

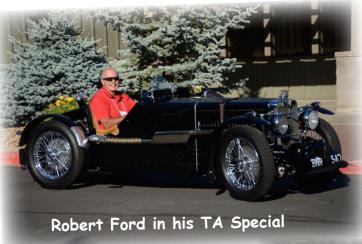


All the different events went smoothly, with no long lines to get into anything as volunteers kept things moving and organized.

Thanks to the roughly 150 in attendance who came (82 registrants), participated, helped, and made this such a wonderful gathering.

A special thank you to the following people for sharing photographs. Many were used in the slide show at GoF and in this Gazette. Check out GoFWest.org for many more pictures from Redmond.

Karen Bull, Jim Burns Tom Doyle, Steve Kellogg David & Joyce Edgar Geoff Kimler, Lucy McCanne Gary & Anne Mendenhall Elizabeth Page David Reid & Terry Schuller Fran & Pete Thelander

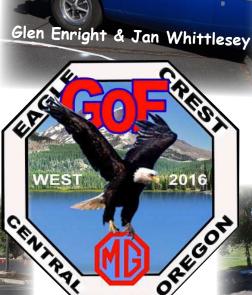






The hold-up guys from the Funkhana, Gabriel & Dominic Cardenas

Robert & Susan Engelhart







Award Winners at GoFWest 2016

Below are listed the winners of the awards at GoF West 2016, but, in reality, we were all winners taking home many fond memories of the week of events.

First Timer Car Display Robert Ford - 1939 TA

Car Display

Pre-War

1st—George Steneberg and Marsha Crawford - 1933 J2

MG TC

1st-Mike Bailey - 1949 2nd-Roy Jones - 1949 3rd—Graham & Valerie Bailey - 1947

TC Honorable Mention

Dave & Thea Wellington - 1948, Gary & Marilyn Rombough - 1948

MG TD

1st-Kaz & Judy Bielinski - 1950 2nd-Dick Mason - 1951 3rd—Jim & Karen Bull - 1952 (tie) 3rd—Carl & Mary Haglund - 1952

TD Honorable Mention

Will & Sara Handley - 1953, Bill & Julie Van Moorhem - 1952 Don & Maris Cowgill - 1952

MG TF

1st—Terry and Cindy Sanders—1955 1500 2nd—Hector & Carrie Cardenas—1955 1500

Post-'55 MG

1st—Randy Grossman - MGA 2nd--Andy & Marla Preston - 1967 MGB 3rd—Richard & Patti Rittenhouse - 1969 MGB

Post-War VARIANT

1st-Steven Dick - 1949 MGY Tourer

Premier

Kevin & Pat Gaston - 1954 TF

Funkhana

TC Series and Earlier

1st—David Reid & Terry Schuller - TC 2nd—David Edgar & June Wennekamp - TC

TD, TF & Y

1st—Will & Sarah Handley - TD 2nd—Kim Hereford & Gary Rombough - TD

Post 1955 MGs

1st—Kevin Campbell & Erin Campbell - Midget 2nd—Tom Doyle & Barry Engstrum - MGB

Car-Less Funkhana

Ladies-Marcia Crawford Men—Paul Barrow Couple—Willie & Marian Downs

Rallye

Post 55

1st-Gene & Becky Nunn-MGB 2nd—Tom Doyle & Barry Engstrum - MGB Pre '56

1st-Kevin & Pat Gaston - TF 2nd-Hector, Dominic & Gabriel Cardenas - TF 3rd-Jim & Karen Bull - TD

High Poker Hand

Ernie Page & Bill Livingston

Dead last but finished Butch & Mari Taras - TD

Arts, Crafts, Models, Photos

Single model

1st—Dave Wellington 2nd—Rick Pullen

> Model Display 1st-Rick Pullen

> > Diorama

1st-Larry Long 2nd-Rick Pullen

MG Collection

2nd—Rick Pullen 1st—Brien Rainville

General Interest Photo

1st—Dave Wellington

(tie) 2nd—Carl Haglund 2nd—Joyce Edgar

Best Humorous/Action Photo

1st—Rick Pullen 2nd—Larry Long

Sewn Goods Special Mention

Brien Rainville

Crafts

1st—Brien Rainville

Special Awards

Long distance

Scot Campbell—1274 miles, MGTC

Sacajawea

Elizabeth Page—1133 Miles, MGTF

Hard Luck Award Mary Lou Nuzum

Perpetual Awards

Monterey Cup

Vintage MG Club So. Calif, 19 members

San Diego Cup

Sorry Safari Touring Society - 25 percent

Santa Barbara Cup

Vintage MG Club of So. Calif. - 8819 Miles

Al Moss Memorial High Point Award

Kevin & Pat Gaston - 1954 TF

Thank You

Thank You

Thank You

Daughter Carrie Cardenas with her husband Hector and

you Campbell family for your outstanding efforts and we

their son's Dominic and Gabriel. Mike's son Scot, his girlfriend Juana Plazola and sons Kevin and Erin. Thank

Many thanks to the organizers of the gathering, Mike Campbell and Larry Long, for without them GoF West 2016 would not have happened. Of course they could not have done this without help and one of the biggest group of helpers came from Mike's fantastic family.

Other helpers in alphabetical order include who in some way gave a little bit of their time or even a lot of time:

Jim & Karen Bull Gorden Bundy & June Wennekamp

Marcia Crawford
David & Joyce Edgar
Barry Engstrum
Robert Ford
Ann Hazel
Roy Jones
Steve Kellogg
Richard & Sandra Loe



Scot Campbell

David & Lucy McCanne David Miller Rick & Jill Pullen David Reid & Terry Schuller

Sure hope we didn't miss anyone. If we did please jog our memories so we can mention you in the next Gazette.
Send to: GoFWest2017@gmail.com
Thank you to all. Lots of hands make for lighter work.



all had a better time for it.

Ann Hazel, Mike Campbell and Carrie Cardenas



Larry Long



Hector, Gabriel, Dominic, Kevin, Erin



Jim & Karen Bull



Marcia Crawford



Richard & Sandra Loe



Roy Jones



Gorden Bundy & June Wennekamp



David & Joyce Edgar



David Miller



Rick & Jill Pullen



Barry Engstrum



David Reid & Terry Schuller

GoF West 2017 is shaping up to be a WONDERFUL EVENT, and we certainly do hope you will make plans to be at Santa Maria, California come July 10-14

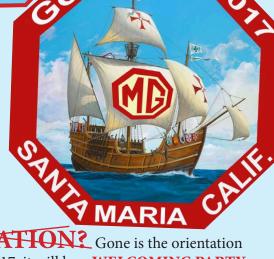
It will be loads of fun meeting up once more with MGs from all over the west (some from farther away too). We have volunteers from multiple MG clubs helping to make the 44th GoF West to be one of the best ever. [Wish we could say the BEST, but we don't think anyone could top the 2013 GoF West in Carefree]

Santa Maria is situated in a lovely area with sea breezes to help cool it off. The average weather for the area at that time of year is highs of 72° to 73° with a low of 54°...how is that for perfect MG weather??? There is an abundance of GREAT MG roads to travel, lots of local history, and the Radisson Hotel is a wonderful venue to meet and share our common MG interest. We don't want to "waste" Monday, so there will be a guided TOUR of the local area in the afternoon along with self-guided tour route sheets to see the local sights. Our Santa Maria expert Jim Bull promises there is so much to see without going on the same roads that he uses for the rallye... Perfect weather and perfect roads, save the dates now.



As many of you know, the past couple of years no clubs have volunteered to take on the coordination of a GoF West. Individuals have stepped forward and the traditional gathering is made richer by so many people coming together to put this event on based on our common MG interest, not limited by club membership. For those that have already volunteered

for 2017 and those that will volunteer in the future, THANK YOU! Expect this GoF to be a blending of tradition with change.



ORIENTATION? Gone is the orientation meeting. For 2017, it will be a **WELCOMING PARTY**. Yes we will still go over the week's activities but the main focus will be to welcome everyone, especially the First Timers. Their cars will be on display as we enjoy a low cost Santa Maria BBQ dinner. Please plan to be there.

AR DISPLAY - Of course we will have the usual display of all the MGs with voting, but our twist is to insure volunteer and participant comfort. The display will be in the hotel auxiliary parking lot, so close enough to walk back and forth from hotel facilities. We will be providing shaded areas to sit and visit, water and music. The crew primarily from the TC Motoring Guild that handled the car photos and parking in Redmond will be back with us in 2017. If there is interest, we will sell high resolution digital images of your car on a flash drive, which you could use to have posters or smaller photos printed.

RALLYE - We encourage you to go on the route just to see the lovely surrounding area, and do hope you will find at least some of the answers to the posed questions. But answering the questions is not a requirement (unless you want to place in the competition), but we will welcome creative answers too. We just want you to have fun (and stayed married if that applies).

FUNKHANA - We know that this is not everyone's forte, so if you just want to have fun and drive the course without any blindfolds, spilling water, or leaning out of the side of your MG, then please do so. Just have fun and let the rest of us enjoy watching MGs in motion. But if you are out to get an award then, be prepared to be

put to the TEST (even if you are blindfolded, challenged or need to carry a tune). Actually we do not know what this event will look like yet, we are still looking for some creative people to build the course. Give us a call (or email) if you are willing to help.

UCTION – as many of you know, the people Adonating and purchasing auction items provides the funds to keep the GoF West events going. The first "auction item" for 2017 was the #1 registration auctioned off in Redmond at GoF West 2016. We thank Bob Ford for his generous winning bid of \$300 for the privilege of being #1. The Sorry Safari Touring Society has come up with a dynamic auctioneer with a fantastic voice and sense of humor. He married into an MG family and is looking forward to making the auction night fun and profitable. In Redmond, we piloted putting photos of the items being auctioned on a large screen. It was well received there and will be improved in Santa Maria, with the room set up for better viewing. We could sure use some help with the collection and organization of the Auction. Please give us a call (or email) if you are willing to help.

DINNERS – We will have auction and award dinners at hotel. Their food is great, but exact menu and prices won't be known until after the first of the year. We expect to send out notices to all registrants about food choices in February 2017. Our twist for 2017 is to allow you to reserve a table of 10 (all meals will need to be paid for before the table assignment is made). So if it is important for you to be with specific people, plan ahead.

THER ACTIVITIES, include the Monday guided tour and individual Route Sheets for self-guided touring [thank you to GoF West 2015 for the idea], the Arts & Crafts & Photos displays, Tech Sessions, Carless Funkhana and Bunco. Did you know that Bunco originated in 19th century England? We are still investigating other activities. Please let us know if you have ideas and the talent to make it work.

The Co-Chairs of this GoF West in 2017 are David and Joyce Edgar, members of the TC Motoring Guild. We are picking up from the advance work to find a site, get the logo and financial projections, which was all done by Larry Long and Jim Bull. We thank them for their initiative, as this would not have been happening without it. We are enjoying the planning process and want to thank the following for offering to take on lead roles in organizing this event: Jim & Karen Bull, Terry Schuller & Dave Reid, Rick & Jill Pullen, Gorden Bundy & June Wennekamp, Nelson Howard, Gordon & Mimi

Glass, Steve Kellogg. Special thanks also to Robert Ford and Malcolm Buckeridge who will be sharing their expertise in our tech sessions. We have lots of room for more volunteers who can help out a little or a lot (your choice). Please let us know if you can help and we will find a place for you. Just let us know your wishes or limitations.

Contact your co-chairs, David & Joyce Edgar at GoFWest2017@gmail.com or 619-593-8255

David & Joyce







Waller Park Lakeside Terrace, site of the Welcoming Party

OLD TIMERS

Or maybe we should say dedicated stalwarts who have made every GoF since the first one in 1973







Pete & Fran Thelander



Start Getting Your Crafts Ready for GoF West 2017



A Message from Our Steering Committee Chair



Speaking for the 150, or so, aficionados attending GOF 2016 at Redmond, Oregon. I would like to thank Mike Campbell and Larry Long and to Mike's family for all the work they did to make GOF 2016 a truly memorable event.

The latter part of this month Steering Committee member Jim Bull will meet with Tom Doyle, a possible chair for GOF West 2018 at Lake Tahoe to work on details, including site selection suggestions. After receiving their report will see if the Tahoe area pans out as a location.

In the last few years a pattern has developed whereby rather than a single club putting on a GOF, individuals have stepped up to do the heavy lifting. 2017 GOF is being done by the "tag team" of David & Joyce Edgar. Things are progressing nicely but, opportunities to help out still exist. David & Joyce are updating MG car club records to insure communication with potential participants.

Your suggestions are always welcome and we promise to laugh at your jokes.

Ciao, Gorden

MG RELATED CRAFTS, PHOTOS, COLLECTONS, MODELS

We all have some related MG crafts, photos, collections or models and we would love to see what you have. You could even win an award as many have before. So dig through your photos, (beautiful, funny, or creative), start or finish up that craft you have been delaying. The only things that are not eligible for an award are items that have won a GoF West award in the past. Details on the different classes to come in next Gazette



GoF WEST 2017 Registration Form Santa Maria, California July 10-14, 2017

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Registration Fee: \$45 US before March 1, 2017 \$55 US after February 28, 2017 In-Sprit \$25

Cancellations before March 1st will revert to In-Spirit Registration, with the balance refunded. Due to advanced planning requirements, no refunds will be given after February 28th.

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Other Club Affiliations (if any)					
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To register on-line, please visit our web site at www.GoFWest.org Email questions to gofwest2017@gmail.com or call 619-593-8255 (leave message)

Future GoF West Events

Planning of West 2017 is well under way and shaping up nicely as you can read in the report on earlier pages of this Gazette. However we usually like to look three years ahead in planning and we are lagging in the long range planning right now as nobody or club has expressed interest in hosting or even suggesting areas. While nothing definite is set, we have been thinking of somewhere in the Lake Tahoe general area for 2018, but that is only general talk and far from being set in stone at this point. If we had commitments there, or in other general areas, we would be most happy to consider those more deeply. So think about where you would like to see a GoF West and if you, or your club, would like to bring GoF West there.



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Washington Idaho Lake Tahoe

> And who is the "We" in the above article? (See below)

GoF West Steering Committee for 2016-2017



Gorden Bundy

GoF does just not happen. It takes some planning and work. The Steering Committee's responsibility is to guide the direction of future events and help with present ones.

The committee is composed of seven elected members (elected by participating club representatives) to serve three year terms which overlap. Because of a lack of club representatives at the last Advisory Council meeting, we were only able to fill this year's SC with six members so we will have to do with that for the year. Newly elected members are Gorden Bundy and Larry Long. Lane Rollins, Steve Kellogg and Jim Bull are overlapping and on their second year while David Edgar is on his third year now.



Steve Kellogg

If you have ideas for future GoF's we would love to hear from you. Contact info can be found at GoFWest.org

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Larry Long



Jim Bull



Lane Rollins



David Edgar

Advisory Council Minutes GoF West 2016 – Eagles Crest Resort Thursday, June 30 2016

The meeting convened at 1:15 pm. Steering Committee members present were Dave Edgar, Mike Campbell, Steve Kellogg, Lane Rollins, Jim Bull, Pete Thelander, Larry Long (Co-Chair of GoF West 2016) and Joyce Edgar (Co-Chair of GoF West 2017).

Clubs in attendance with representatives were:

MG Owners Club - Steve Kellogg

Vintage MG Club of SC – Roy Jones

TC Motoring Guild – Gorden Bundy

Paradise British Car Club - Karen Bull

British Motor Club of Utah - David Machovec

Sorry Safari – Robert Engelhart

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the 7 Mar 2016 Tele-con were published by email. A motion to accept was seconded and passed.

GoF West 2016 Comments: Comments from the floor were largely complimentary. There were suggestions that more trash receptacles and water would have been appreciated at the Car Display. It was also noted that there was no lunch available at the hotel. The Flea Market was too early. There were no activities for the ladies. These were all good suggestions, but there were no volunteers willing to head them up. There was a brief discussion of lanyards vs. string for name

badges. Clarification of whether "First Timer" refers to the person or the car was requested and forwarded to the Steering Committee.

GoF West 2017: Registration would be available at the Winner's Circle and on line. Payment can be made by PayPal. Larry Long will continue to be liaison with the hotel. Karen Bull has volunteered to do Hospitality and Jim will do the Rallye. Steve Kellogg will do Awards. But a number of Activity Chairs are still open.

GoF West 2018: Tom Doyle has expressed interest in doing it at the Cal-Neva Lodge on Lake Tahoe.

Steering Committee Membership: Mike Campbell and Pete Thelander have completed their three year terms in office. Jim Bull, Lane Rollins and Steve Kellogg to serve in 2nd year of their three year term. David Edgar to serve in 3rd year of his three year term. Gorden Bundy and Larry Long were nominated to fill the vacancies and were duly elected.. Joyce Edgar serves on the SC as a co-chair for GoF West 2017. Note that due to a low turnout at the Advisory Council meeting, we were not able to fill the SC to the full seven elected members and thus are one member short at this time.

Adjourned: 2:10pm Pete Thelander, Secretary 2 September 2016

GoF Steering Committee Meeting Minutes June 30, 2016 Eagle Crest Resort – Redmond, Oregon

Call to Order: David Edgar at a little past 2:20 pm

Attending: David and Joyce Edgar, Steve Kellogg, Jim Bull, Larry Long, Lane Rollins Pete and Fran Thelander, Gorden Bundy and Mike Campbell

New Steering Committee positions were determined:

Chair – Gorden Bundy (just voted onto at the Advisory Council meeting)

Vice Chair – Larry Long (just voted onto at the Advisory Council meeting)

Secretary – Steve Kellogg

Treasurer – David Edgar – (Mike Campbell will still keep the books)

Members at Large – Jim Bull and Lane Rollins

Gazette Editor – David Edgar

Historian – Larry Long

Club Liaison - TBD

Webmaster and Communications (Mail Chimp) – Steve Kellogg

Asset Mgr. - TBD

Co Chairs of 2017 are – David & Joyce Edgar

REPORTS

David Edgar repeated from the Advisory Council meeting his thanks to Mike Campbell and Larry Long for putting GoF West 2016 together.

Vice Chair Report: Larry Long thanked Mike Campbell and all the volunteers that helped the past week.

Treasurer's Report: There was no Treasurer's report as Mike Campbell had to leave early and was not present due to tallying up the rally numbers

Secretary's Report: Pete Thelander – none given

GOF 2017 Discussion – We have a signed contract with the Radisson Hotel in Santa Maria. Co Chairs are David and Joyce Edgar. They will be in Santa Maria at the end of July to meet with Jim Bull and Larry Long to case out the venue.

GoF West 2018 Discussion – Need to clarify with Tom Doyle on commitment he made to Chair the event in 2018

GoF West 2019 – Washington State would be the best location as it has not been there in awhile. Need a local club to be sponsor.

Meeting adjourned at around 3:00 pm Submitted by: Steve Kellogg

Is your club represented here and webpage or contact person up to date?

Please check and let us know by sending an email to GoFWest2017@gmail.com Note that we cannot send GoF West mailings to a website as we need an email address, so if we only list a website, please give us a good email address for a club rep who will pass on GoF West news. And since people move on, a club address is preferred that succeeding contacts can pass on.

Abinadon Rough Riders

Website: abingdonroughriders.org

Contact:

AZ MG Club, Phoenix

Website: azmgclub.org

Contact:

Bakersfield British Car Club

Website: bakersfieldccc.org

Contact:

AZ MG T Roadrunners, Phoenix

Website: arizonamgtroadrunners.org

British Auto Club of Las Vegas

Website: baclv.org

Contact:

British Auto Owners Ass. of Albuquerque

Website: baoa.org

Contact:

British Car Club, Phoenix

Website:

Contact: shirley@wildblue.com

British Motor Club of Southern NM

Website: zianet.com/bmcsnm

Contact:

British Motor Club of Utah

Website: bmcu.drooartz.com

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British Motorcar Club, Riverside

Website: synlo@aol.com

Contact:

Canadian Classic MG Club

Website:

Contact: patilbury@shaw.ca

Central Oregon Coast British Car Club

Website: clubs.hemmings.com/centraloregoncoast britishcc/?club=centraloregoncoastbritishcc

Contact:

Classic MGT Hawaii

Website:

Contact: williehawaii@hawaii.rr.com

Club' T' MG (Portland, OR)

Website: clubtmq.org

Contact:

Columbia Gorge MGA Club

Website: columbiagorgemgaclub.org

Contact:

Cypress MG, Monterey

Website: cypressmg.com

Contact:

Idaho British Car Club

Website: idahobritishcars.org

Contact:

Inland Empire MG Classics, E. WA & N. ID

Website:

Contact: lymsquezer@roadrunner.com

International MG Y Type Register Website: mgcars.org.uk

Contact:

Klamath British Touring Society

Website: kbrits.org

Contact:

Little British Car Club

Website:

Contact: bernard.osborne@gmail.com

MG Car Club of England, Rocky Mtn Center

Website: mgcc.org

Contact:

MG Car Club Northwest Center

Website: mgccnwc.com

Contact:

MG Owners Club of Northern CA

Website: mgocsf.org

Contact:

Mount Baker MG Car Club

Website: mbmqcc.org

Contact:

NE MG T Register

Website: nemgtr.org

Contact:

N. American MMM Register

Website: sites.google.com/site/mgnammmr/home

Contact:

North Bay British Car Club, Santa Rosa

Website: nobbc.com

Contact:

Northwest MG 'T' Register

Website: www.nwmgtr.org

Contact:

Paradise British Car Club

Website: paradisecarclubhome.com

Redding British Car Club

Website: reddingbritishcarclub.org

Reno All British Car Club

Website: renoallbritish.org

Ridgecrest British Car Club

Website:

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Rocky Mountain MG T Reg.

Website: rmmgtr.com

Contact:

Sacramento Valley MG Car Club

Website: svmqcc.org

Contact:

San Diego British Car Club Council

Website: sandiegobritishcarday.org/portal

Contact:

San Diego MG Club

Website: sandiegomgclub.org

Contact:

San Diego MG T Register

Website: sites.google.com/site/sdmgtregister

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Santa Cruz British Motorcar Club

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Sorry Safari Touring Society, Bay Area

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Southern CA MG Club

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TC Motoring Guild

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The Texas MG Register

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Topanga Sports Car Club, Studio City

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Tucson British Car Register

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United British Sports Car Club, Sacramento

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Victoria MG Club

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Vintage MG Club of S. Ca.

Website: vintagemg.com

Contact:

Willamette MG Club

Website: willamettemgclub.org

Contact: