



WARWICKSHIRE CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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Centre News

We have held our more recent noggins for May and July at The White Horse pub in Balsall Common, the intention was that this would be the regular venue as we had been offered space within the dining area to continue the meetings after the group of centre members who had dined there had completed their meals. However, with a change to the management team at The White Horse by July it was not possible to secure this arrangement and for the earlier part of the evening we took advantage of the small courtyard, fortunately it was reasonably warm until the sun went in, thereafter we managed to find enough room inside as other dining groups departed.

Considering the uncertainty of finding a suitable space at The White Horse we have looked at the possibility to go back to The Bear at Berkswell, their plans to use the upstairs room for dining seems not to have materialised and it is an overspill to the bar area for those who want to sit, much as it had been in the past. Consequently our returning to The Bear at Berkswell offers us a better chance to hold the noggins in a seated area. We will therefore be holding the noggin and AGM at The Bear in Berkswell in August, if it is too busy indoors we will have the AGM outside in their garden area. Future noggins will be held there if there are no significant changes to the use of the upstairs room.

In place of the noggin in June we had a dining river cruise on board The Countess of Evesham, there were 30 of us in all, with 4 members from OxMog. The weather was ideal for the cruise and from our dining tables the banks of the river Avon drifted by, views of fields, houses and moorings all part of the scene, there was just one lock to negotiate apart for the one exiting the basin next to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford itself. At the Luddington turning point there was a 15 minute break to stroll on the embankment and chat whilst 'The Countess' did a three point turn, or whatever they call it. For the return journey the boat lights up the river banks with floodlights, and this gives a totally different atmosphere to the river views.

The visit to Warmington village in June for the The National Gardens Scheme and to see those gardens open to the public was co-ordinated by Brian Harris. Three Morgans (eight centre members) went along and had a great day out. It may be that this sort of event hasn't universal appeal but one worthy of being included for centre members to enjoy.

The visit to The Banbury Steam Rally also in June was attended by a few centre members, the attractions included falconry displays as well as the steam powered machinery. The event is likewise worthy of greater support.

The MSCC AutoSolo event in July went very well on the Sunday, well at least until lunchtime when the heavens opened and all activity had to be suspended for an hour. Unfortunately the afternoon sessions had to be cut down from three runs per course to just two, this meant we were able to finish the event at a reasonable time (although slightly later than planned). Unfortunately there were not enough marshals on Saturday to be able to run the event, so everything had to be packed into just one day.

The Warwickshire Centre web site www.warwickmog.co.uk

Use the web site regularly to see if there are changes to events, particularly to noggins. We will try to check out the venues a few days beforehand and advise of any necessary alterations.

Centre Regalia

There are a few Polo shirts still in stock, please call Paul if you want to know the colours that are available. Contact Paul on ☎ 01564 779735 or e-mail: Wheatleypo@AOL.com

Warwickshire Centre AGM - Friday 21st August @ The Bear Inn at Berkswell

The aim is to start the AGM promptly at 9.00pm. This is to allow members who may wish to dine beforehand sufficient time. As the availability of the upstairs room for our exclusive use is not guaranteed we will either hold the AGM outside or conduct it indoors with least disruption to others in the shortest time possible. The main part of the agenda will be: the election of centre committee members, secretary and treasurer, and the adoption of the accounts. I have included a form at the end of this newsletter for members to propose the centre's committee members, centre secretary, treasurer, and any general proposal for the centre to consider and vote on if required. This allows those centre members who are unable to be present at the AGM, for whatever reason, to actually have an input if they wish. The form should be forwarded to the centre secretary no less than 48 hours before the meeting so that voting papers can be prepared.

Queries regarding eligibility and clarification on voting status please contact the centre secretary no less than 48 hours before the meeting.

The aim would be to finish the business meeting as soon as possible and proceed with the regular noggin.

Garage News

I am gradually gathering information about where some owners have taken their Morgan for servicing and other maintenance work. If you have had experiences, good or bad, drop me a note on e-mail.

Information corner

The MSA's introduction of a new definition a "Social Run" means impromptu or DIY events can be set up for groups to share and enjoy. I am able to include the notes in the Forthcoming Events section. So refer to that to see if anything appeals to you and go along. Such events will be shown in italics together with nationally organized events, the ones in standard text are Warwickshire Centre organized events.

Inspired by the pictures of our kite flying event at Burton Dassett in 2007 on the web site Brian Harris is planning to organize another day when we can show our aeronautical prowess, albeit from ground level with reel of string in hand. More of this event will be circulated in due course by e-mail.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Note: the noggin venue for August onwards will be:
The Bear at Berkswell. Spencer's Lane, Berkswell, Coventry CV7 7BB ☎ 01676 533202

Saturday 1st August: Bentley drivers Day at Silverstone.

Friday 21st August: Centre Noggin (8.30 pm onwards) at The Bear at Berkswell. Centre AGM at 9.00pm. refer to centre newsletter and please advise Centre Secretary of any items you wish to raise under "Any Other Business". Noggin continues after the AGM.

Friday 18th September: Centre Noggin (8.30 pm onwards) at The Bear at Berkswell.

Friday 16th October: Centre Noggin (8.30 pm onwards) at The Bear at Berkswell.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Proposals for the Warwickshire Centre AGM - Friday 21st August (to be returned to the Centre Secretary at least 48 hours before the meeting)

NAME: for committee member

NAME: for centre secretary

NAME: for treasurer

Proposal:
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Signed: -

Scan and e-mail to phil.morris@dsp2000.biz or post to Centre Secretary.