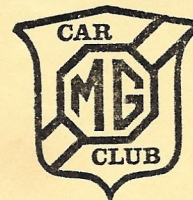


THE M.G. CAR CLUB LIMITED



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President: Capt. George Eyston, O.B.E., M.C., M.A.

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6th November, 1978.

Dear Peter,

V8 REGISTER

Well the V8 Register has been launched and from the many letters I've had in response to the brief mention in November's Safety Fast, it's heartening to see the obvious enthusiasm of V8 owners! As I send out these details, information on the fiftieth V8 owner has come to hand - he incidentally is Nick Parrot from Cheshire with GD2D1 - 1956, a white 1974 V8. What does the Register aim to do in terms of the V8 model, the MGCC and Register members and how should we go about it?

I'm proposing, together with our demon spares secretary Peter Beadle and Ian Polley, a long standing B campaigner, to get the Secretarial side of the Register under way with a view to establishing a reasonable body of registered V8 owners in the MGCC. When we have, say 70 or so, we'll call a meeting at a geographically convenient (and hopefully a gastronomically satisfactory!) location to put the running of the Register on a democratic basis. Any ideas on a venue will be gladly received.

Probably what most V8 owners who join a Club Register want is the opportunity of sharing the pleasures and problems in running a V8 - without doubt a wonderfully relaxed, smooth and responsive modern MG. Yes I know we're biased!

In practical terms it means spares information and you'll see from my forthcoming Notes in the January issue of Safety Fast, spares problems are already coming up! Spares information is not a one way process so do drop me a line or phone if you've any news or ideas. We've got a Spares Secretary who is as clued-up as anyone and an enthusiastic V8 owner to boot! If you contact Peter do have to hand at least the Car (Chassis) No. and Engine No. and (again see January's SF) splash out on a Parts Catalogue (AKM 0039) - it will speed up life dramatically!

Socially we've got two V8 events lined up for 1979 at the moment (other ideas welcome) and they are gatherings at Silverstone on Sunday, 4th June adjacent to the Concours and a joint event with the MGC Register at their annual meeting at Syon Park, Middlesex.

Finally, Gordon Cobban has agreed that registrations up to the annual MGCC subscription renewal in February 1979 are free! - so get the paperwork back. Don't forget the SAE.

Happy burbling. Regards,

Wick Smith