



TC Motoring Guild CLASSIC CHASSIS

October 2026



No 70th Anniversary Conclave photos from Steve in this issue because we want you to see them at our program this coming Sunday's Zoom meeting. Come see the recreation of photo above from 1957 Conclave as it happened this year.

Program at our October 25th Zoom meeting will be Steve sharing and reporting on the 70th Anniversary.

Link and more information on page 5 of this issue.





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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
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fromMGene



We just held our 70th Conclave. Think about that for a moment. 70 years of driving North in old cars (not so old for the first conclaves) to meet another group of fools (enthusiasts) in similar old cars. 70 years of peoples planning the event, booking hotels, meals drives, dinners. Sometimes plans fall apart. This year we need to thank Steve and Linda Simmons for jumping in to make it work. An amazing tour on Saturday. I have never seen so many million dollar cars shoved into one room. Somehow I still prefer our cars that actually drive. Every Fall like

geese flying South for the Winter, our cars head North.

70 years. We have lost many of the early members. This month we celebrate Joyce Edgar, a rock you could always count on. We need new people to carry on the traditions. Consider taking one of the club jobs, or just helping. Hopefully we can gather new young people to the clubs so that in future years people will still see TCs migrating North in October.

Gene Olson

2026 TCMG President

TCMG Holiday Party and Annual Meeting

**December 12th or
13th (TBD)**

The 2026 TCMG Holiday Party will take place on Saturday, December 12 or 13 (DATE TBD SOON) at the Simmons residence. Join us and enjoy the following entertainment and activities:

Awards ceremonies for our three prestigious trophies:

Earl Sargent Memorial
"Use it or lose it" Trophy

Frank Mason Award
Breakdown Award

Announcement of the 2027 TC Motoring Guild Executive Council.

Auctioning of "The Brick". (brick from the original Abingdon factory)

Special ladies' prize
TCMG-related video presentation
50/50 raffle
Slide show of 2026 TCMG tours.
Charity fund raiser, details to be announced soon.
... and more!

Remember, those who drive a TC to the meeting will receive a point toward the Sargent Award, and bragging rights for being in the TC lineup at the entrance!

Further details including schedule and RSVP information are forthcoming.

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☞ **Sunday,** ☞
Oct. 25th
6:00pm*

70th Anniversary of our TCMG/ARR Conclave Report

Steve Simmons will report on the 70th Annual TCMG / ARR Conclave in San Luis Obispo. Steve Simmons will be showing photos and describing what it took to re-create photos from the very first Conclave event in 1957.



Not to spoil Steve's report, these photos were taken as teasers by Sandra Loe. Much more will be shown at the meeting.

Note: one Sargent point to everyone who drives their TC at least 10 miles on Oct 25th.

We will ask on the Zoom meeting.

*Link below is for the Zoom
meeting on Sept. 22nd*
zoom.us/j/6234447498

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

TC Birthdays (Build Dates)

Oct 16, 1945	TC 0273	Tom & Emily Wilson
Oct 16, 1947	TC 3840	Robert Weber
Oct 20, 1947	TC 3844	Gus Ramos
Oct 20, 1949	TC10000	Tom Lange
Oct 21, 1948	TC 6885	Richard & Sandra Loe
Oct 22, 1947	TC 3863	Joel & Sylvia Taylor
Oct 22, 1948	TC 6911	Bob Stein
Oct 27, 1948	TC 6928	Doug & Rayna Boehme
Oct 27, 1948	TC 6945	Sherman & Daveen Kaplan
Oct 28, 1948	TC 6954	Fred & Karen Weisberger
Oct 30, 1946	TC 1697	Walt & Bev Prowell
Nov 2, 1949	TC 10087 EXU	Doug Pulver
Nov 3, 1948	TC 6984	Bryan & Lynne Kemper
Nov 5, 1946	TC 1733	John Bowyer
Nov 5, 1948	TC 7042	Linda Simmons
Nov 8, 1949	TC 10133	Greg & Carrie Haskin
Nov 11, 1948	TC 7075	Roy Jones



**Happy 77th,
78th, 79th,
80th & 81st
Birthdays**

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



53rd ANNUAL VINTAGE MG CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALL MG PARTS EXCHANGE

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General: \$5.00

Vendors: \$30.00 (initial space)

\$10 each added parking place

Lodging: Days Inn & Suites - Wyndham Fullerton,
333 E. Imperial Hwy, Fullerton, CA Phone: 714-459-5743

**Saturday
Nov. 21st 2025**



8am to Noon

More
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Central Coast British Car Show Event



34th Annual CCBBC

BRITISH CAR SHOW



*Photos by
Steve Simmons*



Three TCs were at the show this year driven by Cliff Lemieux, David Mathison & Rob Zucca

Others TCMG members in attendance: Steve & Linda Simmons, Bob & Kelly Wimers, Gene Olson & Patty Salapour, Mike & Wanda Hughes

Mathison got 1st place in T-Series and Zucca got 2nd. I don't have photos of the trophies but Rob probably does.



New Member Welcome

Jason & Bonnie Len

Arroyo Grande, CA

1948 TC 6627 XPAG 7351 BRG / Green

Welcome



Fully restored. Has Judson supercharger, 5 speed gearbox and VW steering box. Jason was a member of TCMG in the 1960's and worked with the legendary Mike Goodman. Loves classic British cars and motorcycles.

Glad to have them join us fellow TC nuts.

RTV Storage Help

I'm sure we have all experienced the frustration of grabbing a used tube of RTV sealant only to find that the cap they give you to 'seal' the tube does not really work after a few days. The RTV has solidified for the top few inches of the tube, and you debate if you should take the time to try to dig some out from the tube, stick a screwdriver in the bottom of the tube only to relinquish one last use, or run down to the auto parts store to buy another tube, then rinse & repeat.

On a whim, and happening to have a 1" x 1/4 - 28 fine thread bolt sitting on the work bench next the RTV, I carefully screwed the bolt into the top of the tube, having punched a hole in the top with the pointy end of the useless cap. With a little effort, I turned the bolt completely into the tube. (see attached picture of before & after).

I have found that the sealant stays realisable for quite a few months. Hope this helps, and remember with all RTV type sealants, 'a little dab will do ya' as I have pulled many RTV worms from the bottom of oil pans due to an overly enthusiastic engine builder.

As a side note, my personal preference over RTV is Hylomar, but that is getting difficult to find in the States since Permatex no longer offers it. Also, Hylomar blue is a wonderful color!



Doug Schirripa



Bruce & Melody Swift's TC 3378

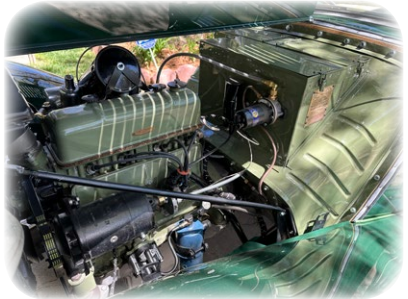


The Swifts at the Peachtree Registry Southeast British Car Festival in Hiawassee Georgia.

Bruce purchased the TC on October 17, 1967. Was built on 16-Sep-1947. Within the year of driving it, he got drafted because he was going to college part time. Because of that and then getting a job, getting married, having a son, he really didn't have time to rebuild it. It was a mess. He did a frame up rebuild within the past 10 years and still doing things to it. He is lucky to be a member of the Foothills British Car Club in Greenville, SC. They have a building with access to two lifts.



More photos of TC 3378



Bruce & Melody joined the TCMG in February of this year. Glad to see their participation in the TCMG with these photos and communication.



Before Bruce's restoration.



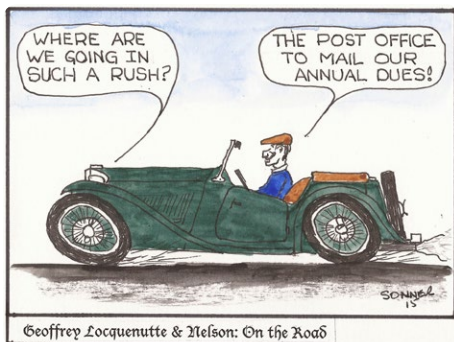
Dues NOT Due Yet

Per our TCMG By-Laws, dues for 2026 are due at our Annual Meeting in December and grace period is up at our March meeting.

Dues for everyone is **\$25**

DO NOT SEND DUES YET

David needs a little more time to set up accounting system so he can record properly and not be overwhelmed.



TCMG Executive Council Nominations

Each year at our October meeting we make nominations for our next Executive Council to lead the TC Motoring Guild for the following year. While our current seven member council has done a mighty fine job taking us through this year, and in some cases have been on the council multiple years, they didn't sign on for life terms.

From this council of seven come our officers of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors.

While the council members have to be elected in, there are many other positions to be filled such as Programs, Events, Newsletter, Historian, Regalia and more, and those can be filled by any club member.

At our October meeting we will create a list of willing candidates and our whole membership will select who to vote in.

Please consider being put on the ballot. Don't have time to devote? Neither do the existing members but they do it for the sake of the club. It really does not take up much time if every club member does little bits and pieces even if not on the council. Many hands make for an easier time of it. Most club business is done via email now so even if you are not local to southern Calif, you only need a keyboard to help. If you are willing, let one of the officers on page 2 of this newsletter know.

R.I.P. - Joyce Edgar

Thank you to all that send kind words, cards, and or prayers. Her family felt the love for her from the TCMG membership.

The plan to livestream the service must have used Lucas components to do it, as the sound was terrible. However we had four devices going and David was able to piece them together a YouTube with much better audio as well as a couple different camera views.

For anyone that does wish to view it, see links below.

Church service: youtu.be/1WhPeDfKNfQ

Reception speeches: youtube.com/watch?v=gJ9nf0zMb6M



September 22nd Meeting Minutes

President Gene Olson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM PDT and spoke on the September 12th passing of Joyce Edgar. Joyce and David have made extensive contributions to the Guild. Joyce held the position of Treasurer for 24 years, was membership chair, and active member willing to step forward when something needed to be done. We will all miss her enthusiasm and caring ways.

There were 23 members in attendance with three members driving their TCs at least 10 miles today: **Cliff Lemieux, Tom Wilson, and Rob Zucca**. Tom Wilson from Indianapolis, does not make it often to our meetings so is nice to see him again. There were no guests.

There was no TCMG mail and no new members this month.

The minutes for the August meeting were accepted as published in the September newsletter.

David Edgar presented the Treasurer's report indicating there were no changes since the last report.

David inquired if the members feel that we need to continue to have a newsletter. He wonders since the website and group email is distributing the same information. There was a consensus that members enjoy and look forward to the publication.

Gene asked if there was any **Old Business**. We were reminded that the Central Coast British Car Club Car Show celebrating 100 years of Route 66 is being held this Sunday, September 27, in Oxnard. Check the newsletter for additional information.

Cliff, Rob, and Mike Simmons are planning to attend the event.

New business was a review of the schedule of events for the 70th Conclave in SLO October 9, 10, 11, and 12. The main site is the Apple Farm. The group from ARR will include **Howard Shempp, Allan Chalmers, and Alan Campbell**.

Gene reminded us that he would be there, however he would be staying at his home in Cambria.

As the meeting was winding down **Larry and Kay Einhorn** shared memories of their early years of participation in the Guild. In 1998 they joined others in GRAB II. It was a three week trip around Britain with 24 members in 12 TCs. The Einhorns were TCMG members previous to the trip, but had not really been active. Kay saw a notice about the trip and wanted to go. They made great friends and were sold on the TCMG and all its members and activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM PDT.

The program was a presentation of photos taken at MG International 2026 meet in Sandusky, Ohio in August. **Duane Schmidt and Tom Wilson** narrated. Duane, Tom and Jonathan Lane provided the photos.

Sandra Loe

Respectfully, Sandra Loe, VP
Acting Secretary



BRITISH SLANG LESSON

Adam and Eve

Cockney rhyming slang for the word believe. "Can you Adam and Eve it that the TC does not leak oil?"

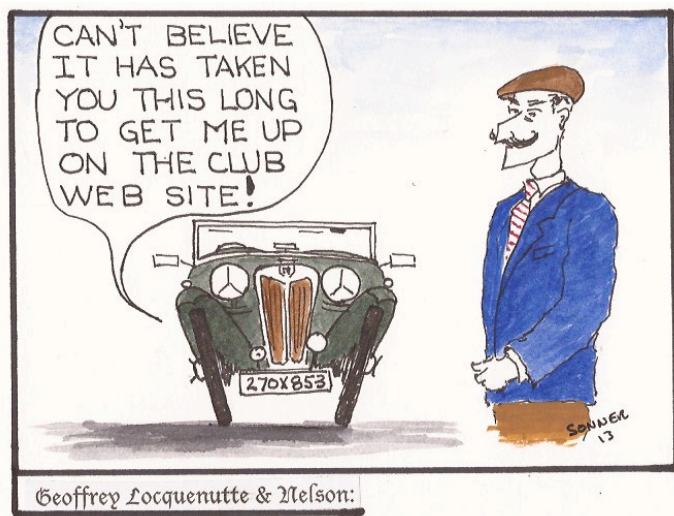


22 Members
Attendees

Screenshot of attendees at our Zoom meeting

19 Memberships
Represented

Row 1: Mike Simmons, David Edgar, John Bowyer (TX), Tom Wilson* (IN)
 Row 2: Francisco Matallana (FL), Cliff Lemieux*, Bryan Kemper (BC), Richard & Sandra Loe
 Row 3: Karen Olson, Richard Fritz (CO), Gene Olson, Duane Schmidt (MD)
 Row 4: Doug Boehme, Mike Hughes, Kay & Larry Einhorn, Rob Zucca*,
 Row 5: Allan Chalmers, Steve & Linda Simmons, George McKay (MI)



Speaking of TCs on our TCMG website, is yours on our site? Look at our members page on our site.

tcmotoringguild.org/members/

If you are missing a photo or have a better one of your TC, please send to Steve Simmons (see contact page). Ditto regarding your mugshot photo on there as well.

Club Regalia

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

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