



# The Blurb



Rick Swain's 1960 Plus 4

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### Prez Sez



Glen Donaldson

Yikes I am running a tad late here with the Presidents Burble – the hours of the days just seem to pass by too quickly – and the to-do list seems to still be growing. Summer did seem to take its sweet time arriving – I think May 26<sup>th</sup> was the first decent day for Morgan rides.

Hope everyone had a chance to get out and about on the holiday weekend in the Morgan or other fun cars – I got the 4/4 out for a drive or two and even managed to install a new turn signal flasher unit after the last one packed up and just refused to flash anymore. Of course once under the dash – quite comfy as the wide gearbox cover is a nice shoulder rest – I

pulled the 4 way flasher off first. Got it back and swapped out the turn signal one – all for a mere \$8.99 at CTC for a heavy duty unit that will last 5 times as long. It was later that a Triumph friend told me I should have used the \$9.99 electronic flasher unit in case I wanted to go to LED lights. Think I will pass on that – as I spent a few hours last summer cleaning and matching all the front wing lights on the 4/4 and +8. Well the bulbs were not all the same and the +8 housings were dirty after 33 years. Of course one had to come apart so I had some extra work and repairs to do...shhh don't tell Gabby. I notice the small detail touches like both wing lights matching and being clean – then again I also polish our S.S. mufflers and exhaust pipes....and yuppers I will have them cleaned for the picnic on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Hmm better get the copper pipes in the 4/4 engine bay tidied up too.

Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> is the next big event on the MSCCoC calendar – when we invade Fairmile Court with Morgans – that Alan neatly displays on the lawn. Where else can you spend a lazy sunny afternoon surrounded by good friends and with Morgans parked close by for admiration – If you have been before to the Lytle's picnic you know how great it is and you want to be there? If you missed Martin & Donna's spring BBQ then this is your chance to make up for it. Fun starts at 3 pm and bring an appy, salad or desert and let Alan & Kathy know you are coming. BYOB for adult beverages – club will have water and pop on ice – and the pool will be open for a dip of the toes. No budgie smugglers....tis a family event.

Thanks again to Martin & Donna and Steve and Jenny the BBQ in May was awesome....and the setting, food and weather perfect. Gabby drove us in the 4/4 followed by Hendrik in his 4/4 and we found a great route along 24 and 124. Next outing for me was the Plus 8 to the Yorkville Exotic car show – busy show and long day as we had to be there for 10 am to get parked and then the show ran from Noon till 5 pm. Amazing how the time passed talking to the other Morgan owners and learning the history of their cars. Peter & Jane Vickery long time 4/4 owners and friends of Dave & Pauline brought their silver 4/4 out and Peter bought it new from Curly at Metro Motors – fun fact Curly was also selling brand new Shark sailboats out of Metro Motors when Peter bought his 4/4. After the 5 pm bell we all waited patiently to leave Bloor St – shame the silly B's with the Lamborghinis' kept revving the daylights out of their cold expensive engines as we waited to leave. I just burbled away in proper V8 fashion. Went up town through all the construction to a Family dinner – then Gabby followed me home along the 401 – seems the +8 is hard to see at night two red lights out back and a flash of chrome – damn maybe I need Leds after all.

Bryan and Julie are working on the Tall Ships in Midland weekend – 30 people and 14 Moggies as I type. August 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> if you are in the area – hotel is likely booked full now.

September 8<sup>th</sup> Colin has us invited back to the Great War Flying Museum at the Brampton Airport – where there is a wonderful collection of WW 1 replica aircraft and a lovely museum set up. The restaurant also does a wonderful breakfast and many members were well fed last year.

Speaking of food – Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> we have the back patio at Wundeba restaurant booked as our stop on our pre British Car Day drive – remember British Car Day is September 15<sup>th</sup> and 110 years of MMC is a feature – we hope to have some Quebec Mogs in town to take part in North America's largest British Car and Bike show. Two classes for Morgan this year 1909 to 1969 and the 1970 to 2019 – as we had 36 Mogs out last year.... Can we break 40 this year????

Other events July 21<sup>st</sup> is Brits in the Park Lindsay, July 28<sup>th</sup> Wings and Wheels at Hamilton Warplane museum, August 11<sup>th</sup> Boot n Bonnet British Car Day Kingston, August 18<sup>th</sup> Brits on the Lake Port Perry – may include other foreign cars too.

Time to go put some fresh plugs in the Plus 8 and go for a wee run....

## Central Canada Morgan Events

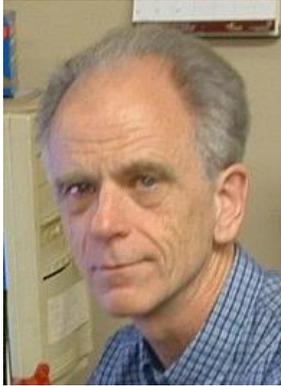
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| <b>July 20</b>      | <b>Picnic at the Lytle's</b>            |
| <b>August 9-11</b>  | <b>Tall Ships, Midland</b>              |
| <b>September 14</b> | <b>Morgan 110 gathering &amp; drive</b> |
| <b>September 15</b> | <b>British Car Day, Bronte Park</b>     |
| <b>October</b>      | <b>?</b>                                |
| <b>December 1</b>   | <b>AGM/Christmas Party</b>              |

**Don't forget - Monthly Club meetings, first Sunday of every month, Queens Head, Burlington, 12-2pm**

**Check for updates and other events of interest and maps to the events on our web site at: <http://morgansportscarclubofcanada.com/events.php>**



### Editor's Message



Dave Farmer

I got a snail mail from Ed Zielinski the editor of the Rough Rider saying he found he had one of the black background T-MOG badges, like the one in the picture. If anyone wants to add this to their collection contact him at: [edmund.zielinski@yahoo.com](mailto:edmund.zielinski@yahoo.com)



## Letters to the Editor

.With regards to the note on Neil Young. The Georgetown Neil Young is one of my best friends... we lived on the same court for many years and were quickly aware of our mutual interest in cars. During the 70's we were both very involved with the Georgetown Motorsport Club, and together were very active in Autocross and Rally events. When I moved to Japan in the mid 70's my motorsport activity went into hibernation but Neil moved on to track racing with a Sprite, then his Datsun 240Z (still active) and Caterham 7, while his son Kevin drives a Formula Ford and son Derek, out of San Francisco, is an active enthusiast in several auto formats.

I'm not sure Neil was actually a MSCCC member but he certainly got lots of press through his relationship with me. When he bought his Caterham, I countered with the purchase of the 66 Plus 4 we drove in many events through the 90's and noughties. My last active motorsport with Neil was as his navigator for the 2005 and 2007 Targa Newfoundland. 2005 in his 87 Porsche 944 Turbo where we finished 3rd in class, and 2007 in his Caterham Super 7 where we finished 2nd in Grand Touring equipped.

Have a great summer,

Vern

Re: Cover Art

Dave

Attached is the scan of a coloured pencil drawing I did of my 1960 Plus Four. Use it to fill some space if you wish. I have been drawing cars and motorcycles for some time. Although it hasn't been updated for several years, you can see more examples of my work (including a couple of more Morgans) at my website - [classicmotorart.ca](http://classicmotorart.ca).

It hasn't been much of a driving season here in Nova Scotia yet - too much cold and rainy weather. I've been chasing a coolant leak in my Plus Four, which I think I have finally tracked down, so haven't had it out much. What lbc driving I have done has been in my Austin-Healey 100-Six. It's supposed to be sunny and about 16 degrees today so we hope for a drive in the Morgan - off to see a friend with a 1955 Plus Four 4 seater. Hope you're getting out in your Morgan.

Rick



Mystery Mog

CTC Cruise QEW/427  
last night, caught this guy "on film"

may have just passed thru when filling his tank, I did not see him parked in the show area.

Mike

Free Tickets

Good Morning BCCI Member Club Representatives,  
I received a message from Howard Cohen (Director, British Automobile Racing Club) about their event on the last weekend of July at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park ( Mosport ). Apparently he can supply complementary tickets for the event to interested people. Here is the text of his message to me:

From: Howard Cohen <howardcohen24@gmail.com>

Subject: Racing

Message Body:

Good Morning - I am a Director of the British Automobile Racing Club - Ontario Center. We are based in Toronto, Ontario and have members all across Canada and

the U.S.. Our members are actively involved in racing as drivers, crews, builders, volunteers and organizers. We assist with many events and we organize our own event the last weekend of July at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, aka, Mosport. We would like to invite you to attend our event for the day or weekend. We can supply complimentary tickets to you in any quantity. If this is of interest to you and your members, please let me know.

Yours in the sport,  
Howard Cohen  
howardcohen24@gmail.com

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Please inform your club members and contact Howard if they are interested about this offer.

Len Fortin  
BCCI President  
website for The British Automobile Racing Club (Ontario Center): <http://www.barc-oc.com/content/about-barc-ontario-centre>  
BARC Regional Racing July 27-28 at Mosport: <https://canadiantiremotorsportpark.com/pages/grand-prix-track-calendar>



## Spring's Events

### Larry Tichner's Collection



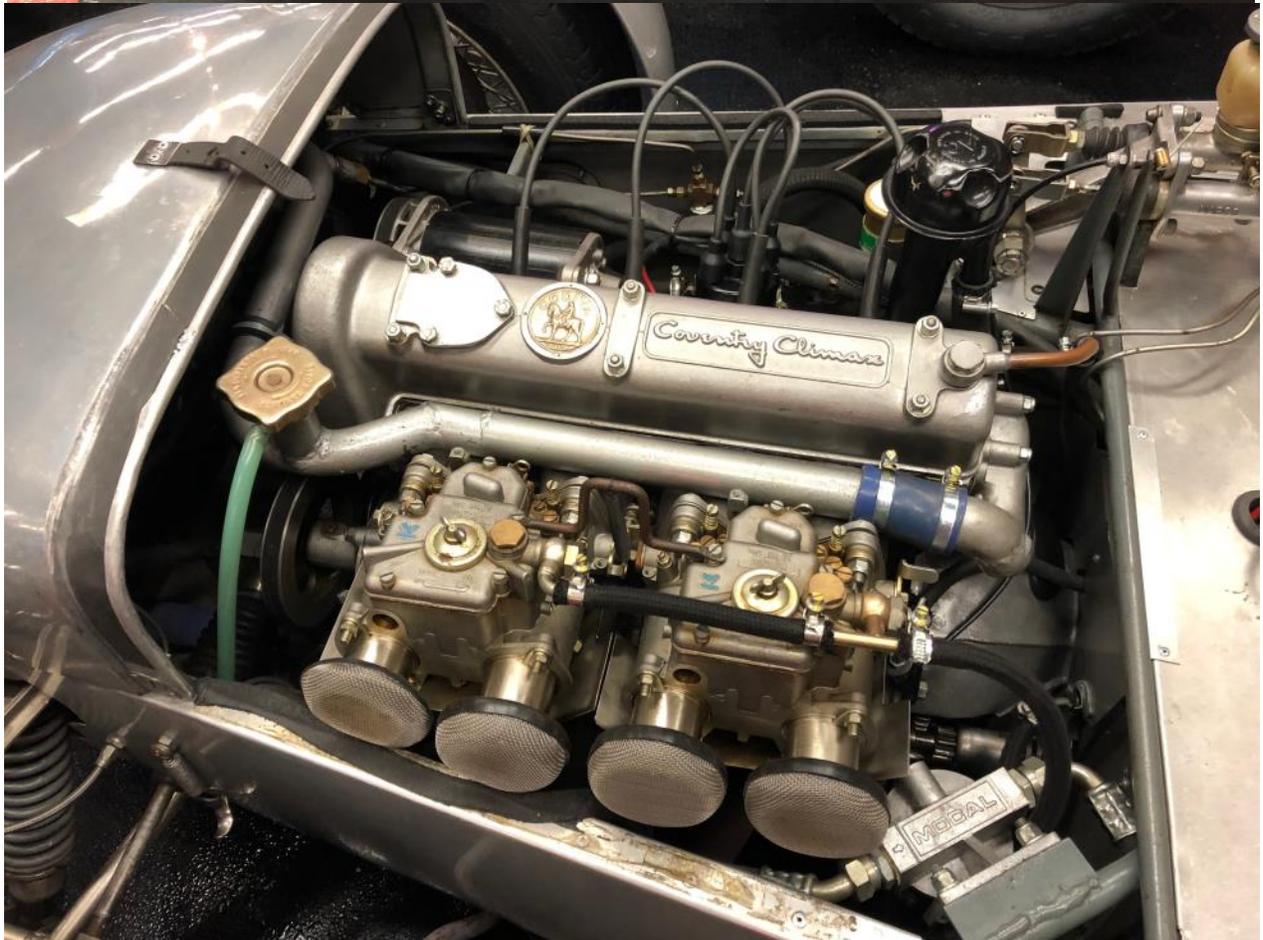
March 24th Aaron and I wrapped up warmly, cranked up the Morgan's heater, and ventured into far Scarberia to have lunch with the gang before the visit to Larry Tichner's garage. The crowd overwhelmed the kitchen staff but we eventually were well fed and on the way to Larry's to enjoy the automotive eye candy.





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# Ancaster British Car Flea Market



A threat of foul weather kept the car crowd thin this year, I only saw one Morgan in the parking lot. (mine)





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## BBQ at Martin & Donna's

The Beers booked some perfect weather for their BBQ.





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# Marlies' Celebration of Life





# Yorkville Exotic Car Show





# MORGAN SPORTS CAR CLUB OF CANADA



Porches seem to be more colourful than Ferraris and Aston Martins.

A Raptors fan was celebrating the team's NBA championship win with a 'We the North' paint job.

Arthur Beatty kept the crowd enthralled, talking Morgan all afternoon





MORGAN SPORTS CAR CLUB OF CANADA





## Free Breakfast

A couple of us took advantage of Ray Shier's offer for a free breakfast at Limehouse.





## British Car Council Award



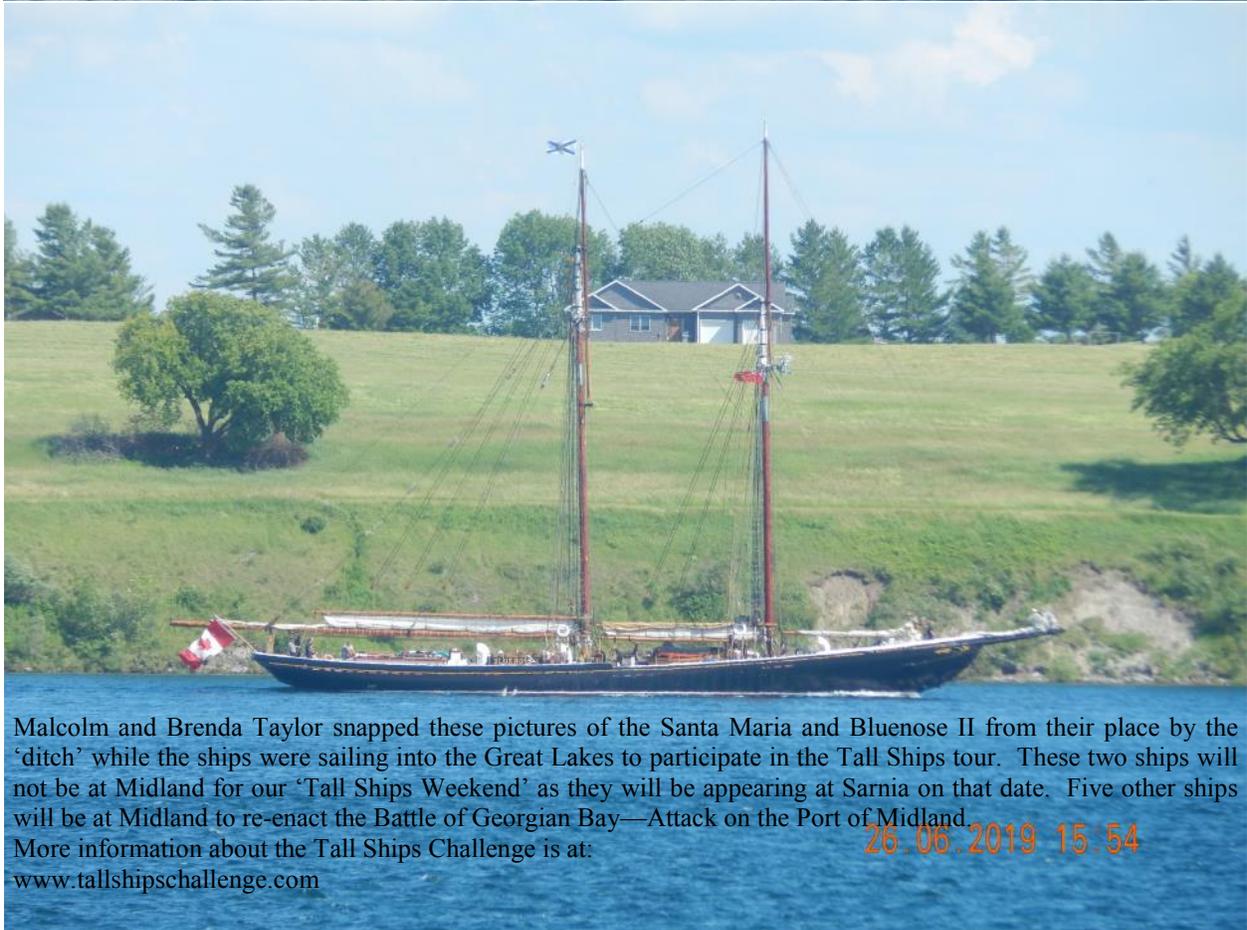
John Fitchie earned a BBC Award for his ongoing commitment to helping others to get their Morgans back on the road. Ray Stevens presented his medal at the June pub brunch. At the July meeting Ray showed up with his own BCC Award for his and Liz's volunteer work on the Toy Run.



Last Night I Dreamt of My Morgan  
Hendrik Rens



## Tall Ships



Malcolm and Brenda Taylor snapped these pictures of the Santa Maria and Bluenose II from their place by the 'ditch' while the ships were sailing into the Great Lakes to participate in the Tall Ships tour. These two ships will not be at Midland for our 'Tall Ships Weekend' as they will be appearing at Sarnia on that date. Five other ships will be at Midland to re-enact the Battle of Georgian Bay—Attack on the Port of Midland. More information about the Tall Ships Challenge is at: [www.tallshipschallenge.com](http://www.tallshipschallenge.com)



**4th Sessanta Miglia Giro di Niagara  
Save these Dates: Aug 10 & 11, 2019**



**60 mile drive thru Niagara wine country,  
starting from Grimsby and ending in  
Niagara on the Lake.**

**Contact Robert Hattin (905 517 4448).  
In support of new build of  
West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.**

**Limited spaces for rally drive.**



If you are not going on the Tall Ships weekend you might join the Aston Martin crowd in Niagara.



36<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY SEPT 15th 2019

# BRITISH CAR DAY<sup>®</sup>

presented by the Toronto Triumph Club  
Bronte Creek Park, Oakville, Ontario

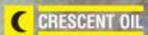
**Celebrating  
60 Years  
of the MINI**



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Gates Open at 8am for Show Cars, 9am for Spectators, Rain or Shine.  
Entrance off Burloak Drive

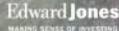
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**COME EARLY!** Awards Ceremony 2pm to 3pm.

Some show cars travel a long way and start to leave around 3pm.

Bronze



[www.BritishCarDay.com](http://www.BritishCarDay.com)

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## The F-Type Morgan. A Book by Nev Lear

### **The F-Type Morgan. History, Restoration and Driving.**

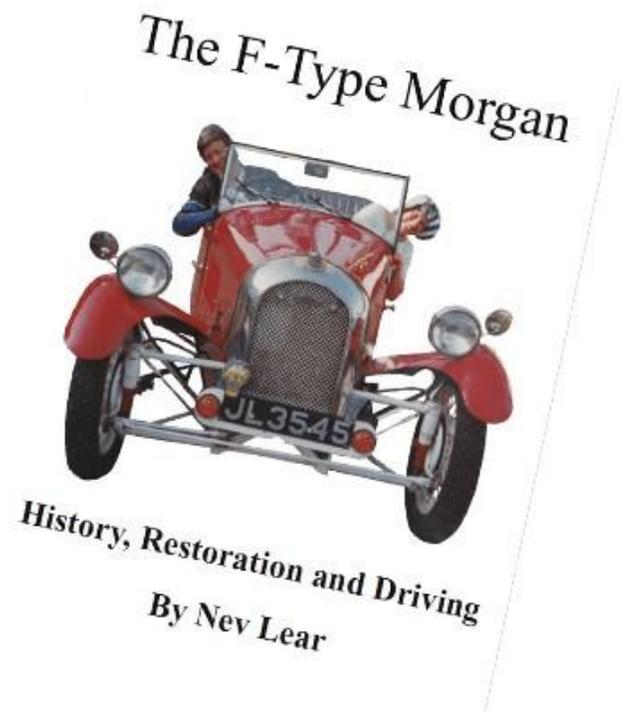
**By Nev Lear**

It's taken a while, but Nev Lear's comprehensive book about the F-Type Morgan has now been published and it's ready for you to read. 59 pages packed full of information, photos and diagrams.

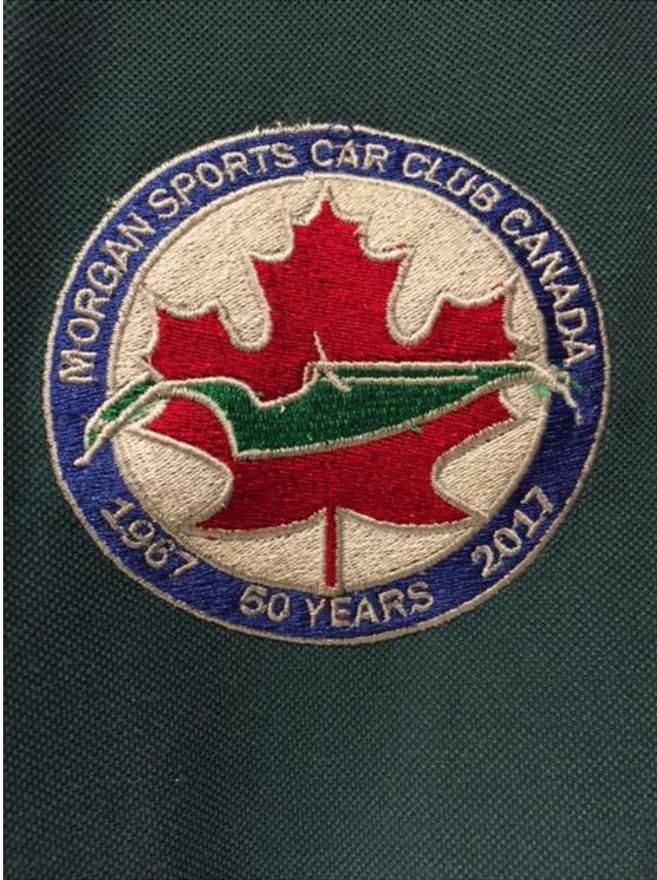
The official launch will be held at the SW Group lunch time meeting, Frampton-on-Severn, on Saturday 6th July ([click here for details](#)). The book will be available for purchase from Regalia starting Monday 8th July but you could place your order immediately.

Nev is a long time F-Type owner and restorer and he has been meticulously gathering measurements, diagrams and articles about the Ford engined Morgan. Our Bulletin editor, Julian Vincent helped with the design and editing.

If you're a club member and logged in to the website you can preview the electronic version now. Just [click on this link](#) and then click on the book title. We've added a simple Password to access the book. It's the same one we use for your online Bulletins.



This book is available from the Morgan Three Wheeler Club  
<https://www.mtwc.co.uk/2019/07/the-f-type-morgan-a-book-by-nev-lear/>



# Regalia

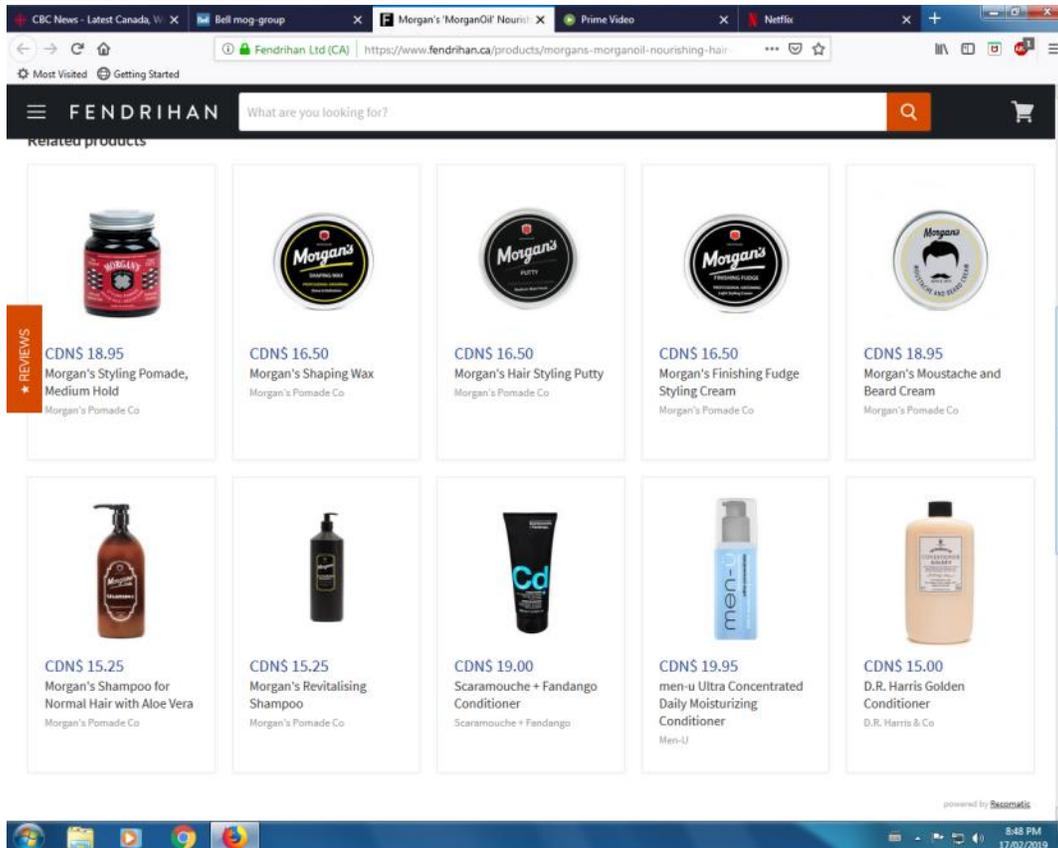
Get the 50th Anniversary Badge embroidered on your; shirt, jacket, hat, etc. Or how about one on that special dip stick rag you only use for the Morgan?

\$8 + HST = \$9.04 to embroider your item.

Contact Sharon Roden, our Regalia officer, to get your badge embroidered. She also has a catalogue of clothing you can buy and have embroidered.

Phone: (905) 892-6907

Email: [jsroden@vaxxine.com](mailto:jsroden@vaxxine.com)



Say What???



**Membership Application / Renewal**

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