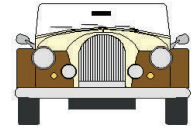




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You haven't heard much from FolkMog News this summer I'm afraid, as I haven't been here! This is not really a FolkMog News either, expect a proper edition next month, the main subject of which will be the annual planning meeting which serves FolkMog as an AGM. This brief newsletter is just to remind you about that meeting.

We really need you there; we need your ideas about what you would like to do next year, what you enjoyed this year and would like to do again (and anything you didn't enjoy and don't want to do again, though we hope there weren't any of these). The more attendees the more ideas we get to discuss.

Maurice has done a fantastic job of looking after our centre (greatly assisted by Eileen, of course), and if you take a look at page 2 you will see just how many jobs Maurice has done on our behalf for the past 11 years. He feels that it is now time to step back and not only take a well-deserved break from organizing the rest of us but also for FolkMog to benefit from the injection of fresh ideas.

It has been suggested that rather than having a new Centre Secretary, a small committee might be a different way of doing things. This would need to include a Chairperson (horrid word!) a Treasurer, and perhaps a few others. FolkMog News, Regalia and the web site will need to carry on and someone will also need to write the monthly bit for Miscellany, but people doing these jobs possibly don't need to be part of the organising committee.

So, there are a few things to consider. Please have a look at the next three pages; the agenda, a paper from Maurice on the future running of FolkMog and a list of the past years activities. Then come along to the planning meeting which will take place after lunch (meet for lunch at 12:00) on Sunday 2nd November at the Duke's Head, Somerleyton. It is on the B1074, 2 miles west of Blundeston between Lowestoft and Hopton on Sea. OS sheet 134, ref. 478971. Post Code NR32 5QR.

Bring along your ideas and please have a think about whether you could become part of the organising team in some capacity. Please also bring a copy of this with you to save Maurice the expense of printing lots of copies.

See you there *Roger*

FOLKMOG PLANNING MEETING

SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2008

AGENDA

1. CENTRE OFFICIALS' REPORTS

Chairman
Secretary/Treasurer
Regalia Officer
'FolkMog News' Editor
Web Site Editor

2. CENTRE ORGANISATION - see separate paper 'FolkMog Future' (page 3)

Chairman ----- Chris Dady
Secretary]
Treasurer]
Event co-ord. / arranger] ----- Maurice Cook
Miscellany Reports]
Car badges & prizes]
Regalia (clothing) ----- Sandra Hunt
Newsletter (FolkMog News) ----- Roger Tatton
Web site ----- Alan Biddlecombe

3. ELECTION OF OFFICIALS

4. REGULAR ATTENDEES - Details Register Update

5. REVIEW OF PAST 12 MONTHS EVENTS (page 4)

6. 2009 PROGRAMME

Already arranged events:

December lunch meeting at the Fur & Feather Inn, Woodbastwick
Treasure Hunt - Sun 5 April

MSCC Events:

Morgan Centenary MOG at Cheltenham - Thurs 30 July to Sun 2 August

Proposed events:

'Not The Christmas Lunch' - Sun 11 January - Location?

Winter Sunday lunchtime meetings:

Summertime Tuesday evening meetings (Noggins):

Possible UK and/or foreign trips:

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

FolkMog Future - by the Centre Secretary

Activities

The Eastern Counties Centre of the Morgan Sports Car Club (FolkMog) has been in existence for over 25 years and has grown considerably with around 50 'affiliated' members (individuals or couples) coming to at least one meeting each year. The regular monthly meetings, Sunday lunchtimes in the Winter and Tuesday evening noggins in the Summer, have been augmented by biennial foreign tours, annual Treasure Hunts & Gymkhanas, occasional Track Days and various other events of specific interest. For over 10 years a free newsheet ('FolkMog News' - now up to Issue 37) has been distributed and FolkMog regalia (clothing and car badges) have been available to regular attendees, whilst for the past 3 years a dedicated web site has been on line.

Current Responsibilities

As was normal practice in the past for most MSCC centres, FolkMog is run by its Centre Secretary who is currently also the Treasurer, with the previous Centre Secretary as Chairman to oversee and provide advice . We have certain members who look after 'FolkMog News', regalia clothing and the web site with many individual members who have arranged Treasure Hunts, this year's Gymkhana and specific visits. The Centre Secretary writes the monthly report that appears in the MSCC magazine 'Miscellany' and represents the Centre on the MSCC governing National Committee which meets 4 times a year.

Spreading the Load

There are benefits in having the Centre Secretary as the sole organiser when numbers are small but many of the larger centres do now manage their activities by sharing out the workload and it is possible that this might well be the sensible way ahead. Should members agree it is suggested that the implications for FolkMog are discussed, in particular which duties should be separately undertaken, the possible formation of an organising committee and the length of tenure of office. Finally if this way ahead is agreed then we shall be looking for volunteers.

Previous 12 Month's FolkMog Programme - 2007/08

DAY / DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Sun 4 November 2007	Duke's Head, Somerleyton 2008	Planning Lunch Meeting (35/16)
Sun 2 December 2007	The Crown, Great Ellingham	Lunch Meeting (18/4)
Sun 13 January 2008	Gissing Hall	Not The Christmas Lunch (52/19)
Sun 10 February 2008	Alby Horse Shoes Inn, Erpingham	Lunch meeting (28/14)
Sun 9 March 2008	Old Mill House, Saxtead Green	Lunch meeting (27/14)
Sun 6 April 2008	Lavenham	Treasure Hunt & Lunch (37/17)
<i>Sun 20 April 2008</i>	<i>Sheringham to Wroxham</i>	<i>St Georges 'Drive It Day (North Norfolk Classic Vehicle Club)</i>
Tues 22 April 2008	The Bell, Brisley	Evening meeting (noggin) (20/12)
Tues 13 May 2008	The Bell, Middleton	Evening meeting (noggin) (20/11)
Tues 3 June 2008	The Swan Inn, Ingham	Evening meeting (noggin) (30/14)
Fri 13 - Sun 15th June 2008	Newquay, Cornwall	MOG 2008 (22/10)
Sun 29 June 2008	Combs	Gymkhana (26/15)
<i>Fri 4 July 2008</i>	<i>Felthorpe Flying Club</i>	<i>BBQ (Jaguar Drivers Club / Association of Norfolk Car Clubs)</i>
Tues 8 July 2008	The Swan, Hoxne	Evening meeting (noggin) (25/12)
Tues 12 August 2008	Parrot & Punchbowl, Aldringham	Evening meeting (noggin) (12/7)
<i>Sat 2 August 2008</i>	<i>Norwich Cathedral to St Catherine's Church, Ludham</i>	<i>Classic Car Rally (Broads & Rivers Open Churches Project)</i>
Tues 2 September 2008	Chequers, Thompson	Evening meeting (noggin) (25/8)
Sat 6 - Sun 14 September 2008	Charente Maritime	FolkMog French tour (22/11)
Sun 5 October 2008	White Horse, Badingham	Lunch meeting (31/7)

Note 1. Figures in brackets under Event are (no. of attendees / no. of cars)

Note 2. Events not organised by FolkMog / MSCC in Italics