



TC Motoring Guild CLASSIC CHASSIS

September 2021



Loe's cross the Golden Gate Bridge above and caravan winds through Big Sur on the right



Jim Sullivan designed shirt

GoF West 2020+1

(named such since 2020 was cancelled and moved a year)



Charley Williams creates an artistic YouTube video on GoF West
youtu.be/AFCqOPvzxBU



Thelanders compete in the funkhana





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GoF West 2022
Tentative date **June 27 - July 1, 2022**
Buellton, California

50th GoF West
celebration. First GoF
West was in 1973.
Al Moss, Pete & Fran
Thelander, Warren &
Ann Wendt, and Jan
Verbiesen were early
organizers and now the
tradition continues.

**50th
GoF West**

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finalized yet*

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August 24th TCMG Meeting

6:00pm Zoom*

Abingdon's Last Days

TCMG member John Bowyer of Spring, TX. made a couple of trips to the Abingdon MG factory and has a large number of photos that were once the factory's property, as well as memorabilia relating to the factory's final years. Don't miss this fascinating presentation, as you won't see many of these items anywhere else!



*Link below is for the Zoom
meeting on August 24th*
zoom.us/j/83729590047

* Pacific Daylight Savings Time -
Zoom to start at 5:45pm to gather
together before our business meeting.

TC Birthdays (Build Dates)

August 19, 1947	TC 3353	Gene Olson
August 19, 1948	TC 6265	David & Lucy McCanne
August 22, 1947	TC 3387	Brian Wescott
August 24, 1948	TC 6288	Levern & Ruthann Norton
August 25, 1947	TC 3399	John & Linda Wright
August 25, 1948	TC 6319	Daniel Harrison
August 31, 1948	TC 6373	Clifford Lemieux
September 3, 1948	TC 6422	Leo & Martha Pedersen
September 3, 1948	TC 6424	Howard & Carolyn Shempp
September 7, 1948	TC 6439	Ron & Diane Spinder



**Happy 73rd & 74th
Birthdays**

*Build dates listed are when the TCs were assigned a
number and started down the assembly line.*

Einhorn Frankfurter Festival



The Hot Dog Party was once again a fabulous TCMG event. Big Vienna natural casing (to get the snap) hot dogs and made in Chicago by Chicagoans then flown 1,700 miles west to get into the hands and mouths of people who own little cars. Topped with mustard, Kelly green relish, onions and celery salt. Those that attended were:

Malcolm & Joy Buckeridge & son Patrick.
Gorden Bundy & June, Cliff Lemieux.
Jim & Norma Crandall, Cindy Henkels,
Larry & Kay Einhorn and daughters Beth, & Jill
Richard & Sandra Loe, Don McLish,
Charlie Ockwell, Kregg Hunsberger,
Anita Roman & friend,
Steve & Linda Simmons, Rob Zucca,
Bobbie Simon, Curt & Jan Sorensen,
Ron & Diane Spindler, Pete & Fran Thelander.



Start of the tour with four TC. Four TCs drove: Loe, Simmons, Zucca and Ockwell



Einhorn's TC was there to welcome us.



Big electronic sign greeted the TCMG members as they came up the driveway.



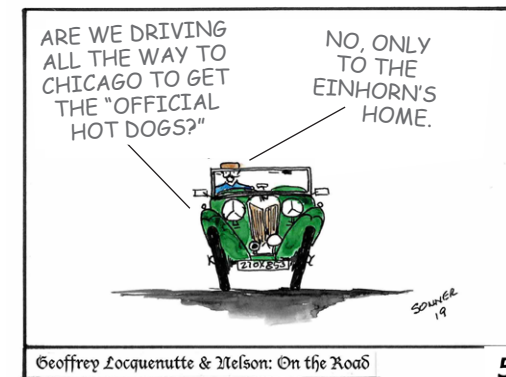
Haagen Dazs ice-cream to boot.

Special thanks to the Einhorn's for putting this together and hosting.



photos by Steve Simmons, Sandra Loe, Jill Einhorn, Don McLish and Charlie Ockwell

Apologies to Brian Sonner. His cartoon but different text.



Geoffrey Locquenutte & Nelson: On the Road

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TCMG / ARR 2021 Conclave



**October 2-4
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TCMG/ARR group rate deadline for the weekend has past. You still can come but our discount is no longer available.

This is a special group rate for the "MG Group" offered by James Leigh, Sales Director. These prices are inclusive of all service fees, etc.

After making your reservation, please email Richard with your intention to participate. Banquet reservations will be requested at a later date.

Richard Loe (TCMG Events Chair)
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Visiting the Acostas in Oregon

While traveling to GoF West in Welches, Oregon, a small caravan of MG owners met Oregon TCMG members Deb & Mark Acosta. The Acostas had planned on joining our caravan in their TC in Crescent City, CA and continuing to GoF. However, some difficulty with the belts on the supercharger had them reevaluating the trip. With that said, Deb & Mark did come to Crescent City in their "modern" to have a mini GoF experience visiting with TCMG & VMG members. We enjoyed dinner together and the next day the group, including Mark & Deb, journeyed up the coast to Bandon, OR for ice cream. As we said goodbye, the Acostas invited us to stop by their home in Grants Pass on our way south and see their TC. After a week at Mount Hood Resort



we drove south and arrived at their home on Saturday July 31st, a hot humid afternoon. It was a refreshing break. Deb had made cobbler with berries they had gathered in the wetlands adjacent to their home. In the garage were their beautiful red TC and equally nice green MGBGT. Again we said goodbye until we gather at the 50th anniversary of GoF West in Buellton next summer.

Sandra Loe

GoF West 2020+1 at Mt. Hood, Oregon



GoF West car display with 6 TCs present (4 were from TCMG)



Dan Shocky's PA (ARR) above, & Bill Bollendonk's genuine K3 below



Above is a TA special that was pretty nice



Charlie Williams with his 2nd Place TC Class car



David & Joyce Edgar and Doug & Carol Pelton competed in Lawn Bowling



GoF West awards won by TCMG members

Car Display TC Class

1st - Jim & Jan Sullivan
2nd - Charley Williams

Funkhana - TC & Earlier Class

1st - David & Joyce Edgar
2nd - Doug & Carol Pelton
3rd - David Edgar & Gorden Bundy

(And the funny thing was all were done with the same TC)



Dan Shocky (ARR) in the funkhanha with his 1935 MG PA

Rallye

3rd Place - David & Joyce Edgar

Hard Luck Award - Cliff Lemieux (see pg 11)

Sacajawea Award - Joyce Edgar who put in for 4.5 miles (drove TC from campground to GoF), no other female drove a pre 1956 MG to the venue at all although one did drive a TC after they arrived. Makes up for when Joyce drove 360 some miles through the desert in 2019 and didn't win it.



1st Place TC Car Display



Charley with camera



Photos on this page correspond to:
S = Jim & Jan Sullivan
W = Charley Williams
L = Richard & Sandra Loe
B = Gorden Bundy
& June Wennecamp
T = Pete & Fran Thelander
P = Doug & Carol Pelton
E - David & Joyce Edgar
E/B = David E & Gorden B



photos by David & Joyce Edgar, Pete & Fran Thelander, Sandra Loe and Wayne & Jackie Francis*

* VMG member who traveled with the caravan



Funkhana participants & awards



Pete & Doug work on Pete's TC





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Joe Douglass' 102nd Zoom Birthday



July 14th was Joe Douglass' 102nd birthday and on July 13th we held a Zoom birthday for him for those that could make it. Joe was pretty talkative and remembered many details of the past, so mind is still sharp as ever. For those that had them, we shared our stories of Joe with the others.

Those that attended were Joe and son Arn Douglass, Larry & Kay Einhorn, Jim &

Norma Crandall, Allan & Linda Chalmers, Steve & Linda Simmons, Mike Simmons, Bobbie Simon, Cliff Lemieux, Richard & Sandra Loe, Curt & Jan Sorensen, Dottie Smith (NH), Richard Fritz (CO), David & Joyce Edgar, Stan & Esther Belland, Malcolm Buckeridge plus Don McLish.

Happy Birthday Joe

More TCMG Breakdown Award Contenders



Three more contenders for our TCMG Breakdown Award this year. Cliff (left) finally called it quits after about 500 miles and many quarts of leaking oil on the way the to Oregon. Thelanders (right) broke an axle on the last day of the return trip home and rented a U-Haul. David & Joyce (right) had a radiator hose clamp shift, causing a coolant leak. Under bonnet temps caused vapor lock and engine quit. Unsure of the problem at the time, called for a 1 mile tow, to sort things out. This was one case of vapor lock being a good thing and saving the engine.



July 20, 2021 TCMG Meeting Minutes

President Cliff Lemieux called the meeting to order at 6:14 PM and welcomed first time Zoom meeting participant Paul Schmidt from Colorado. Cliff thanked Cindy Henkels for hosting the June meeting and the Edgars for setting up the Zoom element for those not able to attend in person. He also thanked the Einhorn's for organizing the Joe Douglass Zoom birthday party.

Secretary Sandra Loe reported the P.O. Box only had a Safety Fast magazine this month. She submitted the minutes of the June meeting as printed in the newsletter. They were accepted with no additions or corrections.

Treasurer Joyce Edgar announced we have 104 members, money in the bank, and that she sent a treasurer's report to the executive board before the meeting. She offered to send a PDF of the report to members if requested. Joyce talked of past member Ron Wong who indicated he would send his dues for his 2021 membership. As yet it has not arrived.

Cliff and Joyce reviewed programs for the remainder of the year:

August - Abington's Final Days - John Bowyer

September - MG TA Restoration - Allan Chalmers

October - Eclipse Chasing - Mike Simmons

November - Eight Cylinders in a Coffin - Kregg Hunsberger

December - tentative - Holiday Party

Events Chair Richard Loe listed the coming events:

July - GoF West - a group is leaving day after tomorrow for five day drive to Welches, OR

August 14th - Einhorn Frankfurter Fest - RSVP by August 6th

12 September 12th - tentative - Reagan

Library tour lead by member Rob Zucca

October 2-4 - Conclave in Cambria

Cliff lead a discussion on returning to in-person meetings at the church in Studio City. Sandra reported Ben Hardy from the church called to inquire if our group was ready to start meeting at the church and if we would consider meeting on Monday or Friday. Joyce needs to know if there is WiFi at the church that we could use. Sandra offered to make that inquiry.

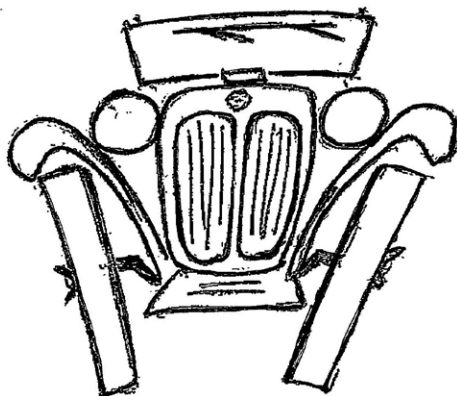
Cliff wondered about having the Holiday Party at the Tam O'Shanter. Linda Simmons reminded us she had contacted them before the Covid shutdown. Linda will let us know if she can organize the party this year.

Richard reported the trademark renewal has been accomplished. He felt the renewal process was harder than the original application.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra Loe



Drawing by Cliff Lemieux



Zoom meeting participants: * indicates drove at least 10 miles in TC that day

Top row, l-r: Cliff Lemieux*, Joyce & David Edgar, John Bowyer, Kregg Hunsberger

2nd row: Curt & Jan Sorensen, Mike Simmons, Rob Zucca*, Larry & Kay Einhorn

3rd row: Don McLish (no video), Dottie Smith. Sandra & Richard Loe*, Linda Simmons

4th row: Jim Crandall, Steve Simmons* (at work), Paul Schmidt (CO), Mel Appell

Reagan Library / FBI Exhibit Tour

Sept 12th

TCMG member Rob Zucca works at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and will lead a special tour of their newest exhibit, "FBI: From Al Capone to Al Qaeda". He has also obtained permission for us to view the Situation Room that was disassembled from the G. W. Bush White House and installed at the Library, one of Rob's special projects.

Preferred parking for TCs has been arranged adjacent to picnic tables where we will have a picnic lunch. Bring your own picnic basket or purchase food at the library cafe.

We have been granted a discount of \$5.00 per ticket if ordered online. The TCMG Executive Board has also agreed to reimburse an additional \$10.00 per member reducing the entrance fee to



Bonnie & Clyde's Ford on display

\$11.95 for seniors and \$14.95 for general admission (check library website for additional categories).

Please call Richard Loe to RSVP and receive the promo code for the discount. To avoid finding tickets sold out, plan on ordering by September 1st. Watch for upcoming TCMG group emails or contact Richard for details on meeting location and time.

<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/library-museum/special-exhibits/fbi/>

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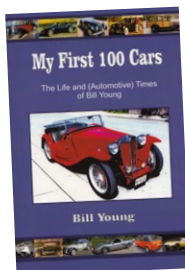


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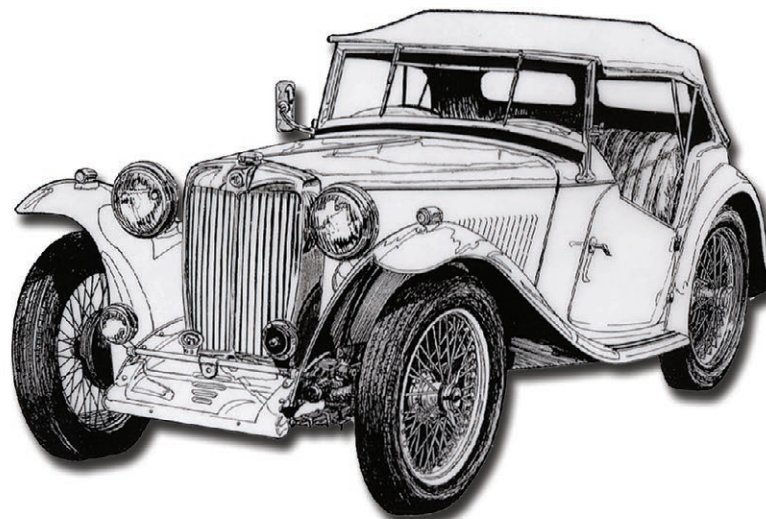


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