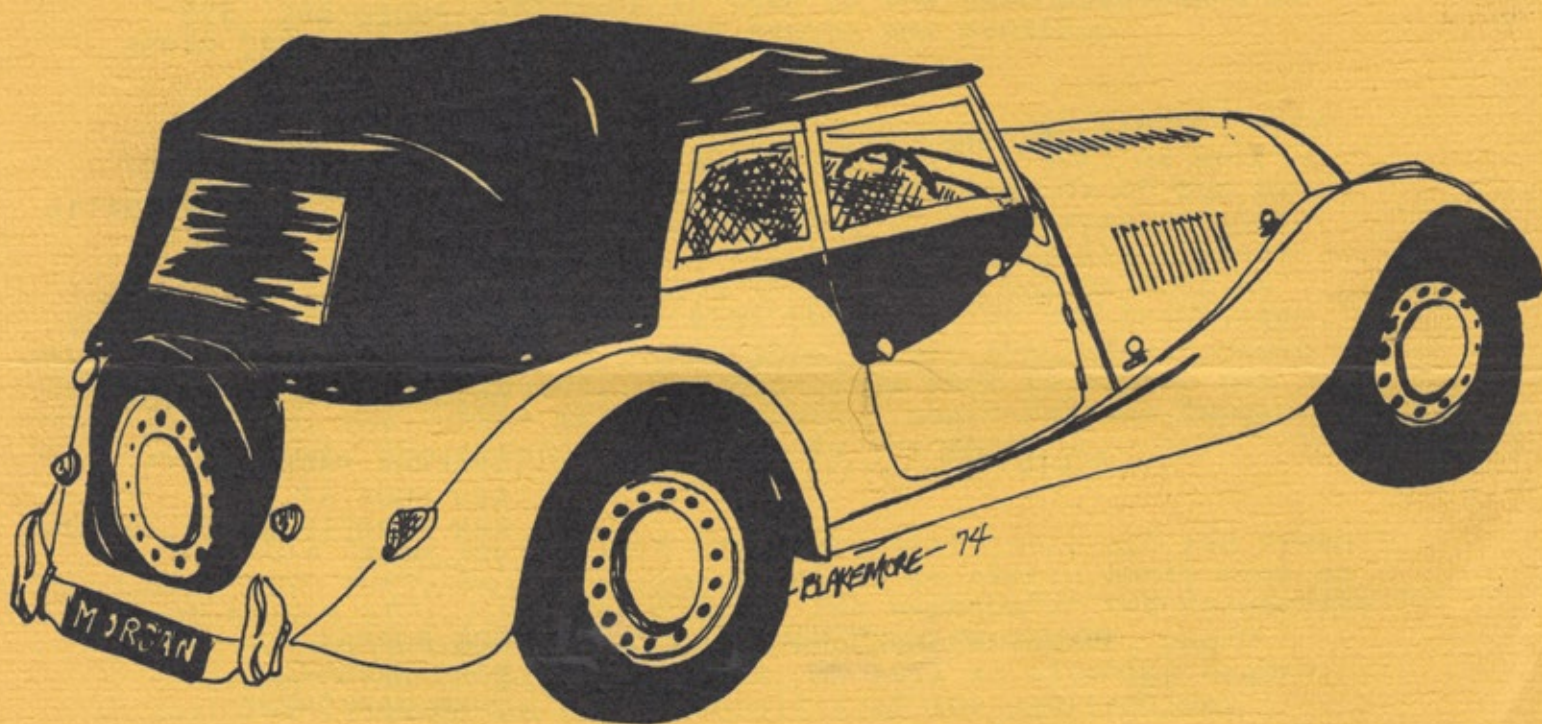


THE MORGAZETTE

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE MORGAN +4 CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA



JUNE. 1974 JULY.

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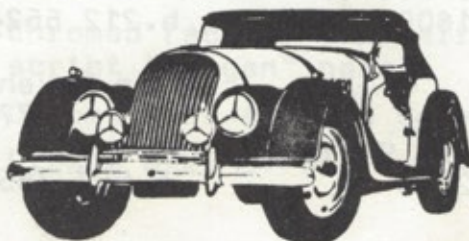
The turnout at the Pizza Haven meeting was fantastic. We had all sorts of people there, old members, new members, potential members, non members, and even Hilary Smith!!!! But where is Mother Marion?....Word is that she'll be back very soon....One of these days we are going to get all of the members that have been coming this year together at one time and we are going to have the biggest turnout we have ever had. Maybe we can count on that for the Sacramento Concours on Sept. 15th. Just remember to keep up the good attendance we have had on the last couple of events and meetings.

It is unfortunate, but the autocross we had planned with the Alfa Club fell through, but perhaps it is just as well, as Frank McClaine is interested in organizing one of our own, later in the summer. We are starting to get correspondence from some of the other clubs, finally! In this issue there is some information concerning the national Morgan meet at Mount Pocono this July. It will be put on by the Washington, D.C. Clubs. For anyone who is able to go, this should prove to be a fantastic event. The main draw back is merely the distance, but, there will be a special award for the Morgan who travels the greatest distance to the meet.

This issue is the last issue you will get....if you haven't paid your dues, so please pay them, as we really don't want to cut anyone off....but we will, as the expence of the Morgazette is constantly increasing, due to postage increases, paper shortages, higher printing costs, as well as slightly higher costs to improve the general quality of the publication.

With the next issue (july-aug) those of you that haven't received the membership package, as yet, will indeed get them with that issue.

Keep up the fine attendance, and hope to see all of you at the next event, "Crazy Dave's Rallye."



John

MEETING 7:30

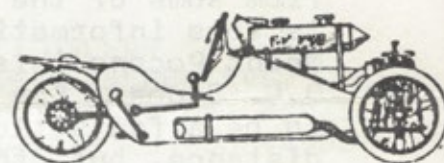
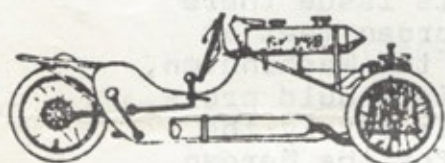
JULY 3rd

A BIT OF OLD SCOTLAND, GOOD FRIENDS, AND GOOD BRITISH BEER
AND ALE ON TAP; THAT'S WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU AT OUR
REGULAR MEETING PLACE:----The EDINBURGH CASTLE----950 GEARY
BLVD.,----IN SAN FRANCISCO.....

DARTS....SLIDES....(if you bring them)....OLD MORGAN TALES.
...LOTS OF GOOD SPIRITS....AND GREAT PEOPLE AND FELLOWSHIP.

THERE IS PLENTY OF PARKING IN THE VICINITY, BOTH OFF STREET
AND ON.

MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY BETWEEN 7:30 and 8:15, IN LOFT.



Welcome New Members

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Martin Hayott
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Jim Meyeh
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San Francisco, Calif. 94123
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Dirty Dave's 1st Annual Gimmick Rallye ! June 23

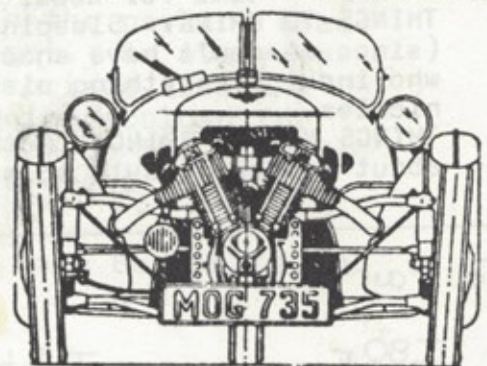
LEAVING...(yes, leaving)...Promptly at 11:00 A.M.,
from Howard Johnson's...(you know, the one in Redwood
City, just slightly off the Whipple Ave turn-off
from Hwy. 101 ???).

As the bold print above states...this will be a gimmick
rallye, so bring your gimmicks and prepare to be the
brunt of several more....Apparently one of the gimmicks
is where we will end up, because that info is at the
moment totally unknown (it has been hinted at that it
will be somewhere near Santa Cruz)

There will be a late lunch..2 or 3ish...at a place where
we can barbeque and generally un wine.

MORE DETAILS...Prizes for winners...round trip from
San Francisco, about 150 miles....gas available in area.

For Sale



Morgan Parts---Chromed factory-type air cleaner with
script "Morgan" name.

---Chrome Plus-4 valve cover--new condition

Please make offers to....Dick Cooper, 775-5996

SNOWSHOE BEASLEY'S

4th of JULY TRIP

Well here it is; time for the 2nd annual Beasley Snowtrip---in JULY? Well not to worry, plenty of ice in the frig after you get there! As usual the route will be Morganderry--minimum of highway hypnosis and ample refreshment cum kidney stops. There will be no problem with gas, and the route will avoid the holiday traffic.

The tour will leave on Thursday morning, JULY 4th from ISLETON. We will meet there in the "park" at 10 am, planning to leave at 11 sharp. Since we always leave late, if you are any later than 11:30½ forget it and make your own way up---MAP FOLLOWS.

There will be a leisurely windy drive up with a lunch stop (bring vittles for this).

For those unable to leave on Thursday morning, the general itinerary for the 4 days are as follows:

Arriving late Thursday afternoon at "Topsham"--late arrivals look for a bright red flag on "Echo Lake Road"--we will have a barbeque dinner (bring vittles for this too!).

Friday we will leave about noon for a leisurely tour around Lake Tahoe with a long stop for a beach/swim/sun/picnic. The latter half of this tour will end at a "Prime Rib Buffet"--all you can eat for \$4.00. The return to "Topsham" may be either as a group or individually.

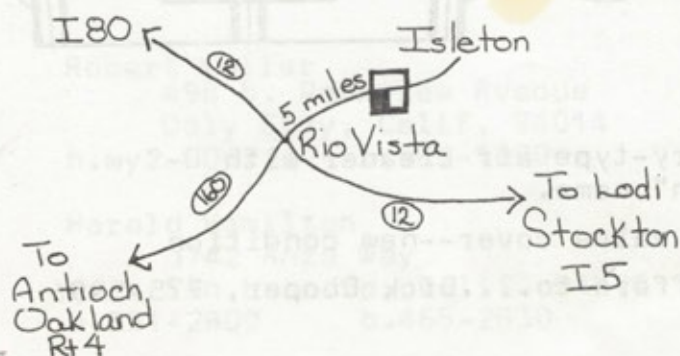
Saturday will be spent "loose". Those interested in hiking, bring your boots; those in swimming, bring your suits--unless you are a naturalists, then we'll bring our cameras--hopefully there will be waterskiing (for the brave souls!). Dinner will be another barbeque---but unique, since it will be on "Picnic Island" (guaranteed to keep Phil and Dave sober or they'll never get home).

Sunday will be a free day---no tour home; however, those interested in avoiding holiday traffic (like Marj?) may stay over Sunday night at "Topsham" or plot their own route and time for departure.

THINGS TO BRING: Sleeping bags (tents are not necessary); utensils (since we don't have enough for 20+ people); breakfast vittles for those who indulge; anything else your heart desires (or car will carry!); and nickles.

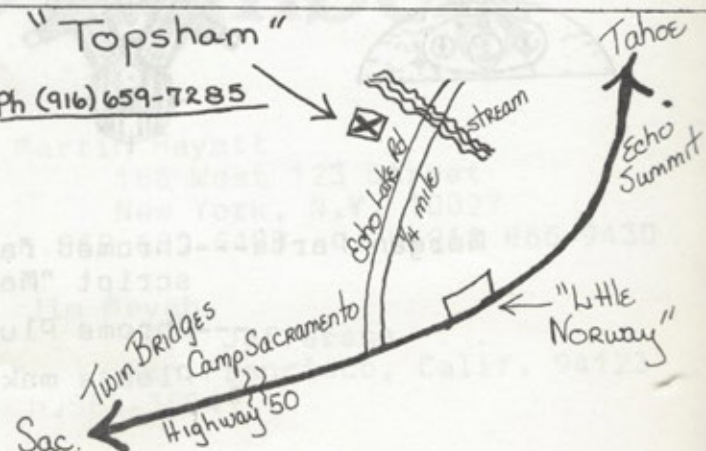
THINGS NOT TO BRING: mother-in-laws, temperance, PETS, or complaints about not being avle to see the air or taste the water.

To Fairfield



"Topsham"

Ph (916) 659-7285



Mirassou Wine Tour



So this guy walks up to me with a bottle of wine in each pocket and says, "How'd ya like to write the article for this thing?". Not wanting to seem like a poor sport (but mainly wanting a glass of his wine) I said "SURE!". Well, it worked. I got a drink and after I got home I remembered that I really had to write something which would be read by someone besides my boss, (and sometimes I don't think he reads anything except my experience reports). Anyway, as I remember it, there were about a dozen or so Morgans in this very large crowded parking lot. I don't know exactly how many people were there because the only way I could count 'em was by jumping up in the air and look over all the Caddy's and stuff. Since I don't do much jumping, I only got to twelve before I got tired. As we left the parking lot we lost one Morganeer to the tire gremlin but otherwise made it unscathed to Mirassou Winery for a bread stick eating contest. At least that's what my kids thought.

From that point on attention to detail, which is so all important to journalistic success, seem to run together. I do clearly remember negotiating one hairpin turn in particularly artful fashion only to find John Hardgrove parked on the other side complaining about something to do with little rectangular peddles and which order he was supposed to press on them. Anyway, someone threw a wine bottle at him (empty) and he started off again.

I also seem to remember a horse in the parking space I pulled into, but that couldn't be right. As everyone unfolded, unloaded, and uncorked their prizes from the winery I heard many would be Fangios being scolded for scrambling the hardboiled eggs on the way up the hill.

All in all it was a very enjoyable event for young and old!

Dave Bondon

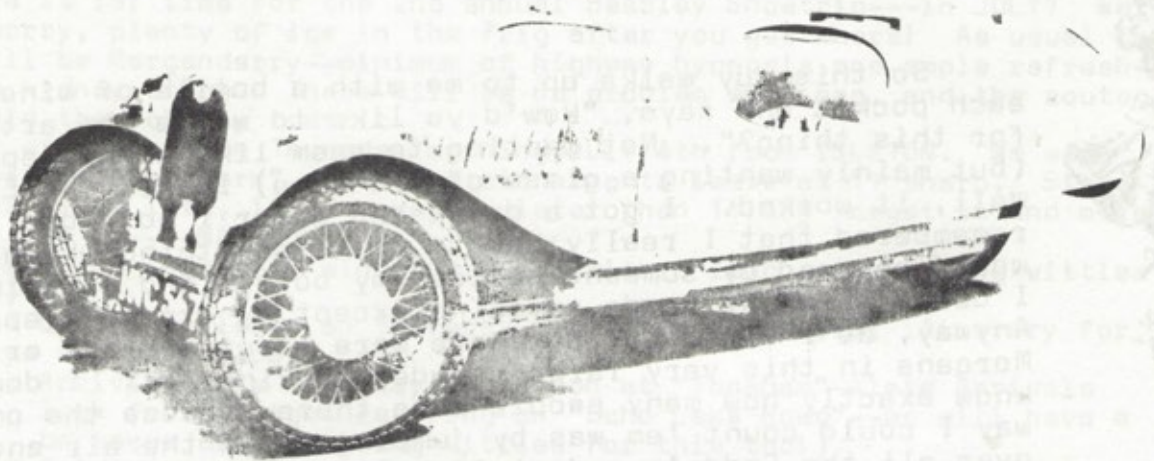


FOURTH ANNUAL

July 4-6-7, 1974

THREE WHEELER NEWS

EDITED BY: LARRY AYERS



THREE SPEED GEARCHANGE HANGUPS

The first signs of trouble from this delightfully simple piece of mechanism is normally when one discovers oneself jammed in two gears at once at a busy traffic roundabout. Or if you live in S.F., on Van Ness Avenue, as was my experience. Frantic bangs with the starting handle, or a few swift kicks with the shoe usually bring about temporary relief. However, a more permanent cure is desirable.

There are several causes for this trouble:

1. Worn clevis pins and holes.
2. The whole mechanism moving on the torque tube.
3. Worn cut-outs in bars or the center plate.
4. Fork ends moving out of adjustment.

Cures are:

1. Fit new clevis pins, enlarging to 5/16" if necessary, and opening up the holes to match.
2. Setting the mechanism on the torque tube so that all 3 cut-outs are in alignment when in neutral.
3. Build up cut-outs with weld or stiff bronze. A new center plate is quite satisfactory if made in aluminum alloy and can be made slightly thicker than the original.
4. Adjust the forkends so that the cut-outs are all in line when in neutral as (2). Also ensure that the bolts holding the plates together are tight and locked, replacing any worn or damaged spacers. A double coil spring washer placed on either side of the gear lever arm will hold the gear lever centrally between the two triangular side plates. It is also important that when the gearchange mechanism is clamped onto the tube, the two bars do not rub on each other. I found it necessary to bias mine slightly towards the passenger side to accomplish this. Happy gearchanging!

MORGAN OWNERS' GATHERING IV

July 4 - 7, 1974

Tentative Schedule of Events

- June 29 Schaefer 500 Festival Weekend Car Meet - Morgans Invited
- June 30 Schaefer 500 "Indianapolis Type" Race, including the Celebrity Parade Lap and Morgan Car Lap.
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- July 3 Evening Registration at the Sheridan Manor Inn, Mt. Pocono, PA.
- 4 Morning Registration for MOG IV
Afternoon - Picnic
Technical Seminars
Questions and Answers
Flea Market
Evening Clambake
Old Fashioned Beer Party
- 5 "Rally of the Mogs". Run by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the SCCA. First car off at 11:00AM. Safety Inspection and Registration starts at 8:00AM. No competition equipment required.
- 6 Concours (Car Meet). About 100 Morgans of every model and vintage displayed by their owners for trophies in respective categories. Many classes other than "Best of Model" with "Unrestored" Morgans getting some of the gold. All cars must be placed for judging by 12 Noon.
- Banquet Pocono Manor Inn. Trophies for the Rally and Concours to be presented. Special "Morgan Celebrity" as guest speaker. Cocktail hour precedes.
- 7 Travel Day Possible Autocross or Tour in the morning hours.
- EVENTS OF JULY 4 and 5 may be "reversed at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Autocross will be held pending acquisition of a paved lot.

GASOLINE

for that weekend.

There is absolutely no problem getting any gas in the Poconos. They receive a very heavy quota due to the huge numbers of vacationers that come to that area every year. Pocono Manor Inn has their own gas station and promised us gas

MEET COMMITTEE

Chairman - Chet Faleski	Banquet - Alan Marsh
Finance - Richard Larrick	Competition Event - John Sheally II
Registration - Madelyn Miller	Publications - Ed Zielinski
Judging and Awards - Richard Larrick	Artwork - Mort Kuff
Promotion - Chet Faleski, John Sheally II	Rallymaster - Joseph Speziale
	Alan Marsh

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Ed Zielinski	301-585-0121
Al Marsh	202-667-6970
Pocono Vacation Bur	717-421-5791

July 4, 5, 6, 7, 1974

FOURTH ANNUAL NATIONAL MEET Mt. POCONO, Penna.

MORGAN OWNERS' GATHERING IV

July 4 thru 7, 1974

MEET HISTORY It's hard to believe, but this will be our Fourth Annual MOG. The first was held at Pocono International Raceway with 52 Morgans being shown by their owners. John Sheally of Virginia Beach took best of show with a fine Plus 4. The Second Meet was honored by the presence of P.H.G. Morgan and his lovely wife, Jane, both directors of the Morgan Motor Co., Ltd. Ninety-two cars were shown at that time, with John Frickson of Yorktown Hts., N.Y. coping "Best of Show" with his fine 1952 Plus 4. Last year (MOG III) saw Lew Spencer as honorary Grand Marshal and Walt Squires of Dayton, Ohio taking best car with a Plus 8. MOG III also initiated the "Maintaining the Breed" trophy which was awarded to John Sheally for 95,000 miles of driving, racing, rallying and dedication to the Marque.

SCHAEFER 500 Our MOG IV weekend was scheduled to take advantage of the long Independence weekend July 4 thru June 30 7 after polling our participating areas. Most people will be arriving on July 3 and will be at the Meet until Sunday. We still intend to participate in the Schaefer 500 Parade Lap and take all the Morgans around the fine 2.5 mile track prior to the race. Everyone bringing a Morgan on that day will receive two complimentary general admission tickets to the race. We plan to have a special roped off area for our cars and to watch the race. Those people living within four hours of the track are encouraged to participate in the Race as its exposure to the news media is tremendous. If you can arrange it, why not a June 29 thru July 7 vacation?

TECH SEMINARS We have asked the participating Morgan Car Clubs to present a technical seminar to our members on one day of the meet. Now you can learn "Front End Rebuilding", "Competition Driving", **FLEA MARKET** "Restoration Procedures", etc. While all this is going on there will be a picnic and later a **PICNIC** clambake, with an "Old Fashioned Beer Party" into the wee hours to welcome the late arrivals. **BEER PARTY** From the response at the last general area meetings (which were a grand success), we have **CLAMBAKE** firmed up the price and menu, \$7.00 all day. This is a good deal. A luncheon from 12:30 to 2:00PM which will include ham, cold cuts, potato salad, macaroni salad, bean salad, deviled eggs, cheeses, relish tray, rolls and butter. A fantastic supper from 6:00PM on will consist of a bag of clam clam chowder, 1/2 chicken, corn-on-the-cob and baked potato. Beer, soft drinks and liquor available at reasonable prices. Payment at the gate, but please check the box on the registration form for a head count. The Sheridan Manor is most gracious in allowing us the use of their facilities for 4 days and for the previous 3 years. It is encouraged that you support these buffets; the profit margin is very small and the cost and offerings to MCC and meet participants are great. Beverages - The Mount Pocono Township has an ordinance regarding carrying liquor on the premises which serve liquor. At previous meets we were a bit relaxed on this matter. Please keep this in mind; the Sheridan Manor can provide all the beer, liquor and set ups at a fair trade price for us this year.

RALLY I was very happy to renew an old friendship with Joseph Speziale on the N.E. Penn. SCCA, which will hold a 3-hour rally through the scenic Pocono Mountains on July 5. This is an uncomplicated Novice rally and will be based upon Time, Speed, and Distance (TSD). Even if you've never rallied before, get involved. You'll have a heck of a lot of fun and enjoy yourself tremendously. Prizes to be awarded in each class at the Awards Banquet - ample club-awarded trophies for finishers. Dash plaques provided. Cost will be between \$4 and \$5 - pay at the gate.

CONCOURS The car meet will be held on Saturday afternoon. Approximately 25 trophies and special awards will be given. Rough or Tatty Morgans are definitely invited to participate. These meets are unlike any other car meet you have ever attended. You'll just have to be there to appreciate it. If you feel your recent restoration is up to it, enter the "concours" and go against the winners - ample trophies will be provided. The winning cars at MOG III will be in a special class - "Concours d'Elegance" this year.

AUTOCROSS As of this date the event looks good. SCCA will provide all timing and sound equipment necessary and will run it with our help. Local drag strip is used for Solo II events by SCCA, with a little cooperation from you we can stage a low-speed, low-pressure event. We will need 5 to 10 workers for this event. Check the box on the registration form if you would help - an hour before or after your run will be all that is requested (and clean-up of course).

GRAND MARSHAL We expect that Anatoly Arutunoff who shocked the racing world by finishing first at Road Atlanta AARC will be our special guest. There is also a possibility of someone from the Morgan Motor Company attending.

AWARDS BANQUET At Pocono Manor Inn which is perhaps the finest hotel in that resort area. A cocktail party with cash bar will precede the awards and guest speaker. Prime ribs au jus will be the entree for the Morganfold. Prizes for the rally, concours, and possibly the autocross will be presented at this time. Everyone attends this event!

MOG IV - REGISTRATION

"QUEUE UP"

Anticipated Arrival Wed PM - Thurs AM/PM - Fri AM/PM - Sat AM
 Picnic/Clambake Plate Count _____ Person(s) \$7
 Rally Entrant Yes _____ No _____ Novice _____ Experienced _____
 Concours Afternoon Buffet Plate Count _____ Person(s) \$2-\$3
 Autocross/Competition Event Entrant Yes _____ No. Work Yes _____ No
 "Moteller" _____ Camper _____ Weekend Address _____
 Count on me for a "1-hour worker" at Registration _____ Field Marshall _____ Runner _____

OWNER

name _____ phone _____
 address _____

CAR CLASS

4/4 +4 +4 +8 TRIKE CONCOURS CLASS YES NO	ROADSTER _____	year _____ serial number _____
	DROPHEAD _____	car colors _____
	4 PLACE _____	body _____ wings _____ interior _____
	OTHER _____	significant features _____

FEE PAID MCC

REGISTRATION: Entitles entrant to souvenir meet dash plaque, car display space, chance for trophies and much more. Fee is \$6 before June 1, \$7.50 after June 1, \$10 at Mt. Pocono. Compulsory fee.

AWARDS BANQUET: At Pocono Manor, Saturday evening, July 6. Prime Ribs of Beef. Rally, Concours, and trophies of the day presented. Special "Morgan Celebrity" as guest speaker. Price includes tax and gratuity at \$9.50 per person.

FLEA MARKET SPACE: If you have anything Morgan-related to sell, you must have a space reserved for this purpose. Fee \$5.

TOTAL Amount of Check Payable to Morgan Car Club, Inc.

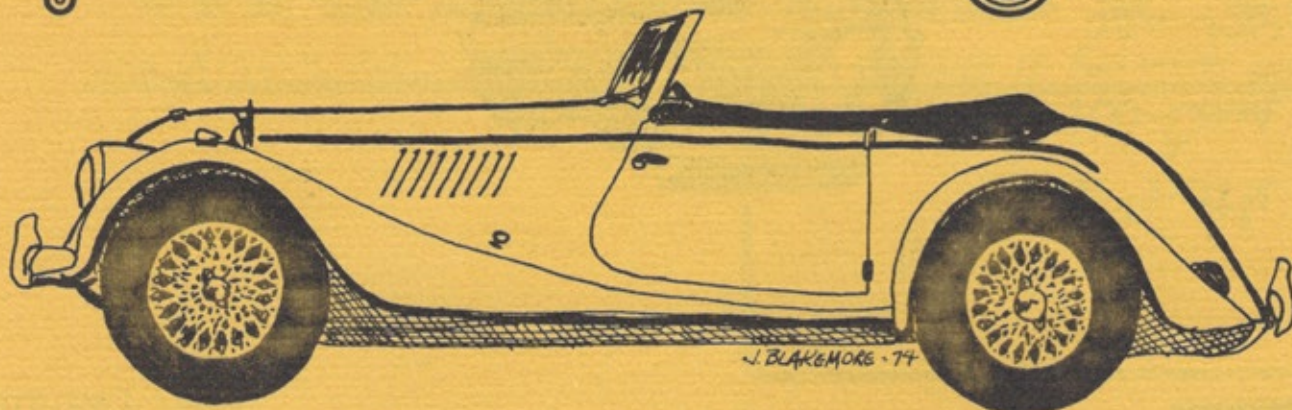
No Refunds after June 15.

Send to Madelyn Miller, Morgan Car Club, 616 Gist Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY

recording date _____ check number _____

up & coming '74



June..23	Rallye by the Bondon's
July..5,6,7	The Beaseley's Cabin and Tour on Hwy 50
July.....	Quincy Campout by Fishers
August...	Manuel's Madness Beach Party
August...	Mendocino Overnighter by P'Manolis
Sept..15	Sacramento Concours
Sept.....	Hearst Castle (Southern Meet) by The Thompsons
Oct.....	Jazz and Wine Festival by Hardgrove
Nov.....	Ralley by Marj Naughton
Dec.....	Christmas Party

Business and Dinner Meetings will continue to be on the first Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted.

