



**WARWICKSHIRE CENTRE NEWSLETTER**  
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**Centre News**

This year's summer social event was again well supported; in fact the river cruise attracted a few non Morgan owning friends for the leisurely journey down the Avon and back. Having disembarked at the Stratford Moat House Hotel the dining party enjoyed a splendid carvery meal. Thanks to Brian Teece for organising this event, he is gathering feedback in preparation for next summer. Any comments or suggestions for the same or alternative venues welcome.

The centre AGM took place indoors this year as the wet weather had set in for the night. The smallish group discussed various proposals for centre activities and debated whether to adopt the acronym 'BearMog' for the centre. By a clear majority the BearMog title was rejected. There was one change to the Warwickshire committee with Maurice Palmer standing down after a good number of years, on his return from abroad Phil Egginton has since volunteered to take his place.

Bev Caffelle has also answered the call and offered informal help to arrange one or two events during the course of the year. Anyone else that can offer help in this manner would be most welcome.

On behalf of the Warwickshire Centre, the committee extends a sincere thanks to Maurice for his work and support since he joined the committee in 1996, also for his work in the two National MOG events, 2002 and 2005. Thanks also to Julie working behind the scenes assisting Maurice over the years. And at the same time a warm welcome to Phil Egginton to the committee, who, as well as his work in the design and setting-up the Warwickshire Centre web site, will bring a valuable contribution to the work of the committee.

We shouldn't forget to thank Paul Wheatley, who despite not yet having a Morgan at the moment, was willing to continue as Centre Treasurer to keep a watchful eye and control on our expenditure.

The level of centre membership has remained stable over recent years with the newsletter being sent out to approximately 60 addresses every couple of months. The cost for the newsletter can be held at £5 per year for the foreseeable future, our account balance sheet is stable and sufficient for our needs. I have been able to send complimentary newsletters to various MSCC club officers which have been done by e-mail very successfully. Other centres distribute the bulk of their centre newsletters and bulletins by e-mail. It was suggested that Warwickshire centre newsletters should be sent by e-mail wherever possible, this would cut down on printing and would be quicker than Royal Mail's first class service. Consequently I will endeavour to build up the database for electronic distribution, please confirm your e-mail address to [phil.morris@dsp2000.biz](mailto:phil.morris@dsp2000.biz) at your earliest convenience.

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It was also decided at the AGM to again hold the Centre annual dinner in January on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at the Watermill in Wellesbourne. This will be a private arrangement for Morgan club members that Bev Caffelle has kindly volunteered to organise and liaise with the Mill's manager.

The next newsletter will have a booking form and a menu selection for the dinner.

## Centre Regalia

The new series of Warwickshire Centre car badges are now available, contact Paul Wheatley on ☎ 01564 779735 or e-mail: [Wheatleypo@AOL.com](mailto:Wheatleypo@AOL.com). These are the usual high quality produced by our supplier Gladman and Norman in the new colour scheme, light blue (sky blue) background centre panel with brown bear and dark brown staff, black outer circle with the usual lettering. Car badge price to centre members is £28.

Other centre regalia in the form of polo shirts and two styles of sweat shirts are available to order. There is a wide range of colours available as well as choices of colour for the centre logo. Pam or Richard Laughton will be happy to advise you on what sizes and colours are offered, please give them a call on ☎ 01527 465300 for details.

**Warwickshire Centre web site:** [www.warwickmog.co.uk](http://www.warwickmog.co.uk)

The web site has undergone some serious development over the recent weeks and is worth taking time to check out. There are some photographs of the gymkhana event at Gaydon and some of the visit to Blenheim. There is a page available of For Sale and Wanted which is available to centre members to advertise their cars or other Morgan related items.

## Classic Car Show - NEC 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> November

Paul Wheatley is in the process of organising the MSCC stand at the NEC. If you would like to pre-purchase your entry tickets in advance of the event the October issue of Miscellany has the details. But, please note that there is one minor change to the information:

**THE BOOKING REFERENCE CLK SHOWN ON PAGE 3 OF OCTOBER MISCELLANY IS INCORRECT.**  
**THE CORRECT CODE FOR BOOKING ONLINE OR VIA TELEPHONE IS CLX**

## Garage News

Peter Turton has passed on this request to include:

*Information Wanted:*

*Obtained at a recent car boot sale a SPARKRITE TX 1002 capacitor discharge ignition boost unit. Unfortunately the outer box was damaged with the result that connection details were incomplete. Please can anyone supply the connection details (a circuit diagram would be an added bonus). Some of the hall effect magnets are missing so details of these would also be welcome. The unit is for negative earth. I was hoping to fit it to my Flat Rad to increase contact breaker life. But of course the Flat Rad is positive earth. Any (polite) practical suggestions? - Peter Turton.*

## Neighbouring Centres

OxMog have invited us to join them for their pre-Christmas lunch to be held at the Charlecote Pheasant on Saturday 3<sup>d</sup> December. If you would like to join the festive throng please give Peter Forrest a call ☎ 01865 735770

The next FoxMog noggin will be on Sunday 13th November at 12:30 at The Coach and Horses, Lubenham. This is a lunch time gathering so I suggest a phone call a few days beforehand to John the FoxMog centre secretary would be a good idea if a place for lunch is required.

Advance notice of FoxMog's Christmas meal, 12:30 for 1:00 at the Hinckley Island Hotel on Sunday 11th December. Those interested need to contact the Secretary by October 25th, go to the website [www.foxmog.co.uk](http://www.foxmog.co.uk) for contact details.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** Noggin (9pm onwards) at the Red Lion, Claverdon. (OS sheet 151, SP 202647).

**4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> November** MSCC stand at the NEC Classic Car Show.

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**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2006** Centre Annual Dinner at the Watermill, Wellesbourne. (OS sheet 151, SP 286544).

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Phil Egginton  
Pam Laughton  
Phil Morris (Centre Secretary)  
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