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In an effort to make TC owners a little more refined we thought a little art on our pages would be fitting. But this is a TC organization so we need to stay on topic as well. So here is Gene Olson's stab at it. He took the painting by Nicolas Poussin called Les Bergers d'Arcadie, painted approx 1640 and put a TC in it. Pretty neat. He used it on his De Finchy Tour flyer and I thought worthy for our cover here.



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is March 13**



Let me count our blessings. The blessings are that we live here in California and not in the East. We just returned from Virginia via late arriving airlines. The reason for all this was "Snow." It backed everything up and we were in airports and in airplanes for a five hour trip which took over 10 hours. We arrived home at midnight. The next day the temperature here was over 80 degrees and that's in mid February. Except for the weather Virginia has great TC roads. In spring and summer the green vegetation, rolling hillsides and quiet twisty back roads would make for extremely pleasant driving.



But I still prefer living here in California even though we have to drive on busy freeways to find our quiet back roads. On the other hand gas, (petrol) is much cheaper in Virginia as are License plates and sales tax. I guess everything is a trade off. I guess what it really comes down to is that no matter where you live you can have fun driving a TC especially if it's with a group of like minded car nuts.

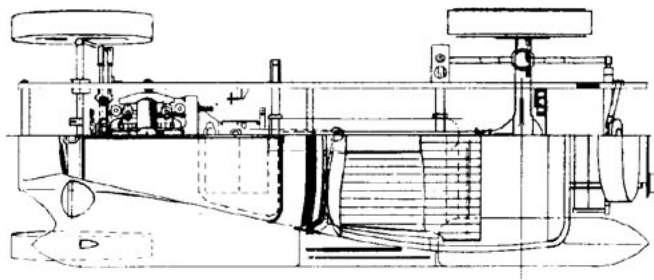
Ron Simon

And here is Gene Olson's "Mona Ron" which he used in his Da Finchy flyer.

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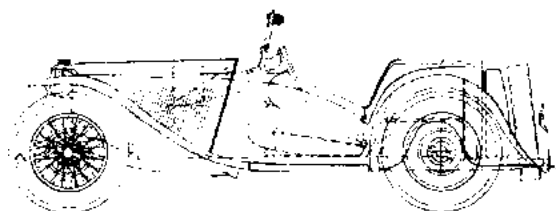
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Let's support this meeting and have a good turnout. I know Gary would like to see a lot of interested faces.



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The following note is from the Children's Resource Center (were Esther Belland volunteers) about the toys we collected at our Holiday Party. The Center is operated by the Assistance League of Southern California.

Dear Mr. Simon -

How can we ever thank you and the TC Motoring Guild for you third year of contributing toys to the Foster Children's Resource Center? And a whole truckload at that!! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, Thank you - is just not enough for your care and consideration for these children.

Many thanks again from all the Hilltoppers.

Lou Jessup

Please note that we are still looking for volunteers to bring refreshments to our February, April, May, June, August, and November meetings. If you can help out at any of these meetings, please contact Bobbie Simon at: 818-708-2033 or simonbobbie@yahoo.com



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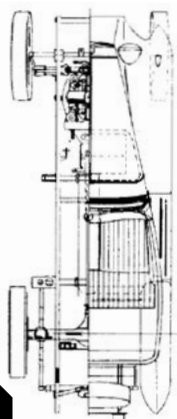
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Some of you may have already heard of Sudoku Puzzles which have recently become very popular recently. In Sudoku you complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9 inclusively.

Well just to make things slightly more difficult I decided to replace the numbers 1 - 9 with models of MGs (MG PA, MG TC, MG M type, MGB etc). See if you can complete the grid so that there is an M, SA, PA, NE, TC, TD, TF, A and a B in each row, column and 3x3 box.

	PA	B		TD				NE
	TF	SA				TC		M
TD	A			TF	M			
		PA	TD				M	
SA		TD	TC		B	PA		A
	NE				SA	TF		
				TC	TF		B	SA
TC		M				NE	A	
A				B		TD	PA	

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Inaugural
Los Angeles Concours d'Elegance
benefiting Assistance League® of Southern California

Sunday, May 21, 2006
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We are trying to get a group of TC's together to display and represent the TCMG at this event. Don't fret about you TC not being up to show quality. Stan Belland assured us that any of our TCs would be welcomed for display.

The Inaugural Los Angeles Concours d'Elegance will feature more than 250 classic, vintage, antique and exotic vehicles that will be judged on Sunday. One hundred specialty and competition vehicles of all types will also be on display.

For more info you can visit the web site at: www.LAConcours.com

If you are considering displaying your TC contact Stan Belland so we can get all our TCs together. He would like to turn in our entries all at one time. Deadline for Stan to turn in forms is April 10 so you must get your form to him earlier than that.

Stan Belland
 6339 Orion Ave
 Van Nuys, CA 91411

If you have questions, contact Stan at 818-787-1152 or stanuys@earthlink.net

Please note that you can either enter your TC in for judging or as a display only. In either case there is no entry fee for the car. If you enter for judging there is no admission fee for driver and one passenger. If you are entering for display only then there is a \$25 admission fee for each person. You must fill out the entry form, sign a release of liability (see page 13), and submit a photo of your TC.



The Assistance League of Southern California sponsors the Children's Resource Center. This is a new fundraising venture for them and they would like our club support.

The ALSC is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, founded in 1919, serves people with critical needs, from the youngest child to the frailest adult, through eight community-based services. In fiscal year 2004-2005, Assistance League impacted the lives of more than 200,000 individuals, offering hope and opportunity to those seeking help.

Inaugural
Los Angeles Concours d'Elegance
May 21, 2006
Rose Bowl/Brookside Golf Course

EXHIBITOR APPLICATION FORM

The Los Angeles Concours d'Elegance is an invitation only event to be held at the Rose Bowl and adjacent Brookside Golf Course on May 21, 2006. Please complete this form for consideration by the Exhibition committee. Vehicles should be concours quality, original or restored. One or more photos of vehicle must accompany this application. If you wish the photo(s) to be returned to you, please so note and they will be returned to you. Confirmation will be sent upon approval of Exhibition Committee. Preference will be given to early applications. **Deadline, April 10th.**

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Jan. 24, 2006 General Meeting Minutes



Pete Thelander hands the meeting over to our 2006 president, Ron Simon.

Pete Thelander opened our meeting and quickly called up Ron Simon. The exchange of the virtual president's gavel (Pete forgot to bring the actual gavel) over to our new president gave Ron and the new executive council the power to reign over the TCMG for 2006. Ron couldn't remember how many times he had been president over the years but he was enthusiastic. He announced the rest of the council and chair positions:

VP - Stan Belland
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Mail bag was the usual magazines plus a holiday greeting from the MGCC.

Joyce our Treasurer reported that we have \$6,642.88 of which \$4,330 in ex-

Lloyd Hendrickson, David McCanne and Gorden Bundy enjoy a good TC joke.



penditures was in the proposed budget which leaves us with \$2,312.88 in unallocated funds. She also mentioned we had received 44 membership renewals out of 106 so far.

Old business began with a report of the Holiday Party. The facilities were FANTASTIC and everyone seemed to have a great time. The gathering at the Edgar's home the following morning was also enjoyed by many. A very nice letter from the Assistance League of So. Calif was read thanking us for collecting toys for them. Bobby Simon and Esther Belland agreed to begin planning for this year's party. We will try to avoid Dec. 10 date as that is the ARR party date. We will aim for December 2.

Lloyd was working on programs. Pete would be showing a PBS program on Great Cars with MG as the subject this evening. Lloyd was pretty sure we would have a representative from Pico Wheel come out and talk about wire wheel care in February. Simon Auto Museum, July Picnic, Hobby Night and our Halloween program would stay on as regular programs. He will work out programs for the remaining months and would welcome help and ideas.



Look at the grin on Joe's face. Wonder what he is up to?

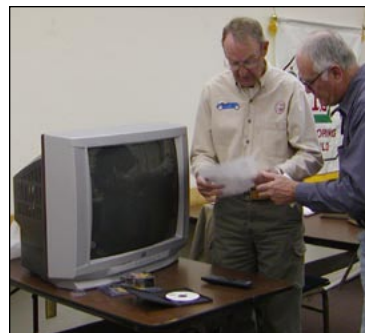
Ron Toth, Ron Simon and Harvey get a kick out of MG Great Cars show.

Our first event will probably be January 49 (February 18) but it won't be the kite fly as that seems to have dwindled in popularity in recent years. Stan Belland asked for support and participation for a Concours d'Elegance on May 21 put on by the Assistance League of So. Calif. October will be our 50th Conclave and will be in Morro Bay.

The Bundys and the Edgars volunteered to try setting up a San Diego Double Day this year. Just need to work out a date.



Is it true that calories don't count if you are a TC owner?



Pete and Gorden working on TV/DVD set-up.



Harvey Schnaer has been our unofficial club historian for many years. Ron thought it time to make it official and thus did. Steve Simmons will be asked to help out. Any one else willing to help would be welcomed as well.

The business meeting was then adjourned. Raffle tickets were sold, refreshments were eaten and we all enjoyed each other's company. Pete set up the TV and DVD but suddenly left and ran out to purchase a cord to connect the two. Such dedication. Once connected we enjoyed the show and got a kick out of noticing all the little inaccuracies. Thank you Pete for going through all the effort of bringing the equipment.

Minutes taken by,

David Edgar



Bobbie, Joyce and Esther get a kick out of looking over one of the club history books.



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TC	B	M	PA	SA	TD	NE	A	TF
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