



TINMOG

Cornwall Centre of the MORGAN SPORTS CAR CLUB

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NEWS LETTER - JANUARY 2018

Welcome to the January 2018 newsletter for TINMOG. Can you believe it, where did last year go? Here we are with only 50 weeks until this Christmas, that's about 358 shopping days left (including Sundays) and only another 51 weeks to 2019! That means it's just FIVE weeks (+ three days) until Valentine's Day (14 February) which means, of course, the beginning of Lent and only 12 weeks until Easter Day! But, before that we have Mother's Day (9 weeks on Sunday), 20th March is the first day of Spring, there are 11 weeks before the clocks go forward (25 March), 19 weeks + six days to go until the Royal Wedding, 23 weeks + four days until the 21st June (the Longest Day & the first day of Summer) then the clocks go back on 28th October and it's all down hill from there until the shortest day (21st December) and the cycle starts again!

This year looks as if it will pass just as quickly as last!!

There is just one event to report on this month - the TINMOG Christmas Dinner and Presentations. For those of you who didn't come - you missed a real treat. The hotel looked after us very well and the select gathering, enjoyed it immensely (I think!)

A brief report on the event follows a message from John & Lesley Reynolds who have volunteered to arrange next year's event. Thank you very much John & Lesley.

TINMOG Christmas Event 2018

Hello Everyone,

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas with family and friends.

Talking of friends, 19 members of TINMOG had a most enjoyable evening at our Christmas Gathering held at the Mullion Cove Hotel on the 16th December. Whilst this number was a little on the low side it had been suggested that this might in part be due to some members expressing disappointment concerning the present venue. (It was voted for, by YOU, at the last AGM! ED.)

Lesley and I have agreed to organise the 2018 function and to this end we would welcome any suggestions you may have as to an alternative hotel. We must bear in mind that if a Private Function Room is not available then there must be sufficient space in the Dining Room for us to be seated as a Club.

Since many hotels are booked up early in the New Year for the following Christmas it would be appreciated if all suggestions could be submitted to us by the end of January to give time to explore the possibilities and negotiate costings.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With good wishes for the New Year and Happy Motoring in 2018

John and Lesley Reynolds

Now for a full report on TINMOG's Christmas Dinner held at the Mullion Cove Hotel on Saturday 16 December 2017.

Arriving at the Mullion Cove Hotel from various points around Cornwall and England in the afternoon, 19 members of TINMOG greeted each other in friendship and wellbeing. Prior to dinner, members chatted over a glass of Prosecco in a lounge, which the hotel had reserved for us to gather in, catching up with all the news and events.



The meal and the table settings were both good and, after a very convivial and enjoyable dinner, we all gathered in the same lounge for coffee /drinks.

Following short speech from our Centre Secretary the presentation of the trophies was made. These are awarded in recognition of



services and achievements to TINMOG during the year.

The shield for the most supportive partner was awarded to Doreen George. She is responsible for production of the monthly Newsletter which is a vital part of our communications.

The mileage trophy was awarded to Paul Edwards. Sadly, there were only two entries of mileage figures submitted, and Paul's was the highest. These figures are accepted from the previous MOT up to the current MOT. (Paul asked Marjorie to receive the trophy on his behalf – after all she was the passenger!)





The trophy for the most enthusiastic member was awarded to Julia Woolgar. She has attended several events, including MOG17.

Congratulations to all of them, and hopefully, other members can be awarded with these trophies next December.

Breakfast the following morning saw us all gathered together again and with conversation surrounding

events for 2018.

We received offers to run events from John & Lesley Reynolds and Gordon Vickery and we also have Ian & Olivia Denson planning a visit to Plymouth Gin Distillery in April. We are very grateful to them all for their support.

All too soon, we were making our homeward journeys, but looking forward optimistically to the New Year.

A big thank you to all who came and supported this event, and also thank you to Wilf for the above report and photographs (see more of his photographs here https://www.flickr.com/photos/robert_an_keow/albums/72157664328851958). Particular thanks go to David & Doreen George for organising this most enjoyable event.

For those of you who avidly await and read your monthly newsletter, below is a list of future events which have been planned for you so **PLEASE** support them – remember, for the club to remain a going concern, we need volunteers to organise at least **ONE** event per month. We also need volunteers to come forward for possible Spring and Autumn Tours for the club. It isn't fair that the *burden* always falls on the same shoulders for arranging these!

EVENTS

These are the 2018 events so far. Please note that some of the dates are provisional so do look out for updates.

January

14 Anniversary Run – organised by Wilf and Marilyn Rickard. The Anniversary Run this year will start from Kernow Mill, just off the Trerulefoot roundabout on the A38 between Liskeard and Tideford. There is a Shell petrol station nearby. (On the right as you approach the roundabout.) The run is 62 miles. Meet at Kernow Mill, there is ample car parking, at 1000am in the cafeteria, teas/coffees available where signing-on is required. Please ensure you have your MSCC membership cards with you. We depart at 1030am and follow a scenic route for an hour and a half. We stop for lunch at midday where a Sunday Roast for £9.95pp or vegetarian option is available.

We leave the lunch stop at around 1.30pm to 1.45pm and follow for some, a familiar route but with an interesting diversion before arriving at our destination for teas/coffees, and for those wishing them, cakes/buns/cream teas. We arrive there at around 2.45pm

We will finish in the St Austell area from where, hopefully, it will not be too far to travel home. It is only 40 minutes to England!

The route comprises a mix of main roads, country roads and some small villages. There are no fords to swim through and there is only one pothole to be aware of, but I will ensure you are informed of that.

There is one location which would be good for a group photo, providing circumstances permit. Hopefully, I can get this photo together with a short report in Miscellany.

Please contact Wilf Rickard if you intend to participate, and indicate numbers, and choice of roast or vegetarian by Monday 8th January please.

February

22 Max Archenhold has arranged a **Noggin and Skittles Evening at the King's Arms, Luxulyan at 8pm** – meals are available beforehand – Please contact the Centre Secretary if you are going to come along so we have the numbers attending.

April

8 Visit to Car Museum at Moretonhampstead, organised by Gordon and Anne
(*provisional*) Vickery – details to follow.

26 **AGM** at the Smugglers Den, Cubert

28 or 29 Visit to Plymouth Gin Distillery organised by Ian and Olivia Denson - details to
(*provisional*) follow.

December

8 **Christmas Event** see separate message from John & Lesley Reynolds.

IMPORTANT - We still need offers more Events or Runs in 2018. Please get in touch with Wilf or Marjorie if you could offer to do something! At the moment there are no tours in the offing for 2018 – has anyone any ideas? It really isn't an onerous task to put one on!

Other Events

January

28 "Cape to Cape" Scenic Run in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support and Social Evening – details have been circulated.

May

18 – 25

Visit to Cornwall by Cranmog, Oxmog and Swanmog - TINMOG members are invited to join them, especially for a BBQ at Trevella Park - further details and dates to follow.