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Pictures from our July and August drives (not in any order).



Summer On the Road



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Calendar

Aug. 24 August BLAT - - 7:00 AM departure Starbucks on the NW corner on Speedway Blvd for Big Bear Diner...you should already have the Map & Directions

Sunday, Aug. 27th August Ice Cream Social - 3:30 PM - FROST Gelato 7301 E. Tanque Verde Rd free gelato to you and your family. See the article on the next page.

Sept. 2nd Saturday Drive - - 7:00 AM departure - map coming soon.

Sept. 9th La Encantada Car Show - - 7 - 9:30 AM

Sept. 16th Saturday Drive - - 7:00 AM departure - watch for details

September BLAT - TBA - if cooler, we might be off to lunch again...just wait and see.

Oct. 7th Saturday Drive - - watch for details

October 21 Tucson Classics Car Show

October 29 British Wheels on the Green Peoria Centennial Plaza in Peoria, Arizona. See Announcement in this newsletter.

Every Tuesday—Brit Coffee 7am to 9am, Starbucks at NW corner of Swan and Ft Lowell. Join in and enjoy the car talk and car walk.



Welcome New Members

We have 2 new members this summer.

Michael & Mary Hornisher are with us from the Foothills. They drive a 1996 Rover Mini, Gun Metal Gray with a Union Jack on top.

Don & Kathy Martin are in the Twin Peaks area driving a 2016 Jaguar F-Type.

Our new members will have name tags. Take time to welcome them to our events.

Gelato Sunday: The Story *By Ben Cohen*

Just a reminder that next Sunday, August 27th is our annual Ice Cream Social. As before, we will gather at FROST Gelato at 7301 E. Tanque Verde Rd (across from Udall Park) starting at 3:30 PM. This is a rain or shine event. I know that summer weather is a bit iffy, so a British car is not a necessity, as we could have monsoon, high temps, etc. The idea is to just show up enjoy free gelato from TBCR and see of friends (or make new ones).

For those who have joined our club during and post-pandemic...a bit of TBCR history. The origin of our ice cream social arose from an event the occurred in late August beginning about 2007. We decided that many clubs had "Reliability Runs" for British cars and would drive them 50 miles on a weekend afternoon. Member of TBCR at that time thought, we can do better...much better to test the reliability or our cars. Lost in history is who questioned "why can't we drive 100 miles when it's over 100 degrees?" So, began our annual "100 miles at 100 degrees" drive. The prize at the end was free gelato at FROST. Well, as we aged and the pandemic cancellations started, the event waned. When we started bringing back events, there was little interest in testing "our" reliability at 100 degrees. So, the event morphed into a civilized ice cream social. For those keeping count we never lost a single car during the drives we did do. Granted a few failed in the parking lot "before" we left, but no one ever was left on the road.

So, bring the family and join us for free gelato Sunday afternoon Aug. 27th at 3:30 PM... hope to see all of you there.



Another What is it?

By Pete Williams.

It's a 1957 three-wheeler. It has one wheel in the front and two in the back. All of the wheels are small.

See the answer on Page 12.





Phantom Car Show

This annual TBCR event is held on the first Saturday in June and marks the beginning of Tucson heat. It starts early and when the shade is gone, so are we.

This year, there were 25 or so cars, breakfast provided by Megan and Ben and lots of relaxing around the British cars.

See pages 7 and 8 for more pictures.







For Sale

79 MGB Roadster. This is a 3-owner car that was stored by the second owner for 29 years. It has 42k actual miles and the exterior and interior are in great condition. It has been completely gone thru mechanically and runs great. Info and documentation on the mechanical restoration are available on request. Asking \$9,500. Contact Pete at 612-269-9943 or email at petedb357@gmail.com.



For Sale

1 -- TOYO Extensa A/S 185 60R 16 \$75.00

2 -- Cooper Discoverer HT 215 70R 16 \$75.00

These tires have never been on the ground except to sit in my garage. Purchased new this year.

Len Wheeler 520-296-7971 lenscats@comcast.net

For Sale

CAR TRAILER FOR SALE \$3000: 2015 Carson Car Hauler. 7500 lb capacity. New tires 10/21. Rock guard and tool box mounted 12,500lb winch (connecting cables or battery). Drop Axles and 8' ramp. Break Away and electric brakes. Spare tire w/lock. Anti-sway device with trailer hitch. Hitch Lock. Jack and lug wrench. Stored under cover. Dave Germain (703) 855-05764



Get ready!

Registration for the largest British marque show in Arizona, the 2023 British Wheels on the Green, is open August 1.



Go to www.britishwheels-az.info to register your car. Don't delay. Register today!

The show will be held October 29, 2023, at the Peoria Centennial Plaza in Peoria, Arizona.

If you own any British car or motorcycle at least 25 years old, regardless of car's condition, you qualify to enter and display your car. Vehicles will be judged by a panel of British marque owners. Awards are given to the top vehicles in the various classes. A 'people's choice' award will be chosen by ballot.

Anyone at the show may enter our new event, Valve Cover Racing. This is a highly competitive race on the Club's new racetrack. Build your racer now. Race car rules are at <http://racer.azmgclub.org>.

A new charity, Sunshine Acres Children's Home will be featured this year. You can visit their booth, buy 50/50 raffle tickets in support or make a direct donation qualifying for the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit. Use the QCD code 20037. Learn more here: <https://sunshineacres.org/donate/tax-credit-donation/>.

Advance registration to show your car is required and online registration closes October 15. Any mail-in registrations must be postmarked by October 1. **No day-of-show registrations will be available as space is limited on the grass.**

Registration is \$35 per vehicle if you register by October 1 and \$40 per vehicle after October 1 and before October 15.

Please join us at the show.

For you to think about, Sunshine Acres Children's Home is located at 3405 North Higley Road, Mesa. This is a long-term residential home for children whose families are unable to provide care for a variety of reasons.

Once admitted, a child may stay as long as needed, even through college. The home admits boys and girls ages 5 through 15 at the time of admission. You can learn more at www.sunshineacres.org or info@sunshineacres.org.

British Wheels on the Green is free to the public. If you are interested in classic British vehicles, come and see the many classic variants here in Arizona. Talk with the owners about the joys of ownership and driving a sports car. Ask about the benefits of membership in Arizona's various British car and motorcycle clubs.

The Arizona MG Club appreciates its relationship with the City of Peoria and its Centennial Plaza. The Centennial Plaza is the long-standing home of the show which opens at 9 a.m. on Sunday, October 29. It's located at 9875 North 85th Avenue, Peoria, Az. There's plenty of free parking for the public.

And, there are great food vendors to satisfy your lunch cravings at this tree-lined plaza.

The answer to What is It?

Reliant Regal MKIII

