

ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES, THURSDAY, OCT. 31, CAREFREE, AZ

1. Chairman, George brought the meeting to order at 1:05 PM and welcomed all attending.
2. Only Nine Voting Delegates from each the 28 Clubs registered (32%)
3. Open Discussion on GoF West 2013
 - a. It was pointed out that there were competing tech sessions. Not fair to attendees or presenters.
 - b. A number of comments were made concerning how well run and enjoyable the event was. Little if any but minor inconveniences.
 - c. Mentioned was made about the need for a “potty stop” during the rallye.
 - d. Some complaints about the early start for the car show. It was also suggested that no names should be on the car show card. Also suggested that when using a lined parking area that the car be centered over the boundary stripe.
 - e. Very full schedule which allowed for little free time to explore. 2015 event may provide for a Sunday start for local touring and acclimation.
 - f. Funkahna not as well attended as in past but was very well run and enjoyable.
 - g. Mention was made of having the car show early in the week. It is done so the cars may be made presentable, thereby relieving the registrant of work later in the week; early ballot tally, and insuring that pictures would be available at the Awards Banquet.
4. Open Discussion on Future GoF West Wants and Possible Sites.
 - a. Mentioned that more attention should be to cars and not to the higher priced hotels. It was pointed out that the lower priced properties usually don't have the facilities to support our event.
 - b. A suggestion for 2016 was received for the Santa Marie/Pismo Beach area.
 - c. 2015 will be the Santa Rosa area at the Double Tree Inn in Rohnert Park, CA. As it is in the middle of the West Coast it should encourage attendees from the North. The Double Tree rate will be \$130 a night and the staff was very cooperative.
 - d. Reno was suggested but past experience proved that it was not viable.
 - e. Suggestion was made that if you have an idea for a venue; email your suggestion to George.
 - f. The Queen Mary was also again suggested.
 - g. Mention was made concerning “Oregon” events at the ski resorts during the summer when the rates were lower. These areas have been checked out and have proven to non-starters.
 - h. Mention was made of the unsatisfactory presentation for 2014 as far as lighting and sound. Some problems with the hotel sound system.
 - i. Mention was made of the timing, this being a fall event, sometimes affects those that are employed or with families (school). Carefree dates were selected based on the summertime temperatures.
5. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suggestion was made to more closely involve younger family members involved in the MG experience. Clubs are encouraged to begin these programs.

6. Nominations for 2 Steering Committee Members (3 Year Terms)

a. The following were nominated

- i. Larry Long
- ii. Pete Thelander
- iii. Lawrie Alexander
- iv. Jerry Felper

7. Announce Results

a. Elected for three year terms were:

- i. Pete Thelander
- ii. Lawrie Alexander

8. Adjourn

a. Meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM