Redding British Car Club

June 2022

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From your editor – We had another good meeting on Mon, June 13th at the Lighthouse Restaurant with 12 of us making an appearance. As usual, most of us arrived about 6:00 and ordered some food. The conversations covered all things automotive as well as the weather, fire danger, etc.

Evert got the meeting going at 7:00 with a report from Charley Fitch that we now have 30 paid members.

Evert told us about a TR-3 that a non-member's widow wants to sell. If you're interested call Doug who is a family friend and now lives in Virginia at (707) 445-3354. He can give you details

It was decided that our July meeting will be our annual "dam" tour. We'll meet at the Lighthouse at 6:00 on July 11th and head out from there.

Dan Mathews told us about a "sticking clutch" problem he's having with one

of his Lotuses (Loti?). and he received several suggestions on how to un-stick it.

Our next car event will be the Two Seat Car Show in Eureka this coming Sat which I'm going to check out. I have also listed a number of events from the Reid's List which are in Oregon.

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're involved with.

Anything related to British Cars will be welcome. Write me at:

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I continue with my hunt for an MGA. A couple have come available in New York but I'm not going to travel that far to check them out. A new listing has just showed up in L.A. that might work out.

Recent Events

Mt Lassen – A small group of us met in Palo Cedro on Sat morning, June 11th for a drive up through Mt Lassen Park. There were 2 TR's, a 6 & a 4, and 3 daily drivers. The temp was in the low 70's as we headed east on 44 through Shingletown to a right on 89 toward the park. We stopped at the parking lot to pick up Charley

Williams in his award winning MG-TC which he had trailered up from Red Bluff. The two TR's really attract attention but the TC is a real show stopper. We continued through the park to the south entrance where we stopped for our picnic lunch.

Upcoming Events

June 18th - Two Seat Car Show, Eureka 9:00 - 2:00 \$15 per car

June 26th - Malaise Invitational - Eugene, OR - www. malaiseoregon.com

July 3rd - Northwest Rod & Classic - Independence, OR - heritageautoandagshows.com

July 8th - 10th - Lewis & Clark Rally - Lincoln City, OR - www.lewisandclarkclassicrally.org

July 17th – Forest Grove Concours – Forest Grove, OR – forestgroveconcours.com

Aug 6th -15th Old Time Cruise to Estacada – Estacada, OR – www.Route26Cruisers.com

Aug 12-14 - Cruise the Gorge - The Dalles, OR - www.midcolumbiacarclub.org

Aug 28th - 21st Collector Car & Classic Boat Show - Lake Oswego, OR -

Sept 9th - 11th - All British Field Meet - Portland, OR - www.allbritish.org

Sept 18th - Southwest Idaho All British Field Meet

We are excited to be hosting our 6th annual Southwest Idaho All British Field Meet (SWIABFM) (with a 2-year hiatus due to COVID) this September 18th with a reception on the 17th. We would love for you to join us!

Once again, the show will be held at the Village at Meridian in Meridian, Idaho. This unique venue is simply spectacular, especially for a car show, with a beautiful

fountain, specialty store-lined streets, restaurants and a movie theater. Adding to all of this, you will be thoroughly entertained by listening to the fabulous West Abbey Road (Beatles tribute band) perform and also get to see and hear the Boise Highlanders pipe, drum and dance corp. Come for the show on Sunday or make it an exploration trip around on our website.

It is British classic car owners like yourselves and club members across the northwest that make these shows exciting and successful, and we would enjoy you being a part of our event. The people who register and attend the show have the opportunity to support our local charity, the Meridian Food Bank, with donations of cash and/or food items. Help us promote the show. If any of your members are on IG, they and their friends and families can share information about the show. If you already have us on your calendar, website and in your newsletter, we appreciate your support.

Find out more here:

https://swiabfm.idahobritishcars.org and https://instagram.com/swiabfm.

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.

1964 MGB - Body is pretty straight & is mechanically sounds. Paint is ok. New seat covers (mirror trim UK). Comes with 2 set of wheels (15in chrome wire wheels and a set of 14 in painted). Lots of new parts: Signal switch, window & door seals, hoses, oil cooler w/braided lines, new marker lights, speedo cable, door handles, shifter boot, side mirrors. HARD TOP included (also has frame for vinyl top). Has most dash



knobs/switches. This MGB is really close to being done but I can't finish it. Has DMV fees of \$860. I haven't paid them because I wasn't sure whether it would be parted out, used out of state etc.

Wanted – pre 1960 MGA. Still looking for a good driver. Doesn't need new paint or upholstery. Just a good running car that I can maintain. Charles Laurence 530-782-0546