

GoF West Advisory Council meeting 10/17/24 {Folsom, CA}

[Quorum = Reps from FIVE clubs]

Steering Committee

Sara Barrow (secretary)

*Mike Campbell (Finance Officer)

Joyce Edgar

Val Howard-Hogue

*Randy Koontz

H Garcia

Pam Schueler

Kathy Tyzzer

Term / Over

1st / 2024 (eligible for 2nd term)

2nd / 2024 (retiring from GoF West)

1st / 2025

2nd / 2025

1st / 2025

2nd / 2026

1st / 2026

when the 2024 after action report has been accepted

*Not present at the meeting

Advisory Members:

Pete & Fran Thelander

1. Call to Order

Club Representatives were asked to sign in.

- 12 people representing 14 clubs were in attendance.

Club	Representative
AZ MG Club	H Garcia
Bakersfield British Car Club	Geoff Kimler
British Motor Club of Utah	Listed as Jon Hermance or Lars Lyng, signature presumed to be Lars Lyng
Club T-MG	John Hoffmann
Columbia Gorge MG Club	John Hoffmann
MG Owners Club of Northern California	Listed as Ben Lenci, signature appears different
Paradise British Car Club	Jim Bull
Reno British Car Club	Pam Schueler
Sacramento Valley MG Car Club	Bob Tyzzer
Sorry Safari Touring Society	Ray Davis
Southern California MG Club	Zelda Davis Wochna
TC Motoring Guild	David Edgar
Vintage MG of Southern California	Dan Shockey
Willamette MG Club	John Hoffman

Notes:

- Arizona MG T Roadrunners – listed as Danny or Barbara Young, names crossed out but no signature. Doug Pelton is believed to have been present at the meeting.
- No representatives from the following listed clubs signed in at the meeting: Abingdon Rough Riders, Central Coast British Car Club, San Diego MG Club, Sports Cars Unlimited.

The current members of the Steering Committee in attendance were introduced.

- 2 open positions were announced

2. Comments on Strengths from GoFW24

- The Funkhana was held in a good location, definitely better than the hotel parking lot.
- The rally was fun, in spite of the weather; the ending location was good; 60 cars registered for the rally and 48 participated.

3. Suggestions for Future GoF West events

- Primary host club with help from additional volunteers; MG-specific clubs vs British car clubs; Fran mentioned that the Steering Committee has provided assistance in the past
- Clubs involved in hosting and running the event do receive an incentive payment (i.e. a reward for their efforts) and this should be publicized more
- “Casual drive” route in addition to the main rally; drive to an eatery for breakfast?
- Potential benefits of a private hotel vs a chain hotel
- Consider the frequency of the event (every year or every 2 years?) and avoid date conflicts with other major events; GoF West has ongoing expenses regardless of whether an event is held during the year
- Consider ways to encourage youth involvement (e.g. local kids selling the raffle tickets) and generate more interest from the public
- Could we offer ride-a-longs to give people the chance to experience a car they are not familiar with?
- Should the event format be updated? The Red Book includes the current guidelines for organizing a GoF West event
- H Garcia announced that the AZ clubs planned to hold the GoF West event in the spring of 2026; at this time there are no proposals for an event in 2025.

4. Nominations for Steering Committee

- Sara Barrow
- Doug Wochna

5. Club Reps authorized to vote on SC nominees

- Both nominees were voted onto the Steering Committee

6. New members take office immediately

- Steering Committee meeting will follow this meeting

7. Any Issues/Comments

- No additional comments were made

8. Motion to adjourn?

- Proposed by H Garcia, seconded by Val Howard-Hogue

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sara Barrow, Secretary, GoF West, Inc.