

# THE OCTAGON

Newsletter of the M.G. Owners Club & the Peninsula T Register  
The Northern California Centre of the M.G. Car Club



MG Summer, I'm Lovin' It

## July 2015

# About *The Octagon* and MGOC...

The M.G. Owners Club, formed in 1957, is the Northern California Centre of the M.G. Car Club, formed in England in 1930. The Peninsula T Register was formed in 1973 and is now an informal sub-group of the MGOC. We receive a copy of the MGCC's *Safety Fast*, available to members on loan from the corresponding secretary. The Club is also associated with the North American MGB Register, the North American MGA Register, and the New England MG T Register. The MGOC holds a business meeting each month, after a Saturday Tour or Event, known as the "Natter and Noggin," in the style of English clubs. *The Octagon*, our newsletter, is published monthly by the M.G. Owners Club. Opinions expressed in *The Octagon* are not necessarily those of the MGOC, its members, or Board of Directors.

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"MG Summer, I'm Lovin' It," at MGs by the Bay 2015, The Livery, Danville, Mindy Hungerman

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Information on the MGOC finances is available upon request from the treasurer.

## MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO *THE OCTAGON*

Your stories, photos, tips, questions, and anything MGOC-related are always welcome in *The Octagon*. Please make your contributions by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the issue in which you want them to appear. Please email all contributions to [octagoneditor@mgocsf.org](mailto:octagoneditor@mgocsf.org) or send them to: Felix Lee, 27330 Ursula Lane, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022.

## RECRUITING MEMBERS FOR THE MGOC

Have you helped recruit any new members lately? The Club roster is available to members from Steve Kellogg upon request.

## MGOC.SF.ORG

Upcoming events, MGOC history, photos, membership forms, *The Octagon*, and helpful links are posted on the Club Web site at <http://mgocsf.org>.

# Forthcoming Events

MGOC Events in bold

- July 1 – MG Car Company LTD sold to Morris Motors LTD (07/01/35)
- July 5 – Cars and Coffee, Blackhawk Museum, Blackhawk
- July 17-19 – **Mendocino Coast and Redwood Tour**, Steve Kellogg and Kirk Prentiss
- July 21 – MG Car Company LTD registered (07/21/30)
- July 25 – **MGOC Meeting / San Francisco Tech Session, Natter & Noggin'**, Mike Jacobsen
- August 2 – Cars and Coffee, Blackhawk Museum, Blackhawk
- August 10-16 – Monterey Motoring Classic Week
- August 16 – Pebble Beach, Concours d' Elegance
- August 22 – William Morris' Death (08/22/63)
- August 22 – **MGOC Annual Picnic, BBQ and Swim**, Los Gatos, Steve and Vicky Kellogg

# From the Editor...

*MG Summer ... I'm Lovin' It ... Ba Da Ba Ba Ba*

OK, I readily admit, I am a sucker for any tagline that makes an emotional connection. Be it a jingle, a movie quote, or in this case, a full blown McDonald's ad campaign. Madison Avenue was in full force when it decided to rebrand "I'm Lovin' It," for this summer's release. It works because it tugs at those emotional heartstrings that make us feel good about a summer burger. Well, if it works for a summer burger, why shouldn't it work for summer MG driving? Don't we love our MGs more than a burger? Besides, the emotional quotient behind past summer MG drives, evoke a nostalgia, that only Summer and MGs can bring. MG Summer ... I'm Lovin' It ... Ba Da Ba Ba Ba! And what an MG Summer it is. We're barely into it, and we've already had two Main Events, our 22nd Annual MGs by the Bay and the 42nd Annual GOF West.

However, in order to pace things out, we've decided to cover each event, in its own issue. So if you want to hear about MGs by the Bay? Then, you are at the right place. If you want to hear about GOF West? Then, come back next month.

Once again, The Livery, in Danville, played host to our 22nd Annual MGs by the Bay. And despite the event being in the north, I am happy to report, Samantha, "Tuxedo" (new nickname for our 1955 MG TF1500, lovingly given, by the other participants attending), and I, made it up there without the slightest hiccup, back fire, or banjo bolt loosening. MG Summer ... I'm Lovin' It! A total of 72 registrants also made the trip, to display their cars and about 10, to display their dogs. Ever since Enzo and Winnie were recognized as our MG Canine Fashionistas, more are coming to our events.

## MG

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In addition, this year featured a number of kids, who have taken an interest in MGs. As we all know, we are not getting any younger, and the future of MGOC is totally dependent on winning over generation Y2K. Member, Jennifer Orum, recently came up with a number of suggestions to encourage younger people to participate in car club activities.

- Form a club committee or working group to discuss ways to attract younger people to club activities and membership (offering free food usually helps)
- Look at ways to make the membership meetings more youth friendly (involve audio-visual presentations with free food)
- Consider active events that would be of interest to young people (create a Bring A Youth to a Rally events or Working on Car events and offer free food)
- Sponsor events in conjunction with high schools or colleges nearby (and have plenty of free food)
- Develop more youth-friendly ways to communicate (yes, that means social media: email, texting, Facetime, Facebook, Twitter about events with free food)
- Look into the youth initiatives of Hagerty Insurance (include youth judging events <http://www.hagerty.ca/>)
- Make, I mean, politely ask them hand write articles for *The Octagon* ...



**i'm lovin' it**

*Safety Fast!*

*Felix Lee*

- MG Summer = dogs, kids, MGs





# President's Ponderings...

Hello MGers,

Happy Fourth of July Fellow MG lovers!

So far it has been a great driving season. Vicky and I just got back from the GoF West in Rohnert Park and we had a great time.

Congratulations go out to the MGOC members that won awards. We represented our group well. Next year the GoF West will be open to all "Vintage" MG cars and held in Redmond, Oregon. Details to follow soon.

At our last meeting, we voted on increasing Annual Dues \$5.00 to \$25.00 per year per family and if you are receiving the printed Octagon by snail mail, your Annual Dues will be \$35.00 to partially cover the escalating costs in printing and postage. (the club spent \$2,100 on postage and printing Octagons last year)

If you have already paid your dues for 2015/16 or recently joined the club since this past April, you don't have to worry about dues for this year.

For the rest of you, I will be sending out a letter in the beginning of July that you can place in your monthly "bills" stack and either send me a check for your 2015/16 dues or you can go to the Members Only tab on the website and pay your dues via PayPal.

If you are one of the 60 plus that receive the Octagon in the mail, you may want to reconsider and print your own color "Print" Octagon booklet each month.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me @ 408 355-4125.

Plans for the 3 day CA Coast to Fort Bragg trip are being finalized and although we have met our limit of 30 meals for Saturday night's dinner, you are still welcome to attend the drive up and activities, which I'm sure will be spectacular. (addendum, we've opened up a second table, so if you want to be at the kid's table and sit with Samantha and Stephanie, here's your chance ...)

Safety fast!  
Steve Kellogg



**BEST GET YOUR DUES IN  
ON TIME, OTHERWISE,  
EXPECT THE WORST**

## Wanted

Submissions of articles / photos /  
anecdotes / repairs

are always welcome

Please make submissions by the 15th of  
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you would like it to appear.

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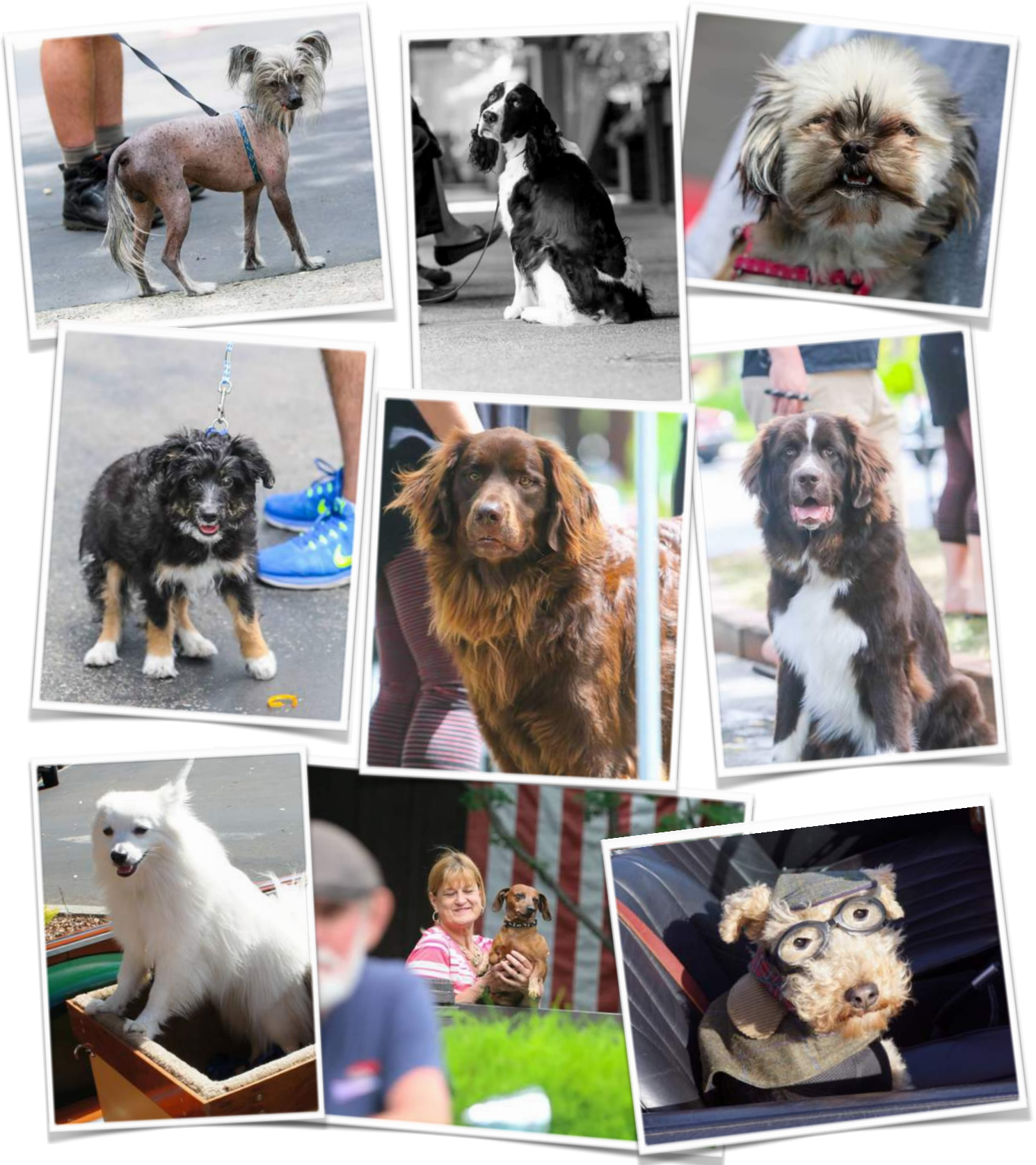
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# MG Canines

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# MG Kids

*I'm Lovin' It*





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MGB RUBBER BUMPER  
CATEGORY ...

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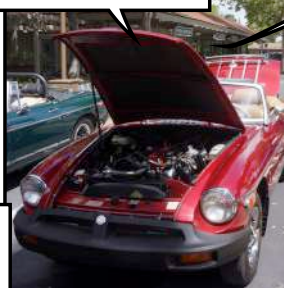


EARLIER IN THE DAY ...



?!?

WELL, I WAS  
KINDA HOPING ...



I'VE ALREADY GOT 2ND AND 3RD  
PLACE ...



BUT, COMPETITION IS  
STIFF, WE GOT CA MILLE  
2010 YELLOW TD ...



WE GOT REINING SF GIANT  
CHAMPION ORANGE RUBBER B ...



WE GOT MAGIC MIKE XXL  
SENIOR WHITE RUBBER B ...



MIGHT AS WELL START  
PACKING UP ...



WELL, THAT'S IT, I  
THINK THAT RED RUBBER B  
WINS!!



WOW, I DID IT! I REALLY  
DID IT, AND  
AGAINST ALL ODDS ...



PSST, YEAH, THAT'S GREAT,  
NOW TELL ME, HAVE YOU EVER  
BROKEN DOWN?

..... TO BE CONTINUED

Photos by Samantha Lee





# Mendocino Coast and Redwood Tour

**Date:** Friday - Sunday, July 17 - 19, 2015

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Meeting Place:** Starbucks, 260 Northgate Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903

**Event:** Our weekend will start on Friday morning in the South Bay heading up 280 through San Francisco and across the Golden Gate Bridge.

Once we hit 101, we'll make stops to pick up folks from the East Bay in San Raphael.

- Point Reyes, Bodega Bay, Gualala, Point Arena, Manchester, Elk

We will then move over to the Coast and travel up to Fort Bragg.

A nice economical hotel will be chosen and dinner is on your own.

Saturday, we'll take a drive to the Redwoods of California. Dinner for all will be in a special restaurant, Silver's on the Wharf

Sunday, we'll all head home or other points north, south or east.

**Please RSVP:** to Steve Kellogg at 408-354-4421 or [president@mgocsf.org](mailto:president@mgocsf.org) or "enroll" for the event online at [www/mgocsf.org](http://www/mgocsf.org)

**We look forward to seeing you.**



# MGOC Annual Picnic, BBQ, Swim

**Date:** Saturday, August 22, 2015

**Time:** 11:00 am - till coals get cool or sun goes down (which ever comes first)

**Meeting Place:** 107 Wilder Avenue, Los Gatos, CA 95030

**Event:** Our annual MGOC Picnic, BBQ, and Swim

**BYOBSIYWTSOJSO** (Bring Your Own Bathing Suit If You Want To Swim Or Just Show Off)

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**FYOPOTSBTTATTITFBIALOSTMRYP** (Find Your Own Parking On The Street, But Try To Avoid The Tree In The Front Because It Has A Lot Of Sap That May Ruin Your Paint)

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**We look forward to seeing you.**

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*Top Nominees will be Listed in the Next Octagon*



Photo by Kirk Prentiss

## MG Whisperer

- Don Scott

**“Now, take a deep breath ...”**

- Carlos Calvo

**“Are you sure this is how you siphon gas?”**

- Kirk Prentiss

**“All it needs is a little wax”**

- Torrey Horn

**“Earwax, the new Mobil 1?”**

- Jishna Subin, Kuwait City

**“It’s 2-parts olive oil to 1-part earwax in the carbs dashpots for optimum fuel consumption”**

- Eric Batchelor, Yorkshire, UK

**“All I hear is click, click”**

- Robert Freitas

**“Calling Mr. Kimber, Calling Mr. Kimber ...”**

- Steve Kellogg

**“Is that right, You want to be DNR?”**

- Felix Lee

Each month, we provide  
a photo in need of a  
caption.

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your caption to  
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The MGOC Board will  
chose the top finalists,  
which will then be  
revealed in the following  
month’s edition of *The  
Octagon*



Photo by Kirk Prentiss

## MGS BY THE BAY 2015 WINNERS



Photos by Mindy Hungeman and Samantha Lee  
 For Full Listings by Category, Please, Turn Page  
 (Boy, that Steve Kellogg sure won a lot!)  
 (Thanks for voting for the guy with the Tuxedo!)



# Start Planning for 2015 ...



## SUMMER

MENDOCINO COAST AND REDWOOD TOUR, 7/17-19  
 HILLSBOROUGH CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE, 7/19  
 OREGON RENDEZVOUS, 8/6  
 MONTEREY MOTORING CLASSIC WEEK, 8/10-16  
 TUNE AND SPOON LAFAYETTE, 8/15  
 PEBBLE BEACH CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE, 8/16  
 MGOC ANNUAL PICNIC & BBQ, LOS GATOS, 8/22



## FALL - WINTER

SCOTTISH GAMES PLEASANTON, 9/5-6  
 4TH BRITISH FALL CLASSIC, MORGAN HILL, 9/12-13  
 DANVILLE CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE, 9/20  
 MT. DIABLO TOUR, 9/26  
 SIERRA TOUR, 10/2-4  
 NORTH BAY TOUR, 10/17  
 VETERAN'S DAY TOUR, 11/7  
 FALL TECH SESSION, SAN FRANCISCO, 11/14  
 MGOC HOLIDAY TEA, LOS GATOS, 12/12  
 PLANNING MEETING, 1/9/16  
 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET, 1/23/16

For your official MGOC 2015 Tour Planner link here: <http://www.mgocsf.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=AgDpTROzveA%3d&tabid=63&mid=562>

### British Fall Classic



Morgan Hill, Ca

The 2015 British Fall Classic will be held the weekend of September 12th and 13th in downtown Morgan Hill (just 10 miles south of San Jose.) Online registration is now open. To register go to: [2015 British Fall Classic](#). This takes you to the event website. Scroll down a little and the registration link is on the right.

Thanks again to our Title Sponsors: Ladera Grill and On the Road Again Classics! We are also grateful to Silver Sponsor, Heritage Bank of Commerce. Sponsorship opportunities are still available so, if you are interested, please contact Mary ([mary@hiland-assoc.com](mailto:mary@hiland-assoc.com)).

As before, the net proceeds from this event will go to local nonprofit organizations.

Please spread the word! We expect a very full show!

## MGOC MGS BY THE BAY 2015 WINNERS

Class	Place	Number	Owner	Car Type
A-TC			No entries	
B-TD	4	13	George Steneberg & Marcia Crawford	52 TD Mk II
B-TD	3	17	Jay & Wendy Morris	53 TD Mk II
B-TD	2	63	Richard Sears	52 TD
B-TD	1	52	Bob & Susan Engelhart	52 TD Mk II
C-TF	2	34	Dean Webb	55 TF
C-TF	1	46	Felix & Kimberly Lee	55 TF-1500
D-MGA	3	64	Randy Wilson	60 MGA
D-MGA	2	31	Hilario & Susan Regalo	58 MGA
D-MGA	1	20	Don Livingood	57 MGA
E-MGA Coupe	1	1	Andy & Marla Preston	60 MGA Coupe
F-Early MGB	5	49	Glenn Woodward	66 MGB
F-Early MGB	4	61	Gary Baca	65 MGB
F-Early MGB	3	44	Robert & Edie Shaheen	72 MGB
F-Early MGB	2	11	Mindy & Eric Hungerman	71 MGB
F-Early MGB	1	22	Donald & Janet Smith	66 MGB
G-Late MGB	3	60	Chris Crowe	77 MGB
G-Late MGB	2	59	Tom Doyle	76 MGB
G-Late MGB	1	54	Melinda & Joseph Mongelluzzo	79 MGB
H-MGB/GT	3	43	David Hicks	69 MGB/GT
H-MGB/GT	2	1	Ken Gittings	67 MGB/GT
H-MGB/GT	1	12	Kirk & Amy Prentiss	69 MGB/GT
I-Midget	3	57	Rance & Sally Ann Haig	67 Midget
I-Midget	2	4	Richard & Rose Butler	72 Midget
I-Midget	1	41	Vic Perrella	66 Midget
J-MGC	1	62	John Rogers	68 MGC/GT
K-Pre-War			No Entries	
M-Saloon	1	48	Mike Jacobsen	58 ZB
Most Customized	1	11	Mindy & Eric Hungerman	71 MGB
Daily Driver	1	14	Lee & Valerie Sheldon	70 MGB/GT
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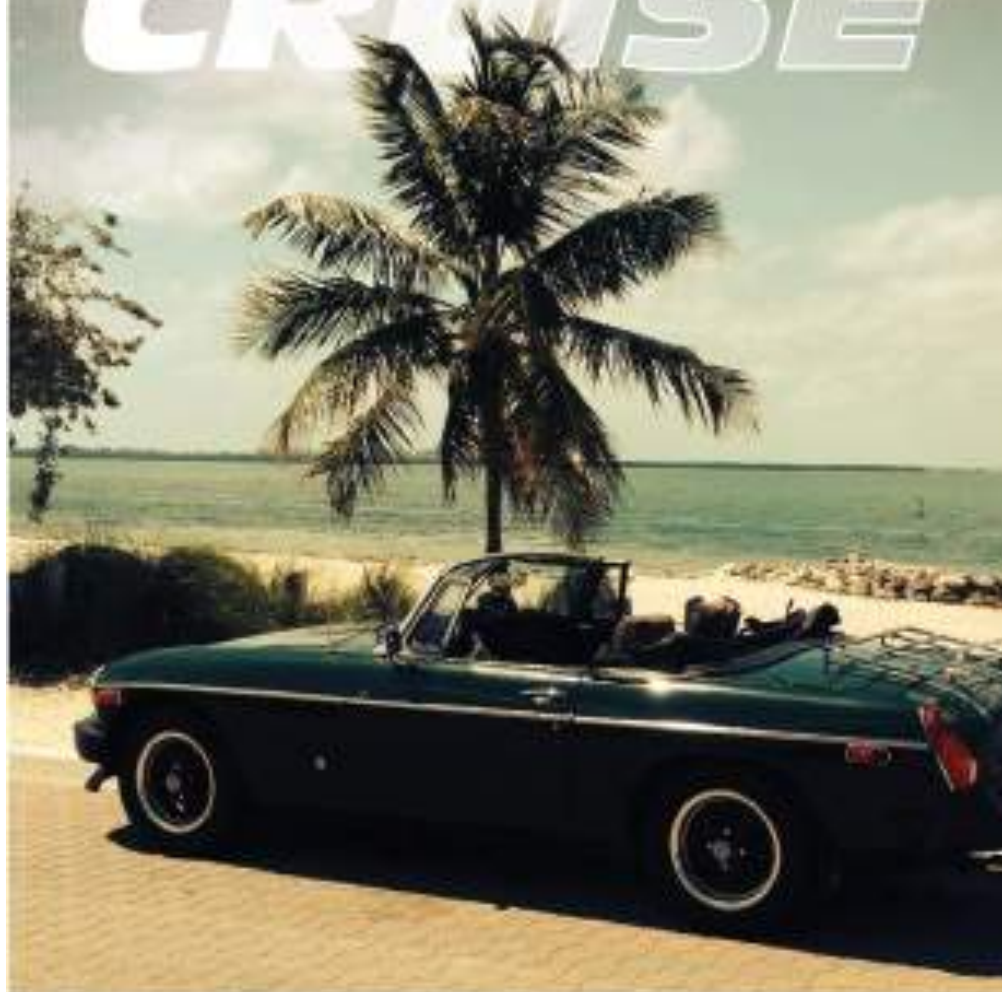
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# MGOC Business Meeting Minutes

## GOF West - Rohnert Park

June 18, 2015

**Call to Order:** 11:02 am by President Steve Kellogg

**Attending:** Jim Carslon, Marcia Crawford, Ken Gittings, Steven & Vicky Kellogg, Felix Lee, Bob Luebbert, Kirk Prentiss, Andy and Marla Preston, Samantha Lee, and George Steneberg.

**May Mileage Winner:** Not Applicable

**Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting, May 9:** Approved

### REPORTS

**President's Report:** Steve Kellogg – Gof West has been fun. Good chance the MGOC may get an award for most members in attendance – 36. Club well represented by Felix Lee's excellent presentation on Social Media.

**Vice President's Report:** Andy Preston – Nothing to Report

**Treasurer's Report:** Marla Preston

Account	June 2015	May 2015	April 2015
Checking	8,728.14	9,326.99	8,223.79
Savings	3,462.77	3,462.68	3,462.59
Total	12,390.91	12,789.67	11,686.38

There was a lot of activity for MGs by the Bay. Entry fees collected, awards and T-Shirts ordered and paid for. The bottom line was income of \$2,197.00 and expenses of \$2,804.76 giving us a loss of \$607.76. Last year we only lost \$179.72. We are already in discussion on how to improve the show itself and cut losses. I also opened up an account for GT-42 and am waiting for seed money from the national club.

**Registrar's Report:** Steve Kellogg

- 188 Number of Regular Members
- 60 Number of Regular Family Members
- 248 Total Regular and Family Members**
- 14 Number of Corresponding Members
- 5 Number of Corresponding Family Members
- 19 Total Corresponding and Family Members**
- 267 Total Members**

Membership Renewal letters and blast will go out in July.

**Secretary's Report:** Jing Chai – Absent

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:** George Steneberg – Nothing to Report

**Regalia:** David Wright – Absent – Cost of Mugs are \$6 and \$7 each. Propose to sell at meetings and events for \$10 each. If they need to be shipped, add \$10 to make them \$20 when purchased online.

**The Octagon and Facebook:** Felix Lee – Nothing new. Will send out MGs BTB info in the July *Octagon*. Need to reverify vendor ads in *Octagon* and Website. Facebook is up to 94 LIKES.

**Website:** Steve Kellogg – Updated the Swap Meet section. So far no one has added any items to the Forum or Swap Meet. Members can add their own swap meet posts, with text and up to three pictures to not be greater than 1MB each. Steve reviews all submissions.

### PAST EVENTS

Llogg run was fun!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 15-19 – GOF West – Rohnert Park
- June 18 – Natter n Noggin – Meeting at GOF West!
- June 27 – MGOC Day at the Beach – Pajaro Dunes – **Cancelled**
- July 17-19 – MGOC Weekend Drive up the Coast to Fort Bragg and the Redwoods!
- August 22 – MGOC Picnic, Barbecue and Swim – Kellogg House, Los Gatos

## OLD BUSINESS

**MGs by the Bay:** Committee members for MGsBTB 2016 to be set up by November 2015.

**NAMGAR GT-42:** Mike Jacobsen – Absent – Andy said that the contract has been signed (by NAMGAR) with the hotel in Solvang so the event is a go.

**NEW BUSINESS** – Propose increasing annual dues and new membership to \$25.00 and an amount to cover *Octagon* expenses.

A motion was made to increase MGOC Annual Membership dues to cover increasing costs, particularly with the printing and mailing of the *Octagon* each month to members who request it to be mailed. A discussion was had regarding the costs to mail the *Octagon*. Based on the @ \$2,000 spent on mailing the *Octagon* last year and @ 65 recipients, the cost is about \$30 per year per member who receives the *Octagon* in the mail.

The motion is:

- Increase annual family membership dues from \$20.00 to \$25.00.
- If a member wishes to receive a printed *Octagon* via the USPS, their dues will be \$35.00.
- Corresponding family memberships will be increased from \$10.00 to \$15.00.
- If a corresponding member wishes to receive a printed *Octagon*, their dues will be \$25.00.
- Prorated Dues throughout the year will be:
  - If joining in July through September, dues and initiation are \$25 and \$35 with printed *Octagon*.
  - October through December, \$20 and \$30 with printed *Octagon*.
  - January through March, \$15 and \$25 with printed *Octagon*.
  - If one joins from April through June, send in \$25 or \$35 with printed *Octagon* for initiation and dues and the membership will be automatically extended to July of the following year.

**Motion passed 9 Yes and 1 No.**

## BUSINESS RESOLVED ONLINE SINCE LAST MEETING

None

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A request was made for door clings or magnets with the MGOC logo. Mike will check with Dave McCann, since Dave had the Rallye to Reno door signs made. Any Status we know of?

Sad News – Rick Harvie – Member of MGOC since 2011 passed away. His wife Marja will remain in the Club.

More Sad News – Don de Fosse – Host from the April Tech session passed away last week.

**NEXT MEETING** – Saturday, August 22, Los Gatos, time TBD

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 am.

Submitted by Steve Kellogg

# HAPPY MG FOURTH OF JULY





# Classified Ads

Ads are free to MGOC members and \$6.00 per month for non-members. Please send copy (and check **made payable to MGOC** if a non-member) to MGOC, 27330 Ursula Lane, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022. Members may also email ads to the editor at [octagoneditor@mgocsf.org](mailto:octagoneditor@mgocsf.org).

## Cars for Sale:

**1949 MGTC** has a rebuilt engine with very few miles on it. The car has also been rewired with a new wiring harness. The car has been painted to the original color. The car has a new top and side curtains and original tool kit. The wood in the doors is in good condition. The compression in the engine is about 120 in each cylinder. I have been told that if it is driven more that number will come up higher. For sale at \$26,500. Contact member Larry Matthews at 415-999-2362 [Posted 03/15]



**1953 MG TD**, Collector owned for 30+ years, original 1250 cc rebuilt motor with 57 hp and a top speed of 80 mph. New MG 5 speed transmission, new front disc brakes, 4.1 rear end, original MG wire wheels, early MGB suspension, side windows, original gauges, refinished dash, new paint and interior finished in the original color Kaki with Agate Brown fenders, almost new Tan top. There are a ton of extra parts that go with the car. This car runs great, no rattles, dependable and a great investment. Zero rust and rust repair. #228019. Asking \$24,900. Contact Myles Taketa at [m\\_taketa@yahoo.com](mailto:m_taketa@yahoo.com) or 408-221-1702.



**1961 MGA1600**, runs great and has new paint and interior. Black exterior and tan interior. I have the hardtop repainted also, but the soft top is not restored. I have records of all improvements over the last 10 years. Stored in Berkeley. Price \$14-16,000

Contact member Josh Oliver [joshholiver@gmail.com](mailto:joshholiver@gmail.com) or 510-710-7883 [Posted 04/15]



**1966 MGB Roadster**, reliable driver car cover (black) and new top (black), top is fully removable for storage, new Simpson 3 point shoulder harness / seat belts, chrome air filters, AM/FM radio, British Racing Green, Michelin 185/70 R14 tires, car inspection report available from when bought, all maintenance / repair work done by On the Road Again, replaced muffler / water pump / shocks / brakes / pads / rotors and various other items. All copies of work available. \$12,800 invested, selling for \$8,250 OBO

Contact member Paul Hughes [paul\\_hughes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:paul_hughes@sbcglobal.net) [Posted 05/15]



**1967 MGB GT**. This is pretty much an all original, (except for the first two years) a one owner car. Purchased new in San Rafael, CA, from the local British Car Dealer. I purchased this car about a year ago, and have receipts for about \$6,500 of various items repaired by my mechanic, including a rebuilt transmission. The car had not been driven much for the past several years. I bought the car as a gift for my Brother, but, due to his extremely bad tennis hips, he has extreme difficulty getting in and out. Price \$8,375.00\*

Contact Robert [chevaili@gmail.com](mailto:chevaili@gmail.com) (415) 441-7699 [Posted 09/14]



**1970 MGB GT** for restoration or parts. Overdrive transmission, 5 powder -coated wire wheels, new rear leaf springs, approximately 50K miles on complete engine rebuild (block rebored only onc). Car was driven regularly through 2006, maintained by R. H. Reddy at MG Service in Kensington. Needs body work. \$3K or best offer. Contact Glenn Fieldman at [glenn@sfsu.edu](mailto:glenn@sfsu.edu) 415-570-1738 [Posted 06/15]



**1974 MGB GT** Chrome Bumper California car restored 10 years ago and always garaged since. Body is a modified Black Tulip (very deep purple) color with navy blue interior. It has been customized to create a "late model" car look with chrome pieces powder-coated black except for the bumpers. Car features custom wheels with low profile oversized tires. (205/45V16).

Engine and drive train are stock. Engine has less than 10,000 miles since rebuild; head was just done this year by On the Road Again with new valves and guides. Carbs rebuilt by British Sports Car center with new throttle shafts. Engine runs well with strong acceleration.

Restoration included many new parts and pieces. All quarter panels were replaced and rust removed from internal structural panels. new bumpers front and rear; door and window seals replaced; Brakes rebuilt with new master cylinder, wheel cylinders and calipers; new navy blue interior panels, headliner, carpets, dashboard, wood steering wheel, windshield, and seatbelts. Hatchback and Hood lifters replaced with gas strut versions. Seats are deep blue from a 1990 Honda Prelude.

Asking \$10,000. Contact member Jim Carlson [carlsonconsulting@comcast.net](mailto:carlsonconsulting@comcast.net) 408 802 0599 [Posted 09/14]



**1976 MGB Roadster** Orange with black interior (Giants colors). Vehicle has 22,000 original miles. 1800cc engine with Stromberg carburetor and 4-speed manual with electronic overdrive. Soft-top with tonneaus. AM/FM/CD stereo with removable face, remote control and MP3 interface. 15" PanaSport Aluminum Alloy hubs w/new tires. No rust and is fully restored to like new condition in and out. It is currently registered in California. Asking \$14,500. Contact member Tom Doyle at 520-220-6228 or at [wtdoyle@cox.net](mailto:wtdoyle@cox.net). [Posted 02/14]



### Wanted:

**MGA Mk II and MGB Mk I**, also interested in purchasing parts for MGA and early metal-sash MGB. Please contact member Don Scott; 707 942 0546; [don@napanet.net](mailto:don@napanet.net). [Posted 05/15]

**ZA/ZB Midgette**, in good condition. Please contact member Kirk Prentiss at: [kirkprentiss@gmail.com](mailto:kirkprentiss@gmail.com) [Posted 06/15]

### Parts for Sale:

**MGB Parts: Autopower Roll Bar** SCCA Race Approved, 1.75" DOM. Roll bar has diagonal brace, horizontal seat back brace, and small restraint bar behind driver's seat. Asking \$150. Two Chrome Luggage Racks, trunk lid mounted. \$50 each. Contact member David Wright at 510-653-3831. [Posted 05/13]

**MG Midget Rolling Chassis Body Shell** No VIN No Title. No engine, transmission, differential, front bumper, or windscreen. Not crashed but rough. Rubber bumper car. Make Offer. Contact member Nick Becker at 925-932-9778 or [becker2226@astound.net](mailto:becker2226@astound.net) [Posted 05/13]

**Chrome Wheels:** Five chrome, spline-type 15x4.5 wheels with Dunlop tires. Wheels have 48 spokes. 14,000 actual miles. Two wheels need a couple of spokes each. They were on a TF with MGA front and rear axles. Asking \$950. Contact member Elliott Sopkin: [elliottsopkin@gmail.com](mailto:elliottsopkin@gmail.com). Posted 05/15]



### Announcements:

**Enclosed Trailer for Rent:** Enclosed car trailer for rent (16' x 8'). Trailer has integrated braking system and lights with the tow vehicle, and a 12 volt 2,000 lb. Electric Winch. Electrical outlets in and outside the trailer and air conditioning. Rental rates are very reasonable with a discount for rentals of three or more days. Contact either Randy Grossman (415-518-5210) or Eric Baker (510-517-2165) for more information. [Posted 06/13]



**New and Used Parts Swap Meet / Bone Yard Sale:** 2nd Saturday of the month starting January 11, 2013

- at Union Jack 13555 Depot Street, San Martin, CA 95046
- call Marcello or John @ 408-686-1101 with any questions

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# Club Meeting

## San Francisco Tech Session

### July 25, 2015

Natter and Noggin'



This month's Club Meeting will be held before the San Francisco Tech Session  
(installing an MGB GT Window)

**Time:** 9 a.m. Meeting, 10 a.m. Tech Session

**Location:** 320 Monterey Blvd, San Francisco (cross street is Congo)

**Please RSVP:** to Steve Kellogg at 408-354-4421 / [president@mgocsf.org](mailto:president@mgocsf.org) or "enroll" for the event online at [www/mgocsf.org](http://www/mgocsf.org)



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