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Sunday thru Thursday, July 6-10 GoF West Monterey

For those traveling down on Sunday, there will be a small contingent starting from the North Bay, first from the Chalmers place between 8-8:30 and second from the Woodside turnoff from Hwy 280 at 9; 30. We will go by the Hwy 35/9 parking area about 10:00 and then take our usual Sausage Run route, meeting the Aptos/Soquel/Scotts Valley folk at the usual spot just past the Hwy 17 overcrossing on Summit Road. Please let me know if you will be at any of these spots so we can look for you. We'll go down to Soquel, then onto Hwy 1

Let's have a beer at Farley's Bar at Cavallo Point! Date to be announced (July)

This is the bar, at the old Fort Baker, named for Phil's legendary character from the SF Chronicle. Just across the Golden Gate Bridge, this is an establishment that would have made Phil proud. I will let you know by email a date to check out this newest Bay Area Landmark. We can have a burger and a beer.

Bolinas date set! Sunday, August 24

Mark your calendars. Information coming in the next issue.

Don't forget to book for the Conclave Oct -3-4-5

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Coming Events

Sunday, July 6 – Thursday July 10 - GOF

This year it will be in Monterey at the Hyatt Regency. Arrival is on Sunday instead of Monday as in the past.

Sunday July ? – Cavallo Point

Let's go over and have a beer in the Farley Bar at the old Fort Baker – see the flyer. Date by Email

Sunday, August 24 The Bolinas BBQ and romp at Susan Frank's storied country manor,

Sunday September 14 – Wine Country Tour (tentative)

Led by John & Elizabeth Taylor, with assists by Steve & Cheryl Glenn, we'll see what they have in store.

October 3-4-5 - Annual Conclave Yosemite Gateway Inn, Oakhurst

Oakhurst is 15 miles down from the Mariposa gate. Rooms are \$107 + tax. We have 25 rooms held. Call soon, 1-888-256-8042 to reserve your room.

Saturday, November 1 – A potluck and rally around Mt. Diablo

This will be put on by the Sapersteins – more to follow

Sunday December 7 – Holiday Party In Martinez at Dick & Carolyn Duncan's – Date set.

Sausage Run

For the first time in recent memory, the run consisted solely of males – eight of us! We met at the usual

280/ Woodside turnoff and then at the 35/9 junction and then just before the Soquel road. Weather was splendid and cars all ran fine. Those there were:



O'Connor, Hill, Stobbe, Nadeau, Matlock, Bregman, Traill

Bill Traill - TC with Jack Nadeau – former member

Jeff Stobbe - TC

Kern Matlock – TC

(& me)

Yours truly - TC

Jesse Bregman - MGB

Jim Hill - Innocenti

And Mike O'Connor in his '39 Packard right hand drive 8. Very easy to tell when all the cars are following the leader with the Packard bringing up the rear!



Bill Traill and Mike (and Laliq goddess!)

We landed at the British pub in Aptos and parted from there with Jim and me taking a super ride back on the old San Jose Road.

British Car Meet 2008

Please see the flyer. This year Rick Feibusch has secured the Brisbane Marina for the event. This is of course, a boon for San Franciscans as it is just over the county line, however, you might want to do the Saturday run to exercise your vehicle!

We should support Rick, who does a great job of putting these events on in California. He doesn't do it to get rich! It's a labor of love.

A fine MG Hauling Truck – Sold!

Norman parted with the MG hauler.

GOF

It's coming up fast folks. Hope you all have your reservations in. Don't forget to send your dinner and regalia orders too.

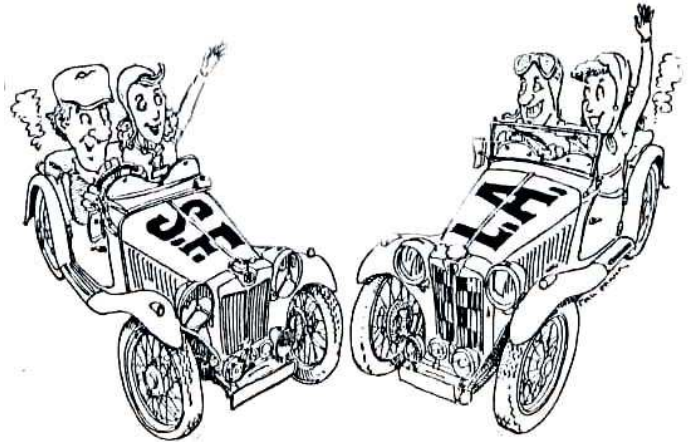
And please – consider donating something to the auction. Terry, with assistance from me, and auctioneer Syd Saperstein, will be running it. Product is a little light this year. I know you have something in your hoard that will sell to benefit GOF.

Conclave Alert

There are only 11 rooms taken for the Conclave. Remember, we have to give up the rooms that we are holding, on the first of September. Barney Jackson, who lives nearby, has given us some good info on a restaurant close by our digs in Oakhurst for our Friday night dinner and we will have a banquet on Saturday night at the Lodge.

Tiburon Car Show

I drove FUN504, Phil & Susan Frank's TC, over to the show. Steve Plath was showing his E-Type, Lots of nice cars and lots of interest in "Four Angry Cylinders"



• TC CONCLAVE •

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TC Motoring Guild

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Inn, Oakhurst

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**Banquet Saturday night will be \$26
inclusive**



Oh-oh!