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On the Road



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FROM THE COCKPIT OF THE V. PREZ

With winter fast approaching, well maybe Autumn (something below 100 degrees every day), and members starting to get their LBC's and BBC's out on the road; I thought this might be a great opportunity to list a few things that should be carried in our cars for those long trip drives out of the city. Once you get past the city limits, garages/repair stations are mighty few for a British car! I have listed items that I believe should be considered for those trips. Perhaps a good suggestion is that you travel with another vehicle. There is safety in numbers! Sharing misery can make it somewhat of an adventure.....

Besides carrying the normal 50 lbs. of tools that we all seem to have, here is my list. You may find that either you don't need all of it or you can trailer or ship your car and not bother with the rest of this article.

1. Alternator or generator
2. Regulator
3. Starter
4. Coil
5. Points & Condensers
6. Brake Fluid
7. Engine Oil
8. Radiator Antifreeze/Coolant
9. Clutch/Brake Cylinder Rebuild Kits
10. Bulbs
11. Extra Lug Nuts.....Lose one and your sunk
12. Fuel Pump
13. Duct Tape...can handle almost any job including taping mouths shut
14. Flares
15. Fire Extinguisher
16. Extra Hoses
17. Tie Straps/bungie cords
18. Lead Additive for Fuel
19. Rags/Towels
20. Fuses
21. Hand Cleaner

Around town drives or our Saturday morning drives, I don't take all the above with me; but I have identified those items I do carry, because you never know.....

And those items are: #'s 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.

And as a final note, I continue to encourage all our club members to join us at the every Tuesday morning get-together to meet new members and chat with old ones. The location is the Starbucks on the corner of Swan and Ft. Lowell, 3001 North Swan Road. Members start showing up due to the summer heat around 7 a.m., so come on out!

Have a Great Autumn of Driving
Marc

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Calendar

Saturday, October 8 - 7:30 AM drive. starts at the Starbucks on the SW corner of La Cholla & Orange Grove Rd.

Saturday October 15 - 16th Annual Tucson Classics Car Show

It will be held at the Gregory School, 3231 N. Craycroft Rd. Most of the TBCR members that are going will sign up for Class J - British Made Cars through 1999. **Sold out, but can sign up for the waiting list:**
<http://www.RotaryTCCS.com>

Saturday, October 22- 7:30 AM drive

Sunday October 30 British Wheels on the Green Sponsored by the AZ MG Club and held in Peoria, AZ. <http://www.azmgclub.org/british-wheels-on-the-green/>.

Look for a follow up email blast which will cover the Saturday (Oct 29) starting point, lunch spot, museum venue and Peoria destination hotel. The route will proceed on non - interstate roads as much as possible. After the show, several of us will be spending another night at the motel so we may visit another venue on the way back to Tucson on Monday (Oct 31). It is suggested that you call the hotel to book your room, as the online site says things may not be available. See the flyer on page 9.

Every Tuesday—Brit Coffee 7am to 9am, Starbucks at NW corner of Swan and Ft Lowell. You don't need to be British, bring a British car, or even own a British car. Just join in and enjoy the car talk and car walk.

Club News

TBCR 2023 40th Year Officer Elections

The following offices will be open for TBCR Board nominations for 2023: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Our 40th year is a milestone! Our club is strong both financially and membership wise. We are fortunate to have over 150 TBCR members. While we enjoy our tours, gatherings and fellowship, our current officers welcome new ideas and your input. Part of that input is your desire to make the club continue and prosper as a social and mechanical interest group. Our members graciously lend a hand where needed.

The current officers encourage members to either self-nominate or propose a nomination* for these four positions. While all of the positions require leadership skills, there is not a lot of time commitment. It is helpful that the newly elected board member have basic computer internet and spreadsheet skills. The Treasurer position requires a working knowledge of Excel, a high level of integrity, and financial reporting skills. All of the current officers, if a new one is elected, will train a newly elected officer.

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On the Road, *continued*



Pictured on Page 1, and above and on the left are scenes from our tour across the Tucson Mountains, including McCain Loop, Picture Rocks Pass and Gates Pass.

Below are a couple of shots before the start of a Mt Lemmon drive. The early drive found splendid weather, but no open restaurants in Summer Haven... yet. Maybe next time.



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Our TBCR By-Laws can be found at the following

link: https://www.tucsonbritish.com/ByLaws/Bylaws_Feb10_2018.pdf

1. Nominations: October - submit to Pete Williams at ptrwms@gmail.com with the subject: NOMINATION. The board will submit a slate of candidates to be published in the Newsletter for our Election meeting.
2. Elections: November - This is to be held (11/26) the Saturday after Thanksgiving. **
3. Annual Meeting: January - This is to be held the second Saturday of January. (1/14/23)

Notes:

* A proposed nominee will be contacted to ensure they are willing to serve.

** It is good practice for the newly elected board to have a planning / organizational meeting where current and new board members get together to plan events for the coming year. This meeting usually is held in December. The usual advance 10-day meeting notice must be sent to the members. (Usually by an email blast.)





Page 5 and 6 is our September 24 tour of the exurban areas South of Tucson, with breakfast at Triple-T. The turnout was great. This was the Tucson Debut of the Bentley seen in a couple of shots.

From the Prez - Touring Time

By Pete Williams

After a snowbird sabbatical, it's great to be back in Tucson. True, it is a tad warmer than I am used to, but that's all part of the journey. I truly enjoy catching up with all of our members who visit our many adventures and Tuesday morning coffee gatherings. When I'm away, it's the people, their cars and their stories I miss the most.

I want to thank Marc Koenig for his helping hand on the tiller. I think that having an active Vice President who can step in adds a great dimension to our club. Marc came up with some really interesting and thoughtful ideas (the TBCR Forum, for example) which help promote and support the club. Each board member plays an integral part in our club. They are dedicated to enhancing our club's experience too.

I also want to thank the members who consistently participate in our club's events. It's more fun with more folks participating. We have 150 plus members! Wow!!!

If you are not back from your snowbird sabbatical, we look forward to your return.

This October we will be traveling to the British Wheels On the Green (BWOG) in Peoria, AZ (a western Phoenix suburb) for the Sunday (Oct 30) show. Many of us will be spending Saturday night at a motel. The Phoenix MGB Club is hosting the event. The show is open to all British Cars and is well attended by entrants as well as spectators. The venue is excellent. All show entrants must be preregistered. (No day of show registration.) Look for a follow up email blast which will cover the Saturday (Oct 29) starting point, lunch spot, museum venue and Peoria destination hotel. The route will proceed on non - interstate roads as much as possible. After the show, several of us will be spending another night at the motel so we may visit another venue on the way back to Tucson on Monday (Oct 31). It is suggested that you call the hotel to book your room, as the online site says things may not be available. See the flyer.

Earlier this year I published a story about the woes of building accessory buildings in Tucson. In my case, it was the frustrating City of Tucson building permit process for constructing a replacement garage. I am pleased to report the building process is in its final phase. I'll have another article later about that process with some pictures.

Keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down...

Cheers,

Pete

For Sale

Set of 4 AMG wheels with Michelin 225/50R17 X tubeless radial tires. tires have less than 10,000 miles and are in excellent condition as are the wheels. A 5th spare wheel also with the set of 4 offered at \$100 each or \$ 450.00 for the 5 wheels and 4 tires if purchased as a unit. Local pick up only. Call or TEXT: 727 470 0919 and leave voice message please.

George Orndorff, Green Valley, AZ



More Pictures from September Drives



British Wheels on the Green Registration Price Goes Up on Monday – Register this weekend! (and other important dates)

Please join us for the Fifth Annual British Wheels on the Green Car Show on October 30, 2022 at the Peoria Centennial Plaza in Peoria, Arizona!

Advance registration is required and online registration closes on October 15th (mail-in registrations must be postmarked by October 1st). No day-of-show registrations will be available, as **space is limited** on the show grounds. **Registration is \$35/vehicle if registered by Sunday October 2nd**. The price goes up to \$40/vehicle on Monday October 3rd. **So don't delay! Register today!** Register at www.britishwheels-az.info. If you're an owner of any British car or motorcycle at least 25 years old, regardless of car condition, we would love to see you at the show! Some rare younger British cars or cycles of special interest may also be accepted.

Important BWOOG Dates to Remember

Saturday, October 1st: Mail-in registration closes

Sunday, October 2nd: Last day for registration at \$35/vehicle (price goes up

Monday): www.britishwheels-az.info

Friday, October 7th: Last day to order BWOOG T-shirts: www.britishwheels-az.info

Saturday, October 15th: Last day to register for the show: www.britishwheels-az.info

Sunday, October 16th: Last day to book a hotel room through the [BWOOG Hotel Block link](#)

Sunday, October 23rd: Last day to RSVP for the October 29th Happy Hour:

Email to azmmgm@yahoo.com

Sunday, October 30th: BWOOG 2022, Centennial Plaza, Peoria, Arizona