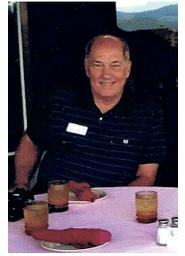


Coordination Director's Message

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Tom is more than a memory:

Tom's greatest gift is forty-one wonderful years of community and the sharing of many friendships in the care and nourishment of our enjoyable MGCs, and each other. Tom Boscarino, with unceasing devotion by Arlene, founded the American MGC Register, with the goal of enabling owners of MGCs, like themselves, to be in contact with and in support of each other. They succeeded magnificently. They gave birth to a grand international register of owners and enthusiasts, which has lived and prevailed in supporting the MGC and each other for forty-one glorious years. The proof is in its members, their magazine, 'C' Notes, and their annual meetings over the world, the 'C' event of *Brutal Aggressives*. That is forty-one years of this register magazine, forty-one annual CBA meetings, and forty-one years of dedication to MGCs and us.

During 2016, Tom passed from us. As his friends at Moss Motors wrote about his leaving, "We hope that he encounters smooth roads and gentle curves on his next great road trip."

He and his life will be remembered well. For, even as we who have known him fade, a few of his achievements will be long remembered in the British Sports Car Hall of Fame, where he was elected by his friends and peers to that high honor to share a place among those exemplary individuals who have given so much honor to the British sports car world.

As may be seen in this 'C' Notes, Tom and those honorees were celebrated at the British Sports Car Hall of Fame on June 5th at 11 a.m., during his Register's 41st CBA and in conjunction with Moss Motors hospitality at its Eastern facility near Petersburg, Virginia. More than forty of his friends, members of our American MGC Register and his wife Arlene and son Tom were in the Hall of Fame for a warm and beautiful ceremony. A wonderful and memorial experience. All raised a cheer to him and to his memory.

Tom's idea and diligent and exemplary example lives on in the hearts and minds of those who have strived to continue his contributions to the MGC community and to all those who live under the code of *the marque of friendship*. Tom gave us a living and ongoing community of friends and MGC enthusiasts. He leads us.

Many thanks to Robert Goldman, Chairman of Moss Motors, Ltd, Gary Kincel, President of the Board of the British Sports Car Hall of Fame and the Coventry Foundation, George Camp and Joe Alexander, Members of the Board of the Hall of Fame, Steve Safran, Regional Manager, Moss Motors, Kevin Kastner and Ian Craddock, Moss Representatives, Goleta, Arlene Boscarino, Nancy York, Dave Burrows, Jean Ann & Charles Clemmer, Kitty & Edwin Farnell, Lois & Dave Gribler, Pat & Jim Haley, Mary Ann & Mark Harris, Quin Leslie, Mike Leslie, Fran Lewis, Carolyn & Bill McCord, Susan & Mark Miller, Lavanya & Charlie Muller, Lois & Ron Neal, Sharon & Barry O'Connell, Dana & Robert Reisse, Kathie & Dana Rindge, Pam & Larry Rogers, Gail & Keith Sanders, Chari & David Smith, Janet & Richard Stephenson, Mary Ellen & Bill Weakley, and Tom Boscarino, Tom's son; and, countless other people around the City of Petersburg who made our stay comfortable, delicious, entertaining, educational and interesting. You did Petersburg, Moss Motors, and AMGCR proud. Thank you.

Cheers and Happy Days to All +++ 'C' you in Chattanooga in 2022