

# Redding

## British Car Club

**June 2021**

**Compiled & Edited by Charles Laurence**

**From your editor** – We had a great turnout for our June meeting & dam tour. There were about 12 of us in 9 cars who met on the south side of the Civic Center parking lot at 6:00 on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Our leader, Evert Dale was not there due to out of town guests, so Charley Fitch took on presidential duties.

He told us about two upcoming events, the first of which occurs this Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at Benton Air Park from 8:00 to 3:00. Your car doesn't have to be a trailer queen to enter. Just scrape the bugs off and bring it out. If you're just looking, make sure you bring a chair. See the enclosed flyer for full details. Another event is MGs by the Bay which will happen on Sat, Aug 21<sup>st</sup> in Greenbrae which is on the north end of the bay a little over 3 hrs from Redding.

Charlie Williams told us about the Gathering of the Faithful West which will take place in Welches, Oregon Mon thru Fri, July 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>. Welches is just SE of Portland, about 6 and a half hours from here. See the enclosed flyer on this one also.

We had 4 TRs (2-TR-4s & 2 Spitfires) and 2 MGs (a B and a TC) as well as 3 daily drivers that left the parking lot and headed out hwy 299 toward Whiskeytown Dam where we stopped for a look at the lake.

From there, we drove back to Keswick Dam and on to the Shasta Dam overlook. Everywhere we stopped our cars drew crowds

As I hadn't eaten dinner I left the group looking for a burger and then home. It was a great local drive of some 45 miles.

I continue to look for your stories in a British car. It can be about an interesting drive you took or a renovation project you've been working on or a persistent problem you've been dealing with. Anything related to British Cars will be welcome. Write me at:

[charleslaurence42@gmail.com](mailto:charleslaurence42@gmail.com)

I continue to look for an MGA. Bob Harris sent me a listing he spotted on Craigs List for a '57 MGA in Chico. I went down to look at it and it had a new paint job which priced it out of my budget by about \$7,000. Otherwise it was fine. Thanks, Bob



## Recent Events

**Placer Rd** – Victor (Lotus) & Rob (Morgan) let Evert know that they were going to do an impromptu run out Placer Rd to Hwy 36 on Sat, 6/12. I decided to join them as did Evert & Bob. We met at 9:00 in the Holiday Market parking lot on Placer. So, we had a Lotus, a Morgan, a TR-6 and a Mini Cooper. We headed east on Placer which narrows down and turns into a great twisty turny road as he heads toward Igo. They turned left on Hwy 36 but I turned around and headed back into town. A beautiful morning drive through the mountains to the west.

## From the Members

**From George Rogers** – Well, tomorrow, Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>, I shall attempt to start the engine for the first time since the rebuild. I shall discover whether or not the timing of the crankshaft and the cam shaft is actually in sync. I have gone over and over the electronics, connections of all sorts, tightening and re-checking hoses and all. So, tomorrow in goes the gasoline, and if all the stars align with the moon and if the God of Triumphs smiles upon me, it will fire up. If not, well, back at it. I will keep the members advised.

*Editors note : George didn't make it, but we look forward to seeing his newly restored TD soon.*

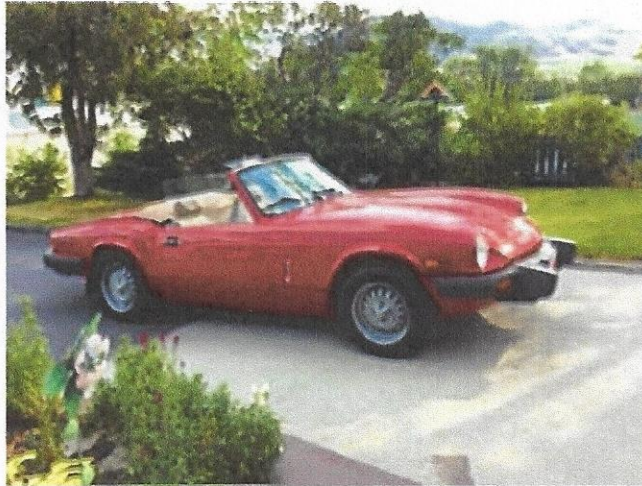
## Classified

***This section is for you. It's meant to list anything (British Car related) which you need (parts or cars), or have for sale.***

To the RBCC family - I am selling some cars, thought someone here might be interested **1) Jaguar XJ6 1985 Series III** - darker red exterior, buscuit interior - runs very well, much money spent on paint. mechanics and interior - Nardi Steering wheel etc - car will be at Lassen Canyon Nursery Shed sale on Old Alturas Rd. just east of Old Oregon Trail on Friday and Sat next - First \$5000.00 **2) Triumph GT-6+ 1969** - Owned since mid 70's, was my everyday car for a few, runs, stops turns well - Joe Curto rebuilt carbs, quite a few performance parts over many years, needs a few things, parts supplied - make offer - Jerry Ponce 949-9619 Thanks!

**'52 MG-TD** – Evert got a note about this TD with no details. Call John at 736-5760 if interested.

**1980 Triumph Spitfire** - Excellent Condition, red body, beige interior. Good tires, top & battery. 46,025 miles. Located in Oroville, Washington. Contact Jim Zimmerman 360-878-8423      Asking \$7,999.



**Wanted** – Pre 1960 MGA. Not looking for a show car. Just a good solid runner. Paint, body & interior unimportant. Charles Laurence 530-782-0546



# ★ BENTON ★

## The Father's Day Fly-In & Car Show Sunday

### 8am to 3pm



# JUNE 20

## FREE PARKING



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**GoF WEST 2020+1**  
**Registration Form**  
**WELCHES, OREGON**  
**July 26 – July 30, 2021**

Monday through Friday  
Registration Fee = \$55.00 USD  
\$65.00 USD after May 15, 2021  
In Spirit \$25.00

Cancellations after May 15, 2021 will revert to In-Spirit registration. No Refunds after June 15, 2021

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MG Club Affiliations (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Method of Payment: Check \_\_\_\_\_ (make payable to **GoF West**) VISA \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_\_

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

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code (3 digits on back): \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**HOTEL INFORMATION**  
Mt Hood Oregon Resort  
68010 E Fairway Ave  
Welches, Oregon 97067  
503.622.3101 [www.mthood-resort.com](http://www.mthood-resort.com)

Rooms are \$139 per night plus applicable taxes. Please refer to code 'GoF West' when registering to obtain these rates. Call 1-800-733-0800 or 503-622-3101. The cut off for this rate is June 26, 2021.

Please send completed form and payment to Marian Downs, 2123 18<sup>th</sup> St, West Linn, OR 97068. Make check payable to GoF West. For additional information, please visit the website at [www.GoFWEST.org](http://www.GoFWEST.org) or e-mail [madosnilver@gmail.com](mailto:madosnilver@gmail.com) or call 503.657.0492.



# Announcing the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual MGs by the Bay

Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Bon Air Greenbrae

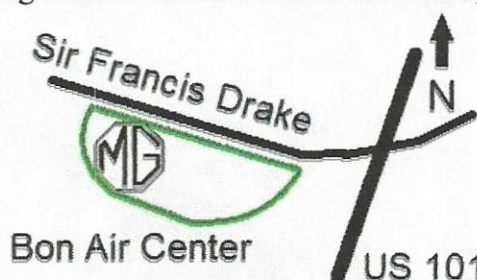
## General Information

All MGs are welcome, from daily drivers to complete restorations. Advance registration is \$25 by August 1 and \$30 thereafter. Additional cars registered to the same owner are \$10 each. Event T-shirts are \$15 and must be pre-ordered. The deadline for advanced registration and pre-ordering T-shirts is August 1.

Entry starts at 8:30AM and the show starts at 10, rain or shine, and awards are presented at 1:30PM. Popular vote judging, with awards for People's Choice, Best Daily Driver, Most Customized, and individual classes will be presented. The class awards are determined by the number of cars registered.

## Driving Directions

From US 101, exit at Sir Francis Drake Blvd. heading west. Bon Air Center is ½ mile on the left, opposite La Cuesta Drive, near the Wells Fargo Bank. 401 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, 94904



Return the form below with the entry fee, or fill it out and pay online at [www.MGOCSF.org](http://www.MGOCSF.org). One form is required for each car.

Mail before August 1, 2021 to:

MGs by the Bay  
320 B Monterey Blvd.  
San Francisco, CA 94131-3141

Make checks payable to **MGOC** or use PayPal on our website

For information call  
415-333-9699  
or visit [www.MGOCSF.org](http://www.MGOCSF.org)

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## Please print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

MG model: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MG body style: ☐ Roadster ☐ Coupe

City: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Saloon ☐ Racer

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Car color: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

T-shirts are \$15 each. There will only be a limited number of shirts available at the show.

Short description of your car: \_\_\_\_\_

Has this car ever won First in Class at *MGs by the Bay*? ☐ Yes

Release: Neither I nor my heirs will hold the MG Owners Club or Bon Air Center liable for any loss, damage, or injury done to me, my party, or my vehicle, while engaged in this event or traveling to and from this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reid's List June 2021 Edition**

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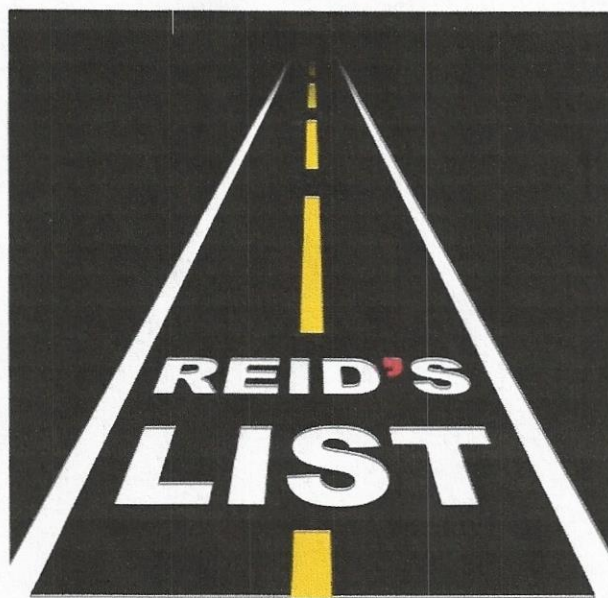
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# **REID'S RECOMMENDED COLLECTOR CAR EVENTS**

**a.k.a.**



**Participation = Perpetuation**

**June 2021 Edition**  
**Signs of Life**

**The car culture is reawakening,  
and we have proof. Please read on.**

# **Underground Tour & Car Show (all cars invited)**

**Saturday, June 19  
Camas WA to Hood River OR**

Bet you didn't know that there's a non-club association of Austin-Healey owners in this region (Oregon and Washington). It's like an underground club, but it's not a club. No dues, no officers, no bylaws, no bulls\*\*t. Just good social and driving events.

Sound like something you could warm up to? There's a monthly PDF newsletter with activity information. Email me if you'd like to be put on the emailing list:

**[classic.car.activist@gmail.com](mailto:classic.car.activist@gmail.com)**

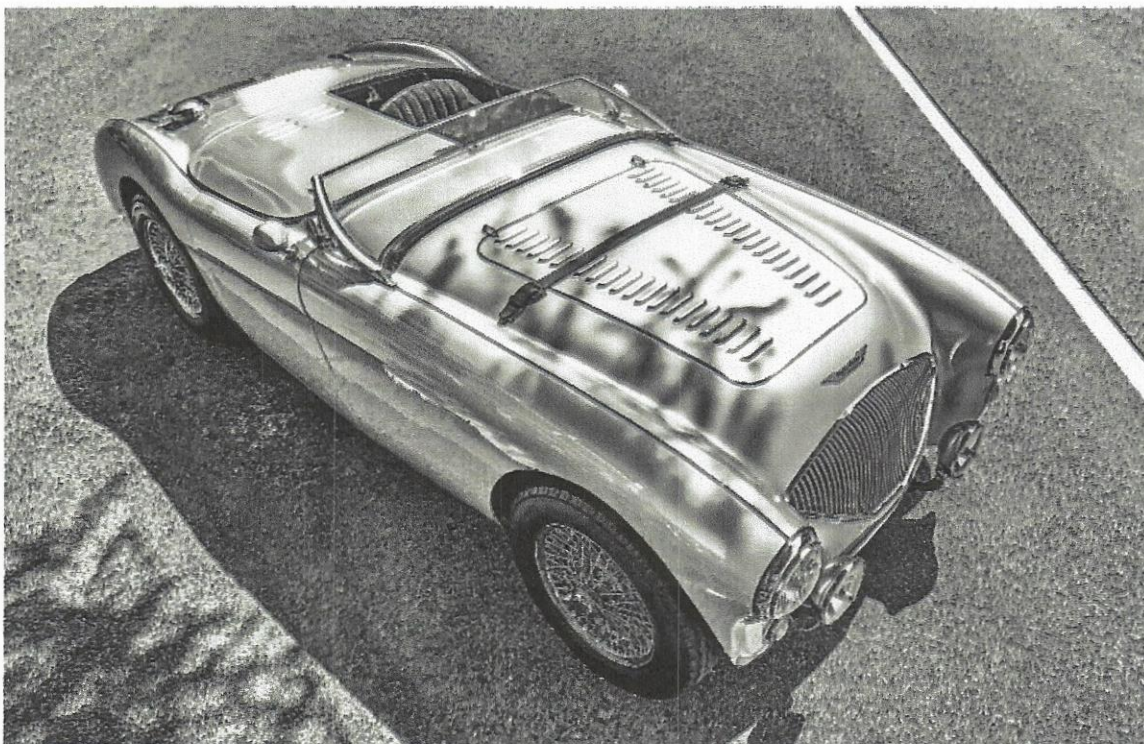
You can join us - in any car - this coming Saturday on a nice tour to the Mt. Hood Winery in Hood River where there will be a casual car show for sports cars.

**Bring a picnic lunch.**

Meet at 8 a.m. for breakfast at Smitty's Restaurant in Camas. Or you can skip breakfast and just show up at Smitty's shortly before we depart at 9 a.m. Nice easy drive eastbound on WA14, then cross over into Oregon and just a few miles to the winery. Car show starts at 10 a.m. and goes to about 2 p.m.

*Everyone and all cars invited (although non-sports cars will park in the parking lot, not on the lawn).  
No fee. No registration form. No reservation required.*





**2021**  
**Lewis & Clark**  
**Classic Rally.**

It's on.  
**It's June 25-27.**  
But it's also sold out.



**LEWIS & CLARK  
CLASSIC RALLY**

Watch this space for announcement of the opening of  
registration for the 2022 rally.



## **Portland Cars & Coffee**

The best way to learn more is to visit the website. There are cars ... and coffee. Any questions?

Actually there's a bit more to it, and here's the executive summary for those executives in a hurry:

It happens *every* Saturday morning, year 'round, 8-11 a.m., despite rain or sleet or COVID.

It's held at Langers Fun Center, [21650 SW Langer Farm Parkway](#), Sherwood, Oregon.

They also have a theme schedule beginning soon, to wit:

July 3 – Red, White, Blue

July 10 – British Day

July 17 – Muscle Cars (big blocks)

July 24 – Porsche Day

July 31 – Hot Rods & Rat Rods

But you don't have to wait until July 3. This event is held *every* Saturday, year 'round, rain or shine.

The first 50 cars within the theme may park in the Featured lot, and there's plenty of parking beyond that.

Here's that website for you non-executives with more time for research:

**[Portland Cars & Coffee](#)**





## **Cruise the Gorge**

**August 13-15**

Cruise the Gorge is ON for this year! Different venue, but same fun combination of cruising and **THREE** car shows.

Starts Friday evening, August 13, with the "Neon Cruise" in downtown The Dalles, cruising the gut just like in the old days.

Then on Saturday is the "Show in the Shade" at Riverfront Park, exit 85 off of I-84. Starts at 9 a.m., and concludes with the "Parade of Champions" award ceremony at 3 p.m. Open event with Goodie Bags and Dash Plaques for the first 250 cars. Then Saturday evening is the Eagles Lodge Car Show, dinner and dance.

Sunday features the Dufur Classic Car Show in a park in the little town of Dufur 13 miles south of The Dalles.

Details at [www.midcolumbiacarclub.org](http://www.midcolumbiacarclub.org) or email [midcolumbiacarclub@gmail.com](mailto:midcolumbiacarclub@gmail.com) or call 541-993-