Redding British Car Club

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From your editor - There was a small group of us on Mon, 9/12 at the Lighthouse Restaurant with 6 people showing up for our monthly meeting. Evert started off by discussing the Christmas Party. The date will be Dec 21st at Cattlemen's Restaurant on Hilltop Dr in Redding. We'll open the doors at 6:00 for some socializing with dinner being served at 7:00. Cost will be \$25 per person. The actual cost will be \$66 but the club will pick up the \$41 difference. As in previous years we'll have a "dirty Santa" gift exchange so you should bring a gift in the \$15 - \$20 range if you want to participate. I will also have all the calendar submissions on display so you will be able to vote for your 12 favorites.

Speaking of calendar pictures, I now have 5, so need at least 7 more. If you have not sent me a picture of your British car, this is the best time of year to do so. The picture should be in "landscape format" meaning wider than it is tall. And it should be a picture of a single car rather than your car in a group of cars. If you have more than one British car, separate pictures of each is best. Your car in a

scenic location on one of our drives is an easy way to do it. Email your picture to me at:

charleslaurence42@gmail.com

We discussed the idea of getting a high school shop class involved in the restoration of a British car by obtaining a restorable hulk and donating it to a school. First we have to find a high school that has an auto shop class and meet with the teacher & principal. If you know of a school with an auto shop or have any contacts with the school district let Evert know. idea is the students will do the work. then we'll sell the finished car and use the money to buy another project car. 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.

Recent Events

Willows Car & Bike Show – It was a perfect day for a car show in Willows on Sat Aug 20th. The park where the event is held is the best I've seen in the North State. Lots & lots of trees providing shade on the hottest day. The cars on display were an interesting mix of classics from the 40's, 50's & 60's as well as American hot rods & customs with some low riders thrown in. There was only one British car - an early MGB which was in great condition. In addition to the cars there were a ton of motorcycles, several food trucks and a dozen or so tents selling all kinds of handy crafts. I really enjoy this show as there is plenty of shade, lots of food and places to sit and just watch the people.

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.

'52 MG-TD - My name is Theron Reid & I live in Montana. I have an original 1952 MGTD convertible, right-hand drive. It was my grandfather's and passed down to my father, who just died. It has not ran since it was moved from Montana to Redding in 1980s. I was going to ship it back up to me to work on, but I am not sure I want to take it on. Is there a chance someone would be willing to purchase it. My siblings lost my mom and dad this year and are struggling to figure how to deal with everything. Please get back to me if you have anyone interested.



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