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## TBCR Recognitions at the Annual Meeting



Pres Pete and VP Marc present the Founders Award to Hernan Aubert and the Press on Regardless award to Ron Furtak.

More on page 4.

## On the Road

January 7 NW Side Tour



A nice day for a drive. The route went west from La Cholla, north into Marana, then back to Ina and Oracle. A very diverse collection of cars, from saloons, to late model sports.





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## Calendar

**Saturday February 4 Drive.** gather at the Starbucks on the NE corner of Wetmore Rd & 1st Ave. Our departure time is promptly at 8:00 AM.

**Thursday Feb 16 BLAT.** Probably a 10:00 AM departure to TBA

**Saturday February 18 Drive.**

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**April 15 DM50 Car Show. See Page 8**

**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.

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*Winter weather does not slow down Tuesday coffee.*



## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held at Brandi Fenton Park for the second year. It featured a good turnout of members and cars. The business meeting was brief. The highlight was the presentation of two recognitions (see page 1). The founders award recognizes overall contributions to the club and its members. The press on regardless recognizes a particularly interesting road breakdown, and the recovery thereof. Maybe this is a story for another edition....



## Touring Time - Prez Message

I want to thank everyone who came to the Annual TBCR Meeting at Brandi Fenton Park. Our two required business meetings for the year have been satisfied. (December 2022 planning and January 2023 business).

The club participated in the Santa Cruz Car Nuts car show in Sahurita January 28th. There is another article in this newsletter.

This last Friday, January 27, we received the flyer for the April 15th DM50 Car Show. Many of our members have participated in the show. Free Lunch and Beverages are included. The entry deadline is March 31st. However, don't wait until then as they require personal data from you to enter the facility. There is a special category for us: British. The flyer should be included in this month's newsletter.

At the Car Nuts show we received a flyer from the folks who run the Tucson Classics Car Show. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st. We are planning to sign up again with our tent and encourage you to sign up early at [www.TucsonClassicsCarShow.com](http://www.TucsonClassicsCarShow.com) Last year they sold out their 400 spots months before the show. They have raffles. I noted that the first-place winners receive a plaque and \$100. Best in Show, Title Sponsor and Grand Marshall also receive awards and money (\$1,000, \$500, and \$250 respectively).

As the months progress if you come across other shows, let us know.

We also want to restart and host our December annual Holiday Party. This takes some planning and, in the past, was supported by the club. Please contact me if you or a team of you want to volunteer to run this event. This is what is needed: Reserve a venue as soon as possible for about 70-75 guests, menu, price per plate, some silly games, trinkets, Caps and Shirts from Regalia to be awarded, door prizes and other "stuff". It's not hard and doesn't take much time.

In the future we plan to have more of the same kind of adventures, tours and mischief. Some of what happens is spontaneous and that can be lots of fun.

Keep the shiny side up and the rubber on the road! Happy Touring

--Pete



## Welcome New TBCR Members

Please welcome 3 new members and significant others to our club. Fred & Dana Fant live in the sentral foothills with a 1974 black Spitfire. Julie Winkleman & Sheri Ligtenberg are in Bisbee with a 1974 TR6. Robert & Kim Agrella are in the foothills with a Forest Green 1954 MGTD. All will have nametags – say hello at an event.



## On the Road

### January 16 BLAT

Due to intense and plentiful three days of rain our scheduled January 16th Monday BLAT was postponed until Thursday the 19th. Some rain gauges collected 2.5" while others held much more or less. Our delay allowed water to settle and recede. We did not encounter any detours or water over the roads on our tour.

We started at the South Palo Verde Mega Circle K. Our route wove through residential areas until we reached San Xavier. We went south on Mission Road and encountered bicyclists. Then we proceeded on to Green Valley. The cars on the tour were all European and were an eclectic mix of UK and Continental (French & German) makes.

Some had lunch at Green Valley's 19th Hole, while others patronized other establishments.

It was a beautiful day and a fun tour.



## Sahurita Car Show



It was a somewhat cloudy and chilly start to the January 28th Santa Cruz Car Nuts, Car Show in Veteran's Park. Winter garb was necessary to blunt the wind chill.

Five of us started out from the Palo Verde Super K store at 7:30 AM. Our tour to the show wound south along familiar routes to Sahurita's Veteran's Park with no issues. Before the show started other members arrived. Later in the day, when the clouds mostly dissipated, it warmed up. Jackets were set aside, but there was still a persistent amount of wind. There were over 20 cars in the British class.

By the time awards were made, the bright and windy day had warmed up to long sleeve shirt temperatures. The cars on the field ranged from garage finds (rough) to the many beautifully presented cars.



British Class winners: 1950 - 1970 - Dick Keith - 1965 Sunbeam Tiger. 1970 - Current - Paul LaBeck - 1971 Morgan. A picture of TBCR member, Dick Keith, is shown with his multi-award-winning Tiger. Paul LaBeck's - a non TBCR member - Morgan is shown in one of the group pictures. Congratulations to the winners.

At around 3 PM the gates opened for the very slow field exit.

*-Pete Williams*





## 13th ANNUAL DM50 Car Show APRIL 15th, 2023

Car show proceeds benefit the Airmen of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. - FREE LUNCH AND BEVERAGE INCLUDED - Event is located at Davis-Monthan AFB (Bama Park) on APRIL 15th from 11am to 2pm.

Directions included with car show entry confirmation. ENTRY DEADLINE - MARCH 31 0 I have access to the base\* 0 My passenger has access to the base\* \*If not, provide the following for AFB access: Name, Date of Birth, Driver's License # / State Issued; and SS # via email to Air Force Secured Server: 355fwprotocoloffice@us.af.mil or call 520-228-3600

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSENGER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CAR/MOTORCYCLE TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SHOW CATEGORY (circle one): MOTORCYCLE MILITARY BRITISH GERMAN JPN/FRA/ITL DETROIT- '50 & EARLIER DETROIT - '51 to PRESENT Street/Hotrod

Mail the Registration Form\* and a \$40 entry fee (payable to DM50) to: Davis-Monthan Protocol 3405 S. Fifth Street, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ 85707 \*on-line registration and payment is available via [www.dm50.org](http://www.dm50.org)



**Vehicle registration is OPEN**

For the 17th Annual

## **Tucson Classics Car Show**

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Join over 400 Beautiful Classic Cars  
displayed on the lush grass at the Gregory School  
3231 N. Craycroft Road, Tucson, AZ 85712

Cash prizes for Class winners, a chance to win the Corvette  
and *many* great reasons to enter now.

Registration: [TucsonClassicsCarShow.com](https://TucsonClassicsCarShow.com)

For more information,  
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