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Seen On the Road



A couple of awesome TBCR cars on the road in May. That's a 1954 Long-Door TR2 and a 1959 Morris Minor.

On the Road May 6th and 20th Saturday Tours



Our summer tour schedule time was a half hour earlier than our “fall / winter / early spring tour times. We gathered at Park Place Mall for our 7:30 AM departure. Nine cars were on the tour which wound around the southern Tucson and Vail countryside. Desert cactus were displaying their colorful flowers too.

The seasonal temperatures moderated a bit to make the tour very refreshing. We ended up at the “food plaza” at Broadway and Kolb. The parking lot was fairly full.

Bottom pic is from the May 20 run on the NW side. See more on Page 6.

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Calendar

Saturday, June 3, 2023 - **Phantom Car Show** - SE side behind Park Place Mall - 7:30 - 10:00 AM. Join in the fun with food provided by TBCR just bring a beverage. Come when you want and leave when you like...low key and cool cars.

Saturday, June 10, 2023 - **La Encantada Car Show** - 7:30 AM until you want to leave.

Saturday, June 17, 2023 - **SATURDAY DRIVE** - 7:00 AM departure - watch for map and directions.

Wed or Thurs June 21 or 22 - **June BLAT** - 7:00 AM drive to a breakfast venue - watch for details.

Saturday, July 8, 2023 - **SATURDAY DRIVE** - 7:00 AM departure - watch for details (note skipped 1st Saturday due to Fourth of July holiday).

JULY BLAT – TBA

Saturday, July 22, 2023 - **SATURDAY DRIVE** - 7:00 AM departure - watch for details.

Saturday, Aug 5, 2023 - **SATURDAY DRIVE** - 7:00 AM departure - watch for details.

a Wed or Thurs for an **August BLAT** - TBA

Sunday, Aug 20 or 27 - **Gelato Fun at FROST** - watch for exact date and details.

Saturday, Aug 19, 2023 - **SATURDAY DRIVE** - watch for details.

Saturday October 21 **Tucson Classics Car Show**.

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.

FROM THE COCKPIT OF THE V. PREZ

With summer fast approaching, and all the winter birds are flocking back to their nests in the North, it leaves us remaining diehards to drive on during those hot months.

Once again as I did back in September I thought this might be a great opportunity to list a few things that should be carried in our cars for those drives in and 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...don't forget the pump to engine block gasket
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 for those cars that don't have hardened valves
19. Rags/Towels
20. Fuses
21. Hand Cleaner
22. Water in case you are stuck on the side of the road on a hot day.....whiskey, beer, vodka does not count

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, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

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 Summer of Driving

Marc

Car Memories By Libbie Gabriel

In 1990, my mom's parents wanted to take us all on a trip to Europe. They'd been saving up and wanted to make a special lifetime trip for me and my mom and my cousin. We were going to visit seven countries and my grandpa wanted to know if there was anything special that I really wanted to see while we were there. I asked him if we could see where Lamborghinis were made! He figured it out and made it happen for us! We got a private tour from the manager himself. He treated us like we were the only thing he had going on that day. We got to see everything. I got to stand on the line while cars were being made and I got to see bare bones materials and I got to see all the finished cars ready to leave the factory. The coolest part about our timing was that they were just in the middle of switching over from Countach to Diablo. I got to see all of the last Countachs coming off the line and I got to sit in the very first Diablo. It was a very special day for me, and I'll never forget all of us driving out into the Italian countryside so that I could see the Lamborghinis!





More on the Road

NW side Tour



