

TC Motoring Guild CLASSIC CHASSIS

Jan/Feb 2024



Seven TCs made it to our Holiday Party in December plus a few other classics as well. More importantly, a host of Guild members participated.



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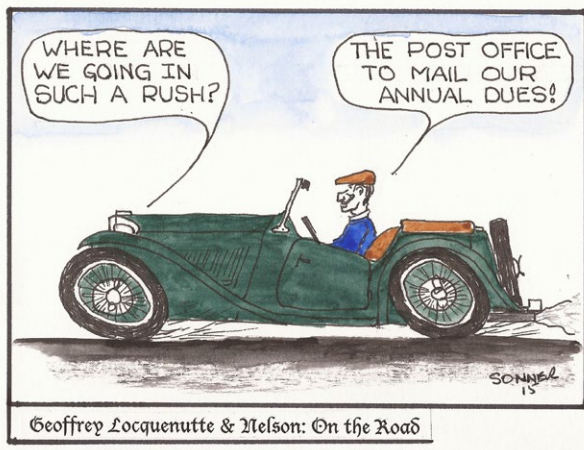
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and last page for a list**

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Rob's Ramblings

Happy New Year TCMGers...

2024 is here and I'll be serving again as your President. It's really an honor to do so and I appreciate all your support.

This year is a special one for the club. TCMG is 70 years old this year. A chance meeting of two TC owners led a short time later to the club being formed in the offices of Road and Track magazine. You can't write this

stuff! The whole story is in the club archive under "history" on our website. Give it a read it's pretty special.

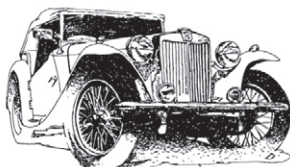
I'd also like to thank the 2023 council and chairs for all your hard work last year. I sure learned a lot and enjoyed every minute.

I'm looking forward to even more camaraderie, tire kicking, touring and especially the company this year!

Start your engines!

Rob Zucca

TCMG President 2024



Lame Duk Event

***Someday, January ?? - (AKA Feb ??)
(date TBD)***



Called the Lame Duk (TCMG terminology for Lame Duck) as the outgoing board would set it up since the incoming board wouldn't have had got their act together yet. However our old Events Chair is the same as our new one, Steve Simmons, so moot point I guess. But Steve has been quite busy (maybe still recovering from our Holiday

Party) and is still working on this. Details will be on our website once it is set up and it will also go out in our club's group email.

And we are not sure who started the January tie-over on the date but someone years ago probably was running late so did a tongue-in-cheek thing to be funny and a tradition was made and carried on.

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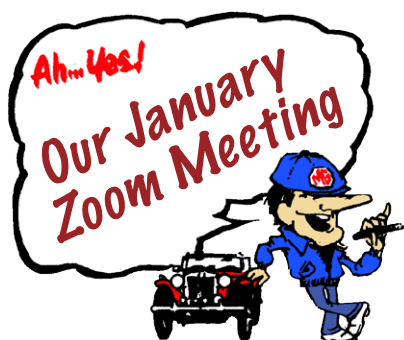
SPECIALIZING IN TABC HARD TO FIND PARTS

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 PARTS

 SERVICE





Our program for the evening is **YOU**, so you can bring up projects or adventures you've done with your TC in recent months. You will be able to share your photos with the "screen share" feature or if you aren't comfortable with that, send any photos you wish to share to Mike Simmons [mike@mikesimmons.net] and he can share them with the group during your explanation.

Link below is for the Zoom meeting on January 23rd
zoom.us/j/84508381814

**Tuesday,
Jan. 23rd**

6:00pm*

TCMG Member Projects



This project is done but we would love to hear about yours.

***** *Pacific Standard Time Meeting to start at 6pm but Zoom should open up about 5:45pm to visit.*

Drive your TC at least 10 miles on Jan. 23rd and earn a Sargent point for a simulated drive to the meeting. Report your drive to get credit.

Dues Time

Per our TCMG By-Laws, dues for 2024 were due at our Annual Meeting in December and grace period is up at our March meeting. Dues are \$26 for local members* and \$22 for others.

** Local is zip codes 90000 to 93300*

For a list of those who we HAVE NOT RECEIVED DUES FROM as of this publication, see the last page in this newsletter.

Dues can be paid from the TCMG website at: tcmotoringguild.org/membership/renewal

Or via Zelle or Paypal by sending funds to the TCMG email:

TCMG@TCMotingGuild.org

Checks payable to TCMG work too.

If using USPS, mail to:

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Dec 3rd TCMG Annual Meeting, Party, Toy Drive

The Holiday Party was hosted by Linda & Steve Simmons at their home in Thousand Oaks on a clear Sunday afternoon. As members and guests arrived, appetizers were available in the garage festively decorated around cars and loads of memorabilia. Lunch followed with a choice of Tri tip, chicken, salmon, and pasta. The mashed potatoes were a big hit! In the background, Steve had a slideshow covering 2023 events.

During dessert (carrot cake, cookies & assorted sweet treats) Steve and Linda held an auction of Mike Goodman and Gene Roth items. Additionally, there was a 50/50 auction and the auctioning of the "Brick". Linda planned door prizes for the women.

The meeting was kicked off with nominations for the Breakdown Award: Mike Hughes (flat tire on Conclave tour), Mike Simmons (overheating problem), Gordon Bundy (engine rebuild), and Kregg Hunsberger (accident in Thousand Oaks). After hearing the sad stories, those members present voted Kregg the "winner". Not likely on his "bucket list".

The Earl Sargent Memorial Trophy was awarded to David & Joyce Edgar for accumulating the most points (35) in 2023 by participating in all TCMG meetings and events. Two other members (Lemieux and Loe) also participated in all activities. Therefore, all three members received the Iron Bottom Award.

Next was the coveted Frank Mason Award "presented to the club member who most exemplifies the aims of the Motoring Guild in the perpetuation of the TCMG". 2023's winner by vote of the members was Joyce Edgar.

The 2024 Executive Council was announced: Malcolm Buckeridge, Joyce Edgar, Mike Hughes, Sandra Loe, Mike Simmons, Steve Simmons, and Rob Zucca (ex officio).

Chair reports were skipped, however Joyce reminded everyone the 2024 dues are due and she was accepting checks. She also reported on the Foster Childrens' Resource Center donations.

38 members and two guests were present for the Annual Meeting. They came from as far as San Diego (Edgar & Bundy) and San Francisco (Chalmers), from the desert (Hughes/Lancaster) to the sea (Mathison, Lemieux & Zucca) and the mountains (Campbells/Coursegold & Buckeridges/Big Bear). Seven members drove their TCs: Edgar, Loe, Lemieux, Mathison, M. Simmons, S. Simmons, and Zucca. As we expressed our "thank you" and goodbyes, Linda encouraged everyone to pack a "doggy bag" of leftovers for the road including homemade chocolate chip pecan cookies. Big thanks to Linda and Steve for a very special event. No detail had been overlooked. It was spectacular!

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Loe

2024 Secretary





Lots of "Linda touches"



Appetizers galore



December 3rd Meeting & Party



photos
by
Steve
Simmons
& David
Edgar



Thank you to Steve & Linda for providing a spectacular setting for us. What more could you ask for? We had fantastic food, super friends and dined next to our TCs.



The amazing support of the Foster Children's Center by the TC Motoring Guild is such a blessing to so many children in foster care. I wish each one of you could see the excitement of the children as they pick out a toy, and the gratitude of the foster families (or grandparents who have custody). Warm jackets and Holiday outfits were flying out the door.

The Hilltopper's Auxillary of the Assistance League of Los Angeles (my group) are all volunteers,

and you can be sure we are using the money you have given us wisely. You are an amazing group and I am proud to be part of you. Thank you for your continued support.

Blessings to everyone and your families,
Esther Belland

Note: The TCMG members were most generous and the combined donation to the FCRC was \$2,525.00 plus many donations of toys. A HUGE thank you to all.



More Party Photos



Joyce Edgar is presented with the Frank Mason award for 2023



David Edgar is presented with the Earl Sargent award for 2023



Kregg Hunsberger received the Breakdown Award for 2023

Three Iron Bottom awards were earned to the Edgars, Lemieux and Loes for 100% participation in TCs for all our 2023 activities.



Door prizes from Moss Motors & GoF Central. Auction items from Mike Goodman and Gene Roth plus the MG Factory Brick



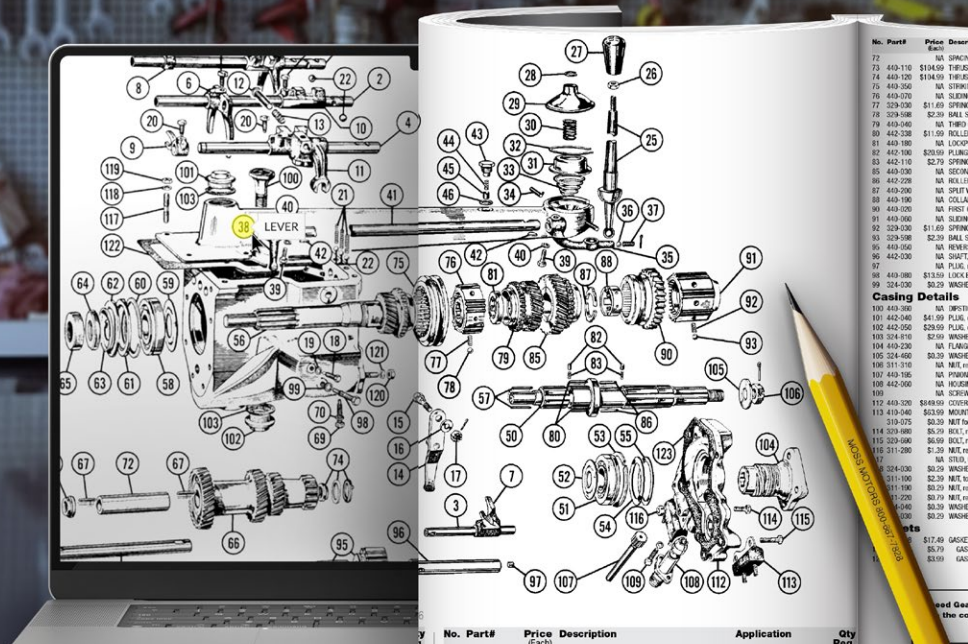
A whole table of free for the taking, TC parts. Pistons, brake shoes, headlamp buckets, and various bits and pieces which were well, well used, but a treasure to some of our members.



The Loe's TC sporting a Stromberg 81 carburetor at the party



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Kiss

Welcome to Our Newest TCMG Members

Terry & Karin Rogers

Seattle, WA. 98177

1946 TC 1022 XPAG 1668 BRG / Tan

Joined TCMG

on Nov 22

On November 26, I managed to start and run the engine for the first time in 60 years! I bought the car from a man in Millington, NJ in September, 1955. I paid him \$150 for a running, black on red example. It is a home model. I rebuilt the engine at that time, and it was gone through again about 20 years ago by a local good, British oriented machine shop. That it is now running is a real thrill for me.

The car has been painted and I have most of the parts to get it back together and on the road once again



Duane Schmidt

Dickerson, MD

1947 TC 3707 XPAG B 85482 Green / Green

Joined TCMG

on Nov 30

I am new to British cars, and decided a TC was one of the most iconic designs and had decent parts availability so why I chose it. I like working on cars, so wanted a project. The specific car, which has been off the road since at least 1974, is in worse shape than I thought when buying it. Looks like everything needs to be rebuilt or replaced. The body tub wood and metal are in poor condition, but held together to remove it. Chassis has been damaged some and partially repaired so needs more attention. The engine had some rebuild machine work done already.

Debatable whether this car should be resurrected or used as a parts car. I'm proceeding toward resurrecting it, but remaining open to a different project. TC was imported to U.S. in 1969 to Tennessee. Engine tag is a "Replacement Engine" tag and unclear when the engine was replaced. Have owned the car since 2017 and slow at starting serious restoration work. Tub just came off recently.



Joined TCMG

on Dec 10

Dean & DonnaRae Caccavo

Placerville, CA

1948 TC 5700 XPAG 6275 Black / Tan

Dean bought this TC in December. Was owned by Gordon & Mimi Glass for 35 years and then sold on Bring-a-Trailer in April 2023 to Richard Loe. Richard really didn't need another TC and then agreed to sell it to Dean when he heard Dean was looking for one.



November 28th, TCMG Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 PM by **President Rob Zucca**.

Joyce Edgar asked if there were any objections to recording the meeting. There were no objections.

Rob introduced guests **Duane Schmidt** and **Dean Caccavo**. Duane lives in Maryland and is restoring TC 3707. Dean lives in Placerville, owns several British cars, and will be presenting tonight's program. (Ed Note: both joined the TCMG not long after our meeting)

15 members were present. 5 members drove their TCs at least 10 miles prior to the meeting to earn 1 Sargent point. They are Edgar, Hughes, Lemieux, Loe and Mike Simmons.

Rob asked Joyce if any mail had been received since the last meeting. The mail received was Safety Fast magazine, which will be the last copy if we do not renew membership in the MG Car Club. Also received were reservations for the Holiday Party and donations.

Secretary Richard Loe stated the minutes for the last meeting were published in the most recent newsletter. He asked if there were any additions or corrections. None were suggested, and by vote of the members present the minutes were accepted as published.

As **Treasurer, Joyce** reported she had sent a copy of the latest financial statements to the board members and posted them on the screen. She will send a pdf copy to any member requesting them. We have two new memberships since the last meeting. The new members are Byron and Mary Fox and Terry and Karin Rogers. The club has received \$2300 cash donations for Foster Childrens' Resource Center. This will be in addition to the toys donated at the Holiday Party.

Program Coordinator Curt Sorensen has an eye infection and was not present. However, it was noted tonight's program on Dean Caccavo's cars will be the last program before the Holiday Party.

Although **Event Chair Steve Simmons** had not yet arrived, it was commented the next event would be the Lame Duck Kup sometime in early 2024.

There was **no new or old business**.

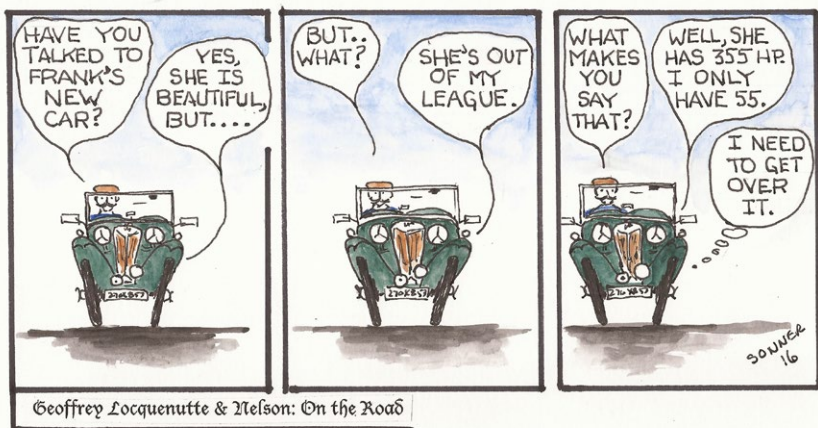
DIY tour photographs were viewed. The theme for the DIY tour was Winter Holiday or Bar-B-Que. Members participating and submitting photographs were Edgar, Lemieux, Loe, Prowell, Schirripa, S. Simmons, and Zucca.

Rob adjourned the meeting at 6:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Loe

2023 Secretary





November meeting attendees

Top row: Joyce Edgar, David Edgar*, Richard & Sandra Loe*

2nd row: Cliff Lemieux*, Duane Schmidt (MD), Steve & Linda Simmons*

3rd row: Mike & Wanda Hughes*, Pete & Fran Thelander, Rob Zucca

Bottom row: Malcolm Buckeridge, Dean Caccavo, Mike Simmons*

TC Birthdays (Build Dates)

Jan 5, 1949	TC 7515	Jim & Jan Sullivan
Jan 13, 1949	TC 7621 EXU	Stan Lucas
Jan 14, 1949	TC 7623 EXU	Terry & Georgia Young
Jan 14, 1949	TC 7626 EXU	George & Lorna Murphy
Jan 21, 1949	TC 7666 EXU	David Mathison
Jan 21, 1949	TC 7670 EXU	Doug & Carol Pelton
Feb 2, 1948	TC 4681	Gorden Bundy & June Wennekamp
Feb 2, 1948	TC 4694	Curt & Jan Sorensen



Happy 75th & 76th Birthdays

Build dates listed are when the TCs were assigned a number and started down the assembly line. 12

November DIY Tour - Winter and/or BBQ

Walt Prowell



100 years
of MG vs.
75 years
of Porsche

Not a
BBQ but
breakfast

Richard & Sandra Loe



We drove, we looked for decorations or BBQ....no luck. Maybe the economy has killed the ability of locals to express holiday spirit. We determined the closest BBQ restaurant is 22 miles (one way). Oh well....

Soooo, we did our own thing (the gnome is a nod to the GoF west funkhana). Happy Holidays from the Ozarks



Loe's harnessing the "Spirit

As hard as we tried the local "reindeer" would not cooperate with being harnessed....so we helped.

Our holiday party was coming up and the food was BBQ-themed, so our task for this tour was to get a Winter holiday and/or BBQ themed photo with your TC. As usual we didn't have to take things too literally, so we could be creative and most importantly have fun! Each person that participated and drove TC at least 5 miles received a Sargent Point.

Doug Schirripa



BBQ grilles
count,

as so did
the BBQ
restaurant



BBQ Ribs



Blimp Hanger Before

So why does a
blimp hanger
count?



BBQ Blimps

Oh, because it became a
BBQ in November



More photos on the
next page

DIY Novembrer Tours Continued

Cliff Lemieux



Ready for Christmas on the Left Coast — coming . . .



. . . and going.

Steve & Linda Simmons

Visiting Holiday Hill



David Edgar

BBQ'ing Minnie Mouse



Rob Zucca

says he would normally just WOK here



Nigel Shiftright TC For Sale



The Nigel Shiftright TC that Phil Frank once owned and was in Road & Track Magazine, is now for sale. Larry Pate (current owner) says is finding health issues is telling him it is time to pass his TC onto a new worthy owner. Note that Larry had From the Frame Up totally go over this TC a couple years ago.

Contact Larry Pate for details:

larry.pate@gmail.com

TCMG Directory Update



The new 2024 TCMG Directory is in the works right now. But please check your 2023 directory to make sure your information is still current.

Let me know if there are changes so we can fix before printing.

David
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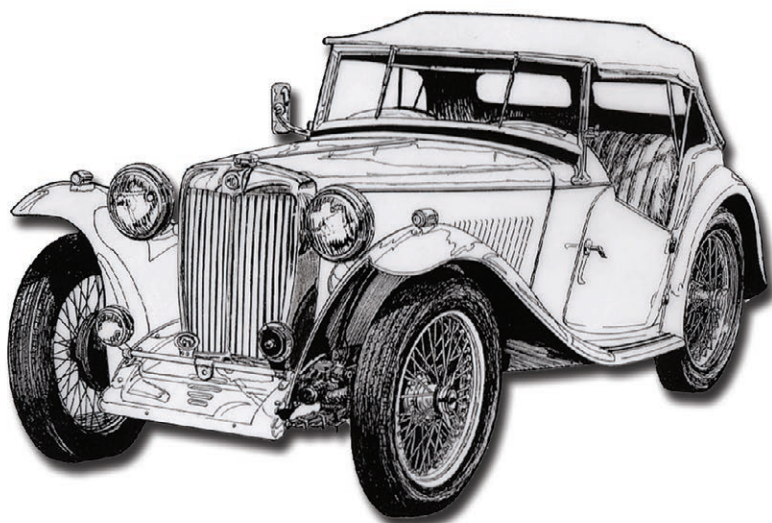


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Member Dues That Are Due

Thanks to all who have paid their 2024 dues already. The following members still have until the March meeting to

remit their dues if they wish to continue membership. Note the “local” vs “non-local” difference in amounts due.

Local Members (\$26 due) (zip codes 90000-93300)

Belland, Esther & Eric
Campbell, Alan & Victoria
Coleman, David & Suzie
Crandall, Jim & Norma
Glass, Gordon & Mimi
Goodman, Mike & Sharon
Hanes, Garret & Ambre
Harrison, Daniel
Lucas, Stan
Marsala, Jim
McDaniel Peever, Beverly
Ockwell, Charlie
Olson, Gene & Patty Salehpour
Pate, Larry
Ramos, Gus
Reid, David & Terry Schuller
Roman, Anita
Shapiro, Joel & Toshimi
Simon, David & June
Smith, Douglas & Marilyn
Spindler, Ron & Diane
Tooke, Mike & Pam
Uniack, John
Weisberger, Fred & Karen
Wilmer, Bob & Kelly
Young, Bill & Suzanne

Non-Local Members (\$22 due)

Arredondo, Humberto
Bailey, Mike & Sharon
Berry, Robert & Diane
Bowyer, John & Georgia
Doudrick, Rob & Susan
Eicher, Bob & Judi
Gehweller, Richard & Nancy
Hermance, Jon & Susan
Kosters, Warren & Deborah
Long, Larry, & Barbara
Mauch, Patrick & Laura
McCammon Joe & Joani Walsh
Morse, Roger & Lynn Arnold
Murphy, George & Lorna
Page, Ernie & Elizabeth
Pelton, Doug & Carol
Prowell, Walt & Bev
Pulver, Doug
Roehrl, Charles & Susan
Smith, Dottie
Sullivan, Jim & Jan
Tiedge, Daniel
Weber, Bob & Leigh
Wescott, Brian
Whalen, Michael & Jody
Wilson, Tom & Emily
Woodward, Mark
Woolf, James
Wright, John & Linda
Young, Terry & Georgia