators were not full of water as they were at Beaumaris and the last Mog to arrive, you heard before you saw, and that was Dave and sue.

On arriving at reception with Geoff and Gill we were shown to the room where we would be having our meal but after carefully counting the place settings to number 35, Geoff checked again with reception to find they had sent us to the wrong room and we were redirected to the correct room set for thirty people.

Our place settings were indicated with a fab touch by Barbara and Roy who had placed a gift bag containing chocolates and with our names and choice of meal on them.

We all enjoyed a lovely meal with plenty of banter and on our table Andy entertained us with snippets from a dinner he was at the previous evening which included telling us about the virtues of farmed salmon, after which we were all glad we had all chosen meat for our meal. All the ladies were presented with a present from Barbara and Roy

After the meal Geoff and Andy took to the floor to present awards won during the year. The first recipient was John Alden who proudly walked away with both the Glendower Cup and the Anderson Trophy. Great to see one of our hosts Roy Wilkinson collect the Kelly Cup Andrew and Joan again took away the Scriptwriters Award for their dedicated input to the newsletter etc. John and Irene were the obvious choice for the Life's cup and it was received by John resplendent in his Tommy Cooper style Christmas Hat.

Further awards were made to both Diane Barstow and Nick Taylor in their absence. The Harvey cup was taken by Geoff and followed by Geoff and Gill receiving the fabulous Wilkinson Sword who both decided that they had found a wall far more worthy of the sword than theirs (or something like that!)



People started leaving about 4pm with everyone thanking Barbara and Roy for organizing a great Christmas dinner. As I said it was the first time Pat and I had attended this event, would we go again? You bet, I even think we might be first to book!
 Hope you all have a great new year regards **Pat and Derek**

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.....

- Jan 12** The Inn at Whitewell - Andy & Sue Bleasdale – Tel 01995 61718
- 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 9** Noggin Venue TBC - Adrian & Alicia Grant – Tel 01253 727336
- 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.

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

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

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

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 & 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
