



As Jan reported last month I have taken over the role of writing the monthly Register Notes. So firstly I must thank Jan for her efforts over the past years and hope I carry on with the good work.

Roger Boys and I attended the recent MG Day at Stoneleigh spending a few hours on the Club stand selling copies of the *Barrie's Notes* booklet which we published last year. Although I have been a member of the Club for over 25 years and a lifelong MG fan, the interest there is in the MG Marque never ceases to amaze me. We spoke to a number of people who were MGB owners but also to a few who are looking to buy one. Obviously they were very interested in the GT which is for sale by the Club. The car seems to be a genuine car which I'm sure will make somebody very happy. There was also considerable interest in the Midget Star Car which will make a superb prize for somebody especially when all the planned work is complete.

By the time you read these notes your AGM will have taken place. Hopefully we will have had some of you guys attend – it makes such a nice change to see some fresh

faces at least once a year. This year we are losing Steve and Marie Linsey who have been our Regalia stalwarts for the last couple of years, Barry Allen and David Dunlop – many thanks for your support over the past years.

Don't forget the Register's **Spring Run on Sunday April 18** – you still have time to send an entry to Roger Cooper. This year we start at Millets Farm near Abingdon and finish at Westonbirt Arboretum in Gloucestershire. I'm told the route is fantastic and based on previous routes I am happy to believe it. Hopefully we won't get snow like two years ago although the views on the Cotswolds were superb due to the snowy conditions. Remember, post your entry to Roger Cooper – details on the website.

Whilst pushing events, don't forget the MGB **Register Weekend in September** which is based in Dorset. Henry Cole has said spaces are going quickly so if you are interested give Henry a call. I have attended all the weekends to date and can assure you they are very friendly with the main aim to have an enjoyable weekend. Remember,

Henry Cole is the man to contact – details on the website.

As I'm sure you all know *MGLive!* is on June 4–6 this year so it will soon be with us. Every year we look for volunteers to help us out over the weekend and set things up before the event. If you are interested in helping give me a call – the incentive is a free ticket on behalf of the Register. I can assure you of a warm welcome and the ideal chance to get more involved in the Register.

Finally, we have started planning this year's MGB **Maintenance Day in October** at the Motor Sport College in Bicester. We now have a very good rapport with the college and the facilities are so good that two other Registers have followed our lead and use it for their events. The most difficult thing about the organisation is deciding what things to include so if you have any suggestions give me a call or email. Remember, the day is run for your benefit so please let us know what you want because we want to continue the success of past years.

Hope my first effort has not bored you too much – happy MGing.