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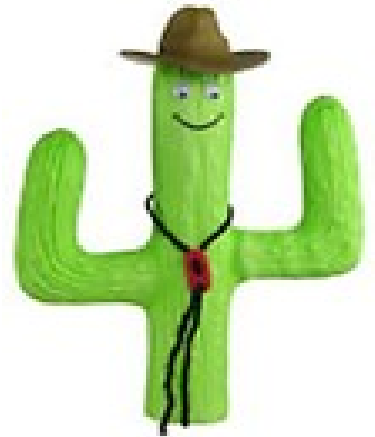
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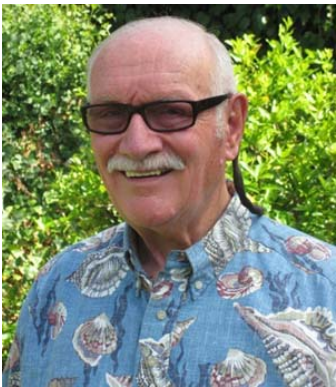


Don't miss:

GoF West 2013, Carefree, 28 Oct—1 Nov. Final arrangements are being made and last minute registrations are needed now. See inside for helpful travel and arrival information. If you are "on the fence" see inside for tidbits of what you may miss.

This is the last call! *Cactus Pete*





Chairman's Chatter

George Kershaw

Hello MGers,

Ever since the Super Presentation at Buellton, we have been waiting with Great Anticipation for GoF West 2013 at Carefree and we are about there !

Final Preparations by our Very Enthusiastic Hosts--The Arizona MG "T" Road Runners-- are taking place and with a touch of Autumn in the Air, MG Travelers from literally all over the English Speaking World, are packing their bags, readying their cars, and completing travel arrangements for the exciting and scenic Trip to Arizona--Some are even holing-up in Parker on the Colorado River for a night before dashing into the Cacti !!

Once we convene at the Resort and fully get into the swing of GoF 2013, the Steering Committee encourages you to be thinking about attending the Advisory Council Meeting on Thursday Afternoon-- Open to all. This is an opportunity for you to offer your comments on this Event and express ideas for our future GoF Wests.

Each Club is asked to have a Voting Delegate sign in with Dave Bradley, Sec. GoF West, Inc., for the purpose of Nominating and Electing two Members to serve on your GoF West Steering Committee. These are three year Terms.

Have a Safe, Fun , and Trouble Free Trip to Beautiful Arizona and for those whose schedules couldn't include Carefree this year, save the Dates Aug. 25-29, GoF West 2014.

Safety Fast! George

Thoughts & Tidbits

from the

Arizona Chairs



We are excited and in great anticipation as we approach your arrival to Arizona. We look forward to meeting each of you personally. Here are a few final thoughts before you begin your trip.

- If you have not registered yet, this needs to be done immediately as ALL final planning is now being completed.
- Information packets have been sent to each attendee. These have a wealth of information to ensure your arrival is smooth. Please take the time to read.
- Auction items are the life blood of each GoF West event. Please support this effort.
- Registrations have been overwhelming. To accommodate the large numbers, the registration desk opens at 9AM, 28 Oct. Enter the lobby and follow the signs... *and be early* to avoid the rush.

See you in Carefree. Have a very safe journey!

Ginny
Kenny

Jane
Sherwood



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Travel Tips

Specific directions have been provided to attendees via recent e-mail from the chairs. The following information is a supplement to help plan and enjoy your trip.

Northern AZ & Route 66 - Historically, Route 66 was the primary route from Chicago to Los Angeles prior to interstate travel. Most of the rural highway has been lost but segments still remain.



Josephson City - Halfway between Holbrook and Winslow is the old Route 66 town of Joseph City. Originally founded by Mormon Pioneers in 1876 on the banks of the Little Colorado River, it became a quiet stop for gas, lodging, and food. Many of the old homes that line the main street, old Route 66, still survive.

Jackrabbit - West of Joseph City along a stretch of the original Route 66 is one of the most memorable landmarks on Route 66, the Jackrabbit Trading Post. It was established in 1949 and catered to post WW II travelers offering food, gas, and camping.



La Posada

Winslow - was founded as a railroad division terminal in the early 1880's along the 35th parallel or Beale's Camel Road. It became a favorite stopping place on Route 66. The La Posada Hotel, built in 1930, provided fine cuisine and elegant lodging for the road weary traveler and railroad passenger alike.



Remember this? There is a famous street corner in Winslow given worldwide attention in Jackson Browne's song "Take it easy" sung by the Eagles.

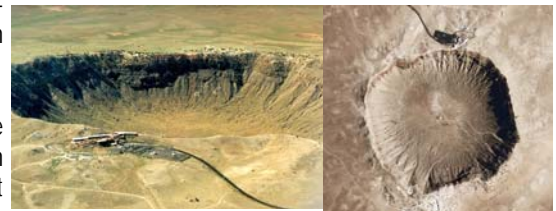
"Oh, I was Standin' on a corner in Winslow, Arizona. Such a fine site to see - It's a girl my Lord in a flat bed Ford slowin down to take a look at me ..."



Meteor Crater - is a meteorite impact crater approximately 43 miles east of Flagstaff. It is the largest impact crater yet discovered in the United States. It is worth the stop, take I-40 exit #233.



Williams - is another great stop to visit Route 66, is also the gateway to the Grand Canyon just 59 miles to the north. A popular way to visit is by traveling round trip via the Grand Canyon Railroad.



Oatman - is on Arizonan west end of Route 66. It is a former mining town which began as a tent camp soon after two prospectors struck a \$10 million gold find in 1915. Today, Oatman depends on the tourists along the route vice the mining industry. It is most noted for its Burro population which roam the town freely. Though normally gentle, the burros are wild are descendants of pack animals turned loose by early prospectors, and are protected by the US Department of the Interior.



First Grand Canyon Trip 1901

Get your Kicks on Route 66 - Route 66 will be forever engrained in the American pop culture thanks to John Steinbeck who proclaimed the highway as "Mother Road" in his classic 1939 novel Grapes of Wrath. Then in 1946 Bobby Troup wrote the popular song, "Get your kicks on Route 66," solidifying the "Mother Road" as an American symbol for freedom, opportunity, and modernization of the nation.

On your way to Carefree, "Get Your Kicks on Route 66."



GoF West 2013 Carefree, Arizona



Arrival information: Let us help you to help us!

First, Get Your Room: Enter the Main Entrance and check in with Resort. Proceed to Registration.

GoF Registration: **There is lot's to do here that is important. Please review and be ready with requested information below.**

- Receive & Confirm: Registration (goody) pack, regalia and meals.
- Club & Distance Log-In: Sign in with your personal information supporting the perpetual awards.
 - What is your primary club affiliation?
 - How many miles did you drive? This determines club with most miles driven and also the individual long distance award. Info will be needed for all cars to include modern.
 - Are you a candidate for Hard Luck or Sacajawea Award?
- Events: Signup if you plan to participate in: (We need your intentions to help the individual event planners finalize last minute details.)
 - Rallye Tour
 - Funkhana
 - Rolling Tech Session - Does your car have a problem? Sign up here to enter it for trouble shooting during parking lot rolling tech session.

Trailers: Are you bringing a trailer? Please *do not pull into the resort's main entrance!* Instead, follow signs directing you into the upper north parking lot where someone will be there to help you unload your car and direct you to the trailer parking area.

Auction Item Drop-off: Auction items will be received when you first enter the lobby, follow the signs when you enter .
Please be prepared to deliver these as part of the arrival process.

Arts, Crafts, Models, & Photos (ACMP) Drop-off: After registration please take your ACMP items directly to the display room.
Please be prepared to deliver these as part of the arrival process.

Hospitality Room: On arrival day, the hospitality room will be open for business from 12 thru 4 PM. Come and enjoy snacks, wine/beer, soft drinks, water. At 4 o'clock, plan to head to the First Time Car Display and Chuck Wagon Cook-out.

First Time Car Display: If you have not shown a car previously at a GoF West event then you are eligible to participate in the "First Time Car Display". Please confirm participation during registration check-in. Position your car in the display area NLT 4PM. This will be in the upper north parking lot of the resort—follow signs and directions by event organizers.

First Scheduled Event:

4:00 PM - First Time Car Display. View and cast your vote for your favorite car.

5:30 PM - Western Cookout. This will be a Chuck Wagon venue in the Stagecoach Pass Cookout Area. This is planned as an outdoor event, boots, hats, and light jackets will be fine.

7:00 PM - Welcome & Orientation. Be ready to welcome our first timers, hollerin' will be ok. You will also get the low-down on what to expect for the rest of the week.

Late Registrations AND Auction Item Turn In: Go to Regalia Room , Tuesday morning, 7-8:30 AM

Problems: Occasionally the unexpected happens and delays are encountered. Contact a Chairperson via the following:

- Hotel Front Desk: 480-595-3716. Tell them to transfer call or get a message to Jane or Sherwood Parker.
- Direct Assistance: call Kenny Martin: 480-209-7431 (cell) or Sherwood Parker: 480-577-7545 (cell)

KEEP THIS PAGE AND MAKE IT PART OF YOUR TRIP KIT!

Quick Reference Schedule of Events

| 7:00-8:00 | 8:00-9:00 | 9:00-10:00 | 10:00-11:00 | 11:00-12:00 | 1:00-2:00 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Registration | Registration | Registration | Registration | Registration | Registration |
| Car Display | Car Display | Car Display | Car Display | Car Display | Car Display |
| MMM FBG Meeting | MMM FBG Meeting | MMM FBG Meeting | MMM FBG Meeting | MMM FBG Meeting | MMM FBG Meeting |
| Ladies Tech Sessions | Ladies Tech Sessions | Ladies Tech Sessions | Ladies Tech Sessions | Ladies Tech Sessions | Ladies Tech Sessions |
| MG Flea Market | MG Flea Market | MG Flea Market | MG Flea Market | MG Flea Market | MG Flea Market |
| Winners Circle & Goodbyes | Winners Circle & Goodbyes | Winners Circle & Goodbyes | Winners Circle & Goodbyes | Winners Circle & Goodbyes | Winners Circle & Goodbyes |

| Day | Morning | Afternoon | Evening |
|------------------|---|--|---|
| Monday | Registration | Registration | First Time Car Display, Chuck Wagon Cook-out, Welcome |
| Tuesday | Car Display | MMM FBG Meeting Ladies Tea Tech Sessions | Briskman Dinner/ Garage Tour or "On Your Own dinner" |
| Wednesday | Rallye Tour | Ladies Tech Sessions MG Tech Sessions | Dinner & Auction |
| Thursday | MG Flea Market Funkhana: with car Car-less Funkhana | Tech Session Steering & Advisory Council Meeting | Awards Banquet |
| Friday | Winners Circle & Goodbyes | "on the road again..." | |

Travel Tip: Driving from California to Arizona

Plan your trip to refuel inside Arizona as the gas prices are cheaper. If coming in on I-10, wait to refuel at Quartzite (about 35 miles east of CA border). Prices will be better there.



Don't run out of gas or you will fall behind! (cartoon by Brian Sonner, TC5381)

There will be something for everyone at Carefree.

GoF Activities & Things to Do



There many, many activities for you to participate in at Carefree. Young or old, car or no car, competition or no competition there will be something for everyone. Below you will find a gathering of “snippets” to provide advance *supplemental information* to help you decide what activities you will want to plan to be part of.

Car Display: With the tremendous turnout for Carefree there will be enough cars on display to almost totally encompass Carefree Town Center. Come walk the streets, view the cars, relax in the park. It should be a super display. As an added bonus, cars will be photographed in front of the Carefree Sun Dial.



MMM Nat’l Meet: The North American Triple M Registry Western National Meet is being held in conjunction with GoF West. This is a great chance to view these cars.

MMM Tech Session: There will also be a special Tech Session to help you get acquainted with the history of the pre-war MMMs.

MMM Bibulous Gallimaufry: The “BG” is a signature social event associated with each MMM gathering. This will be held in Carefree Town Center at end of the car display. All are welcome to join the MMM folks... be part of the fun!



Funkhana: “Octagon Cowboy” - If you think being a rodeo cowboy could be a challenge then you will want to test your driving skills in the Carefree Funkhana. There will be lots of MG Ridin”, Ropin, & Shootin. Come experience the “Western Life” in your MG!



Car-less Funkhana: This event is open to all those greenhorns without a car. The setting will also be southwest. You may find yourself in a pickle with Trivia, Mystery Identification, “Acts of Western Necessity.” To quote the organizing chair person, “I want this to be fun, I want this to be memorable and I want folks to laugh their donkeys off!”

Sonoran Rallye Tour: The rallye has been road tested by the chairs. This is how it is described....

“Endless blue sky, majestic stands of saguaro cactus , quirky, sleepy Cowboy towns, spectacular vistas of the foothills and boulders of the Sonoran desert, modern innovations that will perplex you, street names that live up to their reputations (No More Road, Tranquil Trail) and others than may not (Ho Hum Road, Never Mind Road), yard art that has to be seen to be believed, “rust” that could only work and look appropriate against the backdrop of this unique setting.”



1907 Panhard et Levassor

John Konwiser Garage Tour: This is a special treat. John is hosting a tour of his private collection of vehicles many of which are from the early “brass era”. Vehicles range from a 1903 Pope Hartford, 1911 Model T, 1938 John Deere, 1947 Farmall, 1954 MGTF, and a late model London Taxi! He will give an opening talk and then let you tour. This is a stop that is not offered to the public.

Editor’s note: Ever hear of the **London to Brighton Car Run**?

It is the longest-running motoring event in the world. The first run was in 1896, and it has taken place most years since its initial revival in 1927. To qualify, the cars must have been built before 1905.

John is a past participant of this famous run, be sure to ask him about it.



GoF Activities & Things to Do, continued

Tech Session Lineup:



| Speaker | Topic |
|------------------|---|
| Tom Metcalf | MG MMM Classics |
| Jerry Felper | Lucas Electrics - Troubleshooting Tips |
| Doug Pelton | Restoration Tips: Save Time, Money, and Aggravation |
| Terry Peddicord | Supercharging the MG |
| Lawrie Alexander | MG Tune-ups - Parking Lot Rolling Tech Session |
| Doug Pelton | TC Tech Topics |
| Chris Leydon | A Restorer's Notebook - Engines and More! |

Just for the Ladies

Tuesday Afternoon Tea (2:30): Have tea with the Queen at the English Rose Tea Room, Town Center Carefree. Relax in an old English social setting. You are encouraged to bring your favorite hat sporting a touch of MG décor. Very informal social as there will be much to chat about. Door prizes and an award for the best hat will culminate this activi-TEA.



Wednesday Ladies Tech Session (2-4):

- Genealogy:** Lee Kaplan, an AZ MG T Roadrunner, and avid genealogist will give a presentation on basic research and how to get started on tracing your tree. Do you know your roots?



- Growing Orchids:** Special presentation by Bev Tall, local orchid grower and certified American Orchid Society Judge. Attend to find out how to successfully grow these wonderful plants in your own home. Focus will be on how and when to repot and the follow-on care and feeding.

- Desert Critters:** Ranger Mark from the local Cave Creek Region Park is bringing his park presentation to you. He will give a show and tell on the more intriguing desert critters, all in cages of course. This will be an

educational and fun display of our local critters.



Tech Tip for MG Couples: During an MG “noggins and natter”, Bob confessed to Dave, that his wife was not happy with him leaving her home. By comparison Bob knew that Dave worked every weekend on his MG and his wife seemed ok with his commitment to the MG logo and maintaining the breed. So Bob asked, how do you make it work with your wife? Dave's reply was prompt. “Easy, when she asks me if I can do something for her I just say yes. No fuss, No reservations. The only thing is.... *I just don't want to be reminded every 6 months.*”



GoF West Awards Lineup

First Time Car Display - Day 1 (evening)

Open to any registrant who has never displayed a car at a previous GoF West event. Popular vote.

Car Display - Day 2

Popular vote for cars within the following classes: MMM 4-Cylinder, MMM 6-Cylinder, TA/TB, TC, TD, TF, Variant (YA/B/T, Magnette, Arnolt), MGA, MGB/MGC/Midget, and Premier.

Premier Class - The premier class shall consist of previous 1955 or earlier MG first place winners of their class in the car display within the last three (3) consecutive GoF Wests. Winners in the Premier Class must retire from further popular vote competition for two (2) years but are always encouraged to display their cars "For Display Only".

Rallye - Day 3

Awards will be given to the Driver and Navigator for 2 separate classes: Pre-56 and Modern. For those that struggle with this event, you can compete for the not so coveted "Dead Last But Finished" (DLBF) Award.

Funkhana - Day 4

Awards will be given to the Driver and Navigator for 3 different classes: TC and earlier (cart sprung), TD/TF & Variant (coil sprung) and Modern. (Do not miss participating in this event at Carefree!)

Al Moss Memorial High Point Award

Perpetual Award presented to pre-56 MG participants who have accumulated the highest cumulative score for the three competitive events of **Car Display, Funkhana and Rallye**. Participants must enter all three events to be considered for the High Point Award. The same registered car and driver/navigator combination must be maintained for all events. No switching of car and/or drivers.



Perpetual Club Award Competition: *Your club can win!*

Monterey Cup: Awarded to the club with the **largest number of members** in attendance.

San Diego Cup: Awarded to the club with the **greatest percentage of its current membership** in attendance.

Santa Barbara Cup: Awarded to the club with the **highest cumulative mileage** of pre-56 MGs driven to the event.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Photos - General Interest (portrait, scenic) or Humorous/Action

Stitchery - Sewing and needlework: apparel & other.

Arts and Crafts - Painting, sketching, sculpture, carving, casting, ceramic, jewelry, stained glass.

Models

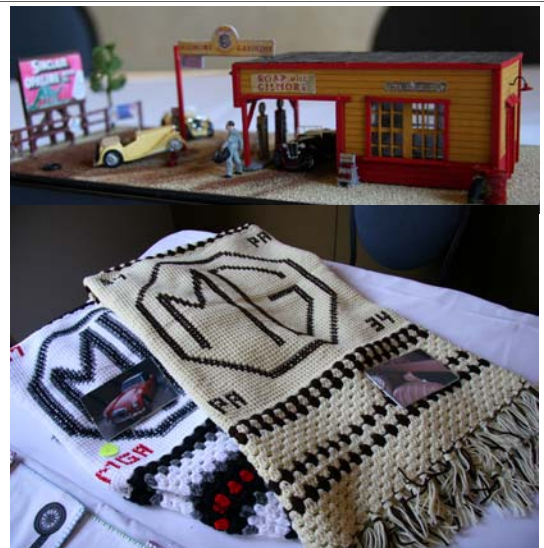
Best MG Single Model – Factory or Assembled Best MG Model Display – 3-10 model grouping

Best MG Scene – Diorama

MG Collections

Any collection of related items that are not considered to be qualified for any of the above categories.

Examples include sales literature or brochures, jacket patches, pins, cigarette cards, memorabilia.



Note: Previous winning items in class are ineligible for future competition

Old Speckled Hen will be at Carefree!



During the early years at Abingdon, there was an MG car which was used as a runaround for workers in the MG factory. Over years of service, the car became covered in flecks of paint, gaining it acclaim in the town and earned it the nickname "Owld Speckled 'Un", translated into Old Speckled Hen.



In 1979, the Morland Brewery was asked by MG to create a commemorative beer for the factory's 50th anniversary. Daniel O'Leary, former brewer, developed the recipe for the beer. Ian Williams was a personnel officer at the MG factory in Abingdon in 1979 and it was he who thought of using the name for the new ale.



After the MG factory moved in 1980, production declined and Old Speckled Hen was only available in Morland pubs due to financial constraints. Within a few years, Morland began to re-explore the avenue of ale production, reviving Old Speckled Hen and launching the draught version in 1990 with considerable success. Today, Old Speckled Hen is exported outside the UK and will be on tap for GoF West Carefree.



Editor's note:

If you really want a "hoot" go to U tube and search "old speckled hen adverts" for some hilarious advertising featuring the "crafty fox" in search of a hen. One video even provides the MG history of its origin.

AUCTION

Help Support GoF West

The GoF West Auction is one of the primary sources of revenue to help perpetuate the success of future events. Please help by donating.

If you are attending Carefree please use the handy pledge form provided with your Regalia & Meals Form .
If you are not attending we would still request and welcome items you would like to donate.

Please mail any and all auction items to: Rich Carroll, 11861 E Sands Hills Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85255
Include your name so you may be recognized and also a brief description to help the auctioneer.



Cattle Branding - A Whole Other Language

One thing about the GoF being held in different parts of the country is that you get to find out about the local history. Arizona is in the heart of the southwest and has many carryovers from the "Old West". Branding is one of them.

Brands as we know them developed in the 1860's with the growth of the cattle industry. Although registration was required by Spanish authorities as early as 1778, compliance was weak. The first recorded brand in Arizona dates from 1813 in the town of Tubac. By the 1880s registration became a practical necessity. Today, brand registration is mandatory and every state has a brand recording system. Arizona alone has 12,000 registered brands and total recorded brands within the US number in the millions. Here is a short primer on reading brands and then a chance to test yourself.

How to Read Brands

There are three rukes to reading cattle brands.

1. From left to right.
2. From top to bottom.
3. From the outside to the inside.

| SYMBOLS | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2-X TWO BAR X | RR CONNECTED | R R BENCH | SUNRISE |
| 2 X TWO BAR X | RS LAZY R LAZY S | Q QUARTER OR | TURKEY TRACK |
| (X) CIRCLE X | RS LAZY R S | W SWINGING R | QUARTER MOON |
| OX CIRCLE X | B CRAZY R | R ROCKING R | ROCKING HORSE |
| XO X CIRCLE | RA REVERSE R CONNECTED | R SWINGING R | MILL IRON |
| ◇ DIAMOND | R CRAZY R | R WALKING R | HEART |
| ^ HALF DIAMOND | R WALKING R | R HALF DIAMOND R | HASHKNIFE |
| ◇ DIAMOND AND A HALF | R DRAG R | R HALF DIAMOND R | CIRCLE |
| # PIG PEN | R/S LAZY R SLASH S | R RAFTER R | MASHED CIRCLE |
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Brand Quiz

Test your knowledge

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ANSWERS BELOW, VARIATIONS POSSIBLE

1. DIAMOND T 2. RUNNING W 3. SEVEN UP 4. SEVENTY-SIX
 5. BROKEN HEART 6. YO LO 7. DOUBLE DIAMOND 8. CIRCLE X
 9. RAFTER 2 10. LAZY B 11. LAZY Y CROSS 12. U UP U DOWN
 13. BENCH A 14. K L BAR 15. B BAR B
 16. CRAZY REVERSE R 17. THREE BARS
 18. 4 YOU 19. FLYING A 20. SEVENTY-FOUR 21. PITCH FORK
 22. LAZY ELEVEN 23. BUCK N B 24. SPEAR S
 25. 7 DIAMOND 7 26. QUIEN SABE? 27. BROKEN ARROW

Arizona Travel Tip: If you are travelling to Carefree from the north, stop at Rock Springs, exit 236, off I-17. This is the pie place, you can't miss it for the signs, just north of your Carefree turnoff. Stop for pie! Oh, you can also stop for "Hogs in Heat" pork and Bradshaw "Mountain Oysters" (not seafood). The curio shop is fun too! Well worth the stop.

And... the above branding information was borrowed from one of their place mats. *Please note: that's a pie stain on the answers above. Mmmmm!*

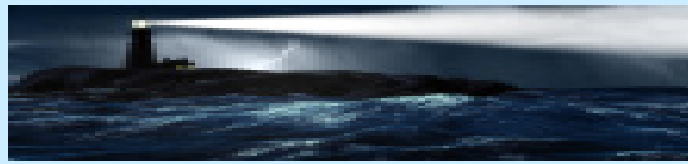
GoF West Advisory Council Convenes

The GoF West Advisory Council will meet during Carefree on Thursday at 1:00 -2:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss matters that relate to the conduct and organization of future GoF West events and also the activities of the Steering Committee.

Each Attending Club is responsible for appointing a single individual to represent their club as a voting member of the Advisory Council. This individual needs to be identified by the club in advance. Within the next week, clubs will be receiving an e-mail requesting an appointee to serve in this important position.

All Steering Committee Members are considered members of the Advisory Council by virtue of their office. George Kershaw, Steering Committee Chairman will chair the Advisory Council meeting. As part of this year's agenda, 2 vacant steering committee positions will be filled by a majority vote of this years members of the Advisory Council.

Each Carefree Registrant is also invited to attend this meeting to offer comment / suggestions for current and future GoF West events. Your inputs are important! All registrants are encouraged to attend and participate in discussions. However, they will not have voting rights for subjects brought before the council.



MG'ers in the SPOTLIGHT



From the Editor: Graham and Sue Aldus will be attending GoF West - Carefree. You may not have heard of them, so here is an introduction to this most interesting and delightful couple.

Graham and Sue are longtime members of the TC Owners Club in Perth, Australia. They have both a TC and an MGB. In April of this year they closed down their home and began their journey to Carefree. But wait! That is a long time off and what have they been doing since?

They travelled to England and rented a canal boat (hire boat) for the summer so they could tour and enjoy the English countryside. They are one of many that have discovered the English Canal System that is being restored to support the leisure canal industry. Their home is a "long boat" approximately 10' wide and 55' long. It is specifically designed to be able to navigate the narrowest of the original canal segments. It is a modest floating bungalow with master bed, galley, living room and shower and toilet. Travel on the boat is self-service. You drive, navigate, resupply water, dump the pot, and work the canal locks when needed. There are endless public facilities and docks to support your travel needs. It is the maritime equivalent of the RV.



Sue's garden and bikes



Sue loves to garden and has collected potted flowers and herbs along the way. These now make up "her garden" which motors along on top of the boat.

Their journey has not been without issue. The first week, they found the motor to be troublesome to the point of needing repairs. As it turned out, the long-boat motor is an MGB motor of which Graham is an expert. Boat owner provided shop repairs coupled with Graham's oversight resulted in a timely repair and they were on their way.

Their typical day starts with Sue's hearty breakfast made from fresh eggs & supplies from the village. Then they motor along at 3 mph to the next village or point of interest. A stop for lunch at a pub on the canal is a common event and then an afternoon bike ride to tour the village church and market place and maybe just enjoy the quiet windy local roads. Often, they just relax at a single location for a day or 2 before moving on.

Their journey began in Manchester, Northern England. From there the canals have taken them to Birmingham, Oxford, London, Stratford, and Gloucester. To date they have travelled 650 miles and will park the boat somewhere in the midlands and then travel on to Arizona. **GoF Westers look forward to seeing Graham and Sue in Carefree!**



Canal Map

English Canal System: The UK was the first country to develop a nationwide canal system. It began in the days of the Romans, with major improvements in the 16th and 17th centuries. They were of great importance in the 18th century as the Industrial Revolution demanded an economic and reliable way to transport goods and commodities. However, with improved roads, only the strongest canals survived past World War II and even then they began a dramatic decline. It was in the 1960s that the waterways were envisioned as a leisure travel network and the resurgence of the canal system began. Today, there is new funding and large restoration projects ongoing to rebuild the network.

BIGGEST MG AUTO JUMBLE

Don't forget to bring your spares!

Carefree 2013 will also be host to the *largest MG Auto Jumble in Arizona* this year. The massive auto swap meet will start at dawn on Thursday, October 31st. There are limited spaces remaining. To sell contact: Chuck Schluter, oldlymer@aol.com to make reservations. Just \$15 per space.



Carefree Registration Scorecard

As of 9/30/13



| Pre-war | TC | TD | TF | MGA | MGB/C | Other |
|---------|----|----|----|-----|-------|-------|
| 14 | 31 | 39 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 5 |

| State / Country | Registrations |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Alabama | 1 |
| Arizona | 39 |
| California | 52 |
| Colorado | 9 |
| Florida | 2 |
| Hawaii | 2 |
| Idaho | 1 |
| Illinois | 1 |
| Minnesota | 1 |
| Mississippi | 1 |
| North Carolina | 1 |
| Nebraska | 1 |
| New Mexico | 1 |
| New York | 1 |
| Ohio | 2 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 |
| Texas | 2 |
| Utah | 1 |
| Washington | 3 |
| Australia | 2 |
| Canada | 4 |
| Switzerland | 1 |
| United Kingdom | 2 |
| Total | 129 |

It is easy to register for GoF West 2013

Everything can be done online. Check it out!

Go to: www.GoFWest.org

Click on: GoF West 2013

Click on: Registration (GoF) or Resort Reservations (Hotel)

Don't miss the fun!