

# *The Morgazette*

*The Newsletter of the Morgan Sports Car Club of Northern California*



*Turkey Trot  
Holiday Party*

*November – December 2025*



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The Newsletter of the Morgan Sports Car Club of Northern California. The Morgan Sports Car Club of Northern California (MSCCNC) exists to support and further the appreciation of Morgan Motoring and the related activities of supporting our club and driving our Morgans. Our common interest extends to the friendships and camaraderie gained through participation in club events.

The Morgazette is the newsletter of the MSCCNC. It is published 6 times per year and is sent by email to members in good standing. The Morgazette is also available to members on the Club's website: <https://www.NorCalMog.com>.

We welcome original and reprint articles and photos. Articles must be labeled with the following: 1.) Name and date of event, 2.) Names of all persons appearing in photos, 3.) Names of authors and photographers responsible for new articles. 4.) In the case of a reprint, names of publication and permission of the author and/or photographer.

### **Cover Story**

The photo on the cover of the November-December Morgazette was taken by Fred Thompson. It features Mr. and Mrs. Claus who visited our Holiday Party bringing great cheer and friendship to all in attendance. Fred and I wish the Claus family, Mr. Grinch, and each Morgan Club member household a healthy and happy New Year.

### **Deadline for the next Morgazette**

The deadline for submitting material for the next issue of the Morgazette is **February 27th**. The following publication is the **January/February 2026** issue.

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## 2026 Calendar of Events

Activities Coordinator: Angie Larson



As we begin another new, and hopefully healthy and happy year, I would like to thank each of you for your support and participation in our Morgan Sports Car Club. We truly appreciate those members who have stepped up to the plate and have organized an event. Likewise, we are very grateful to our loyal members who have attended events. We need everyone's continued support to keep our club alive and well. Wishing you a happy and healthy 2026!

January Sunday	<b>Annual Planning Meeting</b>	Cabot Space and Science Center 1000 Skyline Blvd Oakland, CA 94619 Meeting and Lunch
January	<b>Oyster Run TBD</b>	Larry Ayers
March	<b>St Patrick's Day Feast TBD</b>	
April/May	<b>Spring Mog TBD</b>	
May	<b>All British Car Show TBD</b>	
June 26-28	<b>MogWest</b>	Tim Waller & Crew <a href="mailto:tjwaller49@aol.com">tjwaller49@aol.com</a>
August ?	<b>Historics Week – TBD</b>	
Labor Day Weekend	<b>Scottish Games</b> Pleasanton	Paul Marchant 925-413-8595
September	<b>Ironstone Concours d'Elegance</b> in Murphy's California	<a href="https://ironstoneconcours.com/">https://ironstoneconcours.com/</a> Need volunteer to coordinate this event
September/October	<b>FlogMog TBD</b>	
October Date	<b>Brunch Nominations &amp; Memorial Run TDB</b>	
November	<b>Turkey Trot TBD</b>	
December	<b>Morgan Club Holiday Party</b> Basque Cultural Center SSF	Paul Marchant & Crew 925-413-8595
December 26	<b>Boxing Day</b>	Wendell Bain 707-795-0260

President's Message

By: Fred Thompson



Happy New Year to all! We hope you enjoyed a joyful and relaxing holiday season, surrounded by family, friends, and good cheer. As we turn the page to 2026, we look forward with enthusiasm to another year filled with memorable experiences, meaningful connections, and many opportunities to gather as our extended Morgan family.

Our recent holiday dinner was a wonderful celebration, bringing together nearly 50 members and guests for an evening of fellowship, reflection, and celebration. It was truly heartening to see so many familiar faces and new friends gathered to mark the close of another successful year for the club. Thanks to the generosity of our members, toys were collected by Paul Marchant and will undoubtedly bring happiness to many deserving children during the season.

The evening's program also gave us the opportunity to recognize and thank Tim Waller for his outstanding leadership and service over the past year. In addition, several members were acknowledged for their dedication, enthusiasm, and valuable contributions to the club. Annual awards were presented, and we proudly introduced our newly elected officers and board members, who will help guide the club in the year ahead.

I would like to personally express my sincere appreciation to everyone who has placed their trust and confidence in me as your president for the coming year. It is an honor to serve, and I am committed to providing positive, thoughtful leadership as we work together to build on the club's strong foundation. Our first board meeting will feature a full agenda, including several ambitious goals that were outlined during our most recent discussions. Your participation is encouraged, and your ideas and voices are always welcome.

The Morgan Sports Car Club of Northern California will hold its first general meeting of the year on Saturday, January 17, at the Chabot Planetarium. This meeting will focus on gathering ideas and identifying volunteers to help organize driving events and runs throughout the year. The more ideas shared and the more members involved, the more frequently we can come together—not only to enjoy one another's company, but also to experience the kind of scenic and spirited drives that have long been a hallmark of our club.

Once again, I wish each of you a safe, healthy, and very enjoyable New Year. I look forward to seeing you throughout the coming months and encouraging your participation in as many club activities and events as possible.

The "Morgan Happy New Year" image was sent to us by Dennis Glavis. Thank you Dennis for sharing!



**Attention  
all Members!  
We need your ideas  
& help. Let's make  
2026 a great year for  
the club!**



**Morgan Sports Car Club of Northern California  
Annual Events Planning  
& Business Meeting**

**Saturday, January 17, 2026  
Cabot Space & Science Center  
10000 Skyline Blvd.  
Oakland, CA 94619**

**Meeting & Lunch  
Cost of lunch is \$20  
Meeting begins at: 10:45 a.m.**



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**(We need a head count for lunch.)**

Letter from the Editor

By: Ann Thompson



Fred and I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the members of the Northern California Morgan Club who have contributed content to *The Morgazette* in 2025. Because of your stories, each issue is richer and more engaging, and the photographs you share add considerably to the enjoyment of the newsletter.

As in years past, *The Morgazette* continues to serve as our primary means of staying connected as a club. Through its pages, we share not only news and updates, but also the stories, experiences, and moments that reflect the spirit of our community.

We warmly encourage members who host or participate in club events to take photos and submit a brief write-up. These contributions help bring our activities to life and allow those who could not attend to share in the experience. We hope you will take time to read and enjoy the articles and images prepared for you—each one represents time, care, and a genuine commitment to keeping our club vibrant.

Contributions of any size are always welcome and deeply appreciated. Whether it's a short recap, a few photographs, or a more detailed article, every submission plays an important role in preserving our shared history and strengthening our sense of connection. Together, these stories help keep our community informed, engaged, and united.

We wish you a happy, safe, and **healthy** New Year. We hope all members—both longtime and new—will join us at our events in the coming year. Even if you no longer own a Morgan, we encourage you to remain an active part of our club. While our Morgans are the reason we came together, it is our members who provide the glue that keeps our organization strong and thriving.



## Helicopter Turkey Trot

By: Fred Thompson

Photos courtesy of: Ellen Jo Baron and Fred Thompson



Over twenty brave Morganeers landed at the Thompson's home in Belmont for the start of the annual Turkey Trot. This year's event took place at the Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos. We were very fortunate to have one of our own as the tour guide. Albert Kolvites has been a docent at the Museum for many years, and he led us on a very informative tour of the museum. He has a solid knowledge of early flight and explained in detail how man took to the air. The museum is fascinating. There are literally hundreds of exquisite examples starting from early flight to space exploration. Of special note is the workshop where the restoration of these classic planes and helicopters are

reconstructed back to their original glory.

Following the tour of the Museum, Fred led several Morgans from the Hiller Museum on a run of about 45 min, traveling through the wooded back roads of San Mateo and Hillsborough. Finally, we arrived at the Crystal Spring Lakes and then back to The Thompson's home to join the remainder of the group for a wonderful catered lunch.

This year, again, no turkeys were spotted by the Morgan Club, but it is our understanding that the Hiller Museum has an annual Turkey Drop. The Museum is known for presenting many events using a helicopter. Santa and the Easter Bunny both arrive by helicopter, A Witch drops pumpkins on Halloween, and even a skydiving leprechaun jumps out of a helicopter for St. Patrick's Day. Now once again the museum will be dropping Turkeys! No, not real turkeys because domestic Turkeys can't fly, as illustrated in the famous WKRP episode, so they will be dropping little soft, squeezable Turkeys that the kids can take home with them.

To quote Arthur Carlson, the GM of WKRP, "As God is my witness, I thought Turkeys could fly!"

Jim Taylor and Grant Larson



At the Museum



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At the Thompson's Home



## **Turkey Trot Attendees**

Thanks for joining in on the adventure.  
Each participant added a special flair to the event.

Elaine Fisher and Phil Fisher

Paul Lukes and Mary Lukes

Ellen Jo Baron and Jim Taylor

Andy Clark

Kelly Mohghan

Chris Hall

Brian Lewis and Marlene Benke

Albert Kolvites (Our Docent)

Beverly Sweesy

Garrett Clifford

Mike Prevolos

Grant Larson and Angie Larson

Ann Thompson and Fred Thompson

## **Morgans that Attended the Event**



MogWest 2026

*Save the Date*



## Morgan Car Club Celebrates the Season at Annual Holiday Party

By: Fred Thompson

Photos by Fred, Ann, and Wendell

The Morgan Car Club gathered for its annual Christmas party dinner at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco, where 49 members and guests came together to celebrate the holiday season and another successful year for the club.



The festive evening was filled with good cheer, lively conversation, and seasonal spirit. Guests were delighted by surprise appearances from Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. Marlene and Brian Lewis should be congratulated for driving all the way to the North Pole to collect our celebrity guests. Thanks to Chris Hall for securing passage for The Grinch, who came all way from Mount Crumpit, just north of Whoville. He added humor and holiday magic to the celebration. Santa and the Grinch posed for plenty of memorable photos.



Angie Larson and Paul Marchant



Mr. and Mrs. Claus with Maggie Craig

One of the yearly highlights of the night was when Paul Cowley introduced the lucky members who were elected to be leading the Morgan Car Club in the coming year. A big thanks was also given to our outgoing President Tim Waller. He is pictured here with a big smile on his face after handing the gavel over to Fred Thompson.

Morgan Car Club Celebrates the Season at Annual Holiday Party, *continued*

- **President:** Fred Thompson
- **Vice President:** Mike Preovolos
- **Secretary:** Michele Pollock
- **Treasurer:** Paul Cowley
- **Board member:** Wendell Bain
- **Board Member:** Grant Larson
- **Board Member:** Steve Wax



Not pictured: Michele Pollock & Steve Wax

A special thanks to: Paul Marchant for organizing the dinner and Christmas toys, Paul Cowley for all monetary responsibilities plus his wine for the evening, Angie Larson for organizing the Music, and Ann Thompson for the printed program and Christmas lyrics.

As the night ended, members left with smiles, warm memories, and excitement for the year ahead. The Morgan Car Club Christmas party once again proved to be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate friendship, shared passion for Morgan automobiles, and the strong sense of community that defines the club. We can be especially grateful to those who contributed to the Toys for Tots program. Many thanks to Paul Marchant for getting the toys to the fire stations.



**Morgan Car Club Celebrates the Season at Annual Holiday Party, *continued***

The evening also included the presentation of **club awards**, recognizing members for their dedication, enthusiasm, and contributions over the past year. Awards presented included:

**Spirit of Donna Award: David White**  
**Tough Break Award: Robert Horsley**  
**Leaky Cup Award: Grant Larson**  
**Dean Jackson Award: John Burk**

**Bill Fink Longevity Award: Bob Panero**  
**Matt Dillon Award: Angie Larson**  
**Moggie on the Spot: Tim Waller**



Not pictured: John Burk (need to find award), Robert Horsley (searching Washington State), Bob Panero (delivery going to Oregon).

## Santa's Dilemma

By: Larry Ayers



Dear old Santa went out to his sleigh  
But then discovered it was the wrong day  
His reindeer weren't hitched up anyway  
They were out in the field munching on hay  
And Mrs. Claus wasn't having her way  
All her baking had just gone astray  
And her hungry pets at the back door  
Just put up a fuss while screaming for more  
And the mincemeat pie she had in store  
Took a mean flop as it fell on the floor  
Now Santa walked in and said "what's the score"  
And she said I ran out of flour – there is no more  
Okay Santa said, "I'll go to the store"  
Then he remembered Rudolph's light had gone out  
And his nose had now turned black  
Because he was drinking Jack Daniels out back  
The moment that Santa had turned his back  
Now what was Santa to do  
His old sleigh was falling apart

And he felt bad with a heavy heart  
Perhaps NAPA had a spare part  
Or could rob one off a shopping cart

But then Safeway might get mad  
And Mrs. Claus would really feel sad  
So Santa made a new plan  
He would hire a BMW van  
Take all the presents that he can  
To the airport was his plan  
All the gifts in the van  
Were loaded aboard an Alaska Airline  
Just in time for the day was fine  
Now the plane made cargo dumps  
Unfortunately, they landed near a garbage dump  
And the odors radiating from those gifts  
Even had the rats throwing fits  
Then Santa said, I'm quitting this job"  
And turning gift delivery over to the Mob  
They own trucks and airplanes too  
And what they don't have they'll take from you

Now Santa went and torched his sleigh  
He needed some firewood anyway  
Then he said don't worry today  
Because I needed a new sleigh anyway  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
May your life be filled  
With good health and good cheer

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Morgan Car Club Celebrates the Season at Annual Holiday Party, *continued*



*Basque Cultural Center*



Morgan Car Club Celebrates the Season at Annual Holiday Party, *continued*



Santa enjoys friendly chat and an occasional sip of holiday refreshment!

Morgan Car Club Celebrates the Season at Annual Holiday Party, *continued*



*Santa with Guests*



Santa enjoys time with our Morgan Members

Morgan Car Club Celebrates the Season at Annual Holiday Party, *continued*



**Morgan Car Club Celebrates the Season at Annual Holiday Party, *continued***



*Holiday Party Guests*

Paul Cowley and Lesley Cowley

Maggie Craig

Bev Morgan

Greg Powell, Samara and Karen

Mike Prevolos

Kerry Liliedahl

Dave and Donna White

Jon Rosner

Larry Ayres

Greg and Tangie Solo

Jim Taylor and Ellen Jo Baron

Paul Marchant

Grant and Angie Larson

Paul Keller and Steve Miller

Fred and Ann Thompson

Mike Anthony and Susie Savage

Michele and Ambrose Pollock

Brian Leake

Peter and Hillary Mahon

Wendell Bain

Richard and Melanie Smith

Helen and Cesare Cataldo

Fawn Jackson

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**When:** Plan to attend this important gathering on **January 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**Where: Cabot Space & Science Center**  
100000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland, CA 94619

**Time: Meeting begins at 10:45 A.M.**

A catered lunch follows

The center is open for exploration after our business is finished.

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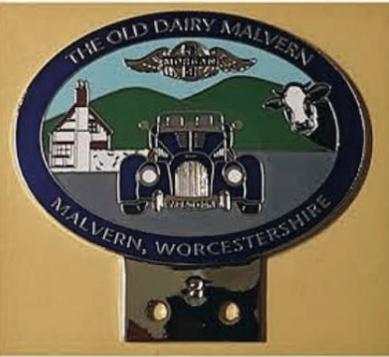
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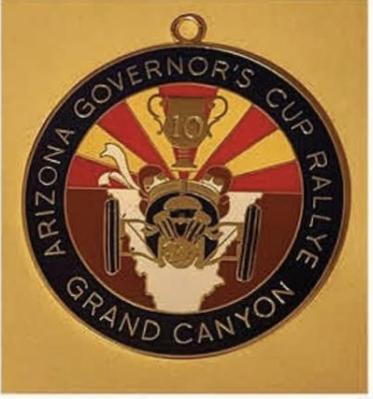


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## MORGAN THREE WHEELERS

**2023 SUPER3 THREE WHEELER** – Heron Grey Malvern Flyer colors are very, very pale Grey, White, Red, and Yellow exterior, Technical Coal Black // 1 of 1

**2023 SUPER3 THREE WHEELER** – Matt Black, Black leather // *DeHavilland vampire commemorative edition!* 1 of 2

**2023 SUPER3 THREE WHEELER** – Red Soul Crystal Pearl/Tan leather

**2023 SUPER3 THREE WHEELER** – Jet Green/Typhoon Green leather

**2023 SUPER3 THREE WHEELER** – Desert Glow Silver gloss/Tech Sand interior

**2023 SUPER3 THREE WHEELER** – Marina Blue/Typhoon Black leather

**2016 THREE WHEELER** – Polished Alloy, Blue Leather // 4014 miles

**2014 THREE WHEELER** – Navy Blue, Tan Leather // 1660 miles

**2013 THREE WHEELER** – Heron Gray, Black Leather // 4400 miles

**1933 MX4 SUPER SPORT** – Silver, Matchless water-cooled engine // *Ground up restoration*

**1930 AERO VAN** – MX4 Vee twin engine, Pozzi Blue, Scarlet red leather // *Fully restored*

## MORGAN ROADSTERS

### NEW CX CHASSIS

**2025 CX PLUS FOUR** – *Maserati Bordeaux Pontevicchio Metallico Pearl*, Blue leather, black wire wheels

**2025 CX PLUS FOUR** – *Belfast Blue*, Ivory leather // *Immediately available*

**2025 CX PLUS FOUR** – *Lamborghini Vioa Parsifae Pearl*, Morgan light gray leather, black alloy wheels // *Late December build*

**NEW 2025 PLUS FOUR** – *Sport Ivory*, British Blue leather, 5 polished wire wheels

**2020 PLUS FOUR** – *Corsa Red*, Black Leather, stainless steel wire wheels // 671 *Original Miles!*

**2018 PLUS FOUR** – Ivory, Tan Leather, Black Rexine top // 13,000 miles

**2005 3.0 V6 ROADSTER** – *Royalty Purple Metallic*, Grey Leather // *Perfect condition!*

**1963 PLUS 4 ROADSTER** – BRG, Black leather, 2-seater, well maintained // *Ground up restoration!*

**1962 PLUS 4 SUPERSPORT** – BRG, Black leather, one owner from new just out of complete restoration // *Right-hand drive*

**1961 PLUS 4 ROADSTER** – White, Green leather // *Great driving car!*

**1961 PLUS 4 ROADSTER** – Ivory, Red leather, polished stainless steel wire wheels // *Huge price reduction!*

**1954 PLUS 4 FOUR PASSENGER ROADSTER** – Yellow, Black interior, interim-cowl example // *Right-hand drive*

**1953 PLUS 4** – Yellow, Black leather // *Flat Rad Model*

**1953 PLUS 4** – BRG, Tan leather // *Flat Rad Model*

**1952 PLUS 4 DROPHEAD COUPE** – Red, Black interior // *Flat rad*

**1952 PLUS 4 DROPHEAD COUPE** – Factory experimental four seater, Green, Grey Green interior // *Pebble Beach concourse winner*

**1952 PLUS FOUR DROPHEAD COUPE** – Blue, Red interior // *RAC rally entrant*

**1939 4-4 DROPHEAD COUPE** – Bordeaux // *George Goodall factory development car*

**1937 4-4** – Ivory, new Red interior, cycle fenders // *Historic factory team car*

**1936 4-4** – Green, Black interior, Car #28 // *George Proudfoot restoration*

**1930 ANZANI-POWERED 2 SPEEDER SUPER SPORT** – Green, Black Leather // *Anzani ccw 740*

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