



# TC Motoring Guild CLASSIC CHASSIS

July 2026



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**Our New  
TCMG Website**



## Welcome to TC Motoring Guild

Our mission is to perpetuate and maintain the MG TC through monthly newsletters, technical publications, driving events, and regular meetings. Anyone who currently owns an MG TC is eligible for membership in TCMG.

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### Upcoming Activities

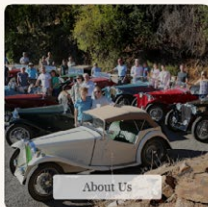
**Next Meeting:** July 28  
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New site features a rotating header banner and exclusive areas just for TCMG members. Includes updated TC Provenance List. Every TC ever produced is in the file even if the TC does not exist anymore. The whole website is a leap

forward in design and more simple for Steve to update. We spent more than was budgeted, but rewarding in that we are getting new members because of it. It all falls into our club's aim in promoting the MG TC.



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## New Regalia Item



TCMG logo fleece pullovers are a medium weight  
fleece, ideal for layering under a windproof outer  
shell or jacket. A vintage-style TCMG logo is  
embroidered on the left chest area, and a 1/4 zip  
front makes it easy to pull on and off. The collar can  
be zipped up to keep the wind out on chilly days

**Sizes:** XS through 3XL.

**Color:** Only offered in Heather Gray now with  
TCMG logo embroidered on front

**Price:** \$34 each (plus shipping where applicable).

**TO ORDER:** Contact our Regalia Chair via  
methods below.

Also see what else we have in regalia on page 14  
of this issue.

## TCMG Officers and Chairs for 2026

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| President      | Gene Olson         |
| Vice Pres.     | Sandra Loe         |
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| Treas/Memb     | Joyce Edgar        |
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| Director       | Rob Zucca          |
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|                | Jan Sorensen       |

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for contact info
2. email [tcmg@tcmotoringguild.org](mailto:tcmg@tcmotoringguild.org)  
and we will forward
3. Use Contact Us on our TCMG  
website: [tcmotoringguild.org](http://tcmotoringguild.org)

# from M Gene



We must all thank Linda Simmons for a wonderful June picnic. Fabulous deserts. We also thank Steve Simmons for helping. It is going to be a hot summer. Time to check your engine coolant. You want to be ready for the drive to Hollywood July 26.

Hope to see you there

*Gene Olson*

2026 TCMG President

## *Hollywood Heritage Museum Event*

*Sunday, July 26*

Join us for a tour back in time to the days of old Hollywood. Our morning starts with breakfast before departing on a 1-hour driving tour along historic roads to Hollywood. Our route takes us along the historic and twisty Mulholland Drive, where many of the greats like Phil Hill and Steve McQueen cut their teeth. We won't be going that fast but we will make up for it with style!

### ***Where and When***

**Meet** for breakfast around 8:00 AM

**Place:** Black Bear Diner, 18355 Ventura Blvd,  
Tarzana, CA 91356

**Depart at 9:00 AM** for our driving tour along  
Mulholland Drive

**Arrive** at the museum around 10:00 AM.

Don't miss this opportunity to drive in a pack of TCs along the famous Walk of Fame on Hollywood Boulevard!



Our destination, The Hollywood Heritage Museum, is located in the historic Lasky-DeMille Barn, the oldest surviving motion picture studio in Hollywood. This is where Jesse L. Lasky and Cecil B. DeMille, produced the first feature-length film in 1913, leading to the birth of Paramount Pictures.

See other legendary sights including Hollywood & Vine, the Capitol Records building and Laurel Canyon. Have your photo taken by hundreds of shocked tourists and become an internet sensation! OK maybe not, but it will still be fun!

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# *FROM THE FRAME UP*

*SPECIALIZING IN TABC HARD TO FIND PARTS*

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**Tuesday,**   
**July 28th**  
**6:00pm\***  
**Review of**  
**GoF West**  
**2026**



Every TC at the event was from TCMG

*Link below is for the Zoom  
meeting on July 28th*

[zoom.us/j/6234447498](https://zoom.us/j/6234447498)

**\*** Pacific Daylight Time. Meeting to  
start at 6pm but Zoom should open  
up about 5:45pm to visit.

**Note:** one Sargent point to anyone  
who drives their TC at least 10 miles  
on July 28th. We will ask on the  
Zoom meeting that night.

Establishing  
the  
Push-kana

Many videos,  
photos and  
stories will at  
the meeting



## ***TC Birthdays (Build Dates)***

|               |         |                           |
|---------------|---------|---------------------------|
| July 16, 1948 | TC 6073 | Roger Morse & Lynn Arnold |
| July 21, 1948 | TC 6101 | Patrick & Laura Mauch     |
| July 21, 1948 | TC 6110 | Mike & Sherri Simmons     |
| July 22, 1948 | TC 6126 | Charley Williams          |
| Aug 10, 1948  | TC 6156 | Frank & Meena Moses       |
| Aug 11, 1949  | TC 9362 | John & Georgia Bowyer     |



*Build dates listed are  
when the TCs were  
assigned a number  
and started down  
the assembly line.*

***Happy 77th & 79th Birthdays***

## Summer DIY Tour

June 21st to July 26th

In honor of the first day of Summer, our Annual Picnic happening yesterday, and America's 250th birthday coming up, this season's DIY photo tour offers three different themes to choose from!

**Select a theme or combine themes for your photo.**

Photos must be taken between June 21 and July 26. Email your photo(s) to Steve Simmons by July 26 to have them included in the July 28 meeting program. Drive your TC at least 10 miles during your photo tour and receive a point toward the Sargent Award (if you attend our July 28th Zoom meeting.)!

### Theme 1. \*Summer:\*

Photograph your TC in a setting that shows what a "TC Summer" is all about.

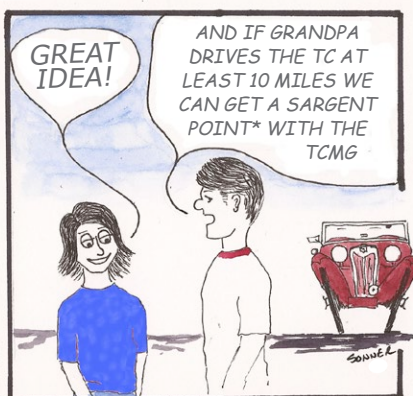
### Theme 2. \*Picnic:\*

Photograph your TC in a picnic setting, at a place you would like have a TC picnic, or anything else having to do with a picnic.

### Theme 3. \*Red, White and Blue:\*

For obvious reasons, but your photo doesn't have to be an American flag. There's lots of room for interpretation here! Just be sure to include your TC.

As always, a slight bending of the rules in the name of creativity or humor is welcome!



Ed Note:  
Apologies to our cartoonist Bryan Sonner as I modified his original drawing and text.

\* must also attend our Jul 28th Zoom mtg

## BRITISH SLANG LESSON

### A Kent face

Commonly used in Scotland when a person has seen a person they know, such as "I saw a few Kent faces in the library". This idiom has nothing to do with the surname or the place. It is taken from an old English word that means "to know".



# Welcome to our Four Newest TCMG Members

## Bob & Carolyn Alley

Rocklin, California

1948 TC 6198    XPAG 6868    BRG / Tan  
1949 TC 7624EXU    XPAG 8362    BRG / Biscuit

Welcome



Two photos above are from 2007 TCMG/ARR Conclave. ARR members then and now also in the TCMG  
To the left, Bob & Carolyn about mid June 2026.

## Stuart Clipson

Venice, Florida

1946 TC 1508 (Austin engine)    Green / Green

Sorry, no photos to share at this time but hope to get some.

## Robert Stein (also goes by Bob)

Norfolk, Virginia

1948 TC 5308    XPAG 5993    Seq Cream / Red  
1948 TC 6911    XPAG 7757    Blue / Blue



Cream color TC is named Wildflower. Bob has owned 178 vehicles in his lifetime. Check them out on his website at Caroholic.com. Bob has a TC Data page that has a lot of scanned articles from newspaper and magazines, as well as some factory TC data, and the original illustrations from 'The Red Car' by Don Stanford.



Be sure to visit his website at:  
[caroholic.com/](http://caroholic.com/)

TC 6911 modified with a 5-speed Nissan gearbox and steering box. Chrome wires and 'nerf' bumpers.



## Jeff Cullen

Fullerton, California

1947 TC 2272 XPAG C70774\* Red / Red \*Gold Seal engine  
1947 TC 3712 XPAG ???? Yellow / Tan



TC 2272 (Red/Red) has a replacement ("gold seal") XPAG engine, numbered C70774. I acquired the car in December (2025) and spent 7 months doing a lot of work (all myself) to get it sorted out. It's running like a well-oiled machine now.

*Welcome*

TC 3712 (Yellow/Tan - Just purchased three days ago and was only able to do a rudimentary inspection but was a good buy. Once I do a thorough inspection, I'll be able to evaluate to determine what level of restoration would be appropriate. Side note - I'm about to start restoring a 1956 Jaguar XK140 Drophead Coupe (original, complete and unrestored). Blasphemy!



In an email exchange welcoming Jeff to the TCMG I commented: *"Your XK140 sounds great too. Will be faster than the TC but not as enjoyable I bet. Faster is not always better. There is just something about the clunkiness of the TC that makes the whole world better I think."*

His reply - I am surprised how much fun driving the TC is. Better than I expected. I'm hoping the Jag will be great fun too. I've loved British sports cars since high school when I had a Bugeye Sprite and a 100-6, under which I spent many hours (which cost me about \$300 each to purchase back then). The TC and XK140 were my dream cars though.

The small gauge to the right of the tach on TC 2272 is a water temp gauge. That, and the turn signal gauge, were installed by the PO, although I replaced the

entire dash. I'm a fan of keeping things original, but this TC has had a few mods and I'm not of a mind to try to return everything to original on this one, especially since it has a replacement engine. The yellow TC I'm picking up next week... I like the idea of building a trailer queen (I mean... it comes with a trailer...) and never driving it, creating a concours vehicle, but a good evaluation once I get it will dictate the course of action. It's been stored since 1967, so it's possible that there has been little in the way of mods from original, but that's putting the cart before the horse since I don't even know yet what I've got. I'll know more next week.

Conclave sounds like just what the doctor ordered. Count me in for sure.

Cheers!  
Jeff

# TCMG Annual June Picnic/Meeting



Special tribute to Mel Appell



Seven TCs (well actually six plus a TB) were out in the front yard to admire and drool over. Not a bad seat in the house (or the yard in this case) and everyone got a chance to catch up on TC friendships and make new ones.



**Thank you, thank you to Linda Simmons and helpers for a beautiful venue.**

Photo credits all go to Steve Simmons



One of the highlight events of the year. 47 were in attendance brought together by a silly British motorcar



Enough desserts to feed an army of TC friends



l: One of Mel's sons telling Mel stories

r: new members Bata & Rose



## *Minutes of Our Brief July Meeting at Picnic*

TCMG June 20th meeting/picnic held at Linda and Steve Simmons' home was called to order by President Gene Olson. The first order of business was welcoming new members Bata and Rose Mataja and guests Randy and Dana Swan. Later in the picnic Mel and Toni Appell's sons and wives (Michael and Barbara, Jeff and Debbie) joined the group for a toast to their parents. Total in attendance was 41 members and six guests. There were seven MGs driven by: Boehme, Campbell (TB), Lemieux, Mataja, L. Simmons, S. Simmons, and Zucca.

The Treasurer's report, which was prepared by David Edgar and daughter Stacy Kriebel, was presented to the group by Gene. There was no discussion.

Planned future events include the 70th Conclave in San Luis Obispo October 3rd through the 6th. Organizers are hoping to reenact some of the activities from the 1st Conclave. Other club events are in the planning stages.

The next meeting will be by zoom at the end of July.

Those who brought their TCs were:

Doug & Rayna Boehme

Cliff Lemieux with Jill

Bata & Rose Mataja

Steve & Linda Simmons (with both TCs)

Rob Zucca & Carol Sorensen

Alan & Victoria Campbell (with TB)

During the old business portion of the meeting Steve Simmons reported on the progress of the new website. Production is done, it is now in the testing phase and will be released soon. A special feature will be the TC registry. Big thanks were extended to Steve and Mike Simmons for all their work on this project. Steve also announced the first order of fleece shirts has been delivered. Check regalia for the shirts and other TCMG items available.

New business included Steve encouraging everyone to look at the tools that had been used as TV props and are free for the taking. There are also TCMG newsletters from the 1960's to about 2000 that need a new home.

The meeting was adjourned and dessert was served.

*Sandra Loe*

Vice President and Acting Secretary

Also in attendance were:

Esther Belland & Eric

Malcolm & Joy Buckeridge

Gorden Bundy & June Wennekamp

Kay & Larry Einhorn plus Jill

Daniel Harrison

Cindy Henkels

Kregg Hunsberger

Bruce & Marlene Larson

Richard & Sandra Loe

Gene Olson & Patty Salehpour

Dave Reid & Terry Schuller (with Jag)

Anita Roman

Mike & Sherri Simmons

Bobbie Simon

Curt & Jan Sorensen

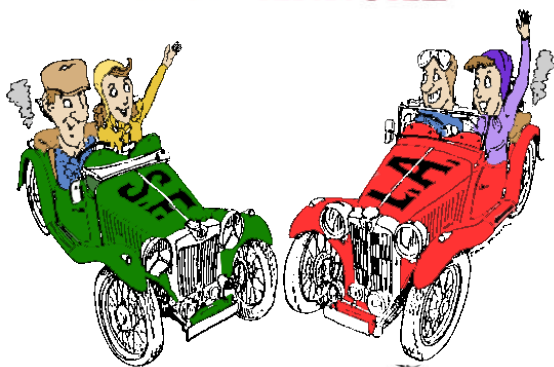
Pete & Fran Thelander

Bob & Kelly Wilmer

plus six non-members mentioned in minutes



# 70<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL



## • TC CONCLAVE • San Luis Obispo 2026

The 70th annual TCMG / ARR Conclave will now take place **October 9-12, 2026** (Friday - Monday) at the site of our first Conclave in 1957, in the city of San Luis Obispo, California. Special plans are being made to honor the 70 year history of this great event, to be announced when they are finalized.



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Hopefully we can recreate the very first Conclave line-up photo on the grass of a local park.

***Note that Conclave dated just got changed to Oct 9-12***

*As of July 22nd*

***New room rate schedule will be posted here as soon as we get it.***

**Watch for newsletter update to replace this issue soon.**

Previous weekend dates of Oct 3-6 caused room rates to be excessive due to a major event happening in SLO that weekend so we opted to switch weekends to save you some money as well as being less crowded too.

## *Club Regalia*

|                                              |                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>TCMG Car Badge</b> .....                  | \$25 (\$30 if mailed) members only                                          |
| <b>TCMG Cloth Patch</b> .....                | \$8 (\$9.50 if mailed) members only                                         |
| <b>TCMG Lapel Pin</b> .....                  | \$3 (\$5 if mailed)                                                         |
| <b>TCMG Lapel Vintage Pin</b> .....          | \$3 (\$5 if mailed)                                                         |
| <b>MG TC Pin &amp; MG Car Club Pin</b> ..... | (inquire)                                                                   |
| <b>MG TC Color Specs</b> .....               | \$2 members, \$3 non-members, Postage \$2                                   |
| <b>TCMG Photo Puzzles</b> ....               | \$15 plus postage (contact Linda for postage cost, design and availability) |
| <b>Vintage TCMG T-shirts</b> .....           | \$15 for short sleeve, \$18 for long + postage                              |
| <b>Modern TCMG T-shirts</b> .....            | \$22 for short sleeve, \$20 for long + postage                              |
| <b>TCMG Hoodies</b> .....                    | \$30 + postage                                                              |
| <b>TCMG Spark Plug Holder</b> .....          | \$40 + postage                                                              |

*See page 2 for new pull-over regalia item*

### **TCMG embroidered Ball Caps \$20.00 each, plus postage**

Just the thing for those sunny Summer days or cool Autumn nights. Caps are available in two styles – Flex Fit with modern style TCMG logo, and Traditional with Vintage TCMG logo.

#### **Modern Cap Features:**

- Six panel structured design
- Flex Fit cap with spandex rim band for a comfortable fit
- Modern style TCMG logo on front with our web address on rear
- Available in Charcoal Grey with white logo, sizes SM/M or L/XL

#### **Vintage Cap Features:**

- Unstructured vintage-style cap folds easily to store in your back pocket
- Vintage 1950's TCMG logo on front and "Est. 1954" on rear
- Available in tan with green brim or solid black. (gold color on logos varies slightly between hat colors for best visibility)
- Adjustable strap with metal buckle

Specify style and color (where applicable) when ordering. Alternate colors may be available upon request. Inquire for details.



### **REGALIA CHAIR**

Linda Simmons  
(see page 2 on how to contact)

Prices beyond our control subject to change  
International postage is extra

For more details  
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