

# GoF West Gazette

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***GoF West 2017  
Was a Success and  
Looking Forward to  
2018 at Tahoe***

Photo by Chuck Wyke





GoF West 2017 was loads of fun with many different MG models, many activities to enjoy the funny little British cars and time to spend with friends and family.



Photos on this and next page by  
Jim Burns,  
David & Joyce Edgar,  
Kirk Prentiss,  
Dave Reid & Terry Schuller,  
Lisa Stove,  
Marja van den Hende







And while it may be the MGs that brought us together, GoF West events are as much about the people as are the cars. These pictures reflect some of the camaraderie and community evidenced in Santa Maria at GoF West 2017



A big THANK YOU to all who came to GoF West 2017 and made it such a wonderful event. We had a total of 122 registrations, which included folks that could not attend but still wanted to support this MG Community. Most registrations were for couples, some were families, leading to about 200 MG loving people gathered in Santa Maria to celebrate all things MG.

Many arriving by early afternoon on Monday went on a tour of the surrounding area guided by Jim Bull. It was a relaxing tour and Jim gave descriptive talks at various points. Several of those attending made a point of sharing what a wonderful time they had and what a great job Jim did sharing area history. This was just one of the many contributions Jim made to the event, Thank You Jim!

The evening BBQ Welcome and 1st Timer Car Display was fun and relaxing. Some drove and some walked to the nearby park. Jim & Karen Bull made sure food was plentiful and nobody went away hungry. Door prizes were handed out. 1st Timers were recognized with a small gift. What a fun day to start things off.

The Car Display the next morning was convenient and just across the street from the hotel. After getting photos taken of each entrant, the cars were lined up and we were free to roam around. We had MGs from the '30s to the '70s to view. Hospitality had a few awnings set up for shade, along with chairs and water. Jeff and Rhonda Cardinal brought a DJ station and speakers and providing relaxing background music. With thanks to our sponsors, more door prizes were presented.

We offered four tech sessions: Kelvin Dodd of Moss Motors held a question answer session dealing primarily with post 1955 MGs; Doug Pelton of From the Frame Up had a slide show on maintaining pre-'55 MGs along with taking questions from the floor; Robert Ford with tips on restoration and customization; Malcolm Buckeridge, a British trained mechanic, now semi-retired, but works on British cars with a special love for all MG's; and Sandra Loe on had a mini

session on Repurposing T-Shirts. A Bunco session was also enjoyed by many for those not into the technical aspects.

The Rallye Wednesday morning took participants out for a great tour of the surrounding area. Some competed, some just went for the drive and others got lost. Typical MG happenings for any event. But everyone made it back and were still talking to each other with smiles.

The Auction Dinner that night brought up many surprising items, some prized articles, some beautiful crafts and some funny items. Thanks to all who put bids in and helped strengthen our GoF West coffers to ensure future events. Oh yes, more door prizes were given out. Thanks also for all the donations, to our comedic auctioneer Nelson Howard, and to the Cardenas family for making the auction run smoothly.

Thursday began with the Flea Market and there were loads of items to be found and bought. Then the Funkhana began, set up and run by the Sorry Safari Touring Society. Loads of fun. Lots of kid involvement here too from ages 4 through to their 80's. Thank you Sorry Safari for a wonderful time.

Also Thursday was the Carless Funkhana set up by Gordon & Mimi Glass of the TC Motoring Guild. It had MG parts hidden in cloth bags for you to guess what the part totally on feel and weight. Some easy items and some really tough to guess.

Awards dinner that night with 90 awards given out. See list of awardees elsewhere in this Gazette or on the GoF West website. The Radisson food was great too.

Friday morning we had the lineup of Car Display winners plus a complimentary continental breakfast. We all said our good-byes until next year and then headed back into the real world again.

Thanks to our supporters, volunteer helpers and to all for making GoF West 2017 a GREAT event.

# Congratulations to the Award Winners at GoF West 2017

## First Timer Car Display

Marja van den Hende - 1954 TF

## Car Display

### Pre-War

1st—Bob Hanselman - 1938 VA Tickford

### MG TC

1st—Ron Engstrom - 1946

2nd—Roy Jones - 1949

3rd—Robert Ford - 1949 EXU

Merit—Bob Alley - 1948,

Merit—Stacy & Jerry Kriebel-1948

### MG TD

1st—Carl & Mary Haglund - 1952

2nd—Wayne & Lois Peterson - 1953

3rd—John & Barbara Pesek - 1951

Merit—Bob & Susan Engelhart-1952

Merit—Don & Maris Cowgill - 1952

### MG TF

1st—Steve & Vicky Kellogg—1955 1500

2nd—Marja van dn Hende—1954

### MGA

1st—Chip Perry - 1959 Twin Cam

2nd—Danny & Barbara Young - 1958

### MGB

1st—Michael & Janice Barrera - 1971

2nd—Nelson Howard - 1966

3rd—Andy Killian - 1980

Merit—Richard & Patti Rittenhouse-1969

### MGB/GT

1st—Keith & Pam Shukait - 1969

2nd—Jim & Mary Lou Nuzum - 1973

### MG Midget

1st—Claudia Diebolt & Jon Korbin - 1970

2nd—Tony Lenci - 1979 1500

### Variant

1st—Mike & Jo Lynn Campbell -  
1952 Arnolt

2nd—Kirk & Amy Prentiss -  
1958 Magnette Varitone

### Premier

Brian Keene - 1948 Y Saloon



## Funkhana

### TC Series and Earlier

1st—Dave Reid & Terry Schuller - TC

2nd—Pete & Fran Thelander - TC

3rd—Stacy & Jerry Kriebel - TC

### TD, TF & Y

1st—Kim Herford & Kevin Campbell - TD

2nd—Larry Long & Mike Campbell - TD

3rd—Marja van den Hende  
& Bob Englehart - 1954 TF

### 1956 and Later MGs

(tie) 1st—Danny & Barbara Young - MGA

1st—Tony Lenci & Jeremy Hall - Midget

2nd—William & Zachary Shukait - MGB GT

### CarLess Funkhana

Men—Bob Spencer

Ladies—Karen Bull

Couple—Richard & Sandra Loe

## Rallye

### '56 and Later

1st—Tom Doyle and David Georgi - MGB

2nd—Kevin Campbel and Dominic & Gabriel  
Cardenas - Midget

3rd—Tony Lenci and Jeremy Hall - Midget

### '55 and Earlier

(tie) 1st—Scot Campbell  
& Hector Cardenas - Arnolt

1st—Carrie Cardenas & Mike Campbell - TF

2nd—Stacy & Jerry Kriebel - TC

3rd—Lisa & Jamie Stove - TF

### Dead last but finished

Carl & Mary Haglund - TD

## Arts, Crafts, Models, Photos

### Single model

1st—Jim Bull

2nd—Elizabeth Page

### Model Display

1st—Rick Pullen

### Diorama

1st—Rick Pullen

### General Interest Photo

1st—Elizabeth Page

2nd—Tom Doyle

3rd—Bob Hanselman

Merit Award - Chuck Wyke

### Best Humorous/Action Photo

1st—Elizabeth Page

2nd—Elizabeth Page

### Sewn Goods

1st—Barbara Inskeep

2nd—Kathy Christian

### Crafts

1st—Elizabeth Page

2nd—Bob Hanselman

### Art

1st—Sandra Loe

## Special Awards

### Long distance

Kim Herford—1340 miles

### Sacajawea

Carrie Cardenas—298 Miles, MG TF

(tie) Stacy Kriebel—298 Miles, MG TC

### Hard Luck Award

Geoff & Barbara Kimler - 1952 MG TD

Total brake failure and limped to hotel

## Perpetual Awards

### Monterey Cup

Vintage MG Club So. Calif  
48 members

### San Diego Cup

Sorry Safari Touring Society  
57 percent

### Santa Barbara Cup

Vintage MG Club of So. Calif.  
2865 Total Miles

### Al Moss Memorial

### High Point Award

Tony Lenci & Jeremy Hall - 1979 Midget



# Thank You

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Your GoF West 2017 co-chairs, David & Joyce Edgar, would like to thank a multitude of helpers who assisted in a variety of ways at this event. Over 50% of registrants attending helped out in some capacity. Some took on great responsibilities, some helped in other ways, some were First Timers and together it made the total work load manageable for everyone. Photos below only represent a fraction of

those that helped. Thank you to all. Lots of hands make for lighter work. We had one couple in their 80s and who had attended previous GoFs, and we gave them a task fit to their abilities and they said they really enjoyed helping, which allowed them to meet many other MG owners who they probably would not have met otherwise.

Thank you, THANK YOU to everyone.



Steve Kellogg



Stacy & Jerry Kriebel



Mel & Toni Appell



Gordon & Mimi Glass



Robert Ford



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From the Frame Up



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Long



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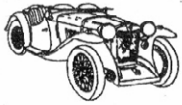
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Ben Lenci, Lynn Bryant and all the Sorry Safari Touring Society gang that were there



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Note that Wayne Peterson's email was wrong in the book (Reg. #41).  
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MGs headed  
home after GoF  
West 2017

Note image of  
driver in the  
tach glass on  
the left.

No major  
breakdowns  
reported  
and they are  
awaiting GoF  
West 2018



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Washington ???  
Utah ARIZONA  
Canada  
Idaho

2018 is at Lake Tahoe, NV. Where will 2019 be? Where would you like it? We need ideas and clubs or individuals to step forward to continue the tradition of Gathering Faithful MG enthusiasts together for fun with our oil leaking, Prince of Darkness equipped little jewels. Talk it up in your clubs and please contact one of the Steering Committee members below.



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Kaz Bielinski and Jeff Cardinal entertained us with music before the Award's Dinner.

Many commented on how much they enjoyed the music. Kaz and Jeff are in two different groups and just got together for us on Thursday, but here is information on their groups.





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Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

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See reverse for Property and Event Highlights



# Lake Tahoe, Nevada September 10 - 14, 2018



## GoF West 2018 Planned Events:

- Welcome reception in Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Vinyl room
- Sponsor provided continental breakfasts Tuesday-Friday
- Tech Talks with Johnathan Twist (invited)
- Special Emcee and guest speaker McAvoy Layne (aka Mark Twain) booked for Auction Banquet
- British Invasion cover band booked for Awards Banquet
- Static Car Show in adjacent Hard Rock Hotel & Casino parking lot
- Funkhana to be held in adjacent Hard Rock Hotel & Casino parking lot
- Rally start and finish to be held in adjacent Hard Rock Hotel & Casino parking lot
- Value cover races
- Winner's Circle Parking under Hard Rock Hotel and Casino signature entrance
- Boat tours provided by North Tahoe Marina (\$fee)
- Private tour of Vikingsholm Mansion on the shores of Emerald Bay (\$fee)

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Tahoe Boat Museum	Squaw Valley Olympic Museum	Harrah's Reno National Car Museum
Emerald Bay State Park	DL Bliss State Park	Sugar Pine Point State Park
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## Advisory Council Minutes - Thursday, July 13, 2017

### GoF West 2017 – Radisson Hotel, Santa Maria, CA

Call to Order: Larry Long – 1:00 pm

Attending: David Edgar, Steve Kellogg, Jim Bull, Larry Long, Mike Campbell, Steve Gartner, Tom Doyle, Rich and Andy Killian

#### REPORTS

President's Report:

Larry Long gave an introduction and explanation of the Advisory Council and Steering Committees

Here to solicit comments from the most recent GoF West.

Ask for Approval of the Advisory Council Minutes from June 16, 2016 as written and posted on the website – Passed

Reviewed current SC Terms

Larry Long – came on in 2016 – 2 years to go  
Jim Bull – came on in 2015 – 1 year to go  
Steve Kellogg – came on in 2015 – 1 year to go  
Lane Rollins – came on in 2015 – 1 year to go  
David Edgar – came on in 2014 – 0 year to go  
Mike Campbell – came on in 2017 – 3 years to go

Nomination of SC Members – Mike Campbell from San Diego MGT Club nominated by David Edgar, seconded by Tom Doyle – Voted In

David Edgar was nominated to be on again by Mike Campbell and seconded by Rich Loe – David declined to run.

GOF 2017 Discussion – Compliments from Steve Gartner – should split MGB to Chrome and Rubber Bumper classes

Nice Hotel – Very quiet and excellent service.

Larry wants to have next Advisory Council meeting to start at 1:30 instead of 1:00 pm.

Question: Is the GoF West amenable to having the event during non-summer months?

Tom Doyle – Be good to have more administrative registration happen online. Include meals and regalia and other items.

Discussion on Marketing – Tom would like to see more visibility of the event in the community.

Discussion for the SC to take leadership role in promoting Jr. membership within their clubs – Tech Sessions, Rally's and Car Shows.

There was a comment on the advantage of the British Marque Magazine Car Show: - Turned out well

Rallye – Little too long – Too much paper

Tour on Monday – very nice and a good thing to do.

Funkhana – went well – nice job by SSTS

Future GoF – Need venues for 2019, 2020 and 2021. Should be considered Premier West Coast MG Event.

Comment made on Red Book – should be used as a guideline

Short Presentation for GoF West 2018 by Tom Doyle and Andy Killian. In South Lake Tahoe at Hard Rock Hotel, \$99 room rate, 3 star hotel. Great amenities

Lots to do at Tahoe: 15 self-guided tours, Boat Tours, Sept 10 – 14, 2018, Tentative – SSTS will once again run the Funkhana!

Suggestions for 2019 GoF and beyond – Boise, Colorado and Pacific Northwest.

Meeting adjourned at around 2:30 pm  
Submitted by: Steve Kellogg

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## GoF Steering Committee Meeting Minutes - July 13, 2017

### Radisson Hotel, Santa Maria, CA

Call to Order: Larry Long – 2:30 pm

Attending: David Edgar, Steve Kellogg, Jim Bull, Larry Long, Mike Campbell, Geoff Kimler, Ben Lenci, Tom Doyle, and Andy Killian

#### REPORTS

President's Report:

Ask for Approval of the Steering Committee Minutes from June 16, 2016 as written and posted on the website – Passed

Reviewed current SC Terms

Larry Long – came on in 2016 – 2 years to go  
Jim Bull – came on in 2015 – 1 year to go  
Steve Kellogg – came on in 2015 – 1 year to go  
Lane Rollins – came on in 2015 – 1 year to go  
David Edgar – came on in 2014 – 0 year to go  
Mike Campbell – came on in 2017 – 3 years to go

Thank you to David Edgar for staying on 3 years

Current Slate:

Chairman – Larry Long  
Vice Chair – Jim Bull  
Secretary – Steve Kellogg  
Treasurer – Mike Campbell  
Member at Large – Lane Rollins  
GoF West 2018 Co-Chair – Tom Doyle  
GoF West 2018 Co-Chair – Andy Killian

Vice Chair Report: Jim Bull – none given

Treasurer's Report: Only change was changing Insurance from JC Taylor to Hagerty – Balance @ \$16,800

Comfortable balance s/b around \$20,000

David made motion to accept treasurer's report – 2nd by Tom - Passed

Secretary's Report: Steve Kellogg – Website has been upgraded – Re GoF 2018 – Steve K to look at Registration online variables to order rooms, regalia, meals and tours.

GOF 2018 Discussion –

Marketing – should be simple like a PSA human interest press release – no \$ spent

Younger Folks – Hagerty youth judging – leave it up to GoF Coordinator

Budget – presented by Tom with Vendor donations listed as income. – Should not be listed as cash income unless a check is obtained and used as we please. Tom to send out revised. Still without Vendor income listed, GoF West showing a tidy positive of income over expenses.

Review of GoF 2017 – Good Job – well done by Joyce and David

Registration Packets should have 2 of each – Badges and pins

Red Book needs updating –

Motion made to form committee to suggest revisions to Red book of Larry, Joyce and Mike.

Passed

Larry to contact Major MG Club presidents in the west to garner interest in hosting/coordinating GoF West 2019 and beyond.

Clubs: MGOC, SSTS, VMG, San Diego MGT, So Cal MG, Northwest MG, Oregon Club TMG, Rocky Mountain, Arizona Road Runners, BC UN Club