

# The Octagon Wheel

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## FROM THE CHAIR'S SEAT

I hope you are doing as well as possible during this Corona-virus pandemic. What with self-quarantine, social distancing, businesses and restaurants closed, it is a different world. We are trying as a Club to keep the authorities' recommendations in mind as we plan future events. As we look forward to planned MG Roadrunner events, we have decided to hope for the best and be ready to cancel or postpone as needed. Ken is always just an email away.



Sherwood and Jane have the Memorial Rites of Spring Rallye all set for April 18. We may have to postpone depending on what is happening with the restaurant at that time. Again, Ken will let us know.

I spoke with the Arizona MG Club, and the All British Car Parts Swap Meet scheduled for Sunday, April 26 is still on the books. It is to be held at Tichenor Coachworks 650 W McKellips, Mesa. We have a few spots reserved and are, at this time, still taking reservations.

I know Bonnie has been receiving annual membership dues. Thank you. This helps with her bookkeeping.

Stay Safe,  
Terri

## 2020 MG EVENTS

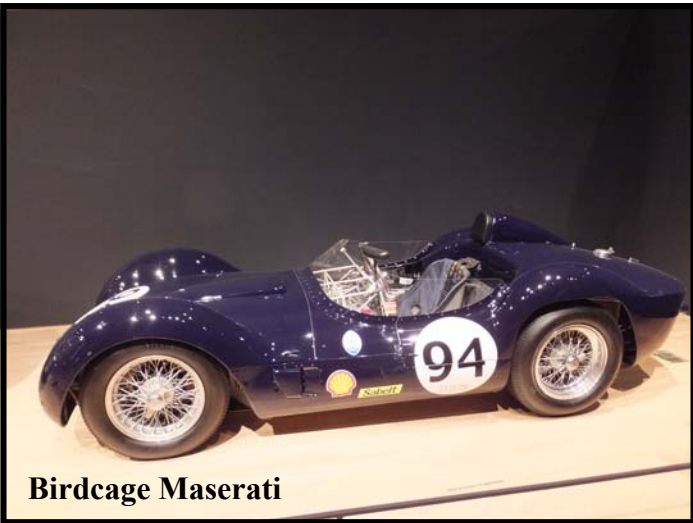
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| APRIL 18 | Memorial Rites of Spring Rallye                 |
| APRIL 26 | All British Car Parts Swap Meet                 |
| MAY 16   | Annual Board Breakfast & Event Planning Meeting |

**(At this time we will leave these events on the schedule and update you by e-mail if they are to be cancelled)**



**The Arizona MG "T" Roadrunner Club is affiliated with The New England MG "T" Register**

As our March Election Meeting was postponed, we have no report or pictures for the April issue. I went to the Legends of Speed exhibition at the Phoenix Art Museum on March 12th with the AZ MG Club. The following are some of my pictures taken on the tour, what a great collection of historic race cars! Ken Martin





**In 1968 and again in 1969 this Ford GT won at Le Mans, a two time winner back to back!!! Blow this picture up in your pdf and what do you see just to the right of the #6 circle? Look like a Lucas part to me!**



# FOR SALE

## 1952 MG TDC Mark II

I received this car from my parents estate, **Barbara and Orville Granquist**.

Orville bought the car on Sept. 17, 1973 from Charles Roush.

It was restored by Dave's Import Service to original condition inside and out September 6, 1990.

Driven 205 miles. Kept in parents garage.

Car returned to Dave's Import by me on Nov. 9, 2017 to get the car back on the road.

Service at Dave's complete with mileage from restoration at 581. New tires all around.

Although we love the car, a two-seater is just too small for our family.

**Asking \$14,000 OBO**

Contact info: [normajohansen@cox.net](mailto:normajohansen@cox.net) or 480-595-8120, our home phone. Ask for Dan.

Car is garaged in central Phoenix at my parents home. Interested buyers can contact us to make arrangements to see and drive the car.





# ROLLING RIGHT ALONG

**No Board Meeting  
This Month**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We have a new member this month.

Ken & Diane Blaisdell      1951 MG TD  
926 S. Lagoon Dr.  
Gilbert, AZ. 85233  
C: 602-615-2537  
E-mail: kobemail@hotmail.com

Please add their information to your roster.  
We hope to meet our new members at a future event.

## Calling all car nuts,

"Cars at Casa" Paloma has resumed it's Second Saturday Display for the 2019 season. The parking lot is reserved from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. As usual we will be providing a free coffee from A.J.s Fine Foods to car owners and their passenger.

As a reminder, "The Shoppes at Casa Paloma" retail center is located on the South side of Ray Road between 56th and 54th Streets. The best, and most dramatic, entrance is turning south off of Ray Rd. between "Roy's" and "Buca de Beppo" restaurants. Feel free to pass this on to every other car nut you know.

Next event is on April 11th.

Sherwood will contact them and let us know if this event has been cancelled.

## CARS & COFFEE AT PINNACLE PEAK

Show is held the 2nd Saturday of the month.  
7 to 10 am.

Location: The Villages at Pinnacle Peak  
10458 E. Jomax Rd. Scottsdale, AZ. 85262  
(E. Jomax Rd. & Alma School Rd.)

## NEXT CLUB EVENT

At this time we will leave the April 18th Memorial Rites of Spring Rallye on the calendar. We will make a final decision a week or so before the event depending on the Covid-19 developments. Sherwood will let us know and I will send out an e-mail with the final decision.

The same decision will be made for the All British Car Parts Swap Meet scheduled for April 26th.

Ken

# DUES ARE DUE

# ATTENTION ROADRUNNERS

As of this date we have only received 37 of 75 possible renewals. Please review your records to see if you have paid your Club dues for this year, if not make a copy of the dues form in this newsletter and please mail as soon as possible. We would like to get a copy of the new roster out by the end of May. If you are not going to renew your membership this year please E-mail Ken Martin at kmartin410@cox.net and let him know. As a lot of us are staying home now, please take the time to check your records and send in your dues if due. If you have already paid your dues, you should have received an e-mail acknowledgement from our Treasurer. Thanks!

# DUES ARE DUE

**2020 Annual Dues Payment, \$25.00**  
**Make payment to: Arizona MG "T" Roadrunners**

Mail to: Bonnie Mater  
1848 E. Buena Vista Dr.  
Tempe, Az. 85284

Your name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Your address \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you would like it to appear in the roster)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

MG "T" series owned, Type \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Type \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Other MG's owned \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Any corrections or changes from last roster? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE BE PROMPT WITH THIS SO WE CAN COMPLETE THE NEW ROSTER IN A  
TIMELY MANNER, AND GET A COPY TO YOU.**



**The Arizona MG Club and Arizona MG T Roadrunners present:  
The First Annual Arizona All British Swap Meet**

**Date/Time: Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2020 8AM-Noon**

**Location: Tichenor Coach Works 650 W McKellips Rd, Mesa, AZ 85201**

**\$10 per stall to all parts vendors.**

**Free entry to all shoppers!**

**On site restroom facilities and plenty of parking available.**

**To reserve a spot, please email: [hcg1977@gmail.com](mailto:hcg1977@gmail.com)**


**Day of event stalls available on a first come first served basis, so don't wait!**

**Car sales spots also available for \$10 each.**



**Roadrunners, take a look around your garage and I'll bet you will find some MG parts new or used that you have no need of anymore. Well, the solution is in hand, gather them up and rent a stall at the upcoming All British Swap Meet and unload them! This should be an enjoyable and fun time, who knows, maybe you'll find the obscure British part that you need for your car.**

# Under Construction

- Doug & Carol Pelton 1948 TC
- Jan & Carole Rons TA "Encore" Special 
- Sherwood & Jane Parker 1955 Arnolt Coupe
- Terri Bounty 1955 MG TF
- Randy Copleman 1953 MG TD MK II
- Barry Briskman 1947 MG TC
- Mark & Bonnie Mater 1953 MG TD
- Danny & Barbara Young 1958 MGA Coupe
- Dave & Gretchen Boyer 1951 MG TD
- Mickey Saperstein 1913 Malcolm Jones cycle car

## ROADRUNNERS RECOMMEND



Below are services that our members have used and recommend.

**Who:** Advanced Distributors  
**What:** Rebuilds and Recurves our Distributors.  
**Comments:** Reasonable price, fast turnaround, Jeff really knows our engines.  
**Recommended by:** Sherwood Parker  
**Contact:** [www.advanceddistributors.com](http://www.advanceddistributors.com)

**From the Frame Up:** Club member Doug Pelton's company. He specializes in the hard to find TC parts. Contact him @ 602-690-4927 or [www.FromTheFrameUp.com](http://www.FromTheFrameUp.com)

Arizona Brake and Clutch. 602-256-7966, 2211 N. Black Canyon Highway, (that is on the east side access road). Take in your old shoes and they will be done in a week. Smart money says take in a drum and they will arc the brakes to your drum.

I have found very reasonable pricing and service for powder coating at: Affordable Powder Coating. They did a mesh grille for the TC for \$40. They have a separate company at the same address for Ceramic coatings (like Jet-Hot). They did my Header, Header pipe Muffler and tail pipe for \$212 and it was ready in 5 days.

Affordable Powder Coatings & Extreme Coatings 2111 W. Fillmore St. Phoenix, AZ 85009 602-272-7646	2111 W Fillmore St. Phoenix, AZ 85009 602-272-0268
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Copperstate Alternator  
3807 N 35th Ave. (35th Ave and Indian School)  
602-253-4155  
Sherwood had Starter and Generator done. Reasonable turnaround. Reasonable price.

Sherwood had a good experience getting 2 crankshafts cleaned and Magnafluxed with these people. It took about a week and the cost was reasonable at \$49.00 for 2.

Continental Diesel, Inc.  
2734 W Palm Lane.  
Phoenix, AZ 85009

Jim McGhee is California Wire Wheel. If your wire wheels are worth saving he can do it. Reasonable labor costs. The only down side is he is in El Cajon, California. But it was worth it to take my Borrans to him.  
Jim McGhee C: 619-733-4946 Sherwood

Sherwood Parker also recommends.  
Tichenor Coachworks  
650 W. McKellips, Mesa  
480-434-5887

# DUES ARE DUE

## CLUB REGALIA FOR SALE



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| WHITE T SHIRTS WITH COLORED LOGO<br>VARIOUS SIZES     | \$16.00 |
| LARGE COLORED EMBROIDERED LOGO<br>PATCHES 8" X 6"     | \$5.00  |
| SMALL COLORED EMBROIDERED LOGO<br>PATCHES 6 1/2" X 5" | \$4.00  |
| ENAMELED CAR BADGES                                   | \$35.00 |

Contact Danny Young at  
602-218-5460



# WE ALL NEED SOME LAUGHS!!



**FIRST TIME IN HISTORY**

**WE CAN SAVE THE HUMAN RACE BY LAYING IN FRONT OF THE T.V. AND DOING NOTHING**

**LETS NOT SCREW THIS UP**



**Stay inside, isolate or practice social distancing, clean yourself**

**Omg, I've become a housecat**



**MG 'T' Roadrunners**  
**"The Octagon Wheel"**  
**4846 E. Indianola**  
**Phoenix, AZ. 85018**

**FIRST CLASS**