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GoF West Heads North—One More Time!!

Club T MG is pleased to welcome you back to Oregon for the fourth GoF West hosted by the club. The last time the event was in this area was up at Skamania Lodge on the beautiful Columbia Gorge. This year we are a little bit south of there on the foothills of Mt. Hood at The Resort at the Mountain in Welches, Oregon.

Nestled in the western highlands of Mt. Hood just an hour east of Portland, **The Resort at The Mountain** is a premier Oregon golf, ski & meeting resort. With a unique Scottish ambiance, exceptional service, and the natural beauty of national forests and clear running streams akin to the Scottish Highlands, The Resort offers a wonderful array of experiences for couples, families, outdoor enthusiasts, and is an ideal venue for a GoF.



190-47-35 Resort at the Mountain
(C)Rick Schafer

The Resort at The Mountain was originally founded in 1893 By Samuel Welch and his son, Billy, as a campground for travelers and vacationers. As the Welches' campground became increasingly popular, the Welches con-



structed the first "hotel", a two-story structure built in 1902; nine cottages were added in 1909. And in 1928, two golfing enthusiasts leased the Welches' hayfield and built a nine-hole golf course, making Welches the first golf resort in Oregon.

Over the next 60 years, with several different owners, a second and third golf course were added, and a conference facility, restaurant, and additional lodging units were added.

Oregonians Ed and Janice Hopper bought the resort in 1989 and renamed it "The Resort at The Mountain" after discovering that many Oregonians fondly refer to nearby Mt. Hood as "The Mountain." A Scottish motif was adopted throughout. Every lodging room, public area, and conference meeting space was completely renovated. The Resort opened a modern fitness center and The Three Nines Golf Shoppe was remodeled in tartans and dark woods, making it one of the most attractive pro shops in the Northwest. A major addition to The Tartans Pub and Steakhouse added another distinctive Scottish touch.

While the golf course was being altered over several years, the Hoppers were determined to restore the salmon and steelhead runs in the **Wee Burn**, a small stream that meanders through the golf course. The effort was successful and has been ac-

claimed nation wide as a great example of exemplary stewardship on privately owned land. The Hoppers set out to add to and upgrade the facilities and ser-



vices to match the natural beauty of the area, and ultimately to restore The Resort as one of the premier northwest resort and conference centers.

In addition, the Hoppers extensively remodeled The Resort's two dining facilities to unveil "The Highlands Restaurant" and "The Tartans Pub & Steakhouse," featuring a tasteful blend of Northwest and Scottish motifs, and menu selections that compare favorably to the finest restaurants in Portland. The Highlands offers a display of special print reproductions depicting the history of golf since 1200 AD. Throughout the Tartans Pub & Steakhouse, one can find many of the distinctive patterns of Scottish clan tartans hanging on the walls.

The Resort at The Mountain features 160 tastefully decorated rooms

and suites, each with a deck or patio overlooking the forest, courtyard or a fairway. Fast Internet connectivity is available in guest rooms, and a high speed wireless connection is also available in most buildings and public areas.



Be sure to call the hotel directly at 800-669-7666 to reserve your room as soon as possible. Be sure to mention that you are with GoF West 2006 to get the group rate. If you register for the GoF and at the hotel by March 1st you will automatically be entered into a drawing to win 4 nights lodging, a \$460 value. Room rates for this event are:

- The Crofts:** two full size beds: \$85.00
- Resort Room:** Two full size beds: \$115.00
- Deluxe Queen:** Two queen beds, wet bar with refrigerator: \$125.00
- Fireside Studio:** King bed, sofa sleeper, fireplace, kitchen: \$145.00

Along with extensive conference facilities, two restaurants and its' 27-hole golf course, the Resort at The Mountain offers numerous amenities to make for a fun and fulfilling experience:

The **Scottish Shoppe**, a warm and welcoming shop and Internet cafe conveniently located in the resort's lobby. It is open daily and offers a variety of coffee and espresso drinks, juices, pastries, and high-speed wireless Internet access. The Scottish Shoppe also offers various Scottish items for sale.

The **Highlands Restaurant** with a charming atmosphere of casual elegance, soft lighting, tasteful decorations, oversized picture windows and a patio overlooking the resort's forested courtyard and outdoor pool. The adjacent Balmoral Bar also offers an extensive selection of single malt Scotches and Northwest wines.

The **Tartans Pub & Steakhouse** offers breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week. The Tartans has an unmistakable Scottish feel and offers incredible views of the Salmon River Valley and surrounding mountains with a menu that is inspired by The Resort's highland setting.

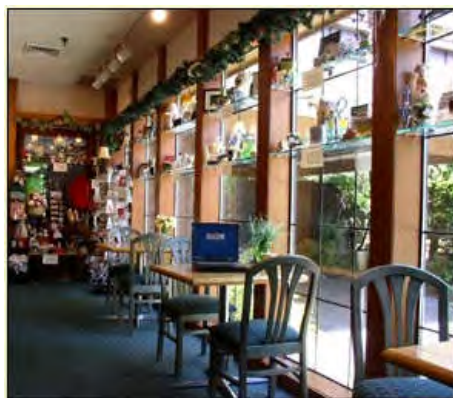
Decorated in mahogany furnishings, with tartans and Scottish displays, the **Three Nines Golf Shop** emphasizes the resort's strong tie to the land where golf began. The Golf Shop offers a wide variety of sportswear for men and women and is the perfect place to shop for golf equipment and accessories.

The **Outdoor Heated Pool and Jacuzzi**, located in the resort's courtyard just outside the main lodge, offer guests summertime fun from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm.

The resort offers a **modern fitness center** featuring Keiser equipment, Stair Master and Life Cycle, and is equipped with stately locker room facilities for both men and women. The Fitness Center provides equipment rentals for tennis, bicycling, volleyball, badminton, horseshoes, croquet and more (seasonal).

The resort offers **four paved tennis courts** for the guests' use. Racquets and balls are available for rent.

There are plenty of options in the area to keep you busy during your stay, or you can just sit back and relax. Within minutes of



the resort you can enjoy a variety of activities in the Mt. Hood National Forest, such as downhill and cross-country skiing, snowboarding, snow shoeing, wildlife viewing, hiking, mountain biking and fly fishing. The Alpine slide is nearby at the Ski Bowl, with a lot of family activities. Portland is just 60 minutes away, and offers numerous opportunities for day trips, including sightseeing and shopping, the Zoo or OMSI, as well as evening activities including the opera, ballet, symphony and other shows. Be sure to check out the Internal Rose Test Gardens and the Classical Japanese Garden. It's difficult to find more spectacular scenery than Oregon's Columbia River Gorge, not far from The Resort. And there are the wineries in the Willamette Valley.

While the GoF focuses on the pre-'56 cars, all MG's and their owners are welcome and encouraged to participate in the event. The event **starts off on July 3rd** with an orientation and First Timers car display, giving you a chance to catch up with old friends and make a few new ones.

On Wednesday we'll start the day with the **car show**, just off of the golf course. After lunch we'll take a quick tour up to **Timberline Lodge**. Timberline Lodge and its furnishing where entirely



built by hand by local craftsman hired by the WPA in 1936 & 1937. In 1978, Timberline Lodge was declared a National Historic Landmark.

The day winds down with the fireworks of the **auction banquet**.

Wednesday will test your driving skills and your marriage. We'll be holding the **Funkana and the autojumble** in the morning. In the afternoon we'll be driving around on some twisty back roads just made for MG's. Those that want to test their observational skills can

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run this as a rally, and those that want take it a little easier can take the same drive as tour.

You'll be able to stay out of your car on Thursday if you want. We'll be having **tech sessions** for the motor-heads in the group. For those who are not as interested in finer details of the

operation of MG, we'll be having a session on quilting. You could also just put your feet up and relax by the pool. We'll wind up the day with the Awards Banquet.

On Friday, unfortunately, we'll have to say farewell, but, before you leave, stop by to see the award winning cars back on the lawns we used

for the car show.

We hope to see you up on the mount in July! But please take the time now to send in your registration and call The Resort at 800-669-7666 to reserve a room. If you do both by March 1st you will automatically be entered into a drawing to win 4 nights lodging, a \$460 value.

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

Another great setting welcomed all the Faithful this past July to the annual Gathering in Central California's beautiful wine country.

From the start, it was very apparent that we were in for a special treat, as Western imagery was everywhere! We were "branded" at a "corral" for the first feed and the "herd" was quickly mixed and new "pardners" were made.

The car display was held in a "pastoral" setting, the Firestone Winery, and all the MG's were beautifully set out on gorgeous grass with lovely oaks for shaded visiting. The rally was set on beautiful MG roads, and lots of "lore" was provided along with the driving instructions. The funkhana followed through with the western theme and everyone had a fabulous time. The dinner-theater experience was terrific. Throughout the week, the "grub" was great, the "bunkhouse" outstanding, and the entire "drive" was superb.

I don't recall a GoF that has stayed so consistently with a theme – and all the weeks and months of planning, preparation, and hard work that Trail Bosses Larry and Barbara Long put in certainly paid off, as all the participants enjoyed one of the most entertaining GoFs.

A huge Tip Of The Stetson to Larry and Barbara and the entire "Posse" for an Outstanding Week!!!!

Cheers, George Kershaw

GoF West Advisory Committee Meeting, Buellton, California, July 14, 2005

George Kershaw called meeting to order at 1:00 PM. Present were:

Lane Rollins
Colin Fitzgerald
Mike Campbell
George Kershaw
Floyd Inman
Larry Long arrived later due to event activities

summary of the GoF West 2005 and have it published in as many British Car Magazines as possible. He would like some assistance in locating these publications.

There was some desire to see more "Kids Activities" at the event. As we are trying to get more younger members to attend it would make life a bit easier.

Meeting was handed over to the Secretary for the election of Steering Committee members. There were two terms expiring: Lane Rollins and Larry Long.

1. Open Discussion.

The meeting was opened to discussion of any topic from the attendees.

Jerry Austin suggested that we consider "Club Sponsored" events only, and eliminate the "Individual Sponsors". As there are many areas where the GoF West is held that do not have adequate club numbers, the consensus was that we leave it as is.

Pat Gaston feels that the 5:00 PM Cocktail hour that proceeds the dinners should be moved to 6:00 PM so that attendees might have more time to clean up from the day's activities. This was considered a possibility for the Awards Banquet, however, due to the length of time required for the Auction Dinner it was felt that 5:00 PM should remain.

Everyone seemed to like the assigned seating for the Orientation Dinner. It offered the opportunity for strangers to meet. The question arose, however, if the sit down dinner for the orientation was a good idea. Opinions seemed to be mixed. Also, more detailed information should be provided at the Orientation.

Rallye distance (and time) should be limited to not greater than two hours.

Jerry Austin offered to act as GoF West "Publicity Director". It was considered a good idea as we receive limited exposure for our event. He will write a

Clubs present were represented by:

VMG:	Pat Gaston
RoughRiders:	Mike O'Connor
TC Motoring Guild:	Pete Thelander
MG Owners Club:	Don ???
Classic MGs:	Warren Wendt
Vancouver Non Club:	Ayreon Fitzgerald
Portland MG Club:	Lane Rollins
Sorry Safari:	Stuart Locke
Dan Diego MGT:	JoLynn Campbell
BMCU:	Floyd Inman

Nominations for the vacancies: Larry Long and Lane Rollins.

Jerry Austin moved they be elected by acclimation, Pat Gaston seconds.

Voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

GoF West 2005 Rockin'-T Ranch Really Rocked !!

Wow, the ranch sure was rockin' this past July at the "Rockin' T" Ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley. That was the name that hosts Larry and Barbara Long gave to the GoF West 2005 event, the annual get-together for MG T-series owners in the Western US and Canada. Old "Santa Ynez Sam", a fictitious (or was he?) character created by Phil Franks, was there to greet everybody as they came to the hotel, and showed up everywhere throughout the GoF to make sure all of the attendees were having fun.



And they sure did have fun! From the first evening for the orientation through the early morning breakfast on Friday, Sam has told me that everybody sure did enjoy themselves. That's what a GoF West is all about—just kicking back and having fun. And meeting both new and old--or should I say 'previously met'--friends.

The event started off on Monday with folks registering at our host hotel, the Santa Ynez Valley Marriott Hotel in Buellton, CA., in the heart of the Santa Ynez Valley. Diane Morgan, Margie Zwart, Darlene Cederstrand and Steve Walker managed to get almost everybody registered before the orientation that evening. People came from all over the western US and



Dave and Nancy Gaston arrive at the hotel

Canada to attend this event; this year we had 163 registrants from as far away as Hawaii, Tennessee, Alaska, Ohio and Texas. We even had two couples, the Hancocks and the Langridge's, from New Zealand.

On Monday evening we had the customary orientation. This year we had a dinner prior to the orientation session, with assigned seating according to fictitious 'ranches'—the "Lazy-T", the "Rockin'-J", the "Oil Spot Ranch", etc. This provided the opportunity for folks to meet some people that they may not have met before. The purpose of this event is to tell folks, especially first-timers, what is going to happen throughout the week, and where it will happen. Larry took the opportunity to tell the people a little about the local area as well. And he threw in a few slides about the history of the GoF West, started way back in the '70's by Al Moss, Warren Wendt and



Folks mix it up at the ranches of the orientation dinner

Pete and Fran Thelander, and a couple of other MG T-series owners.

The first-timers car display was held in conjunction with the orientation dinner, with around 8 cars being displayed. Tom and Sharon Poole's magnificent TA Special was selected as



First timer's cars are inspected

the best of the first timers. We are glad they brought that car all the way from Ohio.

The car display is probably the most popular event at the GoF's, and this year's car display was no exception. It is hard to find green grass in the summer time in the Valley, especially for parking a large group of cars for display. We were fortunate in having our display, held on Tuesday morning, at the Meadows at the Firestone Winery, a nice green meadow area at the home of the owners of the winery. The entrance to the area was a large ranch gate that highlighted the "Rockin'-T Ranch",



Willie Williams checks in at the Ranch

through which all the cars entered after being logged in by Corey and Valerie Hogue, who also tallied the ballots. Sam was there to show where each of the cars should be parked, with the layout and supervision superbly done by Lawrie

Alexander, with help from the Pre-'56 Unclub.. 149 cars were on display, with 35 TC's, 55 TD's, and 20 TF's, as well as a few MGAs and MGBs. The North American MMM Register had their annual function in conjunction with this GoF, so we had 15 Triple-M and other pre-war cars on display. We couldn't have asked for a better venue for this. The Marriott hotel provided an outstanding luncheon for us, with their famous Marriott Burgers and all of the fixen's.

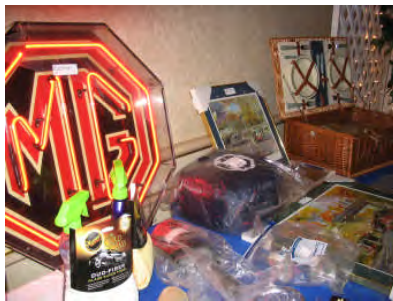
Three technical sessions



The line-up of MG TD's on display

were held in the afternoon, and all were well attended. Colin Fitzgerald had one to tell the ladies how to care for their T-series cars, and our chief Technical Guru, Carl Cederstrand, had one for the men about XPAG engines and transmissions. Following these, Michael Jacobsen gave a presentation about "Cars as an Art Form" and "Road Racing in the Early '50's".

The savings that folks had from towing instead of driving their cars to the GoF was soon out of their hands Tuesday evening when they became the high bidders for items at the annual auction. This event provides folks with the opportunity to bid on a variety of MG related items donated by our MG businesses or individuals. Great bargains are to be had at these auctions, such as the one-of-a-kind MG neon signs or collector art prints. Our master auctioneer and collector of all of the items sold was John Seim, who kept the auction moving so we finished in the promised two hours. Lane Rollins did a splendid job getting everybody through the checkout. Around \$6400 was brought in from this auction.



The rally on Wednesday morning couldn't have been better, thanks to the work of Rallymaster Harry Haig. The roads around the Santa Ynez Valley were made for MG driving. The rally was a combination of observation questions and photographs that needed a discerning eye to see the difference



How many GoF'ers can fit under a tree?

between the photo and the real thing. Interspersed with the questions were some tidbits of information about the locale and history of the Valley, put together by historian Neil Graffey. There were only two "hiccups" along the way: the road crews decided that

this would be a good time to repair part of the road on which we were traveling. Someone must have alerted them that we would be coming along in droves in our little cars. But nobody complained, even though there was a delay and it was hot. Dan Shockey, however, had a little bumper bender, but it wasn't too serious and he got back to the hotel OK. Carol Hack and John Ordowich, the 'starters' for the rally, managed to score the rally sheets by late afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon was a "free" period for the attendees, giving them an opportunity to see the sights of the Valley, or to just kick back and relax around the pool at the hotel.

The hosts of each GoF are given the opportunity of having discretionary events as well as the mandatory events stated in the GoF West Guidelines. This year, Larry and Barbara arranged to have the group attend the Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts theater presentation of Guys and Dolls, with an optional chicken dinner before hand. This turned out to be one of the most popular events of the week, giving folks an opportunity to get away from car stuff, and enjoy a professional presentation of a popular Broadway show. It did get a little chilly at the outdoor theater, and some folks that had left their jackets behind managed to find yet another use of the MG car covers.

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George and Kevin Kershaw find yet another use for their car cover



Registration Form

July 3 -7, 2006

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_____	_____	_____		
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Co-Driver's Name)		
_____	_____	_____	_____	
(Street Address)	(City)	(State/Prov)	(Zip)	
_____	_____	_____	_____	
(County)	(Vehicle Type and Year)	(Color)	(License Number)	(State/Province)
_____	_____	()	_____	
(Club Affiliation)	(E-Mail Address)		(Phone)	
_____		_____		
(Names of Additional People in Your Party)		(Additional Cars You Will Be Showing)		

Registration fee is \$40.00US. **Register and book a room at the resort before March 1st and you will be entered in a drawing for four nights lodging at The Resort at the Mountain, a \$460 value.** If you are unable to attend, you may be listed as "In Spirit" and receive a GoF West 2006 packet by supporting GoF with a \$25.00US contribution. Payment may be made by credit card or check. Please make checks payable to **GoF West 2006.**

Credit Card: Mastercard _____ VISA _____ Card Holder Signature _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____

Name as it appears on card (Please Print) _____

Will this be the first GoF you have attended? _____

Book your room at The Resort at the Mountain by calling **1-800-669-7666**. Tell the resort you are with the "Gathering of the Faithful" group. For more information about The Resort at the Mountain visit them on the web at www.theresort.com

Please return this form to
P.O. Box 220153 Portland, Oregon 97267

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The Resort at the Mountain – Welches, Oregon

The last full day of the event saw folks gathering up real finds at the flea market, then participating in the funkhana, one of the mandatory events of a GoF west. Larry continued the ranch theme through the funkhana by having the participants take part in tasks that would be performed at any western ranch: herding the cattle, branding them, etc. There was even a gang of rustlers that had to be



Rick Pullen holds court at his flea market table

room as regalia sales, and was well attended, with the folks admiring several wonderful examples of the fine art of MGs. Barbara Long attended to the hospitality suite, which seemed to be full of people at all the times it was open, giving added credence to the fact that everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

The awards banquet was one to remember, with the 'Bill and Sally (Tantau) Sing-along', reprising their performance at the funkhana, and a surprise proposal of marriage by Joe Reber; you won't find that at every GoF! Dave Barnett spent almost



Allan Chalmers acted as the ranch foremen to keep the wranglers moving through their tasks. Finally, after a hard days work, the ranch hands got to sit around the campfire and sing their favorite cowboy songs.

caught. Bob and Kathy Christian, Terry Sanders, Jim Bull, and

the entire week taking superb photographs at all of the events, and Jean then had them assembled for a great presentation throughout the evening and during the awards presentations. We had a real band playing music from the 1950's to set the tone for the evening, but, even though they were excellent, we

had to ask them to tone it down a bit so we could hear each other talk. Awards were plentiful, given for each of the events that took place throughout the week. A listing of awards and the winners is elsewhere in this issue. Lane Rollins gave a good presentation about next year's GoF West, to be held at Mt. Hood in Oregon from 3 to 7 July; see the article in this issue.



Michael and Becky Jacobsen round up the rustlers before singing their favorite cowboy songs

Finally, we had to say goodbye to each other on Friday morning, with a fine continental breakfast. This was one week in the lives of the attendees that they didn't want to end, but, alas, all good things must come to an end. All-in-all, the goal

George Kershaw and Rick Pullen, with help from several other Vintage MG Club folks, did a magnificent job handling the regalia sales. Sales were brisk at this GoF, thanks to having the outstanding wares of Cara Briskman and the assorted regalia from the Vintage MG Club of Southern California. The photo, model, and craft display, organized and run by Don Kosup and Dawn Pierson, was in the same

that Larry had from the onset of the planning for this event—for people to just have fun, make a few new friends, and really enjoy themselves—seemed to have been met. And everybody said they would like to do it again. Larry and Barbara want to expressly thank everybody that was involved from the initial planning to the handling of the events to the hotel personnel, for making this a GoF west to remember. And to thank all of you folks that took the time to attend! We hope to see you next year in Oregon.

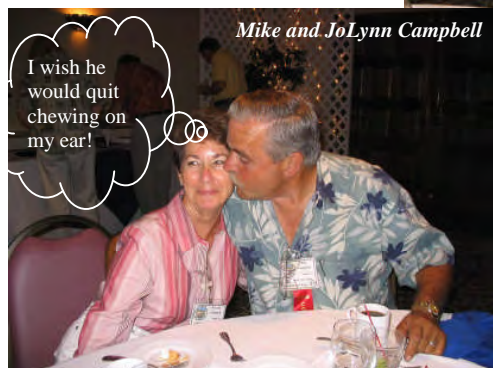


Bill and Sally Tantau demonstrate the two-step at the awards banquet



This guy could be our next Governor!!

More Photos form the Fabulous GoF West 2005



All GoF West 2005 photos by Dave Barnett

These Are The Folks That Made It Happen

Arts and Crafts	Don Kosup & Dawn Pierson	Logo Design:	Larry Long
Art Work:	Phil Frank	Photography	Dave Barnett
Auction & Raffle:	John Seim	Rallye/Tour:	Harry Haigh
Audio Visual:	Jean Barnett	Regalia:	George Kershaw, Rick & Jill Pullen
Awards:	Larry Long	Registration/Treasurer:	Larry Long
Car Display:	Lawrie Alexander	Registration Booklet:	Larry Long
Chairpersons:	Larry & Barbara Long	Tech Sessions:	Colin Fitzgerald, Carl Cederstrand, Michael Jacobsen
Food & Catering:	Barbara Long	Web Site:	Jean Barnett
Funkhana:	Vintage Club & Santa Barbara MG Club		
Hospitality:	Barbara Long		

Winners of GoF West 2005 Trophies

Below are listed the winners of the awards at GoF West 2005, but, in reality, we were all winners taking home many fond memories of the week of events.

Car Display

First timer—Tom and Sharon Poole

Modern—

1st—Bob and Kathy Christian

2nd—Jim and Karen Bull

Post-war Variant—Floyd and Kathy Inman

Pre-war (including MMM)

1st Jill and Chris Gorman

2nd—Tom and Sharon Poole

3rd—Jack and Nancy Kahler

Hon. Mention—Bill and Sally Tantau, Mike and Carol Francks

MG TF—

1st—Gary and Lane Kennedy

2nd—Elliott and Cheryl Sopkin

3rd—Pat and Kevin Gaston

Hon. Mention--Richard and Sharon Burke, Bill and Shirley Angeloni

MG TD—

1st—Robert Luebbert

2nd—Jenny and George Parchman

3rd—George and Kevin Kershaw

Hon. Mention—Warren and Bernice Wendt, Nancy and Scott Leavenworth, Tim and Cindy Mortensen, Stuart and Joyce Locke

MG TC—

1st—Lloyd and Carol Hendrickson

2nd—Jim and Jan Sullivan

3rd—Rick and Judy Storm

Hon. Mention—Colin and Ayreon Fitzgerald, Jim and Ruth Franks, David and Lucy McCanne, Robert Hawkins and Laura Young

Premier—Terry Sanders

Funkhana

TD and Later

1st—Kevin Kershaw, Nancy Gaston

2nd—Mike and JoLynn Campbell

3rd—Bill Angeloni, Dick Scarmaglia

TC and earlier

1st—Michael and Rebecca Jacobsen

2nd—Jill and Chris Gorman

3rd—Brian and Leona Sigsworth

Rally

Pre-1956—

1st—Andy Reshke, Ken Thomas

2nd—Gordon and Mimi Glass

3rd—Ron and Carol Clark

Modern—

1st—Jim Carlson, George Steneberg

2nd—Lawrie and Jane Alexander

3rd—David and Muriel Machovec

Dead last but finished—Dick deLuna and Travis Ball

Models

Single model—1st—Don Kosup, 2nd—Gene Olsen

Model display—1st—Rick Pullen, 2nd—George Kershaw

Diorama—1st—Fran Thelander, 2nd—Rick Pullen

Photos

General Interest—1st—Don Kosup, 2nd—Dave Wellington

Best snapshot—1st—Werner Spier, 2nd—Chris Gorman

Brian Alder Award—Werner Spier

MG related Collection—Gordon Glass

Arts & Crafts

Sewn Goods—1st—Mimi Glass, 2nd—Fran Thelander

Crafts—1st—Oscar Stankov, 2nd—Ayreon Fitzgerald

Special Awards

Long distance—Graham Bailey (1670 miles)

Sacajawea—Karen Hereford (1399 miles)

Hard Luck—Dan Shockey

Perpetual Awards

Monterey Cup—Vintage MG—55 members

San Diego Cup—Classic MG of So. Cal.—38% of members

Santa Barbara Cup—Vancouver Pre '56 Unclub—6901 miles

High Point Award—Jill and Chris Gorman

MINUTES: GoF West, Inc. Steering Committee Meeting, Fullerton, California, Nov. 20, 2005

George Kershaw called meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Present were:

Colin Fitzgerald - colin@octagonmotorgroup.com
Mike Campbell - MLC226M@yahoo.com
George Kershaw - gwksaw@earthlink.net
Larry Long - emgeeguy@aol.com
Floyd Inman - floyd_inman@msn.com
Mike O'Connor - mgmikechris@earthlink.net
Bill Hiland - bill@semispares.com
Not attending: Lane Rollins - laner@boyds.com

1. Secretary's Report: Read and approved.

There was a discussion regarding Children's activities at the event. It was the consensus that this is a "event specific" topic and should be handled at the discretion of the Event Chair.

2. Financial Report:

Mike Campbell had left his report at home, however, he offered approximate numbers with the promise to follow up with actual numbers via e-mail, which have arrived and are as follows:

Checking Account: \$12,842.13 with Total Assets: \$22,032.13. This number includes all advances and neon signs. It does not include receivables from GoF West 2005.

3. 2005 Financial Report and Final Report:

Larry Long offered a complete report on the event (attached). Profits should end up somewhere between \$1,200.00 and \$3,000.00 which will be reported after final accounting and

payment of all outstanding invoices.

4. 2006 Update:

Report of activities was presented in a letter from Lane to George. All appears to be progressing on schedule. George Kershaw suggested we all offer any assistance Lane might desire.

Spring Steering Committee Meeting at the venue was suggested as April 29, 2006.

5. 2007 Update:

Floyd Inman gave an update for the 2007 event. Several of the Committee Chairs have been appointed and all is progressing on schedule.

6. 2008 Update:

Bill Hiland (GoF West 2008 Committee Chair) and Mike O'Connor asked for Committee authorization to make commitment to hotel. It was granted. They will utilize the same venue as 1998 event.

7. New Business:

With the retirement of the Brian Alder Award, it was suggested that we begin a "Spirit of MG" Photo Award.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 AM
Floyd Inman, Secretary

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