

March
2013

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

President, Buckey McChesney

This Month's President's Letter is a review of the tech session held on February 23, 2013

Tech session update

Bob Bandera's BB Quesa was a smashing hit. The pork was excellent. The brats were good and all the fixins to go with. Everything was wonderful. You missed out. Next time come and enjoy.

Member's present included Buckey and Nancy McChesney, Richard and Elaine Glass along with Rich's niece and friend from New York, Ken and Fran Adkison, Ed Striffler, Dan Cook, Jim Hillyard, Don Pottenger and Bob Bandera. For those that haven't been to Bob's home, his home offers a beautiful hillside view of Wickenburg and surrounding mountain ranges.



After lunch Ken Adkison started in on the carb rebuild. As I found out, it had been done before. The brass plug was missing or covered by epoxy. On further inspection, the leaking part would have been under the plug now epoxied. So Buckey made the decision to finish up the rebuild, put it back and go to plan B, what to do next. Two gentlemen responded that they have the parts you need. Used, but will work. So the first one to contact me got the bid. Yippee, I get used parts and now my car will actually be more zippy and probably get better gas mileage the original Zenith-Stromberg.

Now to get the party oops, parts, pay for them, then pick 'em up. Then I have to remove the original stuff, and then install the new used stuff. Finally Buckey will have to weld the exhaust up. Is anybody good at welding? He has a (shhh) cheap Harbor Freight welder. It probably will do OK. Once everything is fitted he will start the car and see what happens. Oh, a bracket will need to be made. Then tune the engine and away I go.

Was the tech session a success? I think so. Buckey learned how to do a Zenith rebuild. It is good when we get together and share parts and knowledge. Buckey is certainly no real mechanic. More tech sessions.

Club members, do you have more tech session ideas? Please let a board member know what you want or need. I learn from every tech session what I can do, want to do and not to do.

Hope to see everyone at Wheels of Britain car show and the 2nd Annual Bob Schaulin Poker Run.

Buckey



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MEMBERSHIP

New Members—Welcome!

Bill and Dena Barnes

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Watch for your name in this section of the newsletter and if you see it, mail your check and the Fast Registration form (on the last page of every newsletter) to the address on the form or via PayPal. Thanks!

February Renewals—Thank You!

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Larry Cox
Steve and Nancy Kelly
Michael Landskroner
Larry McLaughlin and Sharon Gray
Cliff and Lisa Ivey
Charlie and Suzi Wright

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Arizona MG Club ---- Events Calendar

March 23th: 2nd Annual Bob Schaulin Poker Run – See newsletter for more information

March 23-24th:* Highland Games at Steele Park – See newsletter for more information

April 13th: Vulture Mine Road Breakfast Run – Save the date

April 20-21st:* British Euro Auto Tour (B.E.A.T) – See newsletter for more information

April 27th:* Prescott’s Frontier Village Car Show – Save the date

May 4th:* Drive your MGA Day - Nationwide

June 10-14th:* NAMGAR GT-38 – Ashville NC

*** Indicates not an AZMG Club Event**

Need more information? Have an idea for an event, send comments to Richard and Elaine Glass, Vice-Presidents at dpg171@aol.com or glasselaine73@gmail.com or 623-572-0394

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Arizona MG Club Meeting Minutes



Meeting Date: February 13, 2013 @ 6:00 pm

Meeting Location: The Original Hamburger Works, Phoenix, AZ

Board Attendees: Buckey McChesney
Richard Glass
Elaine Glass
Karen Timian
Bob Bandera
Ken & Fran Adkinson

Absent: Don & Ginger Pottenger

Agenda Items: Financials
Minutes
Membership
Calendar of Events
Website
Treasurer Position

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm at The Original Hamburger Works in Phoenix, AZ.

Financials were reviewed with no issues noted. Ken noted that he will need the credentials from Ginger for PayPal on the website.

Minutes were reviewed. Bob moved to accept the minutes and Elaine seconded. Minutes were approved as submitted.

Bob Bandera stated there was one new member and needs to order several badges.

Calendar updates followed.

Elaine stated that there was a good turnout for the Breakfast at Vincent's, about 10 people, including some of our new members. Weather was cool but everyone enjoyed themselves and the food.

Bob Bandera will prepare a flyer for the Saturday, February 23rd tech session and BBQ at his place in Wickenburg. Wild Horse on Lake Pleasant Road was decided on as the meeting place to caravan out from at 11:00 am.

The March Annual Bob Schaulin Memorial Poker Run, hosted by Gary Sattler, will be on Saturday, March 23rd.

The April event, A Run to Congress, will be held on April 13th

The May event has been changed to a tech session at the Glass's. It will be an 'Anything Goes' inspection of all members MG's present.

Pool Party in June will be held either the 22nd or 29th. Nancy Horvath will advise final date.

Carlsbad Tavern has been suggested as the July dinner meet. We will need to choose a date by next month to ensure we can reserve the patio.

August will be the Pizza Party. Date to be advised.

The Run to the Pines has been moved up to August this year so the club will not plan on attending this.

Elaine stated that we need a host for the Route 66 event in September.

Ken Adkison stated that there were no updates to report on the website.

The last item on the agenda was the Treasurer position. January 16th. Bob Bandera has volunteered to take this post which means we need a Membership Chairman. Buckey will assign each board member to contact one person about the post and report back to him. However, the changeover cannot be made until a number of detail changes are completed (membership form, bank, etc.). Ginger will handle the Financials for another month. Karen moved and Ken seconded that we approve this board change. Motion was approved.

There were no new business items for discussion.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 6:24 pm.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on March 13, 2013.

Tubac Event—February 1st—3rd

February 1 through February 3rd, 14 members drove to Tubac to attend Santa Cruz Car Nuts Car Show at the Tubac Golf Club. Attendees included Buckey and Nancy McChesney, Richard and Elaine Glass, John and Maura Elmgren, Richard and Karen Timian, Ken and Fran Adkison, Don and Marilyn Kozak and Don and Ginger Pottenger.

The car show on the golf course driving range had about 500 cars, everything from hotrods, motorcycles and at least 15 MG's. While Buckey displayed their MG Magnette. Ken and Fran Adkison showed their MG-B most of the Saturday, several of us visited the shops of Tubac. We did get to enjoy a short cocktail and snack session in one of their patio areas both Friday and Saturday afternoon. Friday evening, we joined the Car Nuts club at Green Valley Elks club. Saturday evening, we went to Wisdom's café for great Mexican food and potent margarita's.



Great weather all weekend, several members ended up with some real sun burns. For those that have never stayed at Tubac Golf Club, they have some great rooms, patios, restaurants and golf course. It's also walking distance to village of Tubac, which is filled with arts, pottery and crafts shops.



Tubac Event—Continued





2nd Annual Bob Schaulin Poker Run
Saturday March 23, 2013 - Drive out at 10:30 am
Meet at Foothills Rec Center
5600 West Union Hills Dr
Glendale, AZ

RSVP: Gary and Tracy Sattler by March 17th
[602.546.7207](tel:602.546.7207) (please leave a message)
or email: gjsattler@cox.net

Poker Hand Rankings

1. Royal Flush

A, K, Q, J, 10
 all of the
 same suit



2. Straight Flush

Any five card
 sequence in
 the same suit



3. Four of a Kind

All four cards of
 the same rank



4. Full House

Three of a kind
 combined with
 a pair



5. Flush

Any five cards of
 the same suit,
 but not in
 sequence



6. Straight

Five cards in
 sequence, but
 not in the same
 suit



7. Three of a Kind

Three cards of
 the same rank



8. Two Pair

Two separate
 pairs



9. Pair

Two cards of
 the same rank



10. High Card

Otherwise
 unrelated cards
 ranked by the
 highest single card





Caledonian Society's Highland Games, March 23-24

Here is the long awaited entry form for the British Car Display at the Caledonian Society's Highland Games on March 23rd and 24th at Steele Park in Phoenix.

The whole show is being expanded this year and we are being given more room to display our cars. You can sign up for one or both days and receive free entry to all the activities. The Women's World Championship in Highland Athletics will be the highlight of Sunday and if you think men in kilts throwing telephone poles around is entertaining just wait till you see the girls do it!

There is something to please everyone, Highland Dance competitions, Piping contests, Country Dancing where you can join in if you feel inclined, a Children's activity area and even a Rugby Club putting on games throughout both days.

A huge stage with professional entertainers all day on both days, an informal small stage and Educational areas where experts will help you trace that little bit of Scotland that is in all of us for those two days.

Merchandise and food vendors are there with all things Celtic, including haggis for the brave to try. The fish and chips and meat pies are authentic too. For those who get really into it there is a Scotch Whiskey tasting tent and even Scottish beer available.

Seriously though it's a great way to spend a day or so. If you want to come both days and leave your car it will be perfectly safe as the area is securely fenced and there are overnight guards on duty. As a 'teaser' this year we are doing a "Peoples Choice Award" where the visitors will be asked to vote for their favorite (s) and an award will be given on both days.

Each year we get visitors who say they had no idea there were so many active car clubs in the Valley. Will yours be represented this year? We hope so.

Shirley Blahak

Dear British Car Owner,

I am writing to you on behalf of The Caledonian Society of Arizona, inviting you to display your car at the Highland Games in March, 2013.

The Games will be held at Steele Indian School Park (between Central Ave. & 3rd St.) on March 23rd & 24th 2013. Due to space limitations & safety regulations **ALL** cars must be Pre-Registered.

No "Day of" entries can be accepted.

All British cars are invited and the first 25 cars to register will receive a FREE ticket to the event. All registered cars will receive a souvenir dash plaque & there will be an award both days for People's Choice. We would like to have as many cars as possible for both the Saturday and Sunday, there will be security to leave your car overnight. However if you can only come on one or the other day we will be just as pleased to see you.

Please be aware that City of Phoenix Safety regulations require that all vehicles be in place when the gates open to the public at 9:00am and must remain in place until the close at 5:00pm. There can be no exceptions to this rule.

Not only is this a really fun event but it is an excellent way to make your Club's presence known to newcomers to the Valley.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 480-985-2531 or 480-924-2292.



Sincerely,
Philip Blahak,
Car Display Chairman



PLEASE ONE FORM FOR EACH VEHICLE REGISTERED
(Photocopies of this form are acceptable)

The Caledonian Society of Arizona Highland Games

March 23 & 24, 2013 at Steele Indian School Park, Phoenix Az.



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Marque _____ Series _____ Year _____

I agree to hold the Games organizers and the Caledonian Society of Arizona, harmless while traveling to, during and from the event.

Signature _____ Date _____

I will have my car there-
(please circle one)

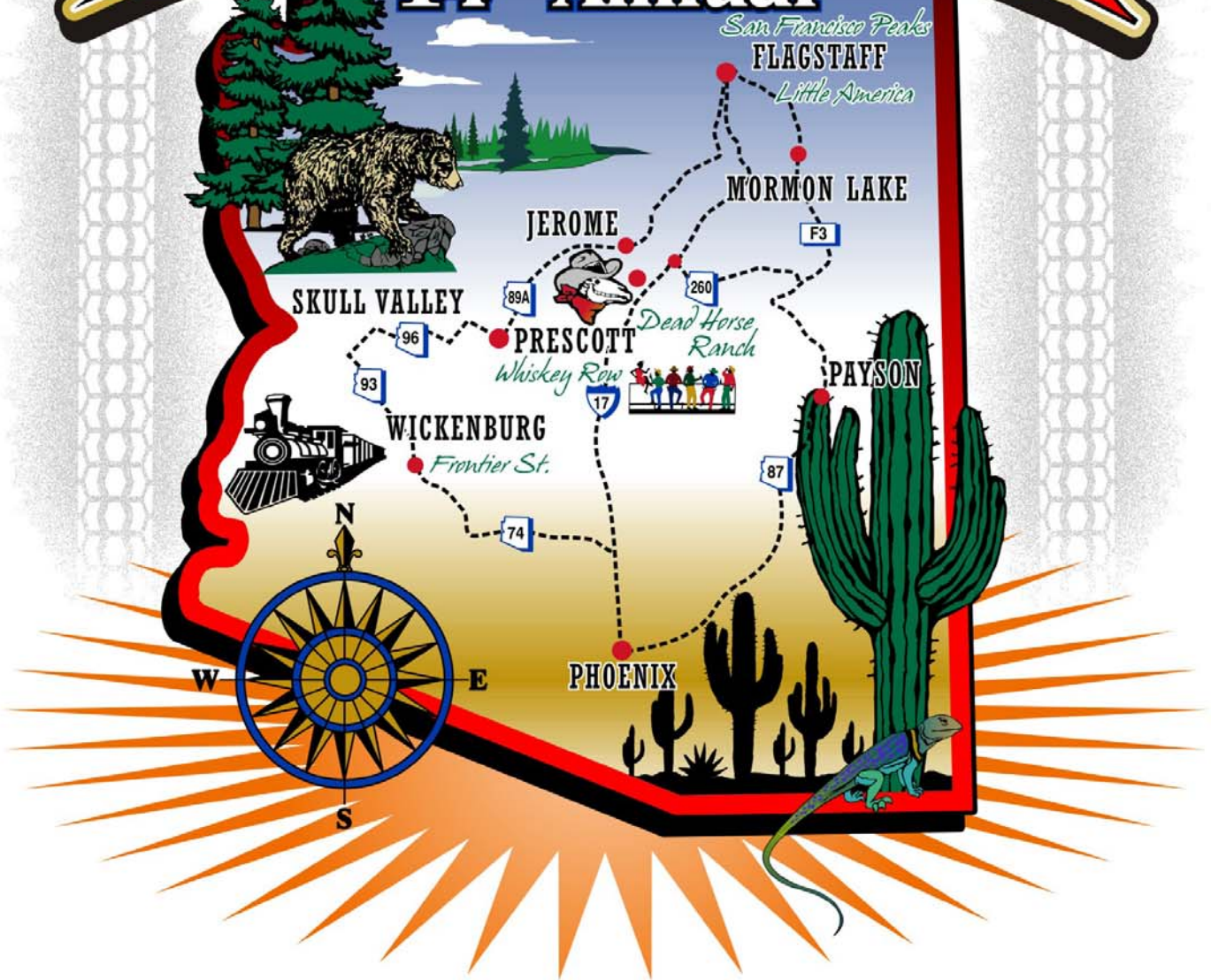
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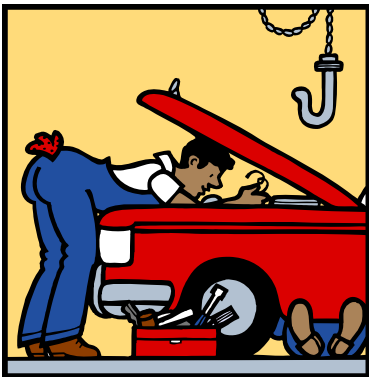
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shirley@azwildblue.com



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