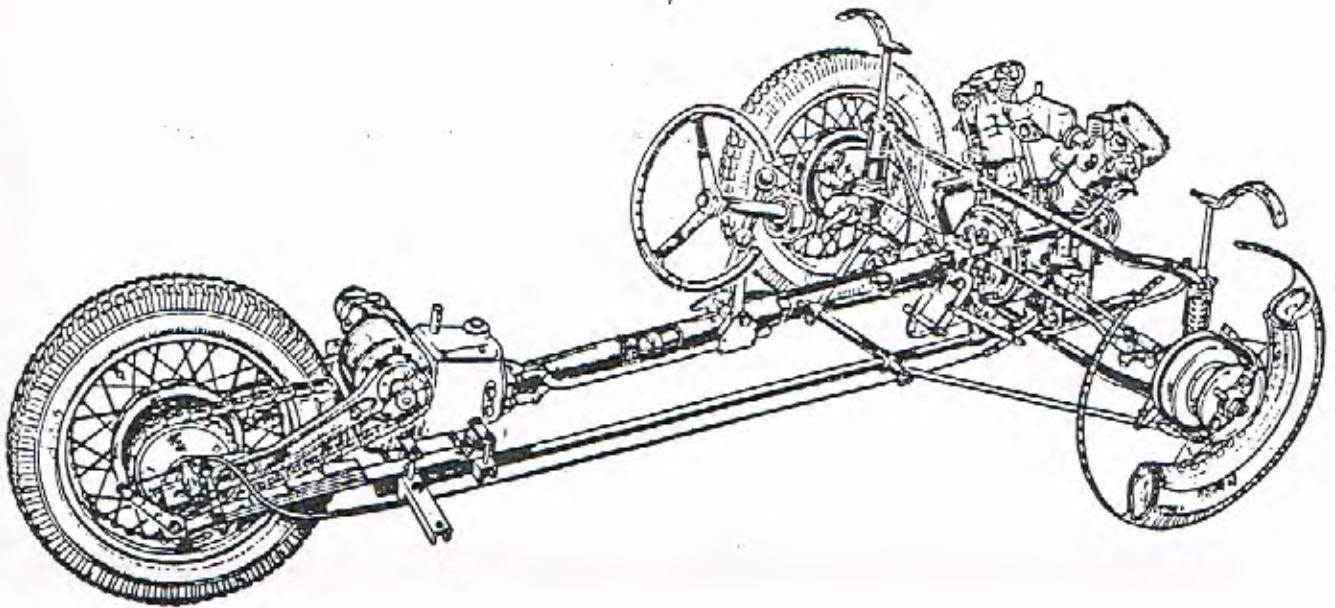


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MORGAN OWNERS GROUP NORTHWEST CALENDAR 87

AUG 16	ANNUAL KINGPIN RALLYE	ROSCOE NELSON (503) 227-1859
AUG 18	REGULAR MEETING - PLANNING FOR BRITISH FIELD MEET	HORSE BRASS PUB
SEPT 4-6	ALL BRITISH FIELD MEET PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY	RODGER HUNTLEY (503) 659-4773
SEPT 15	REGULAR MEETING	HORSE BRASS PUB
OCT 20	REGULAR MEETING	HORSE BRASS PUB
OCT 24	POTLUCK DINNER AT THE HUNTLEY'S	RODGER HUNTLEY (503) 659-4773
NOV 17	REGULAR MEETING WITH NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS	HORSE BRASS PUB
DEC 5	ANNUAL BANQUET WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS	TO BE ANNOUNCED

MORGAN OWNERS GROUP NORTHWEST

MEETS 3RD TUESDAY OF MONTH (EXCEPTIONS NOTED IN CALENDAR)
7:30 PM
HORSE BRASS PUB, 4534 BELMONT ST. PORTLAND, OR

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NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

ALAS, THERE WAS NO REGULAR MEETING OF THE MORGAN OWNERS GROUP NORTHWEST DURING THE MONTH OF JULY. THIS WAS THE RESULT OF A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF THE REGULAR ATTENDEES BEING ON TOUR TO MOG WEST 87 IN CAMBRIA, CALIFORNIA.

HOWEVER, PRESIDENT RODGER

HUNTLEY INVITES ALL TO ATTEND THE AUGUST MEETING. THERE WILL BE NEW BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, PLANS TO BE MADE, AND STORIES TO BE TOLD.

COME AND JOIN US EARLY FOR A BITE TO EAT BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS. IT WILL BE A GREAT EVENING!

WE'RE BACK !!

YES, OUR COURAGEOUS BUNCH OF MORGANEERS HAS RETURNED FROM CALIFORNIA SAFE AND SOUND AND NOT MUCH THE WORSE FOR WEAR!

THIS IS PROBABLY THE MOST DIFFICULT DISSERTATION ON AN EVENT THAT I'VE EVER HAD TO WRITE. THOSE WHO MADE THE TRIP WILL WONDER WHY I'VE CHOSEN TO HIT JUST THE HIGH SPOTS - REALLY, YOU GUY'S, SEE IF YOU CAN RECOUNT ALL THE GREAT TIMES AND NOT EXCEED FIFTEEN CHAPTERS!! IF YOU WANT ALL THE

DETAILS - COME TO THE AUGUST MEETING OR THE ALL BRITISH FIELD MEET WHERE THERE WILL BE LOTS OF PHOTOS AND TALES OF GRAND BRAVADO!

LETS BEGIN WITH TUESDAY EVENING JULY 14TH. THE GROUP GATHERED IN SALEM FOR AN EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE; BOB ADAIR FROM BOISE, BOB AND LORETTA NELSON FROM CAMANO ISLAND, GLENN AND LOUISE JEWETT FROM SEATTLE, BOB AND JANIS HAUGE FROM LONGVIEW,

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Further information:

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DWIGHT AND MEREDITH SMITH FROM PORTLAND, AND OF COURSE KEN McCLINTON WHO RESIDES IN SALEM.

WEDNESDAY MORNING ARRIVED A LITTLE OVERCAST BUT EVERYONE STASHED THEIR HOOD FOR THE TRIP. NOW YOU MAY FIND THIS UNBELIEVABLE, BUT THOSE TOPS NEVER SAW DAYLIGHT AGAIN! THE WHOLE 2500 MILES (MORE OR LESS, DEPENDING UPON WHERE HOME IS) WAS DONE TOP DOWN!!

ADDITIONALLY, THE TRIP WAS VIRTUALLY TROUBLE FREE. A LITTLE ADJUSTMENT HERE, SOME TINKERING THERE, BUT NOT A SINGLE INCIDENT OF MAGNITUDE.

ONCE WE LEFT THE DRONE OF I-5 AND TURNED TOWARD THE COAST AT GRANT'S PASS WE HAD 10 DAYS OF WARM AND SUNNY WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT MOTORING AHEAD OF US. PICTURE IF YOU CAN SIX BEAUTIFUL MORGANS - TOPS DOWN - WINDING LEISURELY THROUGH THE STATELY REDWOODS. THE FEELING OF COMRADERIE WAS SO STRONG THAT NEARLY SIMULTANEOUSLY EVERYONE THREW THEIR HANDS INTO THE AIR AND LET OUT A WHOOP OF PURE DELIGHT! FREQUENT PAUSES IN OUR TREK ALLOWED US TO ARRIVE IN CRESCENT CITY RELATIVELY UNFATIGUED AND READY FOR A SUMPTUOUS SEAFOOD REPAST IN THE EVENING. AS WE WALKED TO THE RESTAURANT WHAT SHOULD GREET US IN THE PARKING LOT BUT A SHARP LAWRENCETUNE SUPER SPORT ON ITS WAY TO WESTWOOD, CANADA FOR THE HISTORIC RACES. THE COUPLE, WHO WERE TRAILERING THE MOG, JOINED US FOR DINNER AND WE HAD A GREAT TIME COMPARING ADVENTURES.

A SECOND DAY OF SUNNY MOTORING BROUGHT US INTO SAN FRANCISCO. THERE ISN'T ANYTHING QUITE LIKE THE SIGHT OF A LINE OF MORGANS HEADED OVER GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

- A STRING OF BRIGHTLY COLORED JEWELS IN A SEA OF OTHERWISE DRAB CONVEYANCES! DWIGHT AND MEREDITH, THE ORGANIZERS OF THE TOUR, KNEW WE HAD TO TRAVERSE THE DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC TO REACH OUR ACCOMMODATIONS. THEY TOLD US TO EXPECT THE WORST AND THAT OUR "CONVOY" WOULD CERTAINLY GET BROKEN. SURPRISE! THE SAN FRANCISCAN MOTORISTS MADE WAY FOR US AT EVERY INTERSECTION - EVEN ALLOWING SOME OF US TO PASS THROUGH RED LIGHTS ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION. MANY OF THEM SMILING AND WAVING US ON OUR WAY AND MAKING US FEEL VERY GOOD INDEED! UPON OUR ARRIVAL, WE WERE JOINED BY DENNIS AND JACQUE MORRISON. EARLIER, THEY HAD DRIVEN THEIR BRIGHT RED ROADSTER FROM KENT, WASHINGTON TO SACRAMENTO TO VISIT RELATIVES AND NOW THEIR SPIRIT WAS ADDED TO OUR LIGHT HEARTED GROUP. OUR STAY IN SAN FRANCISCO WAS PUNCTUATED BY A LONG, THERAPEUTIC WALK TO THE WATERFRONT AREA WHERE WE CAME UPON GHIRARDELLI SQUARE AND ITS INFAMOUS ICE-CREAM PARLOUR. LITTLE DID WE KNOW THAT OUR INDULGENCE THAT NIGHT IN ICE-CREAM DECADENCE WAS PORTENDING A TREND THAT WAS TO TAKE ON A RITUALISTIC QUALITY BEFORE JOURNEY'S END.

THE THIRD DAY'S GIFT TO US WAS THE THRILL OF CARAVANING ALONG THE SPECTACULAR CALIFORNIA COAST. WORDS CANNOT DESCRIBE IT - YOU JUST HAD TO BE THERE. IN MONTEREY DOUG TABOR WITH HIS PLUS FOUR SUPER SPORTS AND HIS COMPANION LEIGH LINKED UP WITH US. MIDWAY BETWEEN MONTEREY AND CAMBRIA DOUG LED US TO A LUNCH STOP WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE A SEMI OUTDOOR RESTAURANT CARVED INTO THE CLIFFS HIGH ABOVE THE CRAGGY COASTLINE BELOW. AGAIN, YOU'VE JUST GOT TO SEE THE PICTURES! ON TO

CAMBRIA AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF
THE MOG WEST 87 EVENTS.

I'M SURE EVERYONE HAS A DIFFERENT STORY TO TELL ABOUT THEIR DAYS SPENT AT THE MEET. IT WAS GREAT! SO MANY ACTIVITIES YOU COULDN'T TAKE THEM ALL IN; OUTDOOR BARBECUES, COCKTAIL PARTIES, TOURS, RALLIES, THE AUTOCROSS, CONCOURS, THE SWIMMING POOL, THE QUAIN TOWN, AND THE INCREDIBLE PEACOCKS! SURELY BOB ADAIR WOULD CHOOSE ANOTHER WORD TO DESCRIBE THESE FEATHERED CATASTROPHES. HE HAD TO HAND LAUNDRER HIS CAR COVER IN THE BATHUB - A PEACOCK HAD ROOSTED OVERNIGHT IN A TREE ABOUT 30 FEET DIRECTLY ABOVE BOB'S COVERED CAR. MY GOSH THOSE ARE BIG BIRDS!!

LET ME MAKE A NOTE HERE ABOUT HOW WELL OUR CLUB DID IN THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT. SATURDAY'S CONCOURSE YIELDED A FIRST PLACE TROPHY TO DWIGHT AND MEREDITH SMITH IN THE "DRIVERS" CLASS. KEN McCLINTON GARNERED A SECOND PLACE IN THE VERY DIFFICULT "RESTORED" CLASS (MANY OF THESE ENTRANTS WERE TRAIERED IN). BOB AND JANIS HAUGE CAPTURED A THIRD PLACE AWARD IN THE "DRIVERS" CLASS AND BOB AND LORETTA NELSON RECEIVED THE "LONGEST DISTANCE" TROPHY.

I MIGHT ADD THAT AT SUNDAYS AUTOCROSS KEN AND HIS VENERABLE '53 FLAIRAD HELD TOP TIME OF THE DAY UNTIL FINALLY BESTED BY A HIGHLY MODIFIED SUPER SPORTS AND AN EXTREMELY WELL MODIFIED 4/4.

SUNDAY ALSO PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME OF US TO WANDER FURTHER SOUTH ALONG THE COAST FOR SIGHT-SEEING AND/OR ANTIQUE HUNTING

MONDAY MORNING SAW US HEADED NORTH BUT IN NO HURRY TO GET HOME. SOME OF US OPTED FOR A TOUR OF THE HEARST CASTLE ON OUR WAY TO MONTEREY (OUR GOAL FOR THE DAY). TUESDAY MORNING FOUND US IN MONTEREY'S FAMOUS CANNERY ROW FOR BREAKFAST AND SUBSEQUENT "TOURISTA" ACTIVITIES. WE ALSO HAD A GOOD TIME WATCHING OTHER TOURISTS OGLE THE ROW OF MORGANS PARKED IN THE HEART OF THE ACTIVITY. WE WERE ALSO TREATED TO A PRIVATE TOUR OF "SLY McFLY'S" DRINKING ESTABLISHMENT - AN HONEST TO GOODNESS (AND COMPLETE) AUSTIN NIPPY HANGS FROM THE CEILING. ONE OF THE BOOTHS IS BUILT INTO A BUGATTI OF SOME TYPE AND ACCESS TO THE LADIES ROOM IS THROUGH THE DOOR OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AUTO BUILT INTO THE WALL.

TUESDAY'S JOURNEY TOOK US AROUND SAN FRANCISCO AND INTO THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE NAPPA VALLEY TO THE TOWN OF NAPPA. IT WAS HOT AND THE SWIMMING POOL WAS JUST RIGHT! HOWEVER THE EVENING'S WALK TO THE ICE-CREAM PARLOUR WAS A LITTLE LONGER THAN ANTICIPATED - ASK SOMEONE ABOUT IT!

DURING BREAKFAST ON WEDNESDAY MORNING WE WERE APPROACHED BY A GENTLEMAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A FELLOW MORGAN OWNER. ON A MAP HE SKILLFULLY LAID OUT A BACKROAD TOUR THROUGH THE NAPPA VALLEY. WE SAW SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WINE COUNTRY IMAGINABLE, TOURED THE UNUSUAL STERLING WINERY AND ENDED THE DAY'S JOURNEY IN THE UNCOMMON TOWN OF CALISTOGA, CA. WHILE THE NELSONS AND THE MORRISONS CAMPED IN A PARK JUST OUTSIDE OF TOWN, THE REST OF US FOUND ACCOMMODATIONS AT DOC WILKINSON'S MOTEL AND HOT MINERAL BATH SPA. HE ALSO

OFFERED MEDICINAL MUD BATHS OF WHICH LORETTA AND JACQUE PARTOOK.

WHILE THE NELSONS AND THE MORRISONS STAYED BEHIND FOR MORE CAMPING AND A LEISURELY RETURN TRIP UP THE OREGON COAST, THE SMITHS, HAUGES, AND KEN McCLINTON REGRETFULLY HEADED HOME IN EARNEST. DINNER IN CRESCENT CITY AND A BUNK IN GRANTS PASS FINISHED THE DAY. I MUST ADD THAT WE DROVE AMID THUNDER AND LIGHTNING FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF HOURS BEFORE ARRIVING AT OUR MOTEL JUST AS THE DOWNPOUR BEGAN. WE HURRIEDLY ZIPPED UP TONNEAU COVERS AND HEADED FOR COVER.

BY MORNING THE RAIN HAD

RETREATED AND WE ONCE AGAIN HIT THE HIGHWAY WITH THE TOP DOWN. AT SALEM WE BID FAREWELL TO KEN AND IT WAS JUST THE SMITHS AND THE HAUGES FOR THE NEXT HOUR. THEN WE SPLIT UP AGAIN AT PORTLAND AND BOB AND JANIS MOTORED ON TO LONGVIEW - FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 10 DAYS, THE ONLY MORGAN IN SIGHT!

I HESITATE TO TRY TO DESCRIBE THE HIGH QUALITY OF THE FELLOWSHIP AND COMPANIONSHIP THAT DEVELOPED DURING THIS ADVENTURE - I'M AFRAID I COULDN'T DO IT JUSTICE. AN EXPERIENCE LIKE THIS IS NOT THE SORT OF THING YOU CAN PLAN TO HAPPEN. IT WAS A GIFT THAT WE ALL SHARED AND WILL REMEMBER FOREVER.

FIELD MEET PLANNING

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE AUGUST MEETING AT THE HORSE BRASS PUB. THIS WILL BE OUR PLANNING MEETING FOR THE ALL BRITISH FIELD MEET. DON'T WORRY ABOUT GETTING "STUCK" HELPING WITH THE EVENT ITSELF. WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD ENOUGH PEOPLE TO CARRY OUT WHAT LITTLE WORK IS ACTUALLY INVOLVED. WHAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW IS IDEAS FROM YOU IF YOU WANT ANYTHING CHANGED FROM LAST YEAR.

ANNUAL BANQUET

THE SUBJECT OF THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY SEASON BANQUET HAS COME UP FOR DISCUSSION AGAIN - AS WELL IT SHOULD AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR! IT IS TIME TO START PLANNING. THE NORTHERN CONTINGENT HAS GROWN BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS THIS LAST YEAR AND THE THOUGHT HAS BEEN EXPRESSED THAT PARTICIPATION IN THIS ANNUAL EVENT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THEM IF IT WERE HELD IN A MORE CENTRALLY LOCATED AREA SUCH AS OLYMPIA.

IF YOU HAVE THOUGHTS ON THIS, PRO OR CON, PLEASE LET YOURSELF BE HEARD. THE CLUB WILL BE MAKING DECISIONS ON THIS SUBJECT SOON.

FINAL INVITATION

IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO MAKE PLANS FOR ROSCOE NELSON'S ANNUAL KING PIN RALLYE. IT TAKES PLACE THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH, SO IF YOU HAVE THE DAY UNSCHEDULED COME OUT AND JOIN YOUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS ON A DELIGHTFUL DRIVE THROUGH SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON. ROSCOE SUGGESTS YOU BRING A TIMING DEVICE - WHAT TYPE DEPENDS ON HOW SERIOUS YOU ARE ABOUT TAKING HOME THE SPECIAL TROPHY.

BRING SOMETHING TO BARBECUE AND DRINK. REFRIGERATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

ROSCOE AND LINDA ASK YOU TO JOIN THEM AT 10:00 IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE FIRST INTERSTATE BANK - JANIZEN BEACH BRANCH. (AS I RECALL, IT IS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE FREEWAY. MAY YOUR EDITOR REMIND YOU THAT THE "KINGPIN RALLY" TROPHY HAS BEEN CLAIMED THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS BY NON-CLUB MEMBERS. LETS GET OUT THERE THIS YEAR AND BRING THE HARDWARE HOME WHERE IT BELONGS!!)

NOTES FROM THE NORTH

BOB NELSON HAS WRITTEN TO YOUR EDITOR ABOUT A NEW SUPPLIER OF TRIUMPH PARTS (SEE BELOW). THEY SPECIALIZE IN DIFFICULT TO FIND PARTS LIKE SPECIAL STARTER DRIVE BUSHINGS AND HIGH PERFORMANCE BITS SUCH AS FINNED ALUMINUM OIL PANS. BOB SENT ME A PRICE LIST BUT IT IS TOO EXTENSIVE TO REPRINT HERE. BOTH HE AND DENNIS MORRISON HAVE USED THIS SOURCE WITH GOOD RESULTS.

BOB ALSO REPORTS THAT ON JULY 6TH AN IMPROMPTU GATHERING OF NORTHERN CLUB MEMBERS WAS PUT TOGETHER IN BELLEVUE. TWELVE OF OUR MEMBERS SHOWED UP, INCLUDING KAY JONES IN HIS THREE WHEELER, AND ENJOYED THE COMPANY AND THE PIZZA AT A PIZZA HOUSE.

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