



**Come to:**

## **ROHNERT PARK**

# **Wine Country Sonoma County Style**



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*LAST CHANCE***

**Reduced Registration Fee until 30 April**  
(5 days are left)

# GoF West 2015 - Rohnert Park, CA

## June 14 - 19



***Greetings to all from the:  
Sacramento Valley MG Car Club***

**Here is the latest updated schedule of events that you will not want to miss!**

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – Early arrivals, FREE day!**

Come 1 day early and enjoy the local area. Registration will be available at 1:00 p.m., after which you can take one of several self-guided tours around the area. Visit the local attractions such as the Charles Schultz museum in Santa Rosa.

Your registration packet will contain information covering the what, the where and the how to get there. So, you can plan and take off and enjoy the surrounding area whenever you feel like during the week.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Day 1** Registration will open at 9:00 a.m., where you can pick up your “goody bag” containing all the detailed information about the

events that await you during the week, along with your regalia purchases, meal tickets, name tags, etc. Car washing will be available to prepare your MG for the Car Show on Tuesday.



At 6:00 p.m., attend the “Welcome & Orientation” at which we’ll welcome our “First Timers” and explain all of the week’s activities.



### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Day 2 The fun starts!**

The Car Show is in the morning on a nearby grassy field. There will be popular-vote balloting for your favorite MG in a number of classes, including Premier (past class winners) and First Timer for – you guessed it – those folks attending a GoF West with an MG for the first time.

After lunch you can go on a guided tour to the coast via scenic byways. Or you can take off on one of the *self-guided* tours. Other choices include an afternoon talk on “How to understand Social Media and Avoid its Pitfalls” and a presentation on Wine Pairing by a locally renowned restaurateur.

Tuesday evening, sample one of the many local restaurants, or eat at the hotel and mingle with other registrants on the patio by the pool.

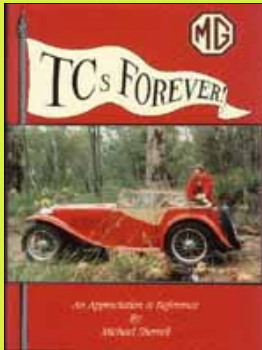
### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Day 3 RALLY TIME!**

The road rally is in the morning which you can undertake competitively or just follow the scenic route to enjoy the local area and sights.

After lunch, take another self-guided tour or stay at the hotel to enjoy a presentation by Joe Huffaker Jr., who will regale you with the history of Huffaker Engineering's many MG racing exploits, up to and including their present day involvement in vintage racing.



### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Day 3 (PM - Cont'd)



Early afternoon, **Mike Sherrell**, author of "TCs Forever" (the TC restorer's definitive guide) will be here from Australia to give a talk on TC activities "down under" and to answer questions about anything you can think of relating to "The Sports Car America Loved First".

Then, want to race? For those of you who have always wanted to see a race track from the driver's seat, we have also arranged for a group tour (in your MG, of course) around several laps of the famous Sonoma Raceway (used to be Infineon or Sears Point in days past).



Wednesday evening you will be able to enjoy a nice dinner at the hotel, and the auction of items donated by registrants and our commercial friends in the MG fraternity. There will be both a Silent Auction and Live Auction complemented with raffle prizes throughout the evening.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Day 4** A BIG DAY! The day will begin early with a Swap Meet. Bring your unwanted MG parts to sell, or browse the tables of other people's parts, models, books and memorabilia. There are always some great bargains to be had!

At the same time as the Swap Meet is going on, there will be a Funkhana where you and your "navigator" will entertain yourselves (and the spectators!) as you tackle a series of fun challenges. This year, the traditional "Car-Less Funkhana" will be included as part of the driving event for all to enjoy.



When you've had your fill of "Fun", take an opportunity to go on another self-guided tour, or join a guided tour to the Francis Ford Coppola Winery and Museum. The Bodega Bay guided tour will also be available again, if it was over-subscribed on Tuesday.



The traditional Advisory Council meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon. Each club should start planning now as to who will be the club representatives for this meeting. Afterwards, the

Steering Committee will meet.

Thursday evening is, *of course*, the Awards Banquet that you will have been waiting for! Trophies for the winners of Arts & Crafts, Car Show, Rally, Funkhana and the coveted Al Moss High Point Award will be presented.

Your excellent plated dinner will be accompanied by a continuous "slide show" of pictures taken of you and your cars during the week.



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - Day 5** Good-byes & admire the class-winning cars again, while SVMGCC members will begin to clean up, pack up and prepare to go home, looking back on a perfectly executed event while you all prepare to make your way home.



Our hope is that some of you will decide to stay over an extra night so that you can take the last one or two of the self-guided tours that you didn't find time for earlier.



If this all sounds like a wonderful way to spend a week with fellow MG enthusiasts and you haven't registered yet, see all of the details and register at [www.gofwest.org](http://www.gofwest.org).

We hope to see you in June!

**Lawrie Alexander & Lindsay Costigan, Co-Chair**







# Come to Rohnert Park and Meet Mike Sherrell

**Mike Sherrell** will be travelling from Perth, Australia specifically to attend GoF West 2015 at Rohnert Park. Mike is a lifelong MG enthusiast and is considered the patriarch of the TC.



He is a founding member of the TC Owners Club founded in 1961. Since then the club has met every fortnight (2 weeks) without exception. This week they just had their 1342nd meeting.



Mike is also the author of "TCs Forever" which is considered the bible for TC owners. Additionally, he is an avid vintage racer and also an auto restorer. His most recent accomplishment was the winning of 1st place in the Australian National Concours.



Come hear Mike give a great presentation on Wednesday. Maybe he will give us some tips on how the Aussies best complete a "handbrake turn" in their Gymkhanas. (competition in which sports cars are timed as they travel on a closed, twisting course that requires much maneuvering.)



Outside of Mike's Garage (MG)



TCOC 50th Anniversary—2011

# **Attention: V. I. I.**

**(Very Important Information)**

## **REMEMBER: APRIL 30TH**

**Save money:** Registration fee increases from \$65 to \$75 after April 30th. Register now!

**Meals and Regalia:** All attendees please submit now if you have not done so. GoF Planners need to have meals and regalia forms filled out and returned by April 30th.

**Advertising Request:** If you would like to advertise your business in the GoF West Event Booklet, please fill out the enclosed form and return by April 30th.

**Auction Donations:** Donation pledges are important for the planners to receive in advance. You do not have to attend the event in order to support. All donations are welcome and can be mailed in advance. Please take a minute to forward the attached pledge form to Lindsay by April 30th.

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## **LOVE STORY**

**Love means never having  
to sell your MG.**



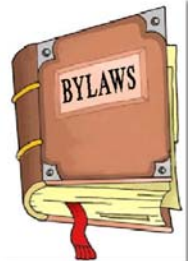
# GoF West News



**Advisory Council Meeting** - There will be an Advisory Council Meeting on Thursday at Rohnert Park. The council is made up of steering committee members and representatives from participating regional clubs. Each club should plan to select an individual in advance to represent their club. A formal request from GoF West will be made to the clubs in the next few weeks to identify this individual. This is very important to be represented.

**By-Laws** - There are proposed changes to the current GoF West By-Laws. These will be voted on at the next advisory council meeting. These changes have been posted to the GoF West website for public review. (GoF West Org / Library) In general, the proposed changes are:

- To clarify and define administrative policies, procedures, and responsibilities.
- To expand participation from pre-56 MGs to include all MGs.



Everyone is encouraged to read these changes and then channel your comments to your club member who will be your spokesperson at the Advisory Council Meeting.



**Steering Committee Vacancy** - There will be at least 1 vacancy on the Steering Committee this year. This is a request for volunteers. If you have interest in helping to perpetuate GoF West events we need to hear from you.

If you would like to know the different areas of the Steering Committee that you may help with, read the proposed by-laws (referenced above). Then use the "contact GoF West Staff" form at the bottom of the same webpage and tell us your previous GoF West experience and why you would like to be a Steering Committee member.



## SPECIAL WELL WISHES TO:

George Kershaw, past GoF West Chairman, has had another stroke and is currently facing the daily rigors of therapy to regain his strength. And Rick Pullen, current Steering Comm. Member, has had a repeat hip replacement which has been to say the least major reconstructive surgery. From all of your MG pals:

*Stay on that MG road to recovery... get well, get strong! All the Best!*

# Rohnert Park , California Registration:

Visit the website at: [www.GoFWest.org](http://www.GoFWest.org) (preferred)

By mail: Use registration form below (alternate)



## GoF West 2015 Registration Form

Event Dates: June 15 - 19, 2015

Event Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Sonoma Wine Country  
One Doubletree Drive, Rohnert Park, CA, 94928, USA



If you plan to bring more than one MG car with which to participate in this event, please complete a separate form for each car and driver, and pay a separate registration fee for each of them.

For registration questions contact Val Howard Hogue at e-mail at [gofwest2015reg@gmail.com](mailto:gofwest2015reg@gmail.com) or 916-616-8583.

### Attendee Information

List names as you want them on your name tag and in the booklet:

Registration#

Driver's First Name:	
Driver's Last Name:	
Co-Driver's First Name:	
Co-Driver's Last Name:	
Names of any children attending with you:	
Street Address:	
City:	
State / Province:	
Zip / Postal Code:	
Country:	
Home Phone number:	
Mobile Phone number:	
E-mail:	
Primary Club Affiliation:	

### Registration Fees

\$65.00 US till April 30th, 2015

\$75.00 US after that

\$25.00 US to register "In Spirit"

Note: Cancellations on or after April 1st, 2015 will revert to "In Spirit" and the balance will be refunded.

### Payment Method

☐ Check payable to: GoF West 2015

Please complete this form and print, then mail it with your check to  
"GoF West 2015 Registration" at  
2120 DuPont Drive, Placerville, CA  
95667-9343

Once your registration has been received you will get a confirmation with your registration number.

First GoF West with an MG? ☐ Yes ☐ No

MG Year:  MG Model:  MG Color:

Are you bringing a Trailer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Hotel Information:

The DoubleTree has offered us a very special room rate of just \$128.00 per night, plus tax. This has been guaranteed for the first 100 registrations through October 31st, 2014. Later registrants might receive the same rate or might be charged a higher rate. They will accept cancellations up to 72 hours prior to your scheduled arrival date, so if you are planning to stay there (and we hope you are!) please make your reservations prior to October 31st, 2014.

Reservations can be made by contacting the DoubleTree directly through this link at the Booking Website: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/gofwest>.



## Advertising Request Form

Hi Val:

Yes, I would like to contribute to GoF West 2015 by advertising my business with an advertisement in the event booklet.

Full color advertisements (5" wide x 7.5" tall) will cost \$400.00 for the outside back cover of the booklet; \$250.00 for the inside front or inside back covers. Note: Only one ad will be placed on the outside back cover and each inside cover; first come, first served!

Black and white ads are also available for placement within the booklet, as follows: \$200.00 for a full page ad (5" wide x 7.5" tall); \$100.00 for a half page (5" wide x 3.75" tall), and \$50.00 for a business card size (3.5" wide x 2" tall).

Contact information-

Name of firm or individual:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip code:
Telephone (include area code):		
Email address:		
Size of Ad: <input type="checkbox"/> full page 5" x 7.5" tall <input type="checkbox"/> 5" x 3.75" <input type="checkbox"/> 3.5" x 2"		
Type of Ad: <input type="checkbox"/> full color <input type="checkbox"/> black & white		

Please send or email this form with check "GoF West 2015" and camera ready artwork to arrive no later than <sup>APR</sup>30<sup>th</sup> 2015. Due to the time to get the booklet formatted and printed we cannot accept advertising after this date. Thanks!

This form, camera ready artwork and your check (made out to GoF West 2015) should be sent to:

**GoF West 2015 Booklet Advertising**

**C/O Val Howard Hogue**

**2120 Duponte Drive**

**Placerville, CA 95667**

Questions can be directed to Val at 916-616-8583 or [gofwest2015reg@gmail.com](mailto:gofwest2015reg@gmail.com)





## Auction Donation Pledge Form

Hi Lindsay:

Yes, I / We would like to contribute to GoF West 2015 by pledging the following item(s) in support of the auction:


### Donor credit should appear as follows:

Name of firm or individual:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip code:
Telephone (include area code):		
Email address:		

I am going to: ☐ bring items with me ☐ ship the items to you

Please e-mail this form to [swi@zetabroadband.com](mailto:swi@zetabroadband.com), or mail it no later than **APR 30, 2015** along with any items you are shipping, to:

**GoF West 2015 Auction  
C/O Lindsay Costigan  
4149 Burnett Road  
Lincoln, CA 95648**