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MARCH

By Ben Cohen

Below is the schedule of upcoming events for March:

Tuesday Coffee

Every Tuesday – 0700 to 0900+
Starbucks – Corner of Swan Rd & Fort Lowell Road

1st DRIVE

Saturday, March 07th – 08:00
Watch for Details

SWAP MEET

Saturday, March 21st – Details on Page 2

BLAT

Thursday, March 26th – 10:00

LE TOUR DES GARAGES

Saturday, March 28th

Forecast for April:

1st Drive – April 04th
DM 50 Car Show
2nd Drive April 18th
BLAT – March 23rd

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Club Dues

Please remember that the 2026 TBCR dues need to be paid **on or before 31 March**. If not paid by then your details are removed from the TBCR Member Directory as well as the MailChimp mailing list.

TBCR SWAP MEET – Saturday March 21st

Timing:

Set up time is 0830.

Open is at 9:00 AM and closing is at noon.

Location:

5401 E. Hawthorne Street (back of lot around the garage - next to alley). West of Craycroft, South of Speedway. At the home of Pete Williams. There is ample street parking.

Swap spots:

No prior reservations are required and there is no entry or spot cost, just first come first served for spots. Some areas are on pavements and some on gravel.

Embellishments:

Offering: Coffee, rolls, and water. Paper plates, towels, and cups are available.

Venue:

One should consider bringing a tarp in case your parts may be on gravel. Also, BYO chair. A limited number of chairs will be available. Make sure you remember to take your chair with you when you leave. Restrooms are available. Any leftover parts not exchanged will be discarded if not removed.

Possible added attraction:

The neighbor across the street (Woodland = side street) may have machine shop and other tools with full large toolboxes available for sale. This is an estate sale situation. The PO was a machinist.

DM50 CAR SHOW – APRIL 11TH

Go to DM50.org, click on "CAR SHOW" in the red banner at the top of the page, and fill in the form and hit "enter". This will take you to the payment sheet, and you will be ready to go. Or, if you prefer, you can print out the entry form, fill it out and send it, along with your check to the Protocol Office. The information you will need to supply for you and your passenger (if you have one) is as follows:

- Full name (incl middle name)
- Date of Birth
- SSN
- Driver's License number and the state of issue.

TUCSON CLASSICS CAR SHOW



**2026 Tucson Classics Car Show-
Registration is now open!**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

The 2026 Tucson Classics Car show will be held October 24th, 2026. This is the 20th year the Rotary Club of Tucson hosted the show, and we're extremely proud to have been able to use the proceeds to donate over \$3 million to local non-profit organizations who work to make Tucson a better place to live and work.

The show will be held at The Gregory School (3231 N Craycroft Rd, Tucson) from 10:00am – 4:00pm. All details are on our website.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER: www.tucsonclassicscarshow.com

Hope to see you October 24th

The Prez Sez

By Peter Williams

As we continue our various life paths there are several divergent paths we can go. Some of the many paths can be classified as positive, negative, preventive, additive, social, family, fun, not so fun, unanticipated, hopeful and so on.

Working on our cars can encompass each one of these emotive paths. Going to a car show can evoke high, or medium levels of excitement. Going to a show in your car along with other club members is a great social outlet and sometimes one gets useful car information tidbits from our friends.

The next big local show is at Davis Monthan Air Base April 11, 2026. The DM50 car show is a charity (501c3) event which supports Airmen and their families. Attendees are treated with a big picnic lunch with refreshments. Bring your appetite, car, a big hat, heavy duty sunscreen and a smile. The necessary access screening to the airbase is important and be sure to allow sufficient time for processing. Class winners are always a surprise. Could it be you?

We will send out an email about the show timing, and where we will gather before the show to drive together to the location.

October 24, 2026, is the Tucson Classics (Rotary) Car Show at the Gregory School athletic field. This year they opened registration in February. As of the end of February, it was reported they had 128 of 400 spaces filled. Wow! That is 32% of the available spots for entries to the show! Someone noted that

the individual car classes (like our LBC car club) sign-ups might be limited to the number of cars in a row. Therefore, if you want to have your car in the show, you need to expedite your registration.

Here is the link: Cars@tucsonclassicscarshow.com

As always,

Keep the rubber on the road and the shiny bits up.

Cheers, Pete Williams

ON THE ROAD

By Editor

1st Drive – Saturday, February 7th – 0800am

We departed on time heading south paralleling I-19 until reaching Sahuarita Road then barred right to cross over I-19 for a nice climb up toward Helmet Peak where we turned to the north on South Mission Road for a beautiful drive on this road all the way to Irvington Road. The only distraction was the bikers. They were real buggers traveling in huge groups taking up the entire southbound lane and sometimes wondering into our lane. Truly despicable behavior.



ON THE ROAD (Continued)

2nd Drive – Saturday, February 21st – 8:00 am departing Park Place Mall heading south to Corona de Tucson then turning westward on Sahuarita Road to Sahuarita for a right turn on Nogales Hwy and finally turning right after TIA and ending at Denny's on Valentia Rd.



BLAT – Thursday, February 22nd at 10:00am.

By Pete Williams

The day started out warm. We exited the Starbucks at Wetmore and 1st St. The tour meandered south to San Xavier du Bac Mission where we collected more drivers. We then pushed on through the Reservation on Mission Rd. By the time we reached the crowded parking lot, it started to get very warm (for February). The food at the Longhorn Outpost & BBQ restaurant, in the Green Valley area, was great. Thanks to Dave George for setting up the restaurant. This mid-week tour was well attended and the tour was fun.



ON THE ROAD (Continued)



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BLAT



Rosie and Richard Reeves in the foreground soon to be heading back to the UK.

POTPOURRI

By the Editor

NEW MEMBERS

It appears that we have eight (8) new members but no information on any of them. If and as I get information on them, I will amend the newsletter. Those that do not provide their information in time for publishing will be included in the April Edition of that newsletter.

The new members are:

- Martha Elliott
- William Hanson
- Carl & Kristy Mikala
- Patrick Mulcahy
- Mark Provost
- Chris Rockmore
- William (Bill) Wells

POTPOURRI (Continued)

FOR SALE

1954 MGTD



Starts and runs well. 64,374 miles shown.

Over \$9,000 invested in parts, including:

- Steering rack & 4 shocks
- Radiator, water pump, hoses, belt, thermostat & housing
- Master & rear wheel cylinders/linings
- Wilrod front disc brake conversion
- Stainless steel exhaust
- Rebuilt starter & generator
- Rebuilt SU carbs

Many more new parts – all receipts available.



FOR SALE (Continued)

1954 MGTD



Reason for sale – moving on to another project car.
Asking Price – Make an offer

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OUT OF BOUNDS

