GoF West Steering Committee
Meeting Minutes

May 14th 2026 at 2:15 PM MST – Flagstaff, AZ

Quorum consists of a minimum of 5 Steering Committee members

Voting members
Present: H Garcia, Joyce Edgar, Val Howard-Hogue, David Edgar, Pam Schueler, Doug Wochna, Sara Barrow, Donna Johnson
Absent: N/A
Honorary members present: No honorary members joined the meeting

1. H called the meeting to order at 2:15 PM (MST)
2. Roll call: there were 8 members present, which is a quorum.

3. **Agenda review and minutes**
   It was moved, seconded and voted to approve the minutes of the last meeting, held on 02/25/26.

4. **Selection of officers**

Position	Name (term/end date)
Chair:	H Garcia (2nd, 2027)
Vice-chair:	Donna Johnson (1st, 2029)
Secretary:	Sara Barrow (2nd, 2028)
Financial Officer:	Joyce Edgar (2nd, 2029) / assisted by Pam Schueler (1st, 2027)
Members at large:	Doug Wochna (1st, 2028)
	David Edgar (1st, 2029)

5. **Website**
   Val Howard-Hogue had completed 2 terms on the Steering Committee and was not eligible for re-election but was willing to continue as an ex officio member and be responsible for the website and email list on behalf of the Steering Committee. This will be a non-voting position.

   H thanked Val for offering her services.

6. **Financial Officer's report**

a. Joyce presented an updated financial report and the latest bank information.
b. $2600 had been provided to the AZ car club as seed money for the 2026 event; the incentive payment for organizing this year's event is to be decided.
c. Preliminary figures indicate yesterday's auction raised around $4,400.

d. The current insurance coverage for the Steering Committee members (personal liability) and GoF West Inc. (events, trailer parking, etc.) will be continued.
e. It was noted that NAMGAR and NAMGBR provide additional insurance for clubs who are members, Val has used this before and H used it for this event in Flagstaff.
f. Joyce reported that $20 is due to the California Secretary of State this year (paid every 2 years), and that the necessary California and federal tax information has been filed.
g. The Bank of America account has to maintain a minimum balance of $5,000 in order to avoid any bank fees.
h. Joyce proposed that the incentive paid to the host club each year be reviewed as a way of encouraging car clubs to host future GoF West events.
i. Joyce and H proposed using Google sheets as a way to collaborate on the financial reports.

7. GoF West future events

a. Mario and Donna Johnson stepped up to plan the GoF West 2027 event, with help from Val Howard-Hogue. The suggested date was October 2027, with the location somewhere in northern California.
b. Although Helms Briscoe has been used in the past it was noted that other hotel planning services can also be helpful, as well as the local Visitors' Bureau or Chamber of Commerce.
c. It was proposed that entry #1 be auctioned off as a means of raising additional funds to support the next event.

8. **Next meeting:** To be arranged

H thanked everyone for attending.
The meeting was adjourned at 2:57 PM

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