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Sherman Kaplan stands beside his sharp TC

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First timers David & Lucy McCanne with daughter Leslie



Gene Roth pilots his TC through the Funkhana

July 28	TCMG Picnic & General Meeting, 7:00 pm
August 10	Midget Chassis Deadline
Oct 7-9	TCMG/ARR Conclave at Sequoia National Park
Dec 10	Holiday Party/Annual Meeting in San Diego



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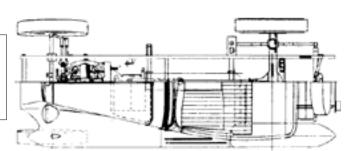
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Editor Dave has asked for inputs before GoF West so he can get a head start on the Chassis before he leaves. So here I am, racking the old brain for ideas.

hatter

Clearly, we are getting ready to go ourselves. It's a nice short drive up to Buellton this year, which makes it a lot easier. Even so, a small group of us will be leaving Sunday and staying overnight in Santa Barbara. We had such a good time last year spending five nights getting up to Harrison Hot Springs, in Canada and enjoyed the camaraderie of the overnight stops so much that we wouldn't do without at least one road stop this year. We are looking forward to another fantastic few days of full bore MGing. I expect to see a good turnout of TC Guilders there.

Looking a bit further into the future, I am pleased that some of you have responded to the call for the Conclave. Registrations slips have already started to come in. I have a personal trip planned that will take me by Sequoia in early August, so will visit the Wuksachi Lodge to confirm the arrangements and lay out a tour.

The June meeting with "Your Other Classic Car" program was a success. Thank you, Lloyd. There were a number of exciting cars - some old and some not so old. Dave was busy taking photos, so I'm sure he will have a pictorial report. I really wanted to bring the 1935 PA that we got in February [Ed. Note - see page 5], but I am not confident enough with it to drive it that far yet...certainly not at night....and the trailer needed some work that I have been putting off ever since our 7000 mile trip east last fall.

Even if you are not driving your TC to the GoF, get it out and enjoy it nearer home and keep the greasy side down.

Pete Thelander

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Note time and location changes

Tuesday, July 28th

7:00 PM Note time

Our Annual Picnic plus General Meeting

Note: the TC Motoring Guild was incorporated on July 22, 1955 Bring your own picnic supper Dessert and coffee will be provided.

RSVP only if you <u>can</u> come Cindy at 626-793-2813 or chkitty@charter.net

Held at Tony & Cindy Henkels Home 726 N. Pasadena Ave, Pasadena

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Pete Thelander recently bought a 1935 MG PA in February. It needs a little tweaking and testing before any long trips but he has made room in his garage for it and trailered it to GoF.



Here Pete proudly sits in the drivers seat and Ernie Page



TC Happy Birthdays

From our TCMG membership roster and on what members report as being their TCs, the MGCC T-Register has furnished us with build dates from MG factory records. Roster data is several years old so newer members will not be in here or an approximate date will show. We have only one TC birthday that falls into the mid July - mid August time period this issue. But not wanting Harvey to look too lonely I am also including previous members Barney & Marylou Jackson.

<u>Chassis #</u>	Build Date	Curre
TC 6110	July 21, 1948	Barne
TC 6161	August 10, 1948	Harve

<u>Current Owne</u>r Barney & Marylou Jackson Harvey Schnaer

TC Parts Identification



You can answer on three different levels of difficulty on this one.

Easiest - What general classification of parts does this fall into? (Hint - It is not a bearing nor is it a bolt.)

Mid Level - In what TC component does this part attach to? (Hint - It is not part of the generator.)

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Expert level - Which end of the component does part attach to?

Bonus points - Is the part shown oriented correctly? (Or where is the top?)

Answers can be found on pg 17

New TCMG Member

Please welcome our 2 newest TCMG members. (And we up to 101 members now!)

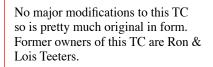
Peter & Gloria Henderson

6417 Loma Avenue Temple City, CA 91780 phone: 626-286-9497 peteglo4@aol.com 1949 TC ???? XPAG 9704 Red/ Tan





Richard & Meg Hillman 255 Plymouth Street Cambria, CA 93428 phone: 805-927-3979 rjhillman@charter.net 1946 TC 1889 XPAG 2547 Old English White/ Tan



Pete was at our June Guild meeting and was sporting a Monterey Historic Race shirt. We learned he has a sprint racecar as well as a midget racecar. And in the midget he has, of all things, a Henderson motorcycle engine in it

Great to have them on board and we hope to see them out at meetings and events.



Previous owners were Phil Franks in the Bay Area who bought it as a basket case in the early 1980's and restored it. Phil then sold it to a gentleman in Morro Bay in 1990 and we bought it this last spring. Turn signals have been added, otherwise it is pretty much in original form. We had owned a TD for 15 years but sold it in order to buy this TC..







Gordon & Mimi Glass on the right and Mel & Toni Appell on the left.



GOF WEST 2005 JULY 11-15, 2005 SANTA YNEZ VALLEY BUELLTON, CALIFORNIA







Steve Simmons as usual, behind the camera lens



Jim & Jan Sullivan drove from Washington in their TC



The Guild's Washington contingent standing.. Seated on right is past Guild member, David Wellington with Graham Bailey from British Columbia on left.



Alaskan Gene Wescott's TC. The ever popular Roth Black Beauty



The Storms and Thelanders





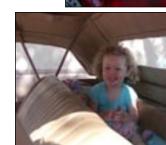
Rick Storms pushes TC up the slow moving car display line.



And Gene enjoying the shade







Jayden Moote ready to roll in the back of the TC.



Allan & Karen Moote



Pete & Fran Thelander chat with Chris Nowlan and Terry Sanders



Al Chalmers judges the singing and get a kick out of it





Additional photos on page 11 with even more coming next issue too.



Bob Hawkins & Laura Young from Washington and their TC

TCMG/ARR Conclave 2005

Date: October 7-9, 2005

Place: Wuksachi Lodge, Sequoia National Park

This is a new facility within the Park, two miles north of Lodgepole Village, located equidistant form the Los Angeles and San Fransisco Bay areas. It promises modern accommodations with fine forest atmosphere. This will be a great opportunity to get lost in the woods....spiritually and figuratively, if not literally. This should be a great escape weekend with lots of opportunity for just kicking back and enjoying the splendor of the Park and warmth of TC friends, old and new.

Twenty five rooms have been reserved in the name of *TCMG Conclave*. Only seventeen **Standard rooms** are available, the balance is made up of **Deluxe rooms**. First night payment is due ninety days prior with the balance thirty days prior (those dates are July 7 and Sept 7).

The following descriptions are taken from their website, <u>http://www.visitsequoia.com/html/wuksachi.html</u>.

The Wuksachi Lodge encompasses a cluster of buildings perched on a rocky outcropping some 7,200 feet above sea level, with panoramic views of the high Sierra. The lodge's 102-guest rooms are housed in three detached buildings tucked among the tall pines and connected by paved footpaths that lead to a central building where a full-service restaurant, bar and lounge, retail shop, guest registration, public rooms and conference facilities are located.

Beautifully crafted of cedar and stone, Wuksachi has all the characteristics of historic buildings in its sister parks. Unlike the older hotels, however, where modern utilities were added piecemeal, Wuksachi builders were able to incorporate all of these conveniences in the construction. Guest amenities at Wuksachi also include private baths, telephones, computer data ports, coffee makers, iron/boards, mini refrigerators, ski racks and daily maid service.

The main lodge building is highlighted by dramatic lighting, stone fireplaces, granite tiles, soaring windows and ceilings. The interior features natural woods, Mission-style furnishings and traditional forest colors. A mammoth granite sculpture that mirrors the surrounding mountain peaks adorns the wall behind the registration desk. The Wuksachi name is derived from one of the Native American tribes that first inhabited Seguoia and adjacent Kings Canyon National Park.

Standard rooms are cozy, comfortable rooms available with either one or two queen beds. Price per day: \$120 + tax

Deluxe rooms are spacious, large rooms and include a table with two chairs. Rooms are available with either two queen beds or one king bed with a sofa bed. <u>Price per day</u>: \$145 + tax

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<u>Cancellation Policy</u>: The first night is charged as a deposit. The deposit is refundable up to 48 hours prior to the scheduled arrival time.

There are some alternative motels in Three Rivers outside the south entrance to the Park. (see their website: <u>http://www.nationalparkreservations.com</u> and then select Sequoia/Kings Canyon)

The Saturday Night Dinner will be in a private room ordered off the restaurant menu. Prices are in the range of \$15-20.

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Please pull out this center page. If making Conclave Wuksachi Lodge reservations please fill out the reverse side of this page. Also read this Travel Guard information and the Request Form Policies and make a copy for yourself if desired. You may also download the information from our TCMG web page: http://www. tcmotoringguild.org Look for the 2005 Conclave on the Calendar page.

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More GoF 2005 Pictures



David & Lucy McCanne won TC Honorable Mention



Fran won 1st in Diorama and 2nd in Sewn Goods



Dave Wellington was a member of the Guild in the 80s. Do you remember him? He now lives in Washington.

Allan Moote. Mimi Glass and Jovce Edgar relax in the shade





Larry & Barbara Long deserve lots of praise for their hard work

Lloyd & Carolyn Hendrickson won 1st *Place in TC Display*



Gene & Karen get dressed for the funkana

Goods. Gordon 1st in MG Related Collection and both came in 2nd on the Rallye

The TC Motoring Guild had 22 of our 100 members at the GoF and in addition to the above awards there were:

Rick & Judy Storms took 3rd in TC Display Kevin Kershaw 1st in TD Funkhana Driver Gene Olson 2nd in Single Model George Kershaw 2nd in Model Display

> Kevin sings cowgirl songs at the funkana. And no covotes howled.



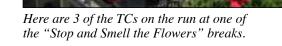


Cherry Pickin' Tour



The cherries banner marks the spot.

Small Town, USA where there is always room for TCs.





Four TC's made it out for the cherry pickin'. Jim & Norma Crandall, Gene Olson, Steve & Linda Simmons, and Gene & Brian Wescott. Also along were Bob & Charlotte Wilmer plus camera avoiders David & Susie Coleman.

Photos provided by Jim Crandall and Steve Simmons

"This here town is not big enough for the three of us. Maybe there is a larger town that way."





Steve & Linda Simmons enjoying the shade of the trees.



The cherries were ripe!





Gene Olson piled his bucket to the overflowing point. Norma and Charlotte coming out of the grove loaded.





Norma searching for nice plump ones.



"Well Norma, this proves it - this town IS big enough for the two of us."



June 28, 2005 General Meeting Minutes

racer

This meeting was totally backwards. We usually conduct business, have dessert and then go to the program. Well with the

car show program we started with that since it was still light outside. Fran had gone for ice cream as part as the dessert but found the refrigerator in the meeting room was not working so we partook in the dessert before the



ice cream got too soft. We then started the business part of the meeting at 8:23 PM.

The usual magazines and newsletters in our mail were presented. Nothing out of the ordinary or new.

Minutes from previous meeting were in the Midget Chassis. No corrections were noted.

Treasurer/Membership report put us with \$6,467.75. of which \$2,849.72 is not earmarked for something already. Membership rose to 99 members with the

addition of Dennis & Susan Johnson from Fresno.

Pete introduced Pete - Pete Henderson that

is. Pete had bought a referred to Tony Hen-

David & Lucy McCanne making a rare appearance. TC and was He is trying to get his TC ready for GoF.

kels as someone who might help him in straightening it up. Turns out upon contacting each other that they already knew each other when they worked at the same place back in 1946 or so. Pete is also in



Lloyd and Pete Henderson (which of probably talking about racing. all things

has a Henderson motorcycle engine in it). Pete asked us to send him the TCMG membership info. His membership would bring us up to 100 members again.

Meeting program for this evening the Parking Lot Car Show and radio control car fun. July is our traditional picnic at the Henkels (celebrate our 50th year of incorporation), and the Simon Auto Museum meeting was moved up to August. Our Halloween costume and potluck dinner is scheduled for October leaving September and November still open at this time. Having Bobbie'dine Rodda come out was mentioned with some Frank Mason stories. Harvey will call and between her and him (both hard of hearing) maybe something can be arranged or totally confused.

Events: The cherries were ripe so the Cherry Pickin' tour happened. Four TCs out and everyone had tons of fun. GoF is the big event in July while a Nethercutt Museum facilities tour is set for sometime in September. Of course October is our Conlcave (Oct 7-9).

Joyce again reminded everyone to hold December 10th open as that is our Holiday Party and will be in San Diego this year. Plans are progressing nicely on that.

And with no other business at hand we then adjourned.

Minutes taken by Secretary,

David Edgar



George shows off his very, very clean '67 MGB-GT. Chris Nowlan did the restoration when he had owned it.

And the Henkels show up in style with their '28 Lincoln.



Pete Thelander shows off the PT Cruiser. Moss even has a catalog for it. Now does "PT" stand for Pete Thelander or PeTe?





Gene Olson brought a couple radio control cars for everyone to try out on the race track.







Harvev explained that his 1960 Bentley was formerly owned by Debbie Reynolds.

View color photos on club web page www.tcmotoringguild.org



Pete Henderson trying to figure out just what Gene Olson's 3-wheel creation is.



Earl Sargent Award



Get your TC out for some fun.

For Sale

1949 MGTC, Chassis TC 3840

British Racing Green with tan interior. 1500cc engine. Restored in 2004. Less than 200 miles since restoration Selling because I need the space in my garage. Please help.

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At this time we have the following in the running for the Earl Sargent Award for driving their TCs on club events.

Appell, Mel & Toni	2 pts
Crandall, Jim & Norma	2 pts
Douglass, Joe	6 pts
Edgar, David & Joyce	3 pts
Einhorn, Larry & Kay	2 pts
Lutz, Jon & Betsy	6 pts
Mathison, David & Donna	2 pts
Messer, Dick	2 pts
Olson, Gene & Karen	8 pts
Simmons, Steve & Linda	2 pts
Simon, Ron & Bobbie	2 pts
Thelander, Pete & Fran	4 pts
Wescott, Gene	4 pts
Young, Bill	2 pts

TCMG Holiday Party Preparation

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, December 10 Starting at 5:30 pm

Town and Country Resort Terrace Pavilion in San Diego

If you like good food, great company, and having a belly full of laughs...save the date, December 10th... Better yet make it a weekend. The hotel is offering a discount on the second night's stay (tell them you are coming with the TCMG group). Golf courses and lots of shopping nearby.

Sunday morning the revelers are welcome to join Dave and Joyce Edgar for breakfast at their home after 10:00 a.m.. You can kick Dave's tires and give him some encouragement in his garage building plans.

Dinner will be \$25.00 per member



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TC Part Identification Answer

The part is a gasket and more specifically it is part of the transmission assembly and fits between the case and the rear aluminum cover plate. The gasket mounts in the position shown here when viewed from the rear of the transmission.

How'd you do?



Club Regalia

"TClinics"

Send for a free index of over 60 ways to keep your MG "TC" operating safely and reliably. Each "clinic" is 20 cents. Non-members pay 50 cents for the index. Index is also on our web page at: www.tcmotoringguild.org/tclinicindex.html

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New Membership: Dues plus a \$10 initiation fee.

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