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MARCH

By Ben Cohen

Below is the schedule of upcoming events for April:

Tuesday Coffee

Every Tuesday – 0700 to 0900+
Starbucks – Corner of Swan Rd & Fort Lowell Road

1ST DRIVE

Saturday, April 5th – 0730

JCSA Concours d'Elegance

April 5th at La Encantada - 0930

DM50 Car Show

April 12th - Watch for details

Les Tour des Garages

April 19th – 0900
Meet @ Tucson Car Museum
4825 N Sabino Canyon Rd

BLAT

April 23rd or 24th - Watch for Details

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JCSA Concours d'Elegance

For the Jag owners:



The Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona

**51st Concours d'Elegance
April 5, 2025**

Registration is now open for the 2025 JCSA Concours

<https://jcsaz.com/concours-registration/>

The Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona's 51st Concours d'Elegance will take place at on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at La Encantada Shopping Plaza in Tucson with judging starting at 0930. The registration form and events schedule are on our website at <https://jcsaz.com/concours-registration/>. Note that registration closes on March 28.

DM50 CAR SHOW UPDATE

TBCR will meet at the Wells Fargo Bank - Swan & Broadway - The show loads thru the SWAN DM Gate. Note that the cutoff date for registration has been changed to April 3rd! A later email will list the meeting time and tour launch to DM. ... Pete Williams

From the DM50 organizers:

We're only days away from the DM50 Car Show (April 12). We've revamped and expanded the Car Show to include more spaces. So, if you held off from signing up because you thought it was too late, you're in luck. Just go to the DM50 website (www.dm50.org), click on the link at the top of the page, and fill out the entry form, and you're good to go. There is no entry fee this year. Cut-off date for entries is April 3rd. Hope to see everyone on the 12th!



Chuck Durham

The Prez Sez

By Peter Williams

One thing that really strikes a positive chord with me are the variety of colors our member's cars have. Today it seems that new cars come in a plethora of GREY shades ranging from white to black. The March-April Hagerty Drivers Club published an excellent article by Aaron Robinson which touched on this very topic.

I enjoy being at the back of our tours watching the cars and the wonderful colors undulating before me as we climb up and down hills toward our next turn. Our Tuesday morning coffee gathering is another colorful experience.

Two quotes from humorist Allen Sherman go something loosely like this about committees: "A committee is a group of individuals who all put in a perfectly good color, and it comes out gray." Also he said, "A camel is a horse designed by a committee." This sounds like the definition of "boring soap bubble cars or SUVs". Where's the flair and excitement?

May each day be colorful and each vehicle be wonderfully different. Keep the colorful part up and the rubber on the road.

Shows 2025:

- Jaguar Concours: La Encantada April 5 (Must be a Jaguar club member who has pre-registered). Interesting cars in a nice setting.
- DM50 show: April 12 limited to 105 registered cars. Must have Davis Monthan AFB access to see the show.
- Summer shows are to be announced.
- The Tucson Classics Car Show at Gregory will be held on October 18. The TBCR Tent is already paid. Registration limited to 400.
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Three TBCR meetings:

- November 29 - Hot Dog Run, Board election
- December 9 - Board pre business meeting Date may be changed.
- January 3, 2026 - Annual Membership Business meeting.

As always,

Keep the rubber on the road and the shiny bits up.

Pete Williams

ON THE ROAD

TUESDAY COFFEE – March 18th

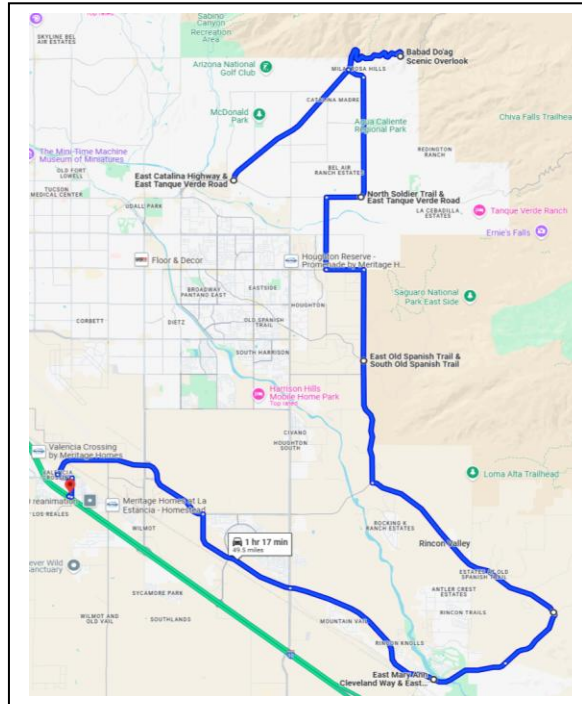
By Pete Williams. Photography by Libby Gabriel

The beautiful early morning brought out a large array of interesting cars at our Tuesday coffee. One can never predict who or what will be on hand at coffee time. The variety of cars and interesting owners make for a fun morning. The time passes too quickly!

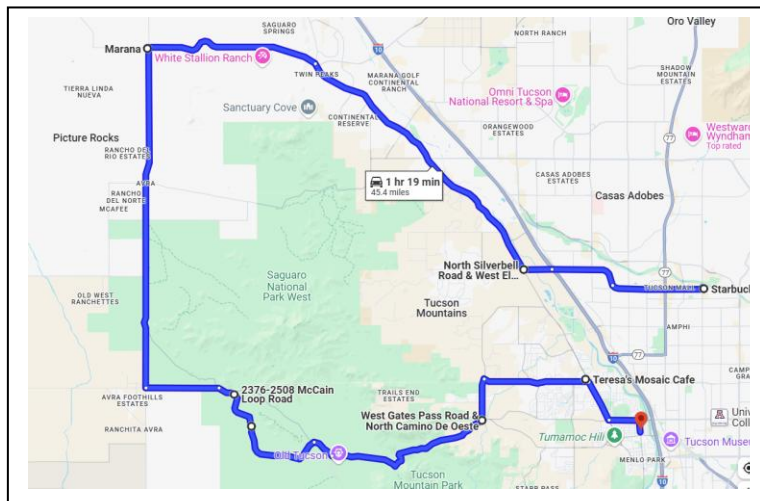


ON THE ROAD (Continued)

1st DRIVE – March 1st –7:30 AM departure from McD’s on Tanque Verde Rd & Catalina Hwy 5 miles up Mt. Lemmon Rd and down and around to Omar’s Hwy Chef



2nd DRIVE – March 15th –7:30 AM departure Starbucks at Wetmore & 1st Ave for vast scenic views, twisty roads and 2 choices for breakfast at Teresa’s Mosaic or Tania’s
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ON THE ROAD (Continued)

BLAT Tour – March 20th – 10:00 AM departure from the S Palo Verde Circle K for lunch at Wisdom’s Café in Tumacácori off I-19.

By Peter Williams

It was a lovely March mid-morning for our tour to Wisdom’s Cafe south of Tubac in Tumacácori. Our tour wound around San Xavier Mission south to Green Valley. Along the way, our tour enjoyed the westward voyage of the Good Year Blimp, winding its way between the mountains. Mission Road had some construction flagging operations which proved entertaining. Our tourists wound along several different paths from the west side to the east side of Green Valley to the I-19 Frontage Rd. (How many ways are there through GV?)

We arrived at Wisdom’s Cafe and filled the parking lot. Some cars needed to be moved as they were blocking their driveway. There were twenty-five of us. We enjoyed hot and quickly served lunches that were delicious. Wisdom’s Cafe filled up fast and when we left cars were packed 3 deep. Some of the parking rocks had to be moved to release our patient steeds for their return trip to the north.

Sadly, Peter and Sheryl Ruggles’ pretty TR3 was pulled from the tour at the starting point due to incontinence (it was the car!). While we missed them, but it was a good decision.



ON THE ROAD (Continued)
BLAT Tour



POTPOURRI

By the Editor

WELCOME New Members

We have 3 new members:

Terance and Susan Haid from Marana and driving a 1979 green MG Midget which is in excellent condition. Susan is the original owner who purchased this car after graduating from college.

Eric and Barbara Wentzel are also from Marana and driving a blue 2011 Aston Martin VIZ Vantage and a silver 2021 Aston Martin Vantage.

Adel and Norma Miro Alvarez from the Starr Pass area without a LBC, but riding with Dave Padgett. **[For Sale is on Page X!]**

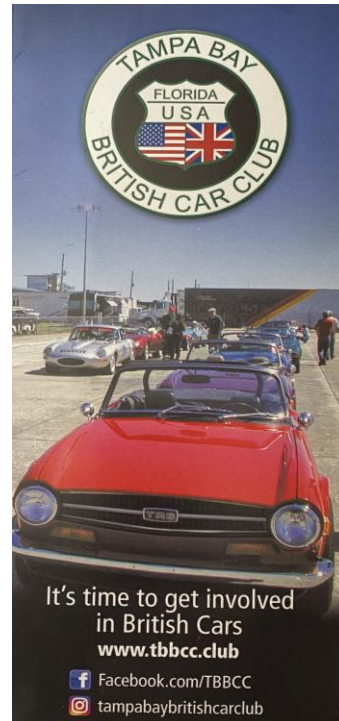
New members have name badges ordered and are in MailChimp.

We also have three members who have left for medical or moving reasons. So, there is still a total of 173, but 38 have not yet renewed their membership.

There is one departure that will certainly be missed and that is Dick Keith who is relocating to Florida.



Dick and the Tiger are being shipped....



...to new home!

FOR SALE

1973 TRIUMPH TR6



- Straight 6-cylinder 2.5 litre engine
- 4 – speed manual transmission
- Interior trim Pimento Red with grey tweed/black
- Fuel type is Petrol
- Odometer: 88,000
- Tires are 205/65 x 15 and in good condition.
- Powder coated wheels.
- Have original chrome rims.
- Stainless steel exhaust
- Recent new battery
- Alloy rocker valve cover
- Period radio
- Arizona vehicle



We have owned the car for 9 years during which time it has been maintained regardless of costs including nearly \$5,000 spent on a rear suspension assembly. This car is very reliable and will not require any major work. The sale price is \$18,000

David Galloway

Contact details:

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FOR SALE (Continued)

1979 MGB

This vehicle is as follows:

- New tires
- New top
- New Weber carb
- It has the original transmission, but it comes with a new 5–speed transmission.
- Much work has been done on the car in the order of \$9K. Receipts are available.
- The vehicle is in storage for the winter now.



FOR SALE (Continued)

1979 MGB (Cont'd)



Asking **\$6,000** or best offer. Contact details: Laura Pulver. Email: rusticlariat@gmail.com

GE Profile Refer/Freezer

I have a GE Profile side-by-side refrigerator/ freezer that I would like to give to any member of TBCR that can use it. Everything, including the ice maker, works great. With help, I could even deliver it.



Len Wheeler - TBCR Member - (Contact details are in the TBCR Member Directory)