

GoF Gazette

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 26, 2000 (Mon)

Registration
Models, Photos,
Crafts, Arts
Hospitality
Orientation (No host
bar)

Dinner, your choice

June 27, 2000 (Tue)

Hospitality
Registration
Rallye/Tour
Technical Session
Regalia

Models, Photos,
Crafts, Arts
Pinewood Derby
(Prelims)

First Timer's Display
Fashion Show

Dinner, your choice

June 28, 2000 (Wed)

Hospitality
Registration
Car Display
Regalia

Models, Photos,
Crafts, Arts
Pinewood Derby
(Semi-finals)

Technical Session
Advisory Council Mtg
Steering Comm Mtg

No Host Cocktails

Auction Dinner

Auction

June 29, 2000 (Thu)

Hospitality
Registration
Technical Session

Flea Market

Models, Photos,
Crafts, Arts

Mechanic's Contest

Funkhana

Pinewood Derby
(Finals)

All judging closes

No Host Cocktails

Awards Dinner

June 30, 2000

(Friday)

Winner's Circle

California (MG) Dreamin'!

The San Diego MG "T" Register (with the assistance of the Vintage MG Club of Southern California) has planned an exciting week of MG activities in Southern California. GoF West 2000 will be held Monday through Friday, June 26 to June 30, 2000 at the beautiful Quails Inn located at Lake San Marcos, California. Lake San Marcos is located about 35 miles north of downtown San Diego and about 120 miles south of Los Angeles.

GoF West 2000 has entered into an exclusive agreement with Quails Inn so that the only occupants will be GoF registrants. Quails Inn is located in a quiet and secluded area in San Marcos in a recreational wonderland setting. Giant pines and stately palm trees blend with flowering hibiscus, birds of paradise and bougainvillea. Rolling green hills covered with patches of avocado groves create a peaceful backdrop for the shimmering mile long lake. Located on the premises are a championship par 72 golf course, an executive golf course, paddle boats, canoes, horse shoes,

hiking locations, tennis courts and paddle tennis courts. You can relax at either one of the two sparkling swimming pools or unwind in the hot tub. There's also a well-equipped exercise room if you feel inclined to work



out.

All of the rooms (except full suites) will be available for the discounted rate of \$95.00 per night. With 140 rooms available, you will have a choice of accommodations including spacious guest rooms with king size beds, deluxe rooms and executive suites that overlook the lake or a pool. Every sofa is a pullout double bed, providing additional sleeping space. In addition to children, pets

are always welcome. All of the accommodations include cable TV, a coffee maker and hair dryer. A copy of USA Today is delivered to each room daily. There is also complete room service.

Old California Restaurant Row is located only minutes from the Quails Inn which features not one, but two English pubs, the Camelot Inn and Penny Lane. Quails Inn features lunch or dinner at the highly acclaimed Quails Inn Dinnerhouse, noted for its award winning seafood/salad bar and commanding view of the lake.

In addition to the above, GoF West 2000 will have a full week of scheduled activities involving all interests in MG's. For the first time, an MG Ashwood Derby will be featured (with apologies to Cub Scouts). Each registration will receive a kit consisting of a block of wood (pine), axles and wheels (with instructions) approximately 6 weeks prior to June 20, 2000. The finished cars will compete for trophies in several categories which include design, creativity and speed. The cars will

open to all registrants (Car Display, Rallye, Funkhana etc.) in a T-Series or earlier MG. To be eligible, all events must

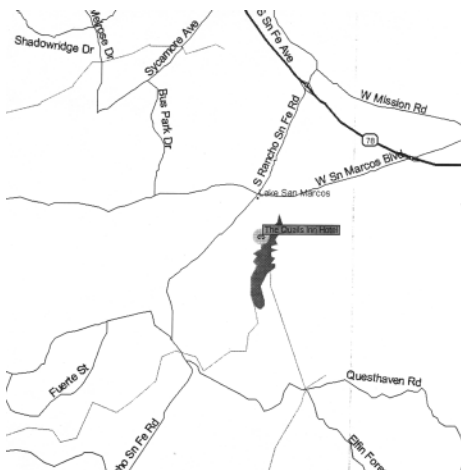
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compete against each other on a closed course during the week and on Thursday the fastest cars will compete for the championship.

Other activities will include a fashion show, funkhana, rallye, mechanic's contest, car show, 3 tech sessions, first timer's car display, auction, competition in the models, photos crafts and arts



displays, awards dinner and concluding with the Winner's Circle on Friday morning.

Central to all of this will be the centrally located traditional Hospitality Suite where old acquaintances may be renewed



and new acquaintances made.

The Hospitality Suite will be open from early in the morning to late afternoon, featuring drinks, food and snacks.

For additional information regarding GoF West 2000, please contact Mike or Jo Lynn Campbell at 226 Church Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910 (619) 425-0600 [days] or (619) 472-5199 [evenings] or by e-mail at

mlc226@pacbell.net or visit Vintage MG Club of Southern California at their web site www.vintagemg.com.

There are a number of Special Awards presented at the awards banquet. You will be requested to keep track of required information and complete the appropriate sign-up sheet at the Registration Area, in order to be eligible. These awards are:

Sacajawea Award - Awarded to the woman who logs the most mileage in a T-Series or earlier MG on the way to GoF West 99. Miles driven

within 5 days of the first day of the GoF.

Monterrey Cup - Awarded to the Club with the largest number of members in attendance.

San Diego Cup - Awarded to the Club with the greatest percentage of members in attendance.

Santa Barbara Cup - Awarded to the Club with the highest cumulative mileage.

Distance Award - Awarded to the registrant who drove a T-Series or earlier MG the farthest distance from their residence to the GoF West, to be determined by actual map mileage, not logged mileage.

Nomad Award - Awarded to the registrant who logged the most miles driving a T-Series or earlier MG from their residence to the GoF, regardless of the route chosen. Recipient of the Nomad Award is not eligible for the Distance Award.

High Point Award - Awarded to the registrant who has accumulated the highest cumulative score for the competitive events which are

Whistler - The Best of Canada

The 1999 GoF West will be remembered as one of the truly magnificent GoF West's. Put on with a Scottish Theme, the drive to the West Coast Highlands was absolutely spectacular along the island studded fjords to the alpine meadows of the Whistler Mountain Resort. The effortless 75 mile drive to the north of Vancouver is considered one of the best in North America.

The Magnificent Chateau Whistler was the host hotel for the event. Fashioned as a European style Lodge the extensive facility was soon overrun with classic old MG's and MG folk. An absolutely superb condition TA Tickford was displayed in the lobby as part of the Event Registration Area, which was just the first example of the efficiency of the well oiled machine that was our hosts, the Vancouver Pre 56 MG Unclub, and the week ahead.

In keeping with the theme the orientation evening was held as a British Pub Night with genuine pub balladier, and serving none other than Old Speckled Hen Beer(all week long). A bagpiper brought in our event chairmen Colin Fitzgerald & David Fisher-



Fleming wearing real Scottish Kilts to welcome everyone for the week of MG festivities ahead.

The first full day, Tuesday, saw the traditional Funkana in the hotel parking lot, and now Caber Tossing, carrying the Hagis etc. etc. are considered Scottish Car

Games. Along side the funkana was the swapmeet with tables and tables of neat old MG stuff.

In the afternoon an interesting Technical Session on Instrumentation and electrical was held, addressed by John Marks of Vintage Restorations who came all the way from England to talk at the event and was ably assisted by our good friend and electrical expert Jerry Felper.

But while that was going on, in the next room, and a rather large room at that, an absolute beehive of activity was filling the room with fabric and scissors and irons and more fabric as the gals had an MG quilting session. Presented and guided by international award winning quilter Marilyn Rombough, 3 full colorful MG quilts were completed in one day.

The rest of the day was filled with exploring the Chateau facility, washing and tinkering with cars, shopping at all those fabulous little shops and dining - what a selection of fantastic restaraunts.

The next morning, Wednesday, saw everyone up early dusting off their cars for the car display. Held amongst the shops and cafes on the cobblestone village street which surrounds the Chateau Complex (where normal cars are not allowed). Truly a quaint, unique and interesting display for our quaint, unique and interesting MG's. What a great array of TC's, TD's, TF's, Y's, Varients, Prewar J's & P's etc. etc. too many to mention, all models, colors, some 130 good old MG's out on the cobblestones. The car display had an interesting finish. A procession, lead by a bagpiper awarded ribbons to the finalists in each class. Leaving us to wonder until awards night which car would be the actual winner.

That evening a fantastic dinner was served in the banquet hall and then one of the events that we all look forward to - the Auction. To see just how much some items might go for,

as a fabulous array of MG stuff had been donated, for which we are extreemly grateful to ensure the continence of the GoF West. And, the girls were auctioning off their newly made MG quilts, which created quite a frenzy of competative bidding.

On Thursday there was the Rallye/Tour. A lovely drive around the Whistler area to see the breathtaking scenery and many of the fabulous and surely quite expensive homes.

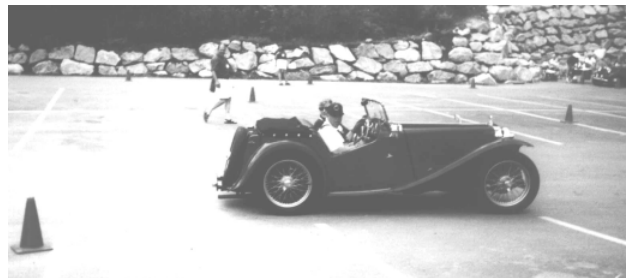
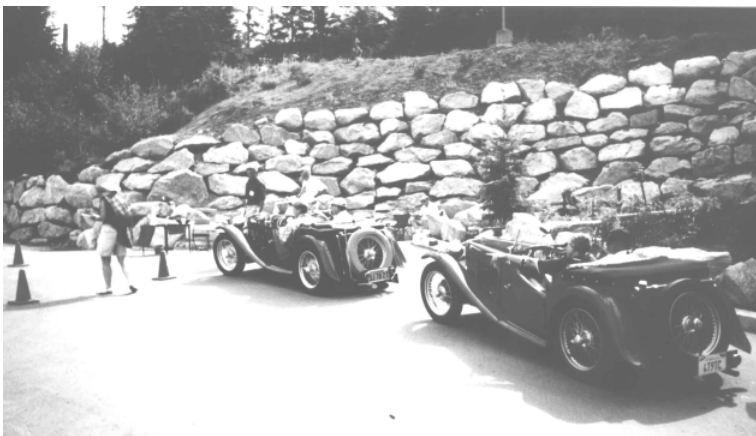
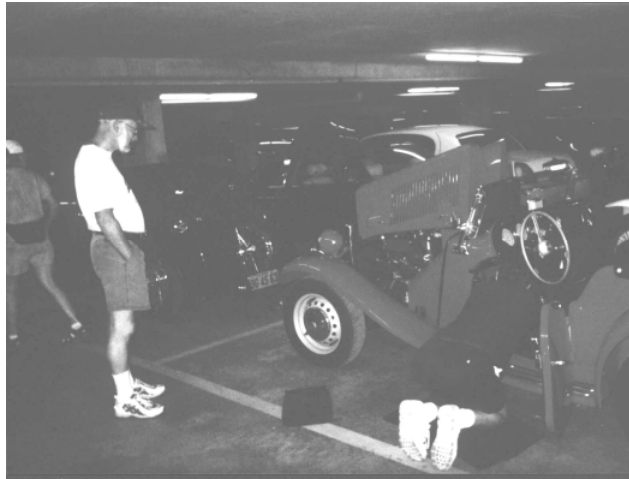
At the Awards Banquet we were again served a fantastic gourmet dinner in the style that we were begining to get accustomed to at this Grand Whistler Chateau. And then all the rather distinctive awards were handed out to the many many deserving recipients, as there was alot of very high quality cars there. Apparently 29 pre 1956 MG's were driven over 1000 miles to get there and many of them over 1500 miles.

On Friday morning with the dew still on the lawn and the sun just up over the snowcapped mountains a piper was heard serenading the very fine first place winners as they formed a display on the back lawn of the Chateau beside the pool - what a setting. We enjoyed a cup of coffee and said our farewells to the many old friends and many new that only a GoF can make.

But it wasn't over yet. As the very hospitable Peter Welch had invited everyone over for mid morning coffee to his MG museum which is at a marina just on the outskirts of Vancouver. So after a short 70 mile drive back from the Westcoast Highland Mountains we again got to see a fabulous collection of MG's.

Yes, GoF West 1999 was simply MaGnificent, and many many thanks to the Vancouver Pre 56 MG Unclub.





GoF West 99 Award Winners

Model Contest

Model Display-----George
Kershaw

Photo Contest

General-----Bill & Ann Olson
Humor/Action-----Art & Valerie
McKenna
MG Spirit-----Scott & Nancy
Ibert

Arts & Crafts

Sewn goods-----Margaret Travis
Crafts-----Mary Lou
Nuzum

Wizard's Mechanics Contest

(Held on the roadside, somewhere on the way to
GoF)

First-----Dave Barnett
Second-----Jare Chick

Funkhana (Driver / Navigator)

Modern-----Adrian Fisher-
Fleming / David
Fisher-Fleming

Coil Sprung

First-----Bill Ehrich /
Louise Ehrich
Second-----Bob Spencer /
Connie Spencer
Third-----Bill Trotter /
Jonathan
DeLuna

Cart Sprung

First-----John Seim / Bill
Winter
Second-----Leo Pedersen /
John Ordowich
Third-----Richard
DeLuna /
Richard DeLuna
II

Rallye

Modern-----Jack Hardy /
Sherri Hardy

Pre 56

First-----Lane Rollins /
Linda Rollins
Second-----Rick Waters /
Lynn Fleming
Third-----Ron Brasier /
Joy Brasier
DLBF-----Bob Spencer /
Connie Spencer

Car Display

Modern-----Mac & Sean
McGarah
First Timer-----David & Laurel
Whorf

Postwar Variant & Y Type

First-----David & Thea
Wellington
Second-----Terry &
Lynda May
O'Brien
Third-----Mike & Chris
O'Connor

TF

First-----Bill & Ann Olson
Second-----Ron & Joy
Brasier
Third-----Bill & Louise
Ehrich
Merit-----Ben & Laura
Prince
Merit-----Dennis & Ginny
Heffring

TD

First-----David & Jean
Barnett
Second-----Jenny & George
Parchman
Third-----Karen
Robertson &
Cam Russell
Merit-----Tom & Annie
Cox
Merit-----Bruce Obbink
Merit-----Ed Battershell &
Linda Ackerman

TC

First-----Bob Hawkins &
Laura Young
Second-----Michael &

Third-----Lorraine Mihalik
-----Art Maffli & Martha
Perry
Merit-----Mike & Carol
Francks
Merit-----David & Laurel
Whorf
Merit-----Rod Ptak & Kirsten
Emmott

Prewar

First-----Harv & Barbara
Holley
Second-----Terry & Sarah
Sanders
Third-----Bill & Jeanne
Bollendonk
-----Richard Bombard

Special Awards

Monterey Cup-----Vintage MG
San Diego Cup-----TC Tourers
Santa Barbara Cup-----Vintage MG
Long Distance-----Bob & Connie
Spencer
Nomad-----Jim & Ruth Franks
Sacajawea-----Muriel Machover
Hard Luck-----See Mechanics
Contest
High Point-----Bill & Louise Ehrich



**GoF West, Inc. Advisory Committee Meeting
August 4, 1999**

Meeting called to order at 4:07 PM by Mike Campbell

Present from the Steering Committee were:

Mike Campbell
Dave Bradley
Colin Fitzgerald
Mike O'Conner
Floyd Inman
Syd Saperstein
Representing the various Clubs:

Classic MGs
Warren Wendt
Vintage MG
Charles Bledsoe
Mt. Baker MG Club
Wayne Musselman
Vancouver MG Nonclub
David Fisher-Fleming
Club "T"
Brian Raiwulle
Sorry Safari
Terry Saunders
British Motor Club of Utah
Doug Wimer
TC Motoring Guild
Pete Thelander
Cypress MG Club
Bruce Obbiwk
Rocky Mountain MG "T" Register
Tom Cox
Calgary MG Car Club
Morris Calvert

Minutes from the previous GoF Advisory Meeting were presented and accepted.

Syd Saperstein reviewed Financial Statements and noted the California State Tax Exempt Status has been received and refunds in the amount of \$6,203.67 have been deposited in our account. A financial statement was made available to all in attendance. Federal Tax Exempt has been filed for and a refund is expected. It was noted that last years concern over a "Contingency Fund" have been acted on and \$8,000.00 has been deposited in an interest bearing account.

Mike Campbell noted that elected terms for Mike O'Conner and Colin Fitzgerald were to expire at the end of the day and that thought should be given to nominations for their replacement.

The GoF West 2000 in San Diego was discussed. It will be held at the Quail Inn in Lake San Marcos, California June 26-30, 2000. Hotel rates have been negotiated at \$95.00 per night and it was recommended that all make reservations as soon as possible as there are only 140 rooms available at the Inn. There will be overflow hotels nearby.

GoF West 2001 is still in the early organizational stage. Syd Saperstein is spearheading the effort, looking for support for all San Francisco area clubs. It was noted by

Wayne Musselman that the International MG Meet in Minneapolis will be held around July 4, 2001 and that we should be aware of this when setting our schedules.

Sponsoring of the GoF 2002 is being considered by the Rocky Mountain MG "T" Register, possibly in Durango, Colorado.

Mike Campbell opened a discussion on how we should handle any excess funds that might accumulate due to the savings we are now encountering through our Tax Relief. Suggestions should be forwarded for discussion by the Steering Committee.

Dave Bradley asked for input for the Gazette.

Nominations for new officers were opened. Two positions were to be open.

Nominated were:

Colin Fitzgerald, nominated by David Fisher-Fleming

Charles Bledsoe, nominated by Jerry Austin

Terry Saunders, nominated by Gary Braumbaugh

Elected were:

Colin Fitzgerald

Terry Saunders

Thanks were offered to Mike O'Conner for his years of support and a job well done.

Mike Campbell opened the floor for comments:

Colin and his staff were congratulated on a well run GoF and thanked for the effort they have extended.



There was comments on the way balloting was handled for the Car Show. It was felt that as we have always offered one ballot per individual on the Registration Form, i.e.: where a husband and wife were registered on a single form two ballots were offered. Due to the challenge of counting ballots the GoF Host Committee had offered one per registration number. It is to be discussed by the Steering Committee and policy is to be set.

Jerry Austin felt two Dah Plaques would be appropriate rather than one.

The question of "What is a Registrant?" was asked. Is it a Car or the People? This will be discussed by the Steering Committee and reported in the next Gazette.

Also, the question of First Timer was asked by Warren Wendt. Is it the Car or the Person? Answer: Person

It was suggested that miles driven to the event be considered when presenting the High Point Award. It was noted.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM

Floyd Inman
Secretary



**GoF West, Inc.
Steering Committee Meeting
August 5, 1999**

Meeting called to order at 4:12 P by Syd Saperstein in the absence of Mike Campbell.

Present from the Steering Committee were:

Mike Campbell
Syd Saperstein
Colin Fitzgerald
Floyd Inman
Dave Bradley
Terry Sanders
Davis Fisher-Fleming

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A discussion of the individual offices and their occupants was begun and it was decided that all should stay as is. Terry Sanders was nominated as Vice Chairman.

The advance amount provided the Vancouver Non Club was discussed and it was "believed" to have been \$1,500.00. Syd will take one more audit and confirm at the next meet.

Mike Campbell arrived and took control of the meeting.

Old Business was discussed:

Insurance premiums have been paid;

VISA transfer appeared to work OK;

Financials from Advisory Committee Meeting were approved.

New Business:

Funds from GoF West events that flow through the Steering Committee accounts will be considered a "wash". Proceeds to be noted as "net income of GoF West to be considered Steering Committee gross".

A First Timer is a person's first GoF West with a car.

Ballots and Registration: There will be one ballot issued to each name on the Registration Form with a maximum two ballots being provided.

High Point Award: Cars winning previous Premier Class will not be eligible for following year's award.

Mike Campbell suggested that in future year's non-auctioned items should be placed in a silent auction the following night and that Registration No. 1 should be auctioned by the Chair for the following year's event.

No candidates were suggested for the Steering Committee Memorial Award.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM

Floyd Inman
Secretary

Syd Saperstein presented the GoF West financials. They were accepted with the note that an adjustment to the Insurance Refund would be made.

We are still waiting for the Federal Tax Exempt refund.

Colin offered a full report on the GoF West 1999. All of the statistics were explained for the benefit of those in attendance.

We ran out of 1000 Mile Plaques and still owe several to attendees. Dave Bradley will handle the ordering of a new batch.



Mike Campbell presented an update on the GoF West 2000. All appears to be on track. He offered a preview of the logo.

Mike was given a check for \$1,500 as an advance toward the event.

Syd Saperstein offered an update on the 2001 meeting. It will be held June 18-22, 2001 at the Marriott, Napa (CA) Valley. Rooms have been guaranteed at \$155.00. He has a committee formed and is moving forward.

GoF West 2002: A committee co-chaired by Bill Bollendonk and Tom Cox have organized a committee and offered to sponsor the GoF West 2002 in Durango, Colorado June 24-28, 2002. The offer was accepted by the Steering Committee and any required assistance was offered.

Dave Bradley asked for any contributions possible for the Gazette as he will be going into active Naval service. Publication date will be late January.



The Calgary club has shown interest in the 2004 meet. Lake Louise was suggested.

Syd Saperstein suggested we start to think of how we can redistribute any surplus monies generated by the GoF West back to the membership. Surplus is defined as anything over the \$8,000.00 Contingency Fund and a \$5,000.00 operating account.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM

Floyd Inman
Secretary

GOATHERING of the FAITHFUL WEST BALANCE SHEET As of 11/21/9

ASSETS

Cash	
GoF WEST Checking	
\$3,466.83	
Contingency Fund	\$8,000.00
Other Assets	
Advances	\$1,500.00
Equipment	\$598.00
Less Depreciation	

\$ 60.00

538.00

Regalia

TOTAL ASSETS \$13,504.83

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 0.00
Equity	\$13,504.83

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY \$13,504.83



GoF West, Inc. Steering Committee Meeting Pasadena, California November 21, 1999

Meeting called to order at 11:15 AM by Mike Campbell.

Present from the Steering Committee were:

Mike Campbell
Syd Saperstein
Colin Fitzgerald
Floyd Inman
Dave Bradley
Terry Sanders

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Colin Fitzgerald presented the financials from the 1999 GoF West Committee. A check in the amount of \$9,646.82 was presented to Syd. This accounted for the \$1,500.00 advance provided by the Steering Committee and a \$8,146.82 surplus. Colin was congratulated on a very successful GoF West.

Colin suggested that a letter of thanks go out to Peter Welch for his contribution to the trophies he made to the 1999 GoF.



GoF West Gazette is published twice a year for the information of GoF West attendees and all those interested in "Maintaining the Breed".

The Committee wishes to thank the contributors to this issue, especially the photography provided by Jerry Austin, Colin Fitzgerald, and Syd Saperstein.

Your comments are appreciated.

GoF WEST 2000

June 26 - 30, 2000

The Quails Inn Hotel

Lake San Marcos, California

Hosted by the San Diego MG "T" Register

REGISTRATION #: _____

REGISTRATION FORM

Name

(s): _____

Name(s) of children attending under the age of 16: _____

(Please submit another registration for children 16 and over)

Mailing

Address: _____

City, State,

Zip: _____

Evening Phone: (____) _____ Day Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Primary MG Club Affiliation: _____

Type(s) of MG(s) you will be bringing: _____

Is this your first GoF West?: Yes _____ No _____

Registration Fees: Prior to 4/1/00: \$50.00
After 4/1/00: \$65.00
In Spirit: \$10.00

Method of Payment: Cash: _____
Check: _____ (Payable to GoF West 2000)
VISA/MC: _____

VISA/MC Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Each registration number will receive one free "T" shirt bearing caricatures of the "T" Types. Please indicate the size requested: S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___. Additional "T" shirts will be available in Regalia.

Mail Registration to:

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c/o Mike Campbell

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