



THE CLEAR HOOTER!

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL COAST BRITISH CAR CLUB



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Tom Bregman's 1966 Triumph Spitfire Mk2

After an almost two year search I found this car in a storage unit in Arizona where it had been sitting since 1999. The car was a complete, straight and rust free example in original condition. The car is a "rolling restoration" that first got back on the road in March of this year. After bringing the car from Arizona to my garage in Oak Park, I changed all of the fluids, the rubber and replaced the entire breaking system.

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GENERAL MEETINGS:

Are held at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month unless it falls on a holiday at:

Carrows Restaurant

2401 E Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001

2017—2018 GENERAL MEETING DATES:

Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Jan. 2, Feb. 6, March 6, April 8, May 1, June 5, July 3, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6

Dec 3, 2017 Sunday Christmas Brunch, Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Ventura

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NEWSLETTER

THE CLEAR HOOTER is your Club Newsletter and it is published monthly. The deadline for submission of any camera ready or digital ads, stories, reports and information that you'd like to see in the next issue is the **23rd** of the month prior to publication.

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MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COAST BRITISH CAR CLUB GENERAL MEETING SEPT. 5, 2017



Meeting brought to order by: Michael Gustafson CCBCC President at 7:05pm.
Number of members present at start of meeting: 31

Board Members in Attendance:

President:	Michael Gustafson	<u>Yes</u>
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Notes:

The News Letter editor needs articles and photos for the news letter. If you would like to see your British Car featured on the cover of the news letter and a short article about it or a trip or event you participated in then send a photo and a draft of the article to the news letter editor Terry Schuller.

Topic 1: 2017 Holiday X-mass Party

The Holiday X-Mass Party will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton Ventura Harbor Resort. This year party will not have a white elephant gift exchange but will have Opportunity Raffle Baskets that the club will provide. The membership voted for this and the vote was 6 for a White Elephant Exchange and 17 against so there will not be a White Elephant exchange this year. If you would like to donate a basket for this please contact either Terry Schuller or Chris Vujea.

Topic 2: Car Corral at Paramount Ranch October 7, 2017

We're ready to start signing up vehicles for the Car Corral at Paramount Ranch on Oct 7. This is a free event! Vehicle registration/load in will go from 3:00pm - 3:45pm. The Corral will officially kick off at 4:00pm and runs until 6:30pm. This year we plan on having music and/or a band, food venders and several history tours followed by a drive in movie (7:00pm - 9:00pm) featuring Back to the Future. This is not a competition, but all attendees will receive a certificate of participation and premium VIP parking for the film. Just as a reminder the Car Corral will once again be located in the western town so dust will be inevitable, but we will work on a better dust control strategy for this years event. Please plan on bringing a duster if you wish to keep your car clean. All vehicle makes and models are welcome to participate, but they must be in running order. Trailer parking will be available just outside of western town if needed. Also, all participants are required to have a fire extinguisher with their vehicle.

The registration deadline is 9/22/17

Please reply to this email ryan_stead@nps.gov with the following information to sign up-

1. Name
2. Email and phone number
3. Year, make and model of your vehicle
4. Will you be staying for the movie (yes,no)

Final details will be released two weeks prior to the event.

Thanks and we're looking forward to seeing all of you there! Please feel free to share this email with any friends, family members or car clubs.

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Minutes Continued



Topic 3: Cars and Coffee and Summerland for Brunch

More information will be coming about this club event. As a side note Bill Rodgers and his wife are moving to Arizona and this most likely will be their last club event so come out and have coffee and brunch with us and say good by to the Rodgers. Terry Schuller is the POC for this event.

Topic 4: October 14 and 15 2017 Highland Games

The club has been asked again to display our cars at the Highland Games again this year at the Ventura County Fair Grounds. Paul Keener sent the following:

The Seaside Highland Games and the Central Coast British Car Club would like to invite you participate in the 2017 Seaside Highland Games British Car Display.

Come join in all the fun and activities of the "Games" and show off your beautiful cars, in a prime central location in the event, to the expected 25,000+ visitors to the Seaside Highland Games. I have attached a registration form/information sheet. If you have any questions, please email me or contact me at [\(805\)340-0772](tel:8053400772).

For more information on the 2017 Seaside Highland Games visit our website at: <http://www.seaside-games.com/>. We look forward to seeing you at this years games.

Paul C. Keener Seaside Highland Games British Car Display pcktools@gmail.com

Topic 5: CCBCC Wine Tour March 2018

Planning for the wine tour is in full swing and Neal Subic is the POC for this club event. Hotel accommodations have been established and check in will be on Friday evening at the hotel. More information will be coming so start planning to attend this event.

"JULIE TIME" presented by: Julie Root

Members name and what they won from the opportunity raffle.

Pam Justin = Star Bucks Gift Card

Byron McCracken = Subway Gift Card

Synthetic Shammey = Michael Gustafson

Frank Powell = Jersey Mikes Gift Card

Doug Singletary = Target Gift Card

Tom Bregman = Wood Ranch Gift Card

Martin Keller = Trade Joe's Gift Card

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm by Michael Gustafson

Dave Reid = See's Candy Gift Card

Tom Bregman = Aloha Gift Card

Brad Cardwell = Nothing Bunt Cakes Gift Card

Martin Keller = Pizza Kitchen Gift Card

Synthetic Shammey = Dale Buss

Michael Gustafson = Café Fissil Gift

Front cover continued

I had the gearbox and the twin SU carbs rebuilt (Joe Siam at Checkered Flag) and she was back on the road after 16 years!

In May of this year, while taking my daughter for a first ride, she (the Spitfire not my daughter!) started smoking and sputtering. I limped home to the garage and contemplated my options. Dave Wellwood played a big part in my decision to tackle the engine work myself. Dave encouraged me to pull the head myself, even though I had never done any engine work, and take a look. After pulling the head I found that I had a cracked number four piston. I replaced the #4 piston and the rings on all four pistons. I also had the head magnafluxed and the valves re-seated before putting it all back together and getting her (the car not my daughter) back on the road (again) just two days before the July 16th CCBCC show in Oxnard Harbor!

I am excited to be a new member of CCBCC and am already enjoying the interaction with like minded "British car crazies" and the wealth of knowledge that the members of this club possess.

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UPCOMING CAR EVENTS



Oct. 1—10th Anniversary Ventura Motorsports Gathering, Ventura Harbor, See page 8.

Oct. 7 Paramount Ranch, Car Corral and Drive In Movie. See pg. 12

Oct 14-15- British Fall Classic, Sixth Annual, Organized by On the Road Again Classics, <http://www.britishfallclassic.com/>, Morgan Hill, CA.

Oct 14-15—Seaside Highland Games, Ventura, Club members are invited to bring their British cars and show them off next to the car picked for the Tartan Surfboard Award from our July car show. See pg 9

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Is there any interest in doing **Cars and Coffee** in Santa Barbara again. The location has changed to La Cumbre plaza parking lot. The club has been invited any Sunday in the month of October. British cars will be the Marque. They would like us October 1st; but any Sunday in Oct. would be great. There is no organized run to SB; but whomever shows up, could do brunch at the Summerland Café on the way home. Dave and I are probably going up on **Oct. 8th**.

Nov. 5 Sunday. Teddy Bear Run, See pg. 11

Nov. 12 Sunday 3rd Annual ADA Chairty Car show, see pg.17

Dec. 1 Friday Luncheon at Douglas Penfield school see pg. 11

December 3rd Sunday, CCBCC Christmas Brunch at the Four Points Sheraton. Flyers available at the October meeting. Cost \$20 per member, \$40 for guests that are not members . As a club member you receive a discounted price on the brunch. Sign up sheet available at the Oct and Nov. meetings and in this newsletter. See pg. 18

March 2-4, 2018 CCBCC Wine Tour Pismo Beach, see pg. 7

ReCap of the Windy Hill Alpaca Farm Trip

There were 11 of us who took the short drive to the Alpaca Farm. The owners were so happy to see us and their cars they have invited us back for a future visit. We spent about 2 hours visiting the different areas on the Farm. Lots of new babies had been born recently. Many were friendly and like to have their necks rubbed. We got to park our cars inside on the grass for a picture. We were off to lunch at Rics in Camarillo. Great lunch in their outside patio. They even roped off places for us to park our cars.



More pics
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CCBCC Upcoming Car Events

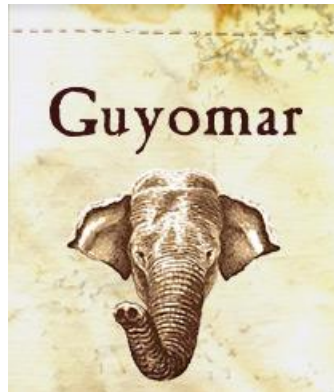


- The CCBCC 2018 Wine Tour will be held **March 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2018**
- Friday afternoon/evening March 2nd (check-in and socializing), Saturday March 3rd (back-roads drive, winery visits/tours, reserved winery stop for our group picnic lunch, and then the evening potluck dinner), Sunday March 4th morning departure.
- We have a block of rooms set aside already at the Cottage Inn by the sea in Pismo Beach (The “bring your own picnic” lunch stop will be held at Guyomar Wine Cellars in Paso Robles, CA where we will have reserved space set aside exclusively for the CCBCC! There is a \$15 tasting fee per person but if you buy something this is waived.
- The Saturday evening potluck (everyone brings something to share) will be in the hotel’s dining area.

Jim Hill and Neal Subic are coordinating the event, and the drive will be focused on being “back road/ twisty” vs. “freeway” routes. I can’t guarantee that there will be doughnuts at the hotel’s breakfast buffet, nor can I guarantee that some of the wineries will not have “unpaved” driveways (but there will not be unpaved public roads on this trip).... . If there are questions or suggestions that anyone may have, they can email me at [‘neal@nksubic.com’](mailto:neal@nksubic.com).

Here is a breakdown of the reserved rooms.

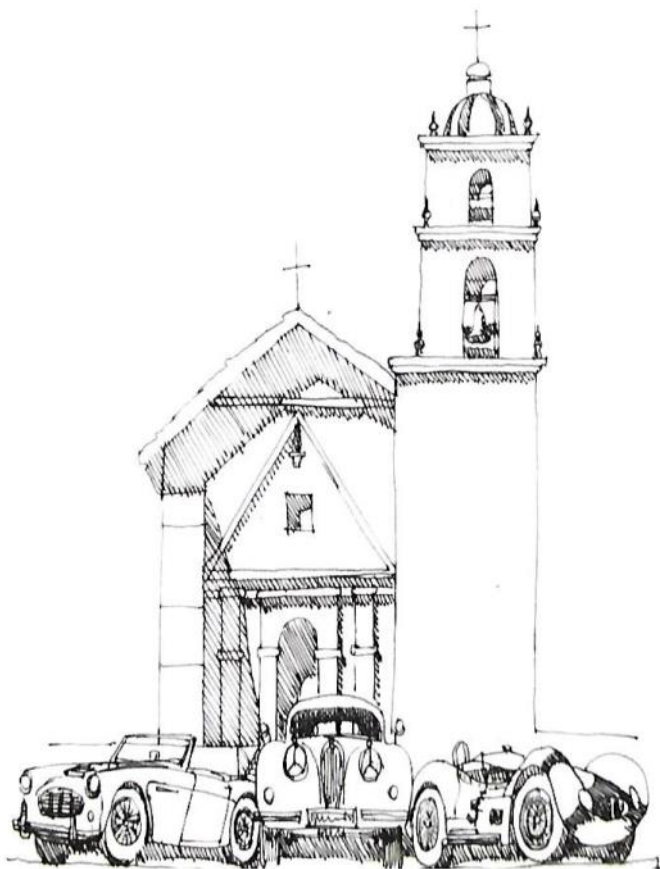
- 17 Standard King @ \$199 per night
- 2 Partial View King @\$239 per night
- 5 1st Floor View King @ \$279 per night
- 1 Standard King ADA @ \$199 per night



Photos by Dave Reid,
Club photographer



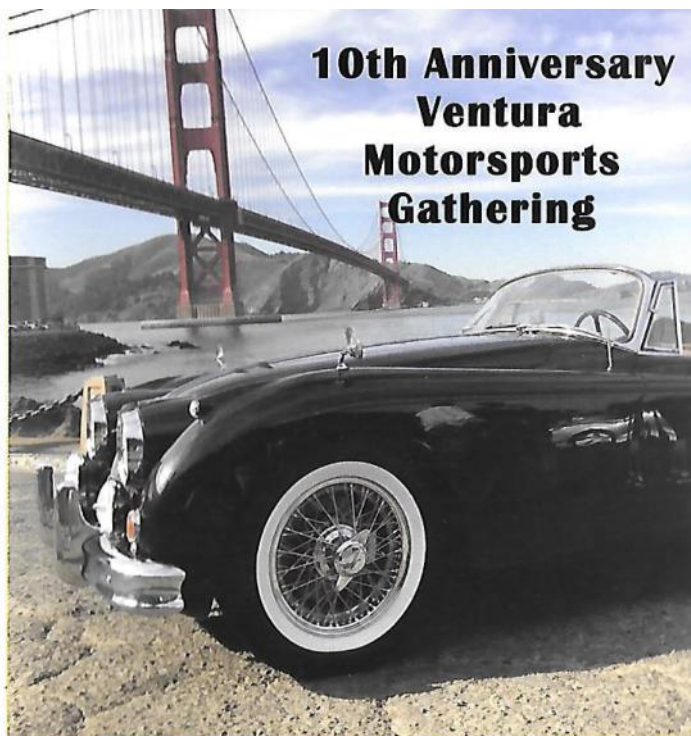
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SEASIDE HIGHLAND GAMES



Hello British Car Enthusiasts!

The Seaside Highland Games and the Central Coast British Car Club would like to invite your participation in the 14th Annual Seaside Highland Games Classic British Car Show, Oct. 14th & 15th, 2017. The Games will take place at Seaside Park, in Ventura, California...just yards from the beach!

You Can Be Part of the Games!!

FREE admission (up to 2 persons/car/day) to those exhibiting a British Classic Car or Motorcycle. Preregistration is required; your tickets will be mailed to you. You may come for just one day or both. Please plan to arrive before 10am & stay until around 3pm. The Games hours are from 9am to 5pm on Saturday & Sunday.

Among the fun events to be found at the Seaside Highland Games are: internationally known musicians, pipe band competitions & demonstrations, Scottish country & Highland dancing, sheep-herding demonstrations, darts, Celtic fiddle competition, whiskey tasting, vendors, clan tents, children's glen and YOUR wonderful cars!

Come join us for a fun-filled weekend in Ventura. A number of fine host hotels and charming downtown Ventura are within walking distance of the fairgrounds. Learn all about the games at our very cool website: www.seaside-games.com.

Paul C. Keener
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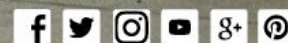
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CCBCC UPCOMING EVENTS

Teddy Bear Run and Luncheon



29th Annual CCBCC Teddy Bear Run, 9:30 AM, Sunday, November 5, 2017

Come one, come all! Every year, in November, the Central Coast British Car Club sponsors a special event in support of the children at the Douglas Penfield School. The location is [640 Jasmin Avenue](#) in Saticoy, CA. The school serves students from kindergarten to fifth grade with moderate to severe disabilities. This is a fun event, including a wonderful drive through scenic back roads, but most of all, it is an event that will give joy to the children at Douglas Penfield School. So, do a little early Christmas shopping and bring one Teddy Bear (costing at least \$10.00) for each person in your car. Bring additional Teddy Bears if you are able. Participants will then be given a driving route to experience the beautiful back roads of Ventura County. The destination will be a local restaurant where you may enjoy the company of your fellow participants. The Teddy Bears will be distributed to the children by Santa Claus during our annual CCBCC Spaghetti Luncheon on Friday, **December 1, 2017**. On that day, club members gather to make and serve spaghetti with all the fixings to the students, faculty and families of the Penfield School. A "Thank You" to C. Darryl Struth and the Footprints for their many years of dedication to the worthy event.

Pictures from prior events



Paramount Ranch Car Corral & Drive-In Movie registration

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The registration deadline is 9/22/17 (editor's note: I realize that has past; but if you really want to get in contact Ryan, phone number below)

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1. Name
2. Email and phone number
3. Year, make and model of your vehicle
4. Will you be staying for the movie (yes,no)

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Thanks and we're looking forward to seeing all of you there! Please feel free to share this email with any friends, family members or car clubs.

Ryan Stead, Park Ranger [805-418-3176](tel:805-418-3176)

Behind the Wheel editors corner

I am attempting to put out a newsletter every month, there may be times I miss a month due to being away.

The newsletter is a vital piece of communication to keep members informed of what is happening within our club and lists events that are happening that may be of interest to club members.

I would like to feature one member's British car on the cover of each newsletter. If you would like your ride displayed on the cover, please send me a high resolution picture of it in a nice place (not just the parking lot at work!!) to dtreid@gmail.com

I have a few photos; but can always use more and will save them to use in an upcoming newsletter

ARTICLES NEEDED:

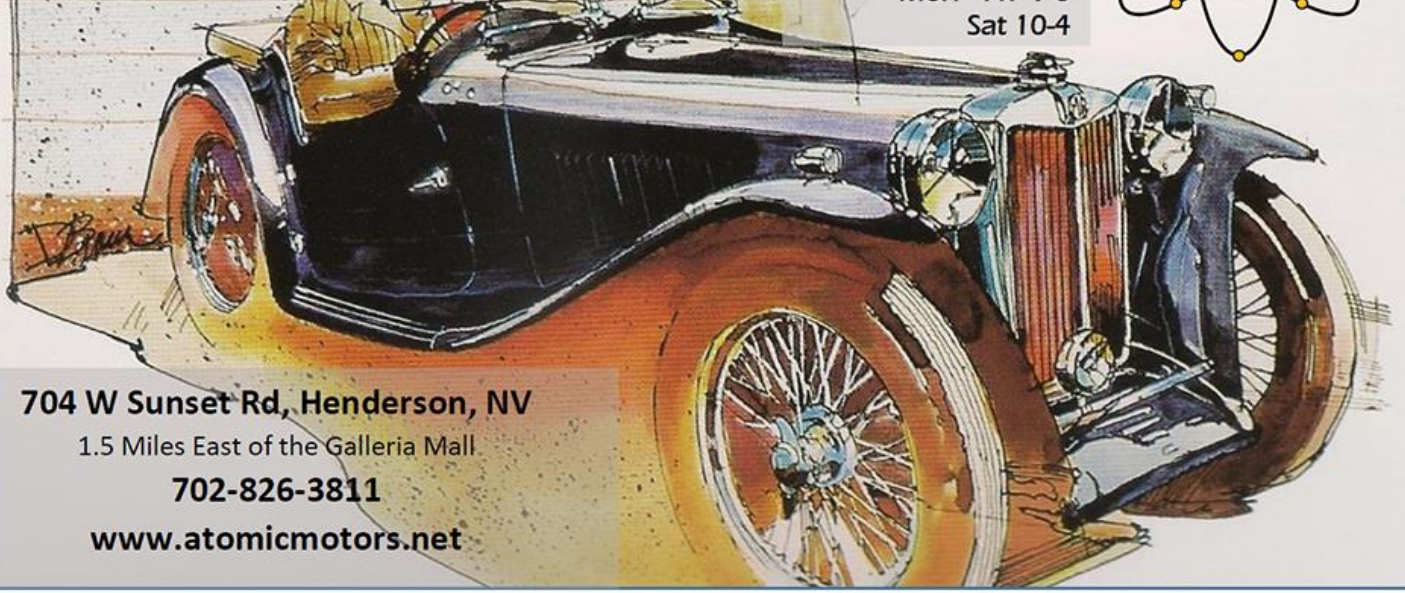
The newsletter is always in need of articles on anything to do with the club or british cars. Please use Microsoft Word and save as a document. If possible use font Arial and do not do any formatting, just paragraphs of words.

Any pictures that you have please put them as attachments to my e-mail: dtreid@gmail.com

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Joel Justin enroute to
Triumphfest. Lots
more pics in next
newsletter from
Arizona Triumphfest.

When is a Triumph TR3 like a hot dog that fell to the coals? When it's this one



Article by William Hall. Photos by Rich Heinrich. Reprinted with permission from Hemmings Daily, a publication of Hemmings Motor News.

There are those of us old enough to remember when the classic cars now gracing concours fields and auction stages were simply daily transportation. Many were bought with wages saved from paper routes or busboy jobs, and they were constant companions through our formative years in adolescence and adulthood, witness and participant to many life adventures.

These cars were certainly utilitarian, but always had a sense of fun. Seating capacities were exceeded by rowdy friends, trunks became erstwhile storage lockers, and convertible tops (if you were lucky enough to have one) dropped before the first cherry tree blossomed. Footwells were filled with cups and wrappers, coins collected in seat cracks, and cassette tapes spilled from gloveboxes. As you might imagine, they accumulated their fair share of bumps and bruises. These cars were deeply and seamlessly integrated into our daily lives.

Somewhere along the line that changed. We started treating our old cars with so much “respect” that they became strangers to us. So many are now sterile investments, prized for their perfect appearance and adherence to original specifications. We sit in them like guests at a formal dinner, careful to exercise proper manners lest we offend anyone.



In this light, a slight engine tick becomes a nagging worry. A stone chip or paint scratch is a catastrophe. Naturally, we conclude that the best way to avoid such risk is to reduce use. That's the moment we have fallen off the wagon.

If you've ever restored a car with such overkill that upkeep becomes a full-time job, or detailed a car for hours only to have a rainstorm roll in, you may have finally exceeded your threshold on this value system. At a certain age, we all strive to reduce anxiety and allocate resources. It's the

reason many part with their valuable and exotic cars. Too much hassle, too little reward.

Enter Rich Heinrich of Phoenix, Arizona. Rich has been an industry professional in the restoration and curation of classic cars for decades. The collection he manages affords him access to some of the world's greatest cars, all kept in meticulous condition. But the car which gives him the most enjoyment is his daily driver, a brush painted, fire-scarred 1960 Triumph TR3, aptly dubbed “The Cookie Sheet.” It most closely resembles that hot dog that rolled off the grill and into the coals. You know – the one that nobody wants to eat.

The car acquired its unique patina after being caught in a garage fire at the home of longtime owner Gerret Van Hylckama. Rich met Gerret back in 1967 on the campus of Arizona State University, when he struck up a conversation about the Triumph's Abarth exhaust. The two have been friends ever since. After almost 50 years and 140,000 miles of ownership, Gerret received an ominous medical prognosis, and decided some housekeeping was prudent. Disheartened about the fire damage, he



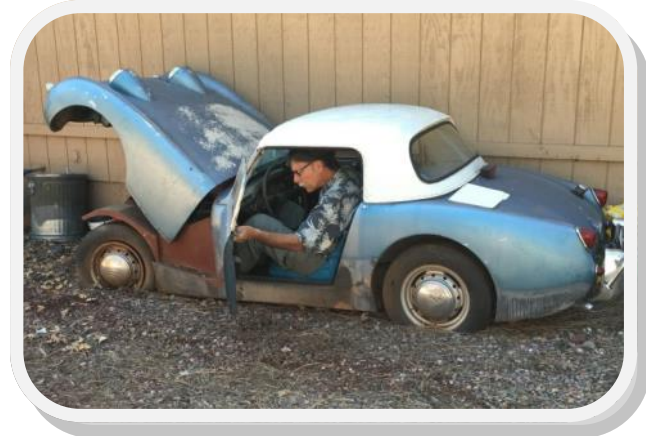


assigned the charred, non-running TR to Rich in a living will, knowing Rich would get it back on the road. The Triumph, the initial catalyst for their friendship, was now in Rich's hands. It's the car he's always wanted to own.

Rich wanted to get the car running and driving again as soon as possible. He's gone through the drivetrain, brakes and electrical system to make the Triumph completely functional. But not a moment's worry was given to restoring the car's aesthetic. Indeed, the left rear taillight is so thoroughly melted that the lens screw cannot even be accessed to remove it.

You could call it a rat rod, but that movement seems to be only another extension of the show-car mentality. Too many of those cars look contrived, and too much money has been spent to make them look dirt cheap. This is more of a "found rod" showing the well-earned, asymmetrical battle scars and open wounds that only Father Time can apply. Like the beloved, imperfect classics still roaming Havana, this is a car that celebrates functionality while maintaining a certain unvarnished charm.

Granted, Rich lives in a climate conducive to regular use of the Triumph. The garage fire consumed the ragtop, but that's not much of an issue in Arizona. And a parking lot ding – if it were noticed – wouldn't be much cause for alarm. But the real plus is that the money, energy and consternation he's saved allows room in his life for another of his dream cars, an Austin-Healey Bugeye Sprite. He's had his eye on a car sitting behind a shed, just like the one he grew up with, so many memories ago...



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Champagne BRUNCH BEGINS AT 11:30 am

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