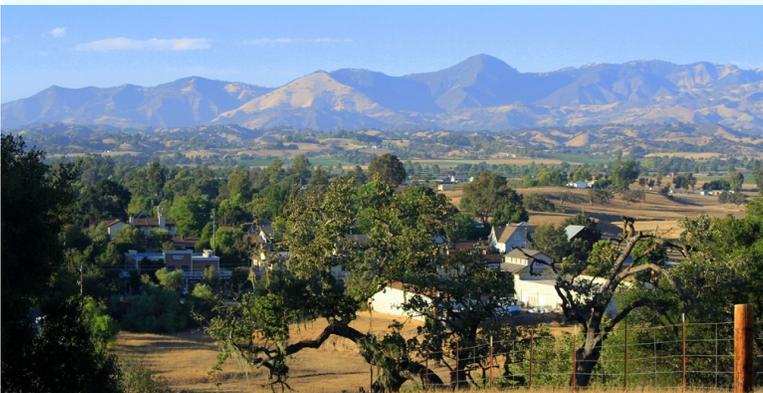


June 27-July 1, 2022

## The BIG GoF West 50th Event

Folks, you may not realize it but the GoF West event for 2022 will be the 50th yearly event for GoF West. **WOW!! 50 YEARS!!** That is something that we should all be proud of. So to celebrate this special event, we tried to find a venue in Santa Barbara, CA, where the very first GoF West event was held, but prices at this time precluded us from doing that. However, we are doing the next best thing; we will be holding the 2022 GoF West event only 30 miles from there at the Santa Ynez Valley Marriott Hotel, just off Highway 101 in Buellton, California. The beautiful Santa Ynez Valley is only three hours from the Los Angeles area and five hours from San Francisco. This area is an ideal choice for GoF West 2022. In addition to its natural beauty, the Central Coast and the Santa Ynez Valley offer many major tourist attractions and have come into their own as one of the finest wine producing regions in the country.

We have reserved rooms at a significantly reduced rate of \$169.00 per night. This price includes a full American breakfast-ordered from the menu for two and that is an outstanding value! Additional rooms may be available, depending on the registrations booked thus far.



We will have our regular GoF West functions starting with **Orientation and the First Timers' Car Display** on Monday evening, and the **Car Display** on Tuesday. The park we will use for the Car Display is only 0.7 miles from the hotel, and offers shade, picnic tables, and a nice grassy area for the display. The tech session will be held the afternoon on Tuesday, following the Car Display. Butch Tarras is scheduled to present on the 'rebuilding of oil pumps'. **Models, Arts & Crafts Display** will be available from Tuesday-Thursday. On Wednesday we will hold the **Rally/Tour** on the backroads of the Santa Ynez Valley that are unsurpassed for driving pleasure in an open-top vintage MG, *(continues page 2)*

### Greetings to all of our Faithful MG owners,



This next GoF West will be our 50th anniversary and looks to be a terrific one for sure. Hope we see you there. Have you registered yet? You certainly do not want to miss it if you have a chance to attend. See elsewhere in this Gazette for registration.

At one time we were planning our future GoF West events three years in advance, but in the last dozen or so years we have barely kept up with planning one future event. The movers and shakers who have done previous GoF Wests are getting tired, aging out, having health issues or not interested any more. We thus have nobody (or Club) to do 2023 at this time. The GoF West Steering Committee is seeing the handwriting on the wall of not having future events.

Thus we are reaching out to you faithful MG owners or Clubs to seriously consider putting on an event and notifying the GoF West Steering Committee ASAP. Everyone seems to enjoy GoF West and none of us really want to end it, but it does not happen by itself. Unless we get someone to step up to the plate for 2023 and hopefully at least three years out, 2022 may be the last. We have even considered possibly going to an every other year event. Note that the presentation of the next GoF West is done at the current GoF West event so time is critical here if that is to be done.

If you have ideas, suggestions or want to volunteer, **please send an email to us:** [GoFWest@groups.io](mailto:GoFWest@groups.io) and the SC will review your input. You can see what others have written as well if you go to: <https://groups.io/g/GoFWest/messages>. As we need to make a decision about if there is a 2023 event, **we need all input on this by May 2nd.**

We look forward to hearing from you, The GoF West Steering Committee

**Again, please send your replies to:** [GoFWest@groups.io](mailto:GoFWest@groups.io) so all of Steering Committee (and others) can view.

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## *The BIG GoF West 50th Event -continued*

(continued from Page 1) and we plan to take full advantage of that again for our **Rally/Tour**, perhaps taking you through some areas that you may not have seen in the past. The **Rally/Tour** will take place on Wednesday morning, and the remainder of the day, from around noon-the Auction Dinner, will be free of GoF activities, so you can plan on seeing more of the valley attractions on your own. In the evening, we will hold our annual **Auction Dinner** and **auction of MG related parts and memorabilia**. This event will be held at the hotel.

Thursday brings the **Flea market, Funkhana, Carless Funkhana, and the very important Advisory Council meeting and the Steering Council meeting**. In the evening, the **Awards dinner will be held and Awards presented to the best in each category judged or voted on**. Friday morning has the **Winner's Circle and Continental Breakfast**.

We do hope that you will consider coming to this 50th GoF West event. This promises to be a good one, filled with a lot of fun throughout the week, and you will have to look hard to find a better venue that offers first-class accommodations, great driving roads, and a beautiful setting for the car display. We hope to see you here. Reminder: This event is open to all models of vintage MGs. Questions about the GoF can be addressed to **Mike Campbell at [mlc226m@yahoo.com](mailto:mlc226m@yahoo.com) or 619-993-0952 or Larry Long at [emgeeguy@aol.com](mailto:emgeeguy@aol.com) or 805-868-8169**. The reservation form for the event will be found on line at <http://gofwest.org/gof-west-2022>, or in this publications on page 6. Order forms for the dinners and regalia will be available shortly.

### What is a Funkhana?

It seems that John Olman has created an entire website dedicated to Funkhanas or at least he is the webmaster of the site at <http://funkhana.com>. You should defiantly take a look at this website. A funkhana (fun-khan-a) is basically a similar type event as an autocross but much slower, relatively safe for any type car – not abusive to the car like some auto-crosses can be.

These events usually involve a test of very low-speed driving skills such as backing, maneuvering through cones, turning a 360 degree circle around a cone, parallel parking and whatever else the devious chairperson comes up with (such as blind folding one of the occupants and having them take directions from the other).

They often (like always), include some gimmick activities such as ring toss, putt-putt golf, hula-hoop, hop-scotch, bean-bag toss, scrabble, puzzles and anything else that requires driver and/or navigator teamwork. These events can be not timed or timed.

Funkhanas can be even be held carless (no car at all) while others might have you start in a car and end up without the car. Some have you switch roles as driver and navigator. Most do involve driving your car to check points or "stations" where the driver and/or navigator will have to perform the designated activity. Successful completion of an activity either adds points or reduces the overall runtime of the participants.



### What is the GoF West Advisory Council?

The Advisory Council is a group to advise the GoF West Steering Committee by providing grass roots inputs and oversight from the GoF West Regional clubs. While the meetings are open to all GoF West participants for comments, to keep voting fair and provide equal representation, voting members are composed of one representative from each GoF West participating club that is attending the event.

And who is your club's representative? Great question, and each club needs to designate a member from their club to represent them. This should be done at least 30 days prior to GoF West. Do not assume it is your club's President, and again, the representative must be present at the GoF West 2022 event in June/July.

**Please let us know by May 28th, 2022 who your club representative will be;** so we can plan for them and avoid double representation. If you are the only one from your club attending, then it is probably obvious who the representative will be, but do notify us ahead of time. Send your club's representative's name and club affiliation to our Steering Committee Chair, **Kevin Campbell at [kmcampbellsd@gmail.com](mailto:kmcampbellsd@gmail.com)**.



## TENTATIVE AGENDA - GoF West 2022

### Monday 6/27/2022

1:00pm-5:00pm	Registration	(All rooms to be finalized)
1:00pm-5:00pm	Hospitality suite	Lobby
1:00pm-3:00pm	Regalia Sales Set-up	Room 428/430 or xxx/xxx
3:00pm-5:00pm	Regalia Sales	Del Mar * (Figueroa A ??)
All Day	Car Wash	Del Mar * (Figueroa A ??)
5:00pm-7:00pm	First timers display	Rear Parking Lot
6:00pm-7:00pm	Orientation (May be dinner—TBD)	Garden Patio area * (TBD)
8:00pm-9:00pm	Registration	Ballroom (Figueroa B or 555/terrace)
		Lobby

### Tuesday 6/28/2022

All Day	Car Wash	Rear Parking lot
8:00am-9:00am	Registration	Lobby
8:00am-10:00am	Car Display Set-up	Riverview Park
10:00am-2:00pm	Car Display	Riverview Park
11:00am-1:00pm	Car display lunch—(to be confirmed)	Riverview Park
2:00-4:30pm	Regalia Sales	Del Mar * (Figueroa A ??)
2:00-4:30pm	Models, Arts & Crafts Display	Del Mar * (Figueroa A ??)
3:00-5:00pm	(TBD)	Hospitality suite Room 428/430 or xx/xxx
3:00pm-4:00pm	Tech Session	Clubhouse Room * (San Rafael)
3:00pm-4:00pm	Tech Session	Clubhouse Room * (Santa Rita Hills)
3:00pm-4:00pm	Tech Session	Clubhouse Room * (Nojoqui Falls)
5:00pm-7:00pm	No-Host Cocktails/Pub Night	??? (San Rafael/Santa Rita Hills)
Evening	Self Dinner	Local Restaurants

### Wednesday 6/29/2022

9:00am-2:00pm	Rallye/Tour (Turn in rally sheets by 4:00 PM)	
2:00-5:00pm(TBD)	Hospitality suite	Room 428/430 or xxx/xxx
3:00-5:00pm	Regalia Sales	Del Mar * (Figueroa A ??)
3:00-5:00pm	Models, Arts & Crafts Display	Del Mar * (Figueroa A ??)
4:00pm-5:00pm	Tech Session	Clubhouse Room * (San Rafael)
4:00pm-5:00pm	Tech Session	Clubhouse Room * (Santa Rita Hills)
4:00pm-5:00pm	Tech Session	Clubhouse Room * (Nojoqui Falls)
5:00pm-6:00pm	Reception/No-Host Cocktails	Garden Patio/Ballroom Foyer
6:00pm-8:00pm	Auction Dinner	Ballroom * (Figueroa B)
8:00pm-10:00pm	Auction	Ballroom * (Figueroa B)

### Thursday 6/30/2022

3:00-5:00pm	(TBD)	Hospitality suite Room 428/430 or xxx/xxx
8:00am-Noon	Regalia Sales	Del Mar * (Figueroa A ??)
8:00am-Noon	Models, Arts & Crafts Display	Del Mar * (Figueroa A ??)
7:00am-10:00am	Flea Market	Rear Parking Lot
9:00am-12:00pm	Funkhana	Theater Parking Lot (Line up at the tennis court)
9:00am-12:00pm	Carless Funkhana	Theater Parking Lot
1:00pm-2:00pm	Advisory Council Meeting	Boardroom--(3rd floor) (Figueroa B)
2:00pm-3:00pm	Steering Committee Meeting	Boardroom--(3rd floor) (Figueroa B)
5:00pm-6:00pm	Reception/No-Host Cocktails	Garden Patio/Ballroom Foyer (Figueroa B/Foyer)
6:00pm-10:00pm	Awards Dinner/Awards Presentations	Ballroom * (Figueroa B)

### Friday 7/1/2022

8:00am-10:00am	Winner's Circle	Garden Patio area * (Terrace??)
8:00am-10:00am	Continental Breakfast	Garden Patio area * (Terrace??)

## “Things to do” around the GoF West 2022 location...

We know you are attending for the MGs, but you might want to spend an extra day or two to see the sites. <https://www.discoverbuellton.com>

**Solvang: 1639 Copenhagen Drive in Solvang, CA.** A picturesque town with Danish roots (and amazing bakeries) in the Santa Ynez Valley makes for a charming wine-tasting outpost. They have over 150 wonderful boutique shops. Imagine a village where fresh-cut flowers and warm-from-the-oven pastries scent the air. Add gingerbread architecture, twirling windmills, and exceptionally friendly people, and you've got the Danish hamlet of [Solvang](#).



Speak to anyone who's visited Solvang, it's likely that one of their first comments will be the bakeries (which should not surprise—some of those delicious treats are called “Danishes,” after all). Danish Mill Bakery, Olsen's Danish Village Bakery, Mortensen's Danish Bakery, and Æbleskiver Café, among others, all delight fans of baked goods with their fresh daily offerings.

**Hans Christian Andersen Museum: 1680 Mission Drive in Solvang, CA.** Museum Highlights: Andersen's life and work; Jenny Lind, the beloved singer known throughout the world as “the Swedish Nightingale,” Andersen's unrequited love; Jean Hersholt, Hollywood philanthropist, and Anthology and individual story books available for purchase. <https://www.bookloftsolvang.com/hca-museum>

There are at least three **golf courses nearby: La Purisima at 3455 State Hwy 246, Lompoc, CA; Zaca Creek at 223 Shadow Mountain Drive, Buellton, CA and River Course at the Alisal at 1053 Alisal Road.** Find your next adventure at **Santa Barbara Wine Country Cycling at 1693 Mission Drive in Solvang, CA.** <https://www.winecountrycycling.com/>

**Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Gardens at Located in River-View Park in Buellton, 151 Sycamore Drive, Buellton, CA 93427**

<https://www.santaynezvalleybotanicgarden.org/> The Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden Foundation is dedicated to fostering the discovery and deeper understanding of the natural world and an appreciation of the significance of nature in our lives.



**Mendenhall's Museum of gasoline Pumps & Petroliana at 24 Zaca Street in Buellton, CA.**

The Mendenhall Museum is a private collection located in California's beautiful Santa Ynez Valley. The museum has one of the west coast's largest petroliana collections including gasoline pumps, globes, and porcelain gas, oil, & road signs. There are also race cars, racing memorabilia, license plates, gas & oil items, and other miscellaneous antiques.

By appointment only. Tours are booked on a “first come, first served” basis. All of our tours are guided tours that take approximately 1 1/2 hours. All tours are by appointment only. Please call (805) 689-2402 to book a tour. Contact them for available dates. There is a \$15.00 per person donation for parties of less than twenty people.



**Ostrich Land: 610 E Hwy 246 in Solvang, CA** They have 100+ amazing ostriches and emus are adored by people of all ages. Locals often bring guests to see "Buellton's favorite pets." Visitors are invited to feed the animals, or just stand back and enjoy the interactions and antics of these unbelievably large birds. <https://www.ostrichlandusa.com/>

**Buellton Historical Society at 376 Avenue of Flags, Buellton, CA. Located upstairs in the famous Pea Soup Andersen's Restaurant.** The Historical Society is a local non-profit devoted to preserving the historically significant events in Buellton, CA. Take a glimpse into the history of the Buell Family, and our city's background as "Service Town USA". Stop by for a little lesson in history, enjoy some of the famous soup, or visit the gift shop for a souvenir!

**Pea Soup Andersen's Restaurant at 376 Avenue of Flags, Buellton, CA.** Over many years, whole generations have grown to love our "All Natural" Split Pea Soup. They have told friends/family who in turn have told more friends and family about our courteous service and value-minded home cooking. In the tradition of "Andersen's Electric Cafe", their restaurant has been a favorite of salesmen, tourists and truck drivers since 1924. <http://www.peasoupandersens.net/>

**The Creation Station Fabric & Quilt Shop at 252 East Hwy 246, Unit A, Buellton, CA. Closed Mon & Tues.** 100% cotton fabric and flannel. All displayed within an environment of fun and funky displays, reusing anything we can find in a way that just is not natural people. You really need to see it to believe it. We invite and hope you'll come to see us! <https://www.thecreationstation.com/>

**Old Mission Santa Ines at 1760 Mission Drive in Solvang, CA.** The Mission is 19th of the 21 missions built in California from 1769 to 1836 by Spanish Franciscan priests led by Father Junipero Serra. The Mission was founded on September 17, 1804 by Father Estevan Tapis, it was the first European settlement in the Santa Ynez Valley. The Mission, which commands a superb view of the Santa Ynez River Valley and the Santa Ynez and San Rafael mountain ranges, continues its central role in the spiritual and social life of the Santa Ynez Valley as an active parish church and is administered by the Capuchin Franciscan order. Mission tours are available seven days a week 9AM-5PM, enter through the Gift Shop to see the museum, church and gardens. <https://missionsantaines.org/>



**There are over a hundred wineries in the area as well as breweries and great restaurants to enjoy on your stay.**

**The Barrelworks Taproom (open for lunch & dinner) and the Firestone Walker Brewing Company at 620 McMurray Road in Buellton, CA** is located very close to the host hotel. <https://www.firestonebeer.com/buellton/>

**The Figueroa Mountain Brewing Company at 45 Industrial Way in Buellton, CA.** Enjoy the garden area of Figueroa Mt. Brewing Company, sharing appetizers from The Kitchen while playing bocce ball and oversized Jenga. <https://www.figmtbrew.com/>

**The "Starting Gate Restaurant" is located at the Santa Ynez Valley Marriott—Breakfast**

**The "555 Lounge & Bar" is located at the Santa Ynez Valley Marriott— 6am to 11pm** Stop by with friends for a Natter & Noggin. Drop by in the morning for your favorite Starbucks® beverage and a pastry and gather with friends or colleagues over a glass of wine or a local brew and enjoy appetizing selections from our menu featuring unique offerings ready in 5, 10 or 20 minutes. Feel free to linger and partake the daily farm-to-table specials, freshly tossed salads, and artisan pizzas fired in our specialty oven imported from Italy. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

*Santa Barbara County has a history of wine making and wine grape growing stretching back more than 200 years to before California was a State. From the Mission Era of early California through the Ranchero and Pueblo Era, struggling through Prohibition to the beginning of the modern era of wine making that started in the 60's, Santa Barbara County continues to combine traditional, hand-made techniques, with the latest innovations in grape growing and wine making.*



**GoF WEST 2022  
REGISTRATION FORM  
BUELLTON, CALIFORNIA  
JUNE 27-JULY 1, 2022**

**Monday through Friday  
Registration Fee  
\$75.00 USD after March 31, 2022  
In Spirit \$25.00**

*Cancellations after March 31, 2022 will revert to "In Spirit"*

Names - as you want them on your name tag and in the Booklet:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children under age 18 (or dependents) who will be attending with you:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Club Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Other MG Clubs Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

First GoF West with a MG? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Number previously attended: \_\_\_\_\_

First GoF West without a MG? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

MG: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be bringing a trailer?: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be staying at the Resort?: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code (3 digits): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature if paying by Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL INFORMATION**  
**Santa Ynez Valley Marriott**  
**555 McMurray Road, Buellton, CA 93427**  
**1-888-236-2427 (Request GoF West 2022)**

Rates are \$169.00 per night plus applicable taxes. The quoted room rate includes full breakfasts for two registrants per room each day. A Pet Fee may be applied. Last Day to Book hotel room in Friday, May 27, 2022 unless already sold out.

Please send form and payment to Mike Campbell, 3570 Willow Street, Bonita, CA 91902. Make check payable to GoF West. For additional information, please visit web site at [www.GoFWEST.ORG](http://www.GoFWEST.ORG) or email at [MLC226M@YAHOO.COM](mailto:MLC226M@YAHOO.COM) or call (619) 993-0952.



Drive Home from Lake Tahoe, NV



Car Display at Lake Tahoe, NV



Car Display at Lake Tahoe, NV



Car Display at Lake Tahoe, NV



Funkhana at Prescott, AZ



Car Display at Prescott, AZ



First Timers Display at Prescott, AZ

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Looking Back at some of the Fun had at GoF West Events



Rallye at Lake San Marcos, CA



Funkhana at Lake San Marcos, CA

Car Display at Lake Tahoe, NV



Safety  Fast!



Flea Market at Lake San Marcos, CA



**Car Display at Firestone Winery in Los Olivos, CA**



**Awards from GoF West at Prescott, AZ**

**Arts & Crafts at Lake San Marcos, CA**



**Arts & Crafts at Lake San Marcos, CA**



**Car Display at Firestone Winery in Los Olivos, CA**



**Mike Campbell's Arnolt-MG**



**Car Display at Prescott, AZ**



**Meeting Minutes for the GoF West Steering Committee meeting** which was called to order at 6:05pm on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, via a Zoom video call. Meeting recorded for ease of transcribing. Scribe: Val Howard-Hogue

**Attendees:**

Kevin Campbell, Chairman  
 H (Hilario) Garcia, Vice Chairman  
 Mike Campbell, Financial Officer  
 Valerie Howard-Hogue, Secretary & Gazette Editor  
 David Edgar, At Large Member  
 Larry Long, GoF West 2022 Chairperson  
 Donna McNabb, GoF West 2020+1 Chairperson  
 Steve Brent, Club T MG, observing and GoF West 2020+1 Co-chairperson  
 Joyce Edgar, TC Motoring Guild, observing

**Members not in attendance:**

Sara Barrow, At Large Member (not able to attend)

**New Business:**

Motion on the floor from Larry Long: That the Steering Committee accept Mike's suggestion to have those people that attended the GoF West last year and the people that are coming this year to GoF West, temporarily make up what we are calling the Advisory Council, so we can send a message out asking for a Club or person(s) to step to host a future GoF West. 1<sup>st</sup> - Larry Long, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mike Campbell

Motion was tabled till current direction is figured out/discussed. All voted yes, except Larry Long who opposed tabling the so motion.

Larry asked, "Why do we want to table motion?" So further discussion resulted. Advisory Council is any attendee of the GoF West event.

Decision was made to send email message out to everyone on the email list Larry has compiled. David has crafted a letter asking for a Club or person to step up and host future GoF West events that everyone agreed to use. This item was voted on and approved by all.

**Direction of GoF West Discussion:**

Discussion as to whether or not to disband GoF West or go to a different cadence or event occurrence than every year. Mike suggested we let it go for two years instead of Joyce's suggestion of five years to see if any Club or person steps up to hold a GoF West event.

Steve said we need to get more young people into this event. Such as those folks that own MGAs, MGBs or Midgets who then will get T-series and vintage MGs.

Larry: No reason to dissolve the GoF West corporation. Would like these two questions answer before we discuss how to get younger people involved in GoF West or dissolve event.

Is there anyone on the Steering Committee that is willing to put together and chair 2023 GoF West? No

Are we still following the pattern of rotating the GoF West between five different locations according to a decision made by past Steering Committee? It seems there was no objection, and this topic was discussed.

Kevin to Larry: If we stop the GoF West who would maintain the GoF West Corporation documentation, insurance, etc. till someone or group wants to hold an event if we do not dissolve or disband event?

Larry: A committee. Could be a very small committee. It could be a very small committee, but somebody would have to do that.

Mike: You mentioned the Articles of Incorporation. He only has the first page of two-page document and Mike has requested from the California Secretary of State a complete copy of this document. The purpose stated for GoF West as stated in the articles is to operate an annual social and recreational event known as GoF West. This is in the articles of incorporation. So, that would indicate it is an annual event. You have to amend the Articles of Incorporation to change the frequency of the GoF West. And that comes up where the Advisory Council advises the Steering Committee who then makes a motion. There's nothing in the bylaws as to how to amend the articles of incorporation. Mike agreed to send copy of Articles of Incorporation to the Steering Committee members when they arrive.

**Item for the Advisory Council:** The Articles of Incorporation says that a specific purpose or this corporation is to engage in the business of sponsoring, organizing, promoting, and operating an annual social and recreational event known as GoF West for the owners and enthusiastic of vintage MG automobiles. It was discussed to drop the word annual and leave timing open.

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**Discussion around rotation location of GoF West: (5 geographic areas in the Western US and Canada)**

So Portland was last year 2021 (2020+1) Mt. Hood, OR. And then it was Washington. And we had requested that it be in Southern California for this year because of the 50th. And that's why I've been wanting to get back to Santa Barbara. So, we kind of interrupted the flow by having it in Southern California this year. Utah and Colorado said they were not interested in hosting an event per recent contact. 2019- Prescott, AZ; 2018-Reno, NV; 2017 Santa Maria, CA; 2016 Eagle Crest, OR; 2015 Rohnert Park, CA; etc.

Steve suggested talking to Sara and Paul Barrow who are in Northern Washington to see if their Club or they would be interested in hosting a GoF West. This location is closer to Canada and since the borders are open to travel this location may attract MG owners from Canada there since they could not previously cross the US/CAN border for the last two years. Steve offer to assist them.

**Gazette/Publicity:**

Val was asked to update the Gazette to send out again. David's letter used for email will be added. GoF 2020+1 awards and articles will be removed with reference to previous Gazette. Some updated pictures from GoF West events to try to spark interest. As well a smaller condensed version of Gazette for social media. Kevin to help get this posted on Facebook and possibly other media sites. Need to complete within the next two weeks. Optional tours will be available.

It was stated that we need to publicize through Organization, Clubs and where every MG related, we can find.

We should include in Gazette a reminder to send your Club representative who will be voting at the Advisory Committee.

**GoF West 2022:**

It was suggested that have a spokesperson from the Steering Committee speak for 15 minutes at the Orientation Meeting (early in the week) to ask people to come to the Advisory Council meeting to give input just to get people thinking and talking.

We should also send a reminder email out to attendees to send your Club representative who will be voting at the Advisory Committee. Bylaws say this should be received 30 days prior to event.

**Old Business:**

**Final report from GoF West 2020+1:**

Mike asked about the final financial report for GoF West 2020+1. Steve said that it was complete except for the financials as the Treasurer's wife has been seriously ill. There was some confusion regarding a \$1000 check #228. Mike stated that the Steering Committee made that payment and that it was the Steering Committee's check. So, apparently when Larry reserved the hotel, he used his credit card that was never charged and he had requested that Mike send a steering committee check as an advance in 2021 to the hotel and that is what was used. Steve to talk with Donna to try to close on this item. This report once complete will go into future Gazette.

**Future Business/Agenda for next meeting:**

**Should we amend the Articles of Incorporation to leave off the word annual?** Mike: Now, amending the Bylaws, that's straight forward and we still have time to do it. Uh, first thing one must do is anybody can send a proposed amendment to any member of the Steering Committee. If they are on the Advisory Council, they in turn, it will be submitted to the steering committee, chairperson who will provide to all members in advance, dissemination and notice for the next, major council meeting. That proposal must be received by the chair and all that. So, 45 days prior to the next schedule Advisory Council meeting. To keep it straight forward have Steve make the proposal in writing and send to Kevin and he send to the rest of the Steering Committee. "Larry does not think that the Articles need to be amended, and that they should NOT be amended because they say what the founders intended."

Suggest that physical assets can be stored in David, Mike, or Kevin's space.

Website - Domain name costs \$10.00 per year. GoF West.org would be nested in the name of the Club or group hosting if a Club was selected to do this. Let us discuss in next or future meeting.

**Next meeting to be held the week of May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 PM. Respectfully submitted by Val Howard-Hogue, Secretary, GoF West, Inc.





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