

SOUTHERN FOURS AND EIGHTS

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHERN MORGAN GROUP MOGSOUTH VOL. 2/99

Spring Meet in Little Switzerland

MOGSouth's Spring Meet was held the weekend of May 14, 15 and 16 in Little Switzerland, NC and was ably hosted by Sarah and David Chiles. Headquarters for the meet was the Switzerland Inn, a wonderful establishment within 100 yards of the Blue Ridge Parkway and several thousand feet up in the mountains.

Approximately 50 people attended the meet and there were fifteen Morgans. In addition to our hosts the Chiles (+8) also present were, Norris and Susan Haynes (Elva), Lee and Stephanie Pardue, Super Dave and Marilyn Bondon (Morgan Bondon's +8), Bill and Mary Ann Phillips (+8), Lee and Trisha Gaskins (TR-8), Eric, Ann and Scott Cummins (+4), Lance and Connie Lipscomb (+8), Randy and Dale Johnson (+4), Mark and Andrea Braunstein (4/4), Mark and Scarlett Campbell (+4), Fred Sisson (Trike), Pete Olson (+8), John and Mae Councill and Mae's daughter Robin (+8), Joe and Sharon Topinka (+8) and their friend Tom Peacock, Perry and Ritamari Nuhn and their daughter Carolyn and her friend Robert Kinnean, Jack and Matt Claxton (Corvette), Gene and Betsy McOmber (+8), Charlie and Maidie Williams, Charlie and Caroline King (4/4 Flat Rad), and Ken and Lori Payne and their children Becca and Jackson (+4 Four Place).

On Friday morning a convoy of six Morgans (Bondons, Pete Olson, Campbells, Lipscombs, Randy Johnson, Braunsteins) and one tin top sag wagon (Dale Johnson) met at 10:00AM on I-985 near Gainesville, Ga. for the trip to Little Switzerland. We then met Gene McOmber in Clayton, Ga. and once refueled and refreshed continued to Dillard, Ga. and The Blue Pig restaurant for lunch. We then proceeded to Sylva, NC to pick up the Blue Ridge Parkway for an approximate 100 mile drive to the Inn. This was a very interesting and exciting drive as we did about 50 miles of the drive in a very thick and cold fog and light rain. Perfect weather for a Morgan! We finally arrived at the Inn at 5:45PM, a little tired, damp and cold but all in one piece.

The Chiles were hosting the group at their mountain retreat about three miles from the Inn so we made our way there for BBQ and refreshments. Sarah and Dave and Norris and Susan had prepared a wonderful dinner and I know everyone had a good time. The ride back to the Inn was interesting (understatement) as by then, not only was it foggy but also very dark. With a wrong turn or two, everyone made it back safely and was looking forward to better weather on Saturday.

Saturday morning dawned foggy and misty and was still that way when we

What an experience. Bill Mohr and his son were also there with pictures of their almost completed "restoration from hell" and the car would have been there if not for a leaking steering box. Also attending was Jack and Monica Claxton, their parents and their son Matt. Jack is in the process of restoring a four place and also building a new garage for Monica. Good luck Jack! MOGSouth members Bill Powell was there in a Land Rover and Bill Morton was there with a beautiful 1955 XK 140 Jaguar.

In all there were approximately 500 British cars and bikes on the field for what is one of the larger British Car gatherings in the South.

At this show last year Pete Olson suggested that MOGSouth give an award to the "Mogger's Choice" the car we would most like to have in our garage if we did not have our Morgan. Chosen this year by Lance Lipscomb and his committee was a 1932 MG M Type, the first of the Midgets, owned by Peter Thornley of Roswell, Ga. Peter drives it to meets and all events and is a true British car owner. The car has an interesting history as it has been in his family for half its life. Peter's father, prior to his retirement had been Managing Director of the MG Car Company and had been responsible for the creation of the MGB. This was a well deserved award and we were pleased to bestow it.

This was a great day and if you missed it we hope you will come out next year.

-Randy Johnson

Newsletter Name Change

As you can deduce from the masthead, the name of our newsletter remains SOUTHERN FOURS AND EIGHTS. A vote was held by mail and the old name out polled either of the other proposed names submitted by 2 to 1.

Morgan Poster Frame

Gene McOmber has a source for genuine Ash frames that will accommodate Morgan posters and specifically that

offered by Norris Haynes (22 3/4 x 33 5/8) at the recent Spring Meet. The frame is clear finished and comes pre-mitered with corner clips, ready to assemble. The cost is \$35.00 delivered. You will need to mount the poster as well as provide the glass or acrylic. For more information, contact Gene McOmber at 864 944-6037. A Morgan poster should have an Ash frame!

Calendar-Future Events

June 6-The Great Race (start) in Marietta, GA (Mark Braunstein 770 590-0072)

June 5, 6, 7-HSR at Watkins Glen

July 2, 3, 4 MOG 29 sponsored by MCCDC (details this newsletter)

July 16, 17, 18-Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix

September 24, 25, 26-HSR at Road Atlanta

October 8, 9, 10-MOGSouth Fall Meet (details to come but to be hosted by Charlie and Maidie Williams)

October 15, 16, 17-EURO 99 at BMW plant in Spartanburg, SC (details this newsletter)

November 5, 6, 7-HSR at Daytona Beach

December 4-Egleston Children's Christmas Parade (7:00AM Atlanta, Ga.)

December 4-MOGSouth Christmas Party at the home of Scarlett and Mark Campbell in Alpharetta, Ga.

April 14, 15, 16-MOGSouth 25th Anniversary Celebration and meet, Charleston, SC (details this newsletter)

MOGSouth 25th Anniversary

The celebration of MOGSouth's founding will be held in Charleston, SC, April 14-16, 2000 and will be hosted by Charlie and Caroline King. Headquarters will be the Hampton Inn Riverview. Rates are \$85.00 per night double occupancy and includes a continental breakfast each morning. Charlie plans for wine and cheese and his famous chili for Friday night as well as liquid refreshments. Saturday's plans are to be determined but

could include carriage rides in historic Charleston, gardens tours and possibly a dinner cruise that night. Charlie has reserved 25 rooms for the event. Call Hampton Inn reservations at 1 800 HAMPTON and mention group MOG. Charlie has sourced a very nice nylon windbreaker that will have silk screened an anniversary logo on the left breast. Jackets are available from Charlie for \$17.50 and an order form is included in the newsletter.

This should be a great event. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend now!

MOGSouth Badges

Given the positive response, Lance Lipscomb, Regalia Chairman has ordered a supply of MOGSouth badges, badge bar mount. They are the same design and color (blue, yellow, gray) as the last order and are available directly from Lance. Order information is included with this newsletter. Due to a price increase from the supplier, the price is \$45.00 per badge rather than the previous \$40.00.

New Members

Please welcome the following new members to MOGSouth:

Susan and Glen Warwick of Palm Beach gardens, FL. The Warwicks have just taken delivery of a 1999 Plus Eight and already have 7,000 miles on the ODO. They drove the car to Atlanta British Motorcar Day. True Morgan owners!

Allen Legal of Atlanta.

Brad Braswell of Alpharetta, Ga.

For Sale

1966 4/4 ground up restoration, Gemmer steering box, new wood, new wiring, new leather. 0 miles since restoration. **\$17,000.** Ty Giles, Anderson, S.C. 864 226-6863

1954 +4 RHD twin spare. Rebuilt late 1970s in UK and low mileage since. **\$15,000.** Lew Appignani 305 856-5258

Friday July 2	Evening Noggin and Registration
Saturday July 3	Registration continues Concour - 11:00 to 1:30 Rally Tech Session - 3:30 Rally of two hours - first car off at 4:00 Cookout, Noggin, Entertainment
Sunday July 4	Autocross, Gymkhana - 10:00 to 4:00 Optional Tour # 1 Banquet, Awards, Guest of Honor - 6:30 Noggin, Entertainment follows Banquet
Monday July 5	Optional Tour #2 Good-byes

LODGING

College 3 bedroom apartment, sleeps 5, air-conditioned, sheets & towels provided, living room, kitchen, one bath. Accommodations are spartan, bring your own TV. \$ 88 per night or you can share at \$45 per night

Holiday Inn, Frederick Md, (301) 662-5141, 17 miles away, \$ 79 per night

Super 8, Thurmont Md, (301) 271-7888, 9 miles away, \$ 62 per night

Cozy Inn, Thurmont Md, (301) 271-4301, 9 miles away, \$ 140+ per night

Mention "Morgan Car Club" to get these rates. Above hotel rooms held to 6/15.

OTHER

Major civil war reenactments at Gettysburg

Use of college athletic facilities and student game rooms some of the time

About 60 minutes to DC and Baltimore

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See "Registration, Banquet and Lodging" for more information

MOG29

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

All events at Mount Saint Mary's College

Headquarters for MOG 29 is at Mount Saint Mary's College located just south of Gettysburg, Pa on Route 15. It is critical that you understand that college and hotel lodging may be limited due to the tremendous demand in the area because of civil war reenactments. You must also consider college lodging and meals to be an "adventure". However most people will want to stay at the College due to the location, atmosphere and reasonable pricing. If you want, share the apartment with another registrant, record this on the \$ 45 line and enter the name. Enter "match me" if you want us to match you with others. A deposit is required to hold college rooms. See additional info presented in schedule. Lee Ridgeway is the housing commissioner and can be reached from 7 to 10 pm at (610) 458-7540 or email at ridgwayl@delanet.com

MOG29

BANQUET LODGING REGISTRATION

Name please print _____
 Others in party _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Is this your first MOG _____

circle info below

trike roadster year _____ serial no _____ license plate no _____
 4/4 drophead color of body _____ wings _____
 +4 4 place interior _____
 +8 s'sport other features _____
 +4+ comp/race please list additional Morgan's brought on the back _____

Primary registration (all events for two, including cookout on Saturday) \$ 54 _____
 Each family member over age 16 # _____ x \$ 10 _____
 Day trip registration (one event for two) \$ 37 _____

	fri sat sun		
3 bedroom apt - (sharing?, see below)	_____	# nights _____	x \$ 88 _____
Share with who ? _____	_____	# nights _____	x \$ 45 _____
Banquet tickets 13 and over	_____	# _____	x \$ 23 _____
Banquet tickets 12 and under	_____	# _____	x \$ 13 _____
Total owed for registration, banquet and college lodging			\$ _____

Please pay either the full amount or a \$50 non-refundible deposit. This deposit is required to be postmarked by May 28 to secure College lodging.

Make your check payable to MCC DC and mail to: Lee Ridgeway
 603 Portland Drive
 Downingtown, Pa 19335



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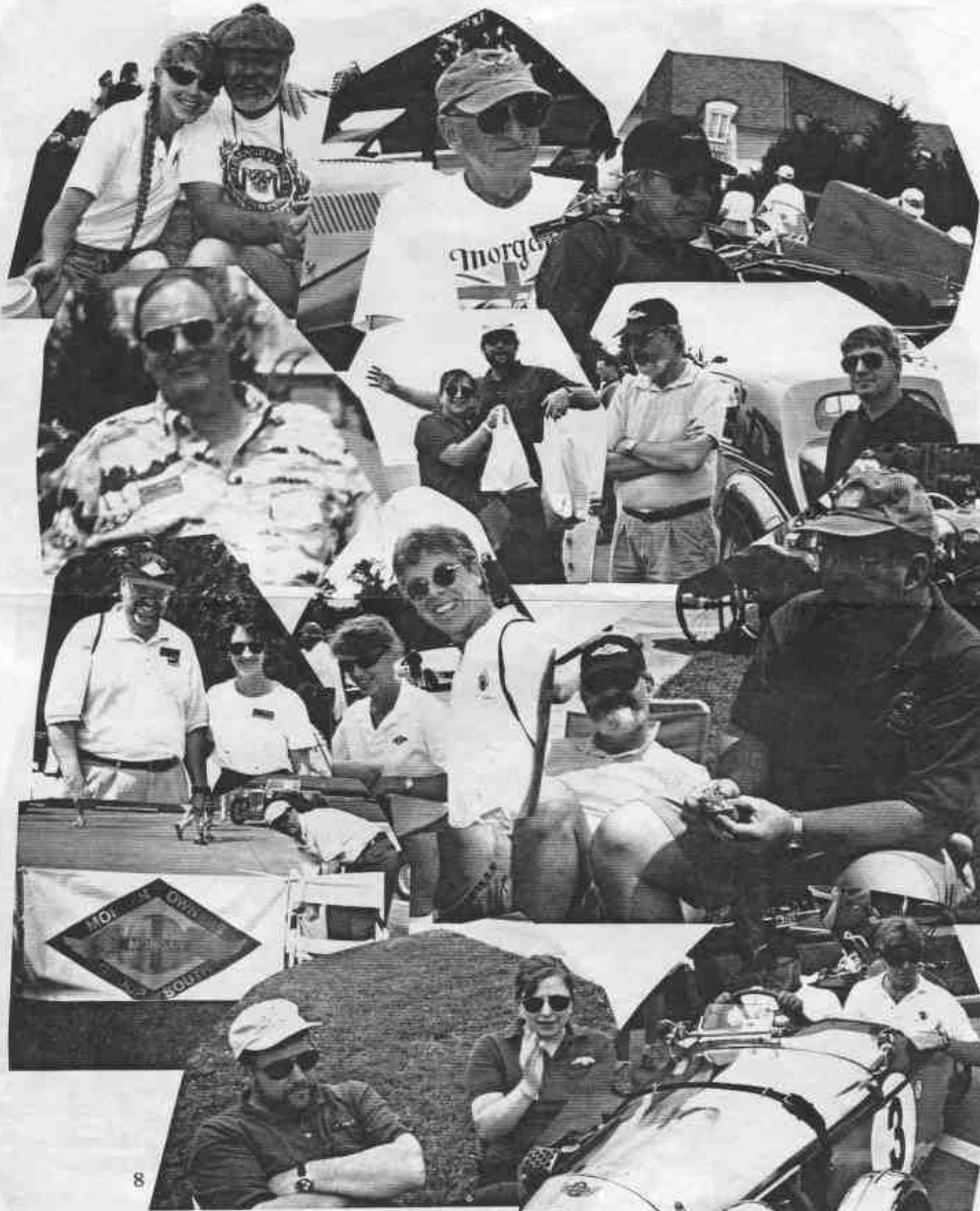
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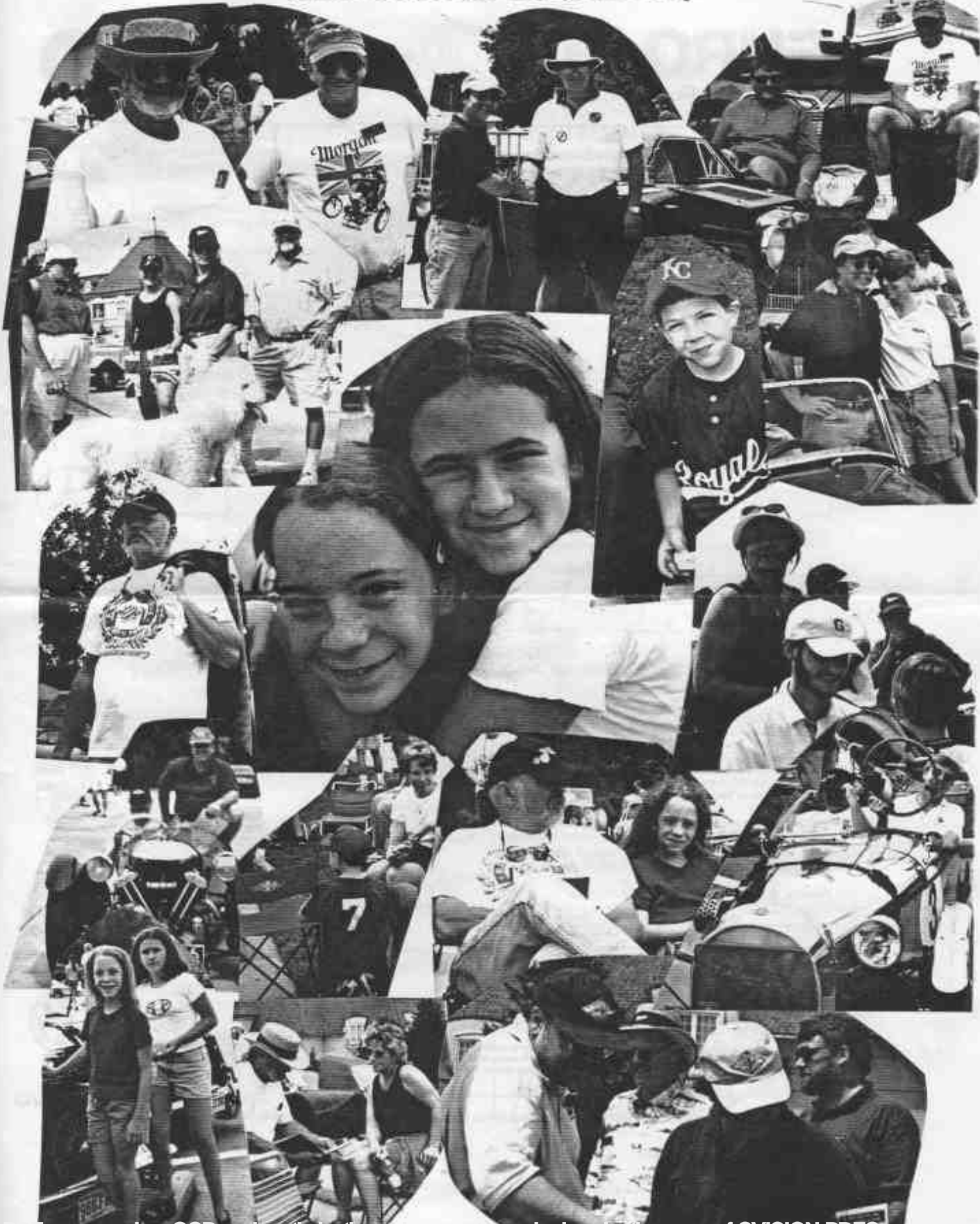
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Atlanta British Motorcar Day



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EURO '99

Auto Festival



BMW invites you to the fourth annual celebration of European motorcars and special events at the BMW Manufacturing Plant and Visitor's Center. 1999 will introduce a featured marque commencing with BMW. Many unique cars of interest to all collectors are expected.

There will be Friday plant tours and a challenging autocross has been added to the fun. Register early to ensure your place. The rally and social functions are always highlights. There will be Class awards and special Corporate awards.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

- BMW Plant Tours for pre-registered Participants
- AUTOCROSS for pre-registered Participants
- Show registration at the GREENVILLE HILTON
- Reception*
- Hospitality Suite*
- Outside Security provided at the GREENVILLE HILTON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 OPEN TO PUBLIC

- Car show, sponsor displays, vendors
- Canadian Driving Event
- Driving Demonstrations
- Banquet with Special Awards and Entertainment*
- Hospitality Suite*
- Outside Security provided at the GREENVILLE HILTON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

- Rally to BMW Zentrum and Prizes
- Lunch
- Goodbyes



* RECEPTION, HOSPITALITY SUITE AND BANQUET WILL ALL BE AT THE GREENVILLE HILTON.

✓ CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.EUROCARSHOW.COM FOR INFORMATION AND UPDATES ✓

Name: _____
Last First MI

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Car Club Affiliation: _____

1st Car: Make: _____ Model: _____ Yr: _____

2nd Car: Make: _____ Model: _____ Yr: _____

Indicate if you will require parking for a car trailer?
(Yes or No) _____

BMW Plant Tours - Indicate the number of people in requested time slot. As time slots fill, you will be scheduled in the next available tour. There is no charge - limit two (2) tours per registration. No Children under 12 years.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

9:30	1:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.

Event Registration \$25.00 * (1 car)
Paid to participate in any event,
(Day of Show \$35.00) \$ _____ *

Each additional car \$10.00 \$ _____ *

AUTOCROSS Friday 10/16 - \$20.00/person
(Cars Furnished by EURO'99 -
Limited Spaces Available) \$ _____ *

Friday Reception
No. Persons: _____ x \$0 = No Charge

Saturday Banquet \$25.00/person
No. Persons: _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____ *

Sunday Rally \$15.00/car
(Includes Lunch)
No. Cars: _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____ *

T-Shirts - 15.00 each
Indicate Size and Number of Shirts
M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____ *

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TREASURER EURO'99

* Registration, event and purchase fees are not refundable or transferrable



→ Meal reservations required by Monday, October 11 ←

Release and Waiver: In consideration for the right to pay the event fee and participate in EURO'99, the undersigned hereby releases EURO'99, its organization, members, listing label and event sponsors, from any and all liability resulting in damage to my car(s) and/or property, and/or person while traveling to or from or participating in the above event. My car(s) is/are covered by suitable liability insurance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAIL CHECK & REGISTRATION FORM TO: TREASURER, EURO'99, P. O. BOX 258, ANDERSON, SC 29622-0258

MOGSouth Badges Order Form

Badges are \$45.00 including shipping and handling.

Please make check payable to **MOGSouth** and send order form and payment to :

Lance Lipscomb
2932 Melton Court
Lilburn, GA 30247-1970

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State and ZIP _____

of badges ordered @ \$45.00 per badge _____



MOGSouth 25th Anniversary Jacket Order Form

Jackets are lined nylon, Navy blue with logo silk screened over left breast.

Sizes- Medium, Large, X-Large and XX-Large. Cost is \$17.50 per jacket including shipping.

Orders placed now, jackets available mid-October.

Please make check payable to **MOGSouth** and send order form and payment to :

Charlie King
642 Harbor Creek
Charleston, SC 29412
Questions-843 762-4545

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State and ZIP _____

of jackets ordered @ \$17.50 per jacket _____

Size(s) ordered Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ XX-Large _____

