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THE ENCLOSED DOES NOT CALL ITSELF A BLURB, DOES NOT TRY TO REPLACE THE BLURB, WILL CERTAINLY NOT IN ANYWAY ATTEMPT TO USERP THE BLURB, IT IS ONLY A FRANTIC EFFORT BY YOUR PREZ TO KEEP CONTACT WITH YOU OUR MEMBERS TO SHOW WE ARE STILL ALIVE KICKING AND THINKING OF YOU; I DO NOT APOLOGIES FOR THIS FEEBLE ATTEMPT AT PASSING ON THE CLUB NEWS FOR IT HAS BEEN BASHED OUT IN TWO AFTERNOONS AND IS WITHOUT A DOUBT THE MOST AMATEUR MISSIVE YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED FROM YOUR CLUB; NOW WILL YOU PLEASE BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY I REALLY DO NEED SOME HELP, NOONE COULD DO ANY WORSE NOW COULD THEY AND YES I CAN AND WILL STILL FACE YOU ALL AFTER YOU HAVE READ IT.

YOURS SHAMELESSLY,

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# Calendar of Events

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- March 8; PUB LUNCH: Duke of Marlborough 1PM. Mississauga, look for the Cherry Hill Restaurant at 680 Silvercreek BLVD just off Cawthra Rd north of #5 (Dundas St) and the Duke is downstairs.
- May 23; SPRING RUN: A return trip to Kincardine is being set up, this time to include Sunday lunch at the Erie Bell of their famous Fish,n,chips, plus arrangements for those wishing to join a fishing trip to book via the Sutton Park Inn, more details later.
- July 25; Pipers Hill Picnic; Our annual visit to the Sands farm usual format BYOB plus a Potluck dish.
- August 15; MOG ROUND UP; Return visit this year to the McCowan Farm in Stouffville format as above.
- Sept 11-13; NIAGARA 87; Details to follow. we are negotiating a new Motel for accomadations at special rates plus confirming site and Banquet bookings.
- Oct; Octoberfest to be arranged;
- Dec; Christmas Party date and location to be announced.

PLUS: PLUS: PLUS:

- July2-5; MOG SEVENTEEN: MCC.DC. Harrisonburg Va. Details and booking arrangements inside. A Canadian contingent is already booked to return after missing last year (only Steve & Nora made the trip)
- July 11-12 SHANNONVILLE FESTIVAL: VARAC. Vintage Racing,Concours, Flea Market and Test Day; Public lapping sessions at a nominal fee. Contact; Steve Beer. 857-3210 453-9304
- Sept 11-13 SERENGITI DRIVER CUP: Watkins Glen; This weekend is usually joined by the 3/4 MOG NY and MOPS Phili, as another MOG MEET. Details later. Also clashes with Niagara;



14 January 87.

Dear Members;

This comes with the abject apologies from your Prez ?; The question mark being if there has been no communication from the club to the members for ages do we still have a club and am I still called the Prez.

The first requirement needed for a volunteer in any club is twofold, time and dedication, our Editor has the dedication to the club as he so well showed in the past but is sadly lacking in time so at this time I am stepping forward to send the enclosed pages of communication to at least keep in touch with you and send our apologies along with an appeal to any and all who may be willing to lend a little time to assist us, first in keeping contact with our members by submitting letters or articles or better still an offer to put out a few issues of newsletters.

Personally I do not think it really necessary to put or expect to put out a really great issue of a magazine to try and keep up to the standard reached by Doug Price as long as we manage to keep contact with each other which after all is the main reason of being a club. To prove this point you are presently reading a miss-spelled badly typed, un-grammatical missive from yours truly.

Also; I have cribbed most of the contents from various fellow clubs newsletters and even the Toronto Star, these you may readily recognise by the fact they are well written.

I hope you approve of the club calendar for the coming year as set out and as each proposed event gets confirmed details if bookings are needed or any details I promise you at least will receive a flyer about it but mark your calendars anyway as the dates are set.

The Pub Lunch does not need any further info so we just hope to see you there.

Spring Run; Richard and Marg Edmiston are at work arranging the weekend bookings and meals for us with a change of plans cancelling the Brunch on the Sunday as we had last year to change it to a lunch at an early time if possible at the Erie Bell where all those who tasted the house special of Fish-n-Chips agreed they are the best to be had anywhere along with the English "mushy peas". To add to this it was suggested last year that perhaps some might be interested in a fishing trip, not knowing just how many of our Morganeers besides Al Sands would be interested it was decided that rather than attempt to book a complete boat it could be done through the Sutton Park Inn so Marg is presently setting these plans up, details will follow as to all bookings of rooms, rates, etc as soon as it is settled.



July; After a full summer of not driving my Moggie in '86 being confined to the Toronto area the whole summer, plus the younger members of my family also not getting out and away to other meets being restricted by purchasing house or getting Married, we plan to head south again this year to join our fellow MCC.DC Mog owners at their new location back in the Blue Ridge Mountains for the July 4 weekend, the details of the weekend is enclosed for any interested in joining us, its a great weekend and personally I am really pleased to see it back in the mountains, that was not the reason we didnt get there last year for many told me they really enjoyed going to St Michaels especially Steve and Nora Bridges, the couple of years at Dulles DC was well attended by us all and enjoyed, cept there is just something about driving a Morgan through those mountain roads that gives it an added attraction to me plus the back-road route we take to get there, lovely driving finishing in a weekend with the greatest Morganeering group from all over the east coast and then some.

On our return its Pipers Hill where we all know we enjoy the Hospitality of the Sands, the pool, weather permitting IE warm enough, for the not so hardy and dont forget to bring the broolly for rain at this Picnic is standard fare along with the good food etc.

In August Peter and Heather have invited us back to another "Round Up" at the farm in Stouffville which was well attended last year the BBQ food excelent, location perfect, and many stayed very late enjoying the bonfire and corn roast in the good old country style, the invitation will be open again I expect to bring your tents and camp the night.

To close off comments on our meets for this summer we have plans to negociate a deal with another Motel who made an excelent offer last year for grup bookings for rooms including breakfasts and meals for us this coming Sept, as soon as things are settled all boeking info will be sent out in plenty of time, We were also imformed of the sale of the Shady Rest Motel with plans to close it down and re-build on the site so it was not expected to be available for 87.

(Reproduced from 'Mog Log' the magazine of the Morgan Motor Car Club of Texas)



"FIRST AND LAST OF THE REAL SPORTS CARS"



## OCTOBERFEST 86

A beautiful day for a drive over to our Morgan Dealers home for the Octoberfest so early afternoon saw myself and very solicitous Spouse having a heart to heart discussion as to all the reasons why we should not really drive over in the Morgan, this time the plea that I had only been in it for the one weekend didnt cut any ice and we arrived in Hanibal 8. Chris and had arranged for all interested to attend and join another club for a morning Autocross, I took it for granted that both Steve and Martin would be there at the crack of dawn revving engines, I overlooked the fact of Martin's Stag being the night befor so there were two very subdued Son's sedatly sitting around nursing hang-overs which also triggered a suspicious thought that maybe my own Morgan being at home was not altogether on behalf of yours truly's benefit.

The day brought a fantastic turn-out of Morganeers, the food excelent and this club seems to have a new twist the last few meets of PotLuck bringing a selection of deserts that would compete with any speciality store,all of which vanish in record time to the sound of groans and complaints about weight gains from all around, that is if one can beat the kids to the table; Not only the deserts vanished but a huge stack of Octoberfest sasauges cooked so well by Chris and Joe, a really fun day.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Rumohr's had everything looking very Christmassy and the eggnog ready when we arrived, one always has doubts this time of year as to just how many of the further afield members will drive to a party, I should never had had any doubts knowing how well an evening at the Rumohr's is attended, Reg and I solved our problem with no trouble since our "other Son " Craig and Wife Tina now have a house in Bolton with their own Morgan in the garage,we just informed Craig he was our DD and what time to pick us up. A different twist has become prevalent for the Christmas Party in downtown Toronto,I think it has been for the last 3 years we can guarantee we have a new member arrive to join us, this time I open the days mail to a new membership and same evening in walks said couple, should have known Brian had ran out at the time they parked across the street from his home. Meanwhile all know by now that Linda has really blown her act of the career libber who is the least domesticated female to be found and proved again just how well she can also apply her talents as a skilled and welcoming Hostess, sorry Sweetie but you revealed just what I had always known,and I didnt say a word till now, honest.

All our thanks to all the members who invited us to their homes during the past year and we look forward to seeing you all again in the coming year.



The VARAC club have big plans for their Shannonville weekend in July which not too many of our members have heard about in the past years mainly through the problem of the info not getting to us in time to let everyone know about it (funny that has a very familiar ring to it) This year I have managed to nail Steve down with threats enough to force him into a call to their club exec and so we at least have the dates and rough programme, which is all they have themselves. Steve has been attending the Vintage Racing for 2-3 years now and participating with his Mog, for all you Vintage Car Nuts this is a good weekend and camping the format at the track, give Steve a call at a later date for more info.

The same thing applies to Autumn Mog which is usually held near Watkins Glen and a club racing weekend, I shall now prove my complete ignorance by stating all I know is the name for this year and dont know just exactly what the Serengiti Cup is, be it what formular cars, or which club but am sure someone will come up with the answer at some date soon.

Dont all jump on me fellows the only reason this poor ignorant person can hold this position is nobody else wants the job.

Now that you all have more than adequate evidence that our Morgan club is desperate for help and imput of some kind, that I have opened the gate and proved anyone can do better than my attempt, how about making an offer to help a lame duck out, for lets admit it if I can face all after this mess-up you cant do worse can you; though I hope even this is better than nothing as it does at least prove we are still around and trying to keep things going.

All donations and assistance will be welcome. I look forward to seeing lots of you turn out this year and happy Morganeering to all of you along with my hopes of improvement in the near future.

A BRAIN TEASER FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT SUBSCRIBED TO  
MSCC MISCELLANY. CAN YOU NAME THE AREA  
EACH CENTRE REPRESENTS IN THE UK ?

FurMog	-----	-	NorceMog	-----	----
SexMog	-----	----	NiMog	-----	----
BogMog	-----	----	MenaiMog	-----	----
CranMog	-----	----	OxMog	-----	----
DonMog	-----	----	PolMog	-----	++
NorMog	-----	----	OggieMog	-----	----
AngleMog	-----	----	GrogMog	-----	----
CrumMog	-----	----	JockMog	-----	----
SpotMog	-----	----	SogMog	-----	----
TorMog	-----	----	HopMog	-----	----
LinMog	-----	----	TaffMog	-----	----
SmogMog	-----	----	PotMog	-----	----
LogMog	-----	----	PreseliMog	-----	----
CrudeMog	-----	++	FlogMog	-----	++

++Outside UK.



## MOGTECHTIPS

Those who find the technical articles in Miscellany insufficient may be interested in the efforts of Fred Sisson of Georgia, U.S.A. Fred (a member of M.S.C.C. among other clubs) receives a number of Morgan club magazines and he reckons that none of them gives him the service he requires which is, basically, a magazine with nothing in it except technical articles and tips. So, being a person of action Fred has started his own newsletter, 'Mogtechtips.' He kindly sent me a copy of his first issue

which certainly lives up to its name, even including a wicked tongue in cheek spoof on preparation for concours.

Unfortunately it may be the last copy I receive because to get on Fred's mailing list you have to contribute to the newsletter, even if it's only a two line tip.

Anyone interested should send a technical article or a tip (not copies of old articles please), to Fred Sisson, 5807 Western Hills Drive, Norcross, GA 30071, U.S.A.

BARRY ILES

# P21S translates into a safer, easier wheel cleaner

By Dennis Morgan Toronto Star

It's amazing the number of people who spend hundreds of dollars on fancy wheels for their new car and then do little or nothing to keep them in good shape.

Many others spend a lot of money on aftermarket alloy wheels, clean them every weekend with a brand name wheel cleaner — and watch in horror as those wheels continue to corrode.

The problem is that some wheel cleaners are themselves corrosive. Their acid or high-alkaline base

can often strip the wheel's coating, attack the alloy itself and, if it is spilled on the bodywork, damage the car's paint, too.

Fortunately, there is an answer — albeit an expensive one — in the form of P21S. Made in West Germany, it has been available in Europe and the United States for several years but has shown up only sporadically in Canada.

Now a local importer and distributor will soon make it available in Southern Ontario department stores and automotive accessory dealers.

P21S is a water-based detergent invented by a chemist in 1976. It is guaranteed not to harm any type of wheel, whether it be alloy, chrome, painted, clear lacquered, polished or anodized.

Tested and approved by the TUV, the tough West German automotive technical testing organization, P21S is recommended by Audi, BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche and Volvo.

From personal experience with the product over several years (relatives brought mine in from England), I can vouch for its effective-

ness. It is particularly good at removing corrosive brake dust.

The only drawback is the price. At \$19.95 per bottle it is not cheap, but it should last up to a year.

The same company also makes a windshield washer booster (\$9.95) that prevents smearing, and a motorcycle cleaner (\$19.95) which cleans the whole bike — paint, engine, chrome, vinyl, leather, etc.

If you have difficulty finding the products, you can contact the local importer, Carl Hansen, of AC Marketing. Phone number is (416) 856-1151.



CHRISTMAS CARD FROM SATORU ARAKI JAPAN

It appears that many of our members prefer to receive a more formal request to continue membership in our club, so here goes.

Please will the following Morgan Owners join us for another year of support for our club which also happens to be celebrating its 25th year as from the first time a few got to-gether in an un-official group, for a reasonable sum of \$15.00 you will continue to receive your Blurb with all dates and information of forthcoming events and a chance to meet fellow Morgan Owners in pleasant surroundings.

Yours Sincerly,

A. Beer (The Prez)

J. Armstrong	R. Ginsberg	R. McGraw	D. Sykes
D. Barber	R. Gould	R. Nickell	C. Tweedie
S. Barrie	R. Hutner	B. Norgate	L. Vanderburgh
M. Beer	G. Kaufman	P. Pfahl	B. Walker (BC)
S. Beer	C. King	D. Price	B. Walker (Ont)
C. Cigagna	G. Lafford	K. Rigg	H. Walters
R. Edmiston	D. Lawson	P. Rivers-Bowerman	C. Watson
B. Ellman	W.G. Maddon	R. Savasi	G. Watson
K. Feige	D. Martin	C. Scott	P. Weir
J. Flavelle	P. Mathewman	D. Smith	M. Wemyss
R. Gardiner	J. Miles	G. Spahr	

We really enjoyed having your company in the past and hope to continue our friendships in the coming year.

#### ANSWERS TO THE BRAIN TEASER

FurMog --Barrow-in-Furnass	CrudeMog---Saudi Arabia
SexMog-- Brighton	NorceMog---Northern
BogMog-- Bristol	NiMog-----Northern Ireland
CranMog--Cranfield	MenaiMog---N. Wales
DonMog---Donnington	OxMog-----Oxford
NorMog---Durham & N.E.	PolMog-----Poland
AngleMog-East Anglia	OggieMog---Plymouth
CrumMog--Eastern Counties	GrogMog----Reading
SpotMog--Gloucester	JockMog----Scotland
TorMog --High Peak	SogMog-----South Coast
LinMog---Lincolnshire	HopMog-----South East
SmogMog--London	TaffMog----South Wales
LogMog---New Forest	PotMog-----Staffordshire
FlogMog--N. California	PreseliMog-West Wales
& Mogite is United Arab Emirates	



## SPEED

Greg Miller, with assistance offered from OHMOG, will take his superb talents for running a first class AUTOCROSS to a first class autocross facility in the back parking lots at nearby Valley Mall. Safety will be enhanced as will the ability to "open up" the course. Nearby eating facilities, adjacent grassy knolls, as well as a possible concurrent running of the GYMKANA (probable MOG SOUTH repeat), will enable this year's "speed and skill" events to be enjoyed by both entrants and spectators.

## VARIETY

No site would be complete without diversions for those not wishing to be totally absorbed in the "Main Events". Jay Dorsk has volunteered to Chair the DARTS competition, which will be staged in the central "Back Porch" area. In addition, the lists of local features is lengthy: 1. Restaurant selection - from the basic motel selections to your pick of Chinese, steaks, seafood, and other specialty restaurants (even two Mennonite restaurants). Maybe even a run to Brown's Restaurant (Chinese) in Luray?! 2. Shopping -choices including local shops, nearby Valley Mall, and numerous antique shops. 3. Kid places - nearby pizza places, other fast food, miniature golf, bowling, and movie theatres. 4. Points of interest - nearby caverns, historic battlefields, area wineries (tour organized at last MOG at Luray). The list goes on....

## LOCAL SUPPORT FEATURES

The presence of a local support features (not the least of which is numerous auto parts stores) make this locale an attractive location. The Belle Meade is located at the southern edge of the city - not too close and yet not too far away. Harrisonburg is basically a large rural town with a mixture of farm influence blended with college students ( James Madison Univ., Bridgewater College, Eastern Mennonite College). In addition to the basic site features, the "Belle Meade" is right off Interstate 81 (exit 62), making access much improved. The mountain venue, with its cool nights and less humid climate, also makes weather less of a problem. To top it off, Chuck Cline, a long time local and MCCDC member, has volunteered to assist us in any way needed -

Over 125 rooms have been reserved for Mog 17 attendees. You should have few problems obtaining accommodations on site. There are 60 rooms available with one double bed (1-2 persons, additional small kid(s) could be accommodated) at \$32.00/night plus tax. Another 65 rooms with 2 double beds at \$35.00/night plus tax (1-4 persons, again, which could possibly accomodate an additional kid or two) are also available. A few King bed rooms available (middle and front areas only- see below). I was not quoted an exact price, but I would assume they would be in the same ball park - be sure to get a quote on these.

To be sure of getting the type of room you want, CALL EARLY AND MAKE A RESERVATION! The Belle Meade will NOT give you a specific room, but will do its best to accommodate your wishes.

Most of the "action" will be behind the back section of the Belle Meade (pool, parties, Concours, etc.). If you want to be there, you may wish to specify a "back" room. If you want more peace and quiet, you may wish to request of room in the "middle" area. "Front" rooms (on Rt. 11) have advantages and disadvantages, though perfectly OK.

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The easiest way to make your reservations is to call the Belle Meade: (703) 434-6704. They take most major credit cards. If you wish, you can write: Belle Meade, PO BOX 631, Harrisonburg, Va. 22801. (Specify MORGAN MEET)

SEE YOU THERE!

## SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 2	Travel day Arrivals, settling in Welcoming Keg Party Evening-Rally Tech
Friday, July 3	Road Rally Post Rally Keg Party Darts - Preliminaries Explore local cuisine, etc. Evening revelry
Saturday, July 4	Concours Day Elegance and d'Etat PM - Darts, con't and other activities Autocross/Gymkana Tech More revelry
Sunday, July 5	"Test Day" Autocross and Gymkana Darts Finals Cocktail Party Awards Banquet
Monday, July 6	Farewells