

REPORT ON  
PLANNING MEETING

At an informal meeting on Saturday afternoon, Charlie King explained how some of us had met last year in the Poconos at MOG 5 and conceived the idea of having a regional get-together. Charlie volunteered to coordinate the first meet and had sent out questionnaires to Mog owners throughout the Southeast. Although the response was not exactly overwhelming, there was a definite interest expressed. So, he went ahead and planned the Myrtle Beach event, again sending announcements to the Morgan owners in this part of the country. This time the response was more enthusiastic and, thanks to some excellent publicity from the Washington Club and individual contacts, we ended up with a larger crowd than we had hoped for. There were 29-plus people in attendance, with 8 Morgans and 1 Cobra.

The discussion then turned to how we should progress from here. It was unanimously decided to meet once a year, and that each year's meet would have a "host" or "hosts" who would make the arrangements, inform the rest of the group and coordinate the event. It was further decided that this should be an informal organization (no officers, publications, etc.)-- the sole purpose being to get together to enjoy our common interest.

A number of people volunteered to host the next meet. Jim & Cheryl Solvedt stated that they could arrange something in either Southern Florida (around the Boca Raton area) or Northern Florida (near or in Disney World). Joe Chandler and Bill Pritchard suggested the Charlotte, N.C. area with the possibility of meeting at "Carowinds". Paul and Mae Ventress volunteered to set up a meet in Atlanta, Ga., which is probably the most centrally located spot; while John Council offered the mountain resort area around Boone, N.C.

It was decided to send out a survey asking people to indicate where they would like to meet next year and, when this was decided, the information would be turned over to the "hosts" for that region to make arrangements and to keep the rest of us informed. While we are asking people to express the time of the year which would be most convenient, it was decided that the season would be influenced by the location chosen, and the final dates would be up to the hosts.

Paul Ventress reported on the Memphis group, which, after a lively start, appears to be having problems. Mort Kuff gave an enthusiastic report on the upcoming MOG 6 to be held at The Mimslyn in Luray, Va., on August 16-22.