

SIXTY YEARS OF THE MORGAN PLUS 4 CLUB PART 8

This story of the Morgan Plus 4 Club of Southern California is written after reading old copies of Morgan Plus 4 Club Formats. It is intended for enjoyment and may not have every historical event documented correctly. However, I hope you will enjoy reading about our Club History. Carolyn Klein

After careful consideration, contemplation, and reading all the Morgan Plus Four Club Formats from the beginning to present – I wish to say the experience has been an interesting adventure. Hours and hours of reading some faded mimeographed copies for some years, and pages and pages of stories about various Morgan adventures are complete. The last five years of the Morgan Plus Four Club is not history but current events that all of you have experienced. Let's have roll call – there was 2011 President Gerry Willburn, 2012 President Michael Hattem, 2013 & 2014 Carolyn Klein, and 2015 was Cal Woolsey. There was a fine dedicated group of officers and Board members who supported these presidents and each term had a great calendar of Club outings, tours and great Morgan fun. There is no need for me to write pages of current events as you have been here to enjoy the Morgan spirit.

I promise any of you who take the time to dust off your Format files, you will find under the cob webs some great technical treasures, a collection of reprints on Morgans in a variety of sports car magazines, and a fascinating story book of some long term friends and friendships all bound by our passion for a British sports car – a unique blend of charisma, craftsmanship and performance. The car history began with H F S Morgan and the Morgan Motor Company dating back to 1910. Our Club history began in 1955 and continues today with the adventures of Morgans at driving events, museum tours, competitive events, Concours, and autocrosses. There is a niche for any Morgan owner to enjoy Club events.

It is a pleasure for me to say my personal memories (like perhaps many of you) include Sky Ranch weekends, Santa Maria races and autocrosses, Club Concours as well as shows in Santa Barbara to San Diego, driving tours up and down the California coast, Monterey Historic car weekends, MogWest gatherings, and museums and driving tours and rallies throughout Southern California. The picture I have chosen, is a print of Goodman Loy, which Fred and I received when attending a Northern Morgan Club event at our dear friends, Paul and Mary Lukes in San Jose. The drawing was presented for driving the longest distance to the Club event, another cherished Morgan memory.



Now, my Morgan friendships span over forty years and I continue to enjoy sharing my second Monday at General meetings and my fourth Friday at Board/Social meetings with many dear Morgan friends. Best wishes for all of you to continue enjoying the wind through your hair with the top down and driving the best sports car ever made, down the road of life.