



## WARWICKSHIRE CENTRE NEWSLETTER Number 124: December 2004

### Centre News

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This will be a relatively short newsletter; I have principally put it together in order to provide details of the Annual Centre Dinner which will be taking place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2005 on board the Prince Regent II Cruising Restaurant.

You will find the menu selection and a booking form for you to complete at the end of the newsletter. Please return the form and your cheque to me by no later than Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

On the subject of festive meals there were a few of us that got together with OxMog members for their informal lunchtime meal at the Charlecote Pheasant on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Peter Forrest had organised a similar event there last year and was able to arrange this years get together a bit earlier to avoid clashing with all that Christmas shopping. There were a few Morgans that had a airing that lunchtime including the latest Aero 8 acquisition by one of our members, this particular car last seen on Top Gear where it had a very enthusiastic report.

### Rover Car plant – Longbridge

Maurice Palmer has asked me to remind you that the visit to the assembly plant will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2005. The tour starts at 9.30 am. There will be a £6.00 per head charge, please contact Maurice to reserve your place ☎ 0121 244 4919

### Morgan Motor Company – Factory visit

To be arranged for April 2005.

### MOG MMV

You will see from Miscellany the main activities planned for the event. Now is the time to start thinking about it and to start filling in the booking form. The form will be on the web site on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, either of the following will get you there [www.MOGMMV.co.uk](http://www.MOGMMV.co.uk) or [www.MOG2005.co.uk](http://www.MOG2005.co.uk). There are links from the main MSCC web site also.

The Gymkhana will be a one day event held on the Sunday. If anyone has any good ideas for a Gymkhana test please let me know.

## **Also for 2005**

Brian Teece will be looking into another summer social event.

We are going to be testing out some scenic runs for MOG MMV, which it will be useful to run as a centre event beforehand. More information on those next time.

## **Centre Regalia**

Centre regalia is available to order. There are polo shirts, sweatshirts, and the new style of sweatshirt with jipped collar. Pam or Richard will be happy to advise you on what sizes and colours are available, give them a call on ☎ 01527 465300.

There are only a few car badges left before we restock, speak to Paul Wheatley to secure your purchase of the current colour combination. The next batch is scheduled for the New Year.

## **Warwickshire Centre web site**

The Warwickshire Centre web site has now been launched; Phil Egginton intends to make improvements to the logos as soon as I can find the original disk copies. Have a look at it in the meantime by going to: [www.warwickmog.co.uk](http://www.warwickmog.co.uk)

If you have any interesting items to feature on the web site, or you aspire to putting an article together Phil will be delighted to talk to you about it.

## **Garage News**

I hope you took my advice about checking that the strength of the antifreeze as we have just had a couple of quite good frosty nights, probably more to come as we get into 2005. Also remember to top up the charge up the battery from time to time, Maurice's idea of short period each day on a 24 hour time-switch sounds good to me.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2005** Warwickshire Centre annual dinner on board The Prince Regent II Luxury Cruising Restaurant which will depart Offchurch Wharf near Radford Semele, Leamington Spa.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2005** Noggin (9pm onwards) at the Red Lion, Claverdon. (OS sheet 151, SP 202647).

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February** Noggin (9pm onwards) at the Red Lion, Claverdon. (OS sheet 151, SP 202647).

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** Noggin (9pm onwards) at the Red Lion, Claverdon. (OS sheet 151, SP 202647).

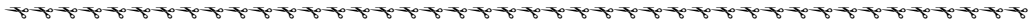
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March** Lunchtime Noggin at the Bell Inn, Welford on Avon. Meet at anytime from mid day. (OS sheet 151, SP 149517). This is a very popular pub for meals; if you want to eat there I suggest you book directly with the landlord.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Pam Laughton  
 Phil Morris (Centre Secretary)  
 Maurice Palmer  
 Brian Teece  
 Paul Wheatley (Treasurer)

**CENTRE SECRETARY**

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Make your selections below and make a copy for your reference.

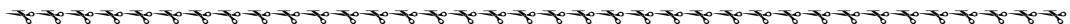
Post your selections a.s.a.p. (to arrive no later than 7<sup>th</sup> January) to Phil Morris with your payment for the full amount.

Make cheques payable to **M.S.C.C.**

**FESTIVE SEASON DINNER MENU SELECTIONS**

Tick the appropriate boxes below

Name	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J



WARWICKSHIRE CENTRE ANNUAL DINNER  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2005

**THE PRINCE REGENT II**  
Luxury Cruising Restaurant,  
Offchurch Wharf  
Royal Leamington Spa

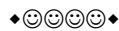
Boarding at Offchurch Wharf at 7.30 p.m  
Departing at 8.00 p.m  
Disembarking at 11.00 p.m.



**The Balmoral Menu**  
(3 course Dinner)

CASTING OFF

- **A** Chef's soup of Wild Mushrooms served with Croutons, or
- **B** A Pate of Scottish Smoked Salmon with Dill and Crème Fraiche, or
- **C** A Fan of Seasoned Melon with Winter Berries served with a Ginger Syrup



CRUINING SMOOTHLY

- **D** Traditional Roast Turkey served with Chipolatas, Parsley & Thyme Stuffing, Bread Sauce & Cranberry Garnish, or
- **E** Medallions of Pork with a Panache of Crispy Bacon & Mushrooms served with a Dijonnaise Cream Sauce, or
- **F** Noisettes of Lamb with Rosemary served on a Potato Rosti with a Garlic and Mint Gravy, or
- **H** Spicy Vegetable Roast with Cranberry & Port Sauce

Served with Selection of Fresh Vegetables & Potatoes



SINKING FAST

- **I** Traditional Individual Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce, or
- **J** Chocolate truffle Torte served with Crème Anglaise



- Coffee & Mince Pies



ABANDON SHIP

**£25.50 per person including cruise**

