



TINMOG

Cornwall Centre of the MORGAN SPORTS CAR CLUB

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WELCOME TO THE FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER



Dear Fellow Tinmoggers

I trust you have all survived the winds, rain and floods we have had to put up with in February, it's not been exactly Morganeering weather!

On the 12th of February, we had a Tinmog Committee meeting to discuss the AGM, membership, Christmas and future events. Max will be (or may have already) sending out the AGM notices and membership renewals. We will probably try an option of paying by bank transfer, but we are not giving up on cheques! If you are deciding to pay by bank transfer please don't forget to put your surname in the reference block otherwise it would be a tad difficult tracing who has paid!

Our February lunch took place at the Plume of Feathers in Mitchell, it was the 13th of the month and the weather was not good, in fact, only one brave couple arrived at the venue in their Morgan, and that was David and Doreen – our congratulations to them.



Despite the weather, we had 17 in attendance for the meal, which we all enjoyed, though the room at times got quite hot from the very efficient log burner. Some of our members started a game of draughts to ease the heat, but it was not possible to get cool air into the room because of the very strong wind.



With regards to our Christmas function, on the responses to my mini referendum, it has been decided to have a Christmas lunch on a Saturday to enable members who have weekday commitments to attend should they wish to, Saturday 5th of December will be the date. Lesley and John are organising this (see below for more information).

I made enquires as to when the actual date Tinmog was inaugurated, this is the reply I received from Mike, the M.S.C.C. archivist:

I can confirm the centre was proposed in September 1989 and officially formed in December 1989. The inaugural meeting was at the Royal Hotel, Lemon Street, Truro on

14th December, which I would record as its official start date.

The first centre report featured in the February 1990 Miscellany, at which time the centre had Robert Tregoning as secretary with 26 members.

Interestingly, the "Tinmog" name wasn't adopted until January 2001.

Better start celebrating now!

As you can see, the name was officially adopted in January 2001, so next January will be the 20th anniversary of Tinmog. We thought that it may be a good idea to have the celebration at a hotel in Cornwall for a meal with a

possibility of an overnight stay. The Anniversary Run could be incorporated with the celebration, the Run terminating at the hotel – trying to avoid very narrow lanes!

Paul - Tinmog Centre Secretary

Tinmog 2020 Christmas Event

With Christmas 2019 a distant memory and the remnants of the Christmas Tree cleared from the carpet pile our thoughts turn to December 2020. (These things have to be booked so far in advance....)

Paul Edwards, our Secretary kindly wrote to the membership recently canvassing opinion as to what sort of event to arrange this year. As a result of this poll holding a Christmas Lunch seemed the popular choice. With this in mind we have researched Cornish venues and The Carlyon Bay Hotel seems to fit the bill. As a consequence we have booked Saturday 5th December 2020 at 1 pm as the date for our Christmas “Get Together” so please put this date in your diary. The cost is £26.00 per head for a three course meal, coffee and after dinner mints are included.

Attached is the menu offered by Carlyon Bay. We will be required to pre-order at which point we can advise the hotel of any special dietary requirements.

In common with most hotels they require numbers by the 1st June together with a deposit of £10. per head, NON REFUNDABLE with the balance of the monies being paid by the 5th November 2020 at which time we need to advise our menu choices.

We are already taking numbers so if you would like to send us a cheque made payable to Morgan Sports Club – Cornwall for £20 per couple we can get matters underway.

Alternatively, as we are in the age of technology (albeit over the heads of many of us!!!) you could pay by bank transfer, details as follows. Please, please put your Surname on the transfer to avoid our Treasurer tearing out the little hair he has left!!

Lloyds Bank, Boscawen Street, Truro Account name: Morgan Sports Car Club – Cornwall - Sort Code 30-98-76 Account No. 00857300

We will send you a reminder early May to jog your memory but meanwhile if you have any queries do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Wishes,

Lesley and John Reynolds

Tinmog Events

Thursday March 12th – Tinmog Lunch at Lewinnick Lodge, Newquay, 12.30 for 1.00pm arranged by John and Lesley. If you would like to join us please contact John and Lesley

Sunday March 29th 16 Point Challenge Event organised by Roger and Shirley in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support - Preliminary details have been circulated and further information will be available shortly. More information is available on request

Thursday April 2nd - Tinmog AGM to be held at The Smugglers Den, Cubert at 8pm. Supper will be available beforehand at 6.30pm. Numbers are needed for supper so please let us know if you will be joining us. There will be no need to pre-order choices.

In **May** or **June** we plan to have a Sunday lunch at The Pickwick Inn and there are one or two destinations for visits in the pipeline.

October 20th to 24th - Autumn Tour to the Welsh borders organised by Paul and Marjorie – the first night will be at The Beaufort Hotel, Raglan, followed by three nights at The Wild Pheasant Hotel, Llangollen. There will be a lunch venue en route to Raglan on the 20th where you may join the Tour, or you may go direct to The Beaufort Hotel. The following day will be a scenic run through the Welsh borders to Llangollen, with hopefully interesting coffee and lunch stops. One of the two days at Llangollen will be an optional run into Wales, the other free to explore the area. Please contact Paul and Marjorie if you wish to be added to the party. Further details will be circulated in the next week or so.

Saturday December 5th – Tinmog Christmas Lunch at Carlyon Bay Hotel organised by John and Lesley – article above