

Winter Project: Ron Christiansen

Hi Nghia, Great to hear from you! This time of year my personal car projects get put on hold as I do not have a heated garage although I do work on client projects like an MG Midget for Richard Stange in Layton. He is a new member of the club who purchased a non-running 1966 Midget last fall. What started out as a "Let's just get it running" project turned into an engine restoration when the cylinder head rebuild did not cure the low compression in one cylinder issue. Then after pulling the engine to start the rebuild process it became, "While the engine and trans are out we might as well restore the engine compartment." Then it was "If we are going to do it right let's pull off the front fenders to do a proper restoration of the firewall and fender wells." So it has turning into a complete restoration project. This car is a worthy of the effort as it is an excellent non-rusty Midget that appears to have had no accidents in its 60-year history. I currently have the block, crank, etc. back from the machine shop and all the parts to reassemble the engine at hand and will be starting the reassembly very soon.



March 4th, 2026—Left Fork Grill

10 hungry but happy folks showed up for what may be the last BMCU breakfast at The Left Fork Grill. Had I sent out a reminder yesterday or Monday it might have been a few more, who knows?

A pleasant morning of chatter and chowing down passed quickly. Thanks to those who made it!



February 7th, 2026—Planning Potluck Dinner

Great minds got together to share delicious food and discuss the upcoming driving season





Dear Fellow MG Enthusiast - Are you ready for an Adventure with your MG?

Immerse yourself in all matters MG for four glorious days from **May 11th to 15th, 2026 in Flagstaff, Arizona** at the **GoF West 2026** event. There will be something for everyone there from a Rally/Tour, Funkhanas (driven and carless), a Silent & Live Auction with MG items & car related items to purchase, a Technical Session and Awards presented to the best of the best from the week's activities at a dinner.

- ✓ MG Car Display with many classes for all MGs
 - ✓ First Time Car Display for people attending the event for the first time
 - ✓ Arts / Crafts / Models / Photos Display
- The three above events are Popular Vote not judged.*
➤ Winners' Circle

The [link to the event publication](#) with more details can be found. There is registration information and more details to be found at [registration form](#). The registration fee is currently at \$75.00 and it will go up on April 1, 2026 to \$100.00. We encourage anyone interested to sign up as soon as possible, so needed items for the event can be ordered.

Join us at the Host hotel which is the [Doubletree Hotel](#) by Hilton located on old Highway 66 in Flagstaff, Arizona. The Doubletree's address is 1175 West Route 66, Flagstaff, Arizona. You can call the hotel directly at 928-773-8888 and use the "GoF West 2026" as the group name to get the special rate of \$169 plus tax and fees **or use this link <https://group.doubletree.com/gbgw1p> to make your reservation**. To get the group rate, reserve before allowed rooms are sold out. All rooms must be booked by 4/11/26 or sooner. **The hotel requires reserving rooms through them directly to help us with tracking and to get the special room rate.**

GoF West" is the name given to a regularly held "Gathering of the Faithful" event for owners of MG cars held in the western United States and Canada. GoF West is an annual event organized following a set of guidelines from the GoF West, Inc. Steering Committee. This committee mandates some specific events to be held at every GoF West and they suggest other events that the Organizers of a particular year's GoF West may choose to incorporate. The Arizona MG Car Club is proud to have been chosen to host the 2026 event and they intend to carry on the fine tradition of the past GoF West events.

If you have any questions about GoF West 2026, they can be addressed to H. Garcia (Chairman) at hcg1977@gmail.com or by telephone 480-540-8302.

Here is the GoF West website: <https://www.gofwest.org/>



[TRA National Meet 2026 - June 15th -19th Madras, OR](#)



[Gathering of the Faithful 2026 - May 11th -15th Flagstaff, AZ](#)



[VTR National Convention 2026 - October 14th -18th Kerrville, TX](#)



March!
March 15: St. Paddy's Brunch
March 28 : Eureka Run

BMCU Merchandise

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

BMCU Patch	\$ 6.00
Window Decals	\$ 2.00 or \$ 2/3.00
Ball Cap	\$20.00
T-shirts	\$15.00
Name Badge (order & pre-pay)	\$20

Gold Circle BMCU t-shirts available in Mens S, M and Womens L and XL.
Blue Circle BMCU t-shirts available in Mens L, XL and Women's M and L.
New BMCU Hats available in Blue, Black and White.
Magnetic name badges can be ordered on a pre-paid basis,. Please email Quartermaster to order and pre-pay. The order will be placed once we have 15 or more requests.



Lucus Calendar 2026	Service Garage	Club Officers 2025
<p>Feb 07: Potluck Planning Meeting Mar 15: St. Paddy's Brunch Mar 28 : Eureka Run Apr 11: North Ogden Divide Run May 2: Ophir Run & Picnic May 23: Memorial Day Tour to Grand Junction Jun 6: Chalk Creek Run & Picnic Mar 15: St. Paddy's Brunch Jun 20: <i>British Field Days</i> Jun 27: Monte Cristo Run Jul 2: <i>Eagle Wood Speed Festival</i> Jul 4: Fourth of July Parade Jul 18: Butlerville (Cottonwood Heights) Parade Aug 8: Early Morning Run Aug 22: Trappers Loop Run Sep 7: State Street Cruise Sep 26: Guardsman Run & BBQ Oct 3: Nebo Loop Color Run Oct TBD: Golden Spike Run & Picnic Nov TBD: Bison Roundup Nov TBD: End of Season Dinner</p> <p>Midweek Madness Drives: TBA</p> <p>Watch the group site for email announcements Don't forget impromptu events too. Tech Session anyone?</p>	<p>Richard Weyland 801-381-2500 (Millcreek)</p> <p>Ron Jensen 801-374-8881 (Provo)</p> <p>Ron Christensen 801-706-1054 (Salt Lake City)</p> <p>These members provide private automotive services for their fellow members. The club/individuals hold no responsibilities for the work performed.</p>	<p>Governor General - Roger Davis</p> <p>Lt. Governor - Kent Jensen</p> <p>Chancellor of the Exchequer - Denny Blackett</p> <p>Quartermaster - Denny Blackett</p> <p>Web Master - Drew Frink</p> <p>Membership Director - Dennis Walkingshaw</p> <p>Newsletter Editor - Nghia Nguyen</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Contact BMCU</p>