



June 8th, 2024 Chalk Creek Run & Picnic

A lovely group of members made the 79 mile trek to avoid the heat in the valley to have a picnic at the world famous "2 Corners". There were a couple of cars that had mechanical issues, but all cars except for one made it to the monument for the scheduled picnic.

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June 15th, 2024 British Field Days

Lots of sun, fun and British Transportation at Liberty Park.

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June 29th, 2024 Monte Cristo

Colorful LBCs, beautiful scenery and Tacos! What more could you want for a Saturday afternoon?

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Member and car spotlight Lars & Roxane Lynge with their beautiful 1949 MG TC

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The "Grundy" 1949 MG TC

This 1949 MG TC # 9493 was built on August 24th, 1949 and bought on December 7th, (anniversary date of the Japanese Pearl Harbor Attack) 1949, in Hong Kong by Mr. Hugh Lee Grundy, who was the "head", appointed by President Harry Truman to run Air America with approx 15,000 air-troops for the CIA, post World War II in the '40's, '50's and '60's.

The 1949 "Grundy MG TC" by a 1948 Lockheed T-33A jet that served under Grundy



Mr. Grundy received among many honorary recognition's, the Presidents highest award, the "Medal of Honor" for more than 40 years of "Service" to the Country.

Based in Hong Kong, where he with his wife literally lived for three years at the Peninsula Hotel, Mr. Grundy and his wife Frankie drove the MG in HK and South China.



When called back to the US in late 1951, the MG was shipped back to the

knowing when they would return, Mr. Grundy and his wife built a wooden crate/box to store the car and placed it in their barn.

Frankie insisted on greasing up the car and put vaseline on all the chrome to protect it. The car was further placed on stilts to protect the suspension and chassis.

It wasn't until 2004 with the help of a friend Mr. Jim Snider, that the box was reopened, 43 years later, and Mr. Grundy was now 91 years old!



Frankie and Hugh opening up the "coffin". Author Tom Cotter with foreword by Jay Leno wrote a chapter on this MG in his book "The Hemi in the Barn" - sub chapter "The MG in the Coffin, Playboys, Princesses and Spies".

The car was mechanically almost like new..... WITH ONLY 6,100 ORIGINAL MILES!

However, all soft goods, except the original side curtains (still in original material), upholstery, rubber, gaskets, tires and the electrical wiring and battery needed replacement.

The paint also needed to go through a refurbishing process, but all in all the car was extremely well preserved!

The car still has all the original paperwork, first bill of sale, first registration, airway bill, and HK license plate etc.

All parts, including body metal,

needed any restoration or replacement as original tools and jack as well as manuals are intact originals.

The TC has up till recently never been shown, it was kept stored privately. But after purchase by Lars and Roxane, and a bit of tidying and dressing up, the TC now has a few shows under it's belt.

It was featured in the the National and International renowned MG Journal "Sacred Octagon" April 2024 issue Then shown in cars shows, most recently the 2024 Estrella Warbird "Wings and Wheels" in Paso Robles, California, where it won "Best Foreign Sports Car, All Years and Models" and then "Best of Show" in the Glenwood Springs Rally and Car Show in

Colorado.

The Car is registered with The New England MG T-Register #13418 and The UK MG Car Club and further a member of the MG Car Club Rocky Mountain Centre founded in 1952 and TC Motoring Guild founded in 1954, and lastly further member of The British Motor Club Of Utah.

A truly historic MG TC, with a complete documented history.

Lars & Roxane Lynge



The TC at the Estrella Warbird "Wings and Wheels" show in Paso Robles, CA where it won Best Foreign Sports Car, All Years and Models



The TC at the Glenwood Rally on June 9th 2024 in Aspen, CO where it won Best of Show

More on the Glenwood Rallye on page 18

Larry Pate - R.I.P.



Larry had been a TCMG for a number of years and owned the Nigel Shiftright TC. Based on artist Phil Frank's TC, the cartoon graced the pages of many Road & Track issues, and the TC was also featured in real life in the several issues as well.

Sadly Larry's health took a hit these past few years and finally succumbed to them recently. The TC lives on and was passed to Larry's son, Ben.



July Events!

4th of July Stars and Stripes Parade - meet at or before 9:00 AM at the LDS ward on 2000 East and Michigan Avenue
July 18th, 2024 Time/Speed/Distance Rally

BMCU Merchandise

Here is the current BMCU merchandise. Roger Hemingway has can take payment via cash or by credit card via Square. Please let him know which items you're interested in so Roger can bring them to you at the next club event.

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| BMCU Patch | \$ 6.00 |
| Decals | \$ 2.00 or \$ 3.00 for 2 |
| Grill Badge | \$ 25.00 |
| Grill Badge Bracket | \$ 5.00 |
| Ball Cap | \$ 15.00 |
| Hat Pin | \$ 3.00 |
| Polo Shirt | \$ 25.00 |
| T-Shirt | \$ 15.00 |
| TR6 Patch | \$ 3.00 |
| TR6 Hat Pin | \$ 6.00 |
| Koozie | \$ 3.00 |
| License Plate | \$ 5.00 |
| Name Tag | \$ 8.00 (paid in advance) |



| Lucas Calendar | Club Officers 2024 | Exchequer Report |
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| <p>Feb 10: Potluck Planning Meeting Feb 17: Tech Session Mar 17: St. Paddy's Brunch Mar 23: Eureka Run Apr 27: Ogden Canyon/North Ogden Divide May 25: Memorial Day Tour to Torrey Jun 08: Chalk Creek Run and Picnic Jun 15: Field Day Jun 29: Monte Cristo Jul 13: Time/Speed/Distance Rally Aug 10: Early Morning Mirror Lake Run Aug 24: Trappers Loop Sep 02: State Street Cruise Sep 28: Alpine Loop & BBQ Oct 12: Nebo Fall Color Tour & Luncheon Nov 09: Season End Dinner @ Left Fork Grill</p> <p>Midweek Madness Drives: TBA</p> <p>Watch the group site for email announcements</p> <p>Don't forget impromptu events too. Tech Session anyone?</p> | <p>Governor General - Roger Davis Lt. Governor - Kent Jensen Chancellor of the Exchequer - Pat Rich Quartermaster - Roger Hemingway Web Master - Drew Frink Membership Director - Dennis Walkingshaw Newsletter Editor - Nghia Nguyen</p> <p>Contact BMCU</p> | <p>Previous Balanced: \$ 2,461.83 Contributions: \$ 295.00 Merchandise Sales: \$ 539.06 Debit 2023: \$ 0.00 Current Balance 4/24: \$ 3,295.89</p> |

