

Redding

British Car Club

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From your editor – It was a smokey overcast evening on Monday, Aug 9th and 11 of us met at the Lighthouse on Hartnell for a 7:00 meeting. Most of us arrived at 6:00 to give us time to eat their most excellent fish & chips.

Evert gave us a brief rundown on our recent drives which were a run to Lassen Park and another to Trinity Lake. Charley Williams gave us a recap of his trip to the national MG club's event called the Gathering of the

Faithfull West which was held in Welches,

Oregon. They put on an interesting series of events including a car show, gymkhana, and drives around the countryside. Charley was most interested in seeing Multnomah Falls but it turns out you have to make a reservation so all he could do is drive by the entrance in his TC. Charley took 2nd Place in the TC class in the car show and came home with a trophy.



Evert asked me about my MGA search and I described my trip to Southern Cal

to look at one for sale by Beverly Hills Car Club. This is not a club at all but a business specializing in the sale of

specialty cars of all kinds which is located in LA. It consists of 4 warehouse buildings with probably 500 cars on display. They are not terribly well organized and I left without buying a car.

Driving down I-5 I noticed a sign outside Willows announcing a Car & Bike Show on Aug 20th & 21st in Jennsen Park which I am going to check out.

There is also an event that same weekend called Brits by the Bay in Greenbrae which is near San Rafael. Don't know where in Greenbrae it is but I'm going to try to find it.

I'm going to be gone on a roadtrip to the Northeast to visit New Hampshire, Vermont & Rhode Island in Sept, so there won't be a newsletter next month 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:

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I continue to look for an MGA.

Recent Events

Lassen Park Tour – It was a cool (relatively) 76 degrees on Sat, July 17th when 6 cars met up in the parking lot of the Holiday Market in Palo Cedro at 9:00 in the morning. There were 3 TR's (a 4, a 6 & a Spitfire) and a Mini plus 2 daily drivers.

We had a nice drive up into the mountains to our east and then turned right into the park.





We made the climb up into Lassen National Park to Mill Creek Resort for lunch. They have good food and an excellent outdoor seating area on their deck.

Trinity Lake Tour - Nine of us showed up Sun morning, Aug 9th for the ride to Trinity Lake and then back to Mountain Valley Grill for a good lunch.



The weather was pleasant, but got a little warm after descending Buckhorn. Good to get out for a while.

From the Members

From Evert –

Subject: Brit Cars and Mental Health

"As a psychologist, I have often told patients that the best way to understand life is to work on a British sports car; nothing is easy, but if you stick with, you will succeed."

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.

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