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Congratulations to our PEACE loving Halloween Costume Winners, Tony & Cindy Henkels. Be sure you do not miss the next party, the Holiday Party on Dec 12th.

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If you have not

experienced the

fun of being on the

board yet ...

ur year winds to a close as we come to elections for the TC Motoring Guild Board of 2011. Voting- always in November, watch for your ballot which will include the Frank Mason Award Nomination. Voting results to be announced at the combined December meeting/ annual Holiday Party.

As we age, It becomes more and more important that we get new people involved so that the running of the fun things we do can be spread over more people which

make it an easy and pleasant task.

Our club was based on the framework and organization of the Long Beach MG Club. All of the original

members of LBMG were TC owners because that is pretty much all that was available at the time. Later LBMG relinquished its exclusivity first to any MG, then to any car. The dedication of our early TC pioneers to the breed resulted in the formation of our club dedicated exclusively to the MG TC in 1954.

We were based on the same setup and design of LBMG down to the same price structure of raffle tickets, meeting and activity

format. The rules limited the term of the President to two consecutive years which was based no doubt on the wide availability of outstanding candidates. It was always the case that no one person should own and dominate the club, hence the rule. Folks could then came back later and serve additional terms for president, just not consecutively.

My two year presidential term ends in December, and it has been most rewarding and a great honor to serve. I have always revered the guild and its members, and

always sort of considered myself least on the list-so many awesome people, so many grand times and events. My deepest thanks

go to the current board for their help during my term.

If you have not experienced the fun of being on the board yet, it is your turn now, and we would like to nominate you to share in running your club. With the outstanding team we have, you will find them easy to work with, and not prone to dump a lot of work on you. The activities of the board are shared. We encourage you to become involved and help out.

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### Tuesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 PM

#### Tall Tales Night

So bring your TALL tales or amazing TC stories to share. What was you most memorable trip in the TC, comment made of your TC, weirdest breakdown or ???. Embellish if you want and see if we believe it.

TCMG Meeting held at:
Citibank Community Room
2350 Honolulu Ave, Montrose
GPS coordinates:
N 34.206 W 118.229
Meeting room entrance is at the
rear of the bank – downstairs.

#### 37th VMG MG Parts Exchange

#### Sunday, November 21 7am to 1pm

College Park, College of Communications 2600 E. Nutwood Ave. Fullerton, CA

Across the street from CSU-Fullerton

A not to be missed event if you need parts for your TC (or other MGs) or if you just like to talk MGs.



Admission: General: \$5.00 Vendors: \$20.00 (initial space and \$10 for additional space.

For more information:

John Seim 949-786-5697 kingseim@earthlink.net

#### Dues are Due

It's that time again. Per the by-laws the dues are due at the annual meeting (our December party). It is \$26.00 for those in the 90000 to 93300 Zip Codes. For those living more distant, \$22.00 (unless you want the special flyers on meetings and local events, in which case the fee is \$26.00)

Checks - make out to TCMG

#### Mail to:

Joyce Edgar TCMG Treasurer/Membership 1454 Chase Terrace El Cajon, CA 92020

And note if there are any changes in address, phone, email or TC from what is in the 2010 TCMG Directory

Note: you may want to save postage and mail your dues in with your party dinner checks (see pages 8-9).

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#### GoF West 2011

GoF West 2011 Reno, NV June 13-17, 2011 Save the Date



GoF West 2011 will be held in conjunction with MG2011 which expects 900 to 1000 MGs (all models) at the event.

This large event is put on by the North American Council of MG Registers and held once every 5 years and this will be the first time in west of the Mississippi. The council is comprised of representatives from five registers covering all older MG models (Triple M's, T's, A's B's and C's). For those of us who love these cars, this is a very rare opportunity to see cars from all over the country and meet people who share our interest.



Membership in one of the national organizations is not a requirement for participation – any MG owner can register for MG 2011.

Each national register will be coordinating the individual events and activities of members attending for each register. For pre-1956 MGs, The New England MG "T" Register will coordinate the activities for T-Series cars which attend. GoF West will coordinate the Rally, Funkhana, and Car Show for pre-1956 cars

Registration for MG2011 and GoF West will be handled via the Council's website, www.MG2011.com

Registration should be set up by late November, 2010.

#### TCMG Annual Meeting & Holiday Party

# Sunday, Dec. 12 6:00 pm

Hotel Huntington Beach 7667 Center Ave Huntington Beach, CA 92647 714-891-0123 877-891-0123 www.hotelhb.com



Remember to bring something for our auction as well as toys for children in need



The Toy Drive will support the Foster Children's Resource Center in Los Angeles. They have a real need for toys for children of all ages. These all go to kids who have been uprooted and placed with foster care through no fault of their own.

Board games and baby/toddler items are always needed and made some other suggestions for us to bring: stacking rings, musical toys, games or toys that teach shapes, Monopoly, Operation, Connect Four, Battleship,

Sorry and Twister are all popular choices. Bionacles, Legos, action figures or build something games and dolls are also great.



For members not attending the Holiday Party and wish to contribute to this worthy cause, donations are welcome. For more information: assistanceleague.net/foster-children.php



Come for auction fun. Our auctioneer extraordinaire, Art Ludwick, will be back. Bring something fun for your friends to bid on.



#### Reservations due by Dec 6

Make your dinner reservations using the tear out form on the facing page.

Note: you may want to save postage and send in your dues at the same time. See page six for dues renewal info



TCMG Executive Council Ballot on reverse side. Fill out and mail to:

> Lloyd Hendrickson 15303 La Belle St Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

#### TCMG Holiday Dinner Form

Send dinner reservations with payment in by December 6, 2010

Names: _	
Entree Choice	
Chicken @ \$20	
Prime Rib @ \$20	
Salmon @ \$20	
Veggie w/pasta side @ \$15	Make check payable to: TCMG
	Mail to: TCMG Treasurer
Amount sent	Joyce Edgar 1454 Chase Terrace
\$	El Cajon, CA 92020

## Please select six members for the 2011 TCMG Executive Council (in reverse alphabetical order)

\_\_\_\_ Steve Simmons

Gene Olson

\_\_ David McCanne

\_\_\_\_ Joyce Edgar

\_\_\_\_ David Edgar

David Coleman

(write in)

#### I nominate

#### for the Frank Mason Award

Note that last year's recipient (Steve Simmons) is not eligible to receive again this year.

Please cut out and mail back to:

Lloyd Hendrickson 15303 La Belle St Hacienda Heights, CA 91745.

Ballots must be returned by Dec 6th.



Holiday Dinner Selection and Prices on reverse side

Cut out and mail to: Joyce Edgar

1454 Chase Terrace El Cajon, CA 92020

#### **TCMG Elections**

Thank you to the 2010 Council for their fine service. Don McLish-Pres, Ron Simon-VP, David Coleman-Sec, Joyce Edgar-Treas, Steve Simmons & Gene Olson-Events, and David Edgar-Editor

And now we need to vote on next year's Council

Note: By-laws state associate members (those not owning a TC) are not eligible to vote.

Also please vote for a TCMG member to receive the Frank Mason Award This is presented to the club member who most exemplifies the aims of the Motoring Guild in the perpetuation of the TCMG.





#### Past Frank Mason Award recipients since inception in 1969

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1969 Joe Douglas &
Earl Sargent
1970 Barney Jackson
1971 Bill Fulton
1972 Harvey Schnaer
1973 Doug Wimer
1974 Bill Fulton
1975 ????????
1976 Jack Berry
1977 Bob Wilmer
1978 Phil Marino
1979 Phil Marino
1980 Barney Jackson
1981 Barney Jackson
1982 Doug Wimer
1983 Doug Wimer
1984 Barney Jackson
1985 Bob McKarney
1986 Stan Belland
1987 Stan Belland & Doug Wimer
1988 Stan Belland
1989 Stan Belland & Bob Wilmer

1990 Stan Belland 1991 Clarence Weiss 1992 Doug Wimer 1993 Bob Wilmer 1994 Esther Belland 1995 Art Ludwick 1996 Ron Simon 1997 Bob Goldstein 1998 Tony & Cindy Henkels 1999 Ron Simon 2000 David Edgar 2001 Mike Goodman 2002 David Edgar 2003 Stan Belland & Joyce Edgar 2004 David Edgar 2005 Pete Thelander 2006 Gene Olson 2007 Steve Simmons & Joyce Edgar 2008 David Edgar &

Ron Simon

2009 Steve Simmons



#### October Potluck and Meeting Report

Great gathering of TCMGers during the annual Halloween Pot Luck Dinner, Costume Contest, Centerpiece Decoration Contest and brief business meeting. You can see that the food was delicious, company outstanding and fun was had by all.





THANK YOU to our Halloween helpers, Bobbie Simon, Linda Simmons and Lucy McCanne for the great dinner and prizes.









Great pumpkin by Anita Roman



David & Joyce Edgar



Tony & Cindy Henkels



Prize winning centerpiece MG pumpkin by the Simmons team



Joel Shapiro and daughter Sharon

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#### McLish's Motorhouse Ramblings (cont'd)

There is a spreadsheet I made of all the officers of the club since day one, compiled from all our history things and with the help of many members who were there. It is a single page nice revealing piece of history, so many people, so many grand times and events. Get your name on it and achieve instant national and international stature! We would like to nominate YOU to share in running your club.

The November meeting will be on the fourth Tuesday as usual, November 23, 8pm at the bank. Our program will feature our TC Tall Tale Night. The potential is unlimited for the presentation of your tales of amazement, shock and awe. Polish yours up and get ready for some great TC fun.

The final meeting of 2010 will be the Holiday Function at Hotel Huntington Beach, same location as the past two years on Sunday Night December 12. The holiday function is our combined meeting and Holiday function. The price is the most reasonable you will find, \$20 for a fine feast, hors d'oeuvres, and a memorable get together with old friends at one of the finest venues around, with exceptionally fine food. The bar opens at 6:00pm, hors d'oeuvres, dinner

at 7:00 pm and program and auction at 8:00 PM. Get your reservations in now. Our deadline is fast approaching. We would like your reservations by the end of the month because the hotel needs time to make their preparations.

Please contact Joyce Edgar now, and send in your dinner reservation. You won't be disappointed. Ask anyone

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rubber chicken at this place. Each of the dinner choices is excellent. If you are around early, the Sunday Morning brunch is beyond amazing, topping most things you will find at high end restaurants, even at the high end casinos in Vegas. You deserve it, treat yourself. sign up now and reserve your dinner for our December 12 Holiday Party. We will be having our usual auction of those hard to find TC items, accessories, and gifts. Our auctioneer, Art Ludwick has his usual fun in store for us. Discount room reservations at the hotel are available for TC function attendees, and you may contact the hotel for detailed pricing on your room requirements.

I have really enjoyed this. Thank you for the honor of serving as your president for the year the past two years. Peace and Blessings to you and your families.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

AND

A JOYOUS AND BLESSED NEW YEAR

Don McLish and First Lady Jan



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