GoF West Steering Committee
Meeting Minutes

Zoom meeting - October 25th 2026 at 10:00 AM PDT

Quorum consists of a minimum of 5 Steering Committee members

Voting members
Present: H Garcia, David Edgar, Pam Schueler, Sara Barrow, Donna Johnson
Absent: Doug Wochna
Ex Officio member: Val Howard-Hogue
Honorary members present: No honorary members were present

1. H called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM (PDT)
2. Roll call: there were 5 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 05/14/26 in Flagstaff.

4. **Financial officer - update**
   Pam Schueler was elected to the position of Financial Officer following the recent death of Joyce Edgar.

5. **Financial report**

a. It was noted that reimbursement is due to Val for final expenses from the 2024 event in Folsom, as well as for current website fees.
b. David and Pam are working towards adding Pam as a signatory for the bank account.
c. H stated that the 2026 event report is almost complete.

6. **GoF West 2027 event**

a. Val gave a slide presentation of the proposed venue for the 2027 event in Grass Valley, CA.
b. It was noted that the Gold Miners Hotel only has 81 rooms but there are several other accommodation choices available nearby.
c. The hotel does not have on-site catering services, which gives us more flexibility for the food choices and budget for the auction dinner and the awards banquet.
d. Val and Donna reported that that planning for next year's event is progressing well, with volunteers already stepping up to run the car show, funkhana, auction and rallye.
e. A deposit of $1050 is required to secure the hotel – this led to a proposal that GoF West should offer seed money for each event. An amount up to $3000 was proposed, seconded and approved unanimously.

f. It was agreed that non-MGs would be allowed to participate, and a category of "other British cars" would be included in the car show if there are sufficient entries.
g. The date for the 2027 event was confirmed as September 20th-24th.
h. Paul Barrow briefly joined the meeting to propose that the 80th anniversary of the MG Y-Type be celebrated in some way. Paul will reach out to the International MG Y-Type Register members in the US and Canada and invite them to attend GoF West 2027. This led to further discussion about marking significant anniversaries of all MG models as a way to encourage people to attend.

7. Gazette

a. H requested that any information to be included in the next Gazette be submitted by 11/14/26.
b. H anticipates having the 2026 report completed before the next meeting.

8. Tribute to Joyce Edgar

a. Val will post a tribute to Joyce on the website.
b. There was some discussion about renaming an award to honor Joyce's contribution to GoF West; it was decided that this would not be appropriate since nothing similar had been done for other people, such as Mike Campbell, who had also made a significant contribution to GoF West in the past.
c. We might consider presenting one of the 2027 awards "in memory of Joyce Edgar" as a one-time tribute without changing the award itself – Joyce particularly enjoyed the Funkhana.

9. Steering Committee

We will need to review the process for appointing/electing a new member of the Steering Committee.

10. **Next meeting:** Proposed date 11/16/26

H thanked everyone for attending.
The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM

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