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THE PRES SAYS

Unfortunately, it rained on Beni's parade.....or did it? The weather was very stormy for the five days leading up to St. Patrick's Day and the parade that we were suppose to be in. Hence, our participation in the parade was pulled as well as the UBSCC's. Saturday actually turned out to be a rain free day until later in the afternoon but no one had a crystal ball to foresee this. This was the second event called off because of rain. The Pre-St. Patty's Day Celebration (a non-club event) was also cancelled. The weather was particularly nasty that day. It has been moved to Wednesday, March 28th so put it on your calendars.

We still have another event to look forward to this month. Even though this is a non-club event, I'm hoping we see good support from our members for the SBSCC's April Fool's Rally on March 31st. This is a well run and very fun event. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate.

April brings us two events; Mike Singleton's Open House and the Costigan's Camino Run. Jim and I did a dry run of the route we have planned and liked it very much. Even though we have traveled that part of the country many times, there are a lot of roads on this run that I have never been on. As I mention in my article elsewhere in this publication, this is basically a driving event. We won't be stopping at any historical sites or points of interest other than a short break in Georgetown, lunch in Camino, and one winery stop.

No one has guessed who is the mystery man in my "Do You Know Who This Is?" segment.

So I have an idea !
- Lindsay



How about I award myself a raffle ticket??!???

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Minutes for the General Meeting of the SVMGCC, March 7, 2012

President Lindsay Costigan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 36 members present. Kim and Gregg Johnston are applying for membership and will be buying an MG soon.

Guests Bill and Annabel Pugh were introduced, along with John Nikas our guest speaker.

Old Business:

Bob Veliky moved to approve the January meeting minutes as published. Bill Radakowitz seconded the motion, which was passed.

The "Do you know who this is?" picture in this month's newsletter was not guessed and will be continued into next month.

Treasurer Bob Veliky stated that the club is in very good shape with \$7992 in the bank. He will have a definitive report for the next meeting.

Membership Chairman Keith Yarbrough reported that badges available for new members and can be picked up from him.

Val Howard-Hogue reported on the newsletter and requested that members make contributions of articles. Eveline was complimented on another excellent publication.

Brian Sonner showed the new ball caps he has had made for us. They are available to members for \$14.

Val reported that we have 14 members who are also members of NAMGBR. This means that we are in good standing as an associate club, and that we can make use of the Insurance they provide for events. This insurance covers all events with the exception of timed or speed events.

Members were reminded that the June meeting was moved to June 13th because of a trip conflict. The July meeting was moved to July 11th because of the July 4th holiday.

Past events:

Natter Miss Beni Feil reported that there was a nice turn out, good food, and a good time at the Hoppy Brewing Company.

Lawrie Alexander reported that the Chili and Bingo party at his home was very successful. It was well attended and lots of fun. He thanked the members who brought appetizers and desserts, with special thanks to Jane Alexander for making the chili.

Old Business:

Molly Hartley was not present to give us more information on Project 680, a drive to help homeless kids.

Future Events:

On March 10 there will be an electric vehicle trade show for members interested in any kind of electrical vehicle. It will take place at SMUD in Sacramento.

Colleen Williams reported that on Wed March 14th Maranello's, an Italian restaurant in Fair Oaks, will host a British car event. The owner is opening his patio to car clubs, and he has invited the UBSCC and us. Members were encouraged to call and make a reservation because there is strict parking for 36 cars with only 10 spots remaining. The patio is heated and there will be inside seating also available. (Note from Colleen: weather postponed this event now rescheduled for March 28th.)

Members were encouraged to join in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Sacramento. Participants are to meet at the Towe Auto Museum at 10:30 a.m. to decorate their cars.

The Natter for March will be at the Valencia Club in Penryn on March 21st.

The UBSCC April Fool's Rally will take place on March 31st. Information will soon be on our website, and also circulated to members via e-mail. Lawrie encouraged members to participate because it is a high quality event, and members from UBSCC are always supportive participants when we put on this rally. (Secretary's note: The date for the rally at the meeting was stated to be April 1st. However, after the meeting the date was changed to March 31st because April 1st is Palm Sunday. The minutes were changed to show the actual date.)

Don Wroth's drive through Woodland is cancelled because he is having cataract surgery.

Information on Paul & Bonnie's June Mt. Shasta-McCloud trip is on the website.

For the good of the club:

Jim Costigan has a complete 1964 MGB engine for sale.

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Remembering Lisa Williams

It is with great sadness that we need to inform you Lisa Williams passed away on March 22th, 2012 af-



ter a strong and valiant fight. Arrangements for a celebration of her life are being scheduled and any club member who wishes to attend should look for an email notification to be forth-



coming when details become available. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kevin and their children at this difficult time.

COSTIGANS' CAMINO RUN – SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH

This is a day run which will begin by meeting at the Starbucks in Folsom on Bidwell St. right off of HW 50 at 9:30 am.

We will leave no later than 10:00 am and head for Georgetown which will take us about an hour. There we will take a short restroom break and walk around town. From there it will take us about another hour to get to Camino for lunch at the Forester Pub & Grill. After lunch, we will travel towards Plymouth, crisscrossing the Cosumnes River four times over a myriad of roads. On the way to Plymouth we pass a lot of wineries so if we want to stop at one, my choice would be the Sabon winery which is toward the end of our drive.

As I explained on the “Pres Says” page, this is mainly a driving day. There are no historical sites or other points of interest where we will be stopping. What I do promise, is driving on fun roads with wonderful scenery. There are a lot of twists and turns, ups & downs and steep drops outside the passenger window; you know, your typical MG driving roads. At one point there is an 11% grade going down hill so if you are faint of heart, take a pill. Seriously, the grade in question is not that long.

Please RSVP to me, via phone: 916 645-5475 or email: swi@zetabb.com so I can give the Pub a proper reservation.

Hope to see you, Lindsay Costigan

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Information on member's cars:

Lawrie's MG KT is redone and ready to race.

50/50 Raffle: Brian Sonner won \$36 in the 50/50 Raffle

Guest Speaker John Nikas gave an inspiring talk on his trip in an Austin Healey 100 to South Carolina and back. This was the beginning of Drive Away Cancer, an organization dedicated to bring hope and inspiration to those who are battling cancer.

Lawrie moved that the club donate \$100 to Drive Away Cancer. Nancie Radakowitz seconded the motion, which was then passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Respectfully submitted: Carl Gwyn, Secretary

Saturday, April 14, 2012

Sportscars Ltd. Open House and Customer Appreciation Day

The Sportscars Ltd to hold 7th Annual Open House and Customer Appreciation Day April 14th (Saturday) from 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM. Please come & join the festivities at 10170 Croydon Way, #M, Sacramento, CA, 95826. Everyone is invited to participate in the Show & Shine, with Dash Plaques for the first 30 vehicles. As is usual we will be providing a delightful and near gourmet luncheon (burgers & such). There may even be door prizes of some sort. Contact Mike Singleton for any questions or direction at 916-366-0330.

We would like to spend the day with our customers, owners of British Sports cars, enthusiasts and those interested in the British car hobby. This, as those who have attended in the past well know, is a no pressure event dedicated to a celebration of our British cars. We have been fortunate to have had any number of very interesting cars grace our event over the past six years we have presented the event and are sure that this year will be no different. While will be no formal presentation of technical material, we will be available to discuss cars, mechanical issues of interest, or to share stories with our clients and friends.

If weather for the open house event conspires against us for some reason, we will look for an alternate date. Mike Singleton at Mike@SportscarsLimited.net 10170 Croydon Way, #M, Sacramento, CA (916) 366-0330
<http://www.sportscarslimited.net/index.htm>

Directions:

From anywhere: Take Highway 50 towards Rancho Cordova and exit at **Mather Field Rd.**

Proceed North on Mather Field Rd.

Turn Left at the first street North of the freeway (**Croydon Way**)

Proceed about 2 blocks. (There is a stop sign at the end of the first block)

Sportscars Ltd is located on the left side of the street, between Valley Rubber & Gasket & MV Transportation (a bus company).

There is a small Sportscars Ltd sign on the curb with directional arrow.



Bill and Nancie Radakovitz are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on April 21st. Nancie was 12 years old when she met Bill and married him at the ripe old age of 15. They are long standing members who have hosted numerous events at their home.

Congratulations
Bill & Nancie !!!!!!!!!!!!!

NATTER AT THE VALENCIA CLUB



It was warm enough on this mid-March day to drive to the Valencia Club with the top down. What a great turn out Beni had for this out of the way biker bar. Yes, the Valencia Club is biker bar and a restaurant with a colored history. Sure enough, the Harley's were lined up when we got there but this is a funny thing....they were just another older generation group having a good time just like us.

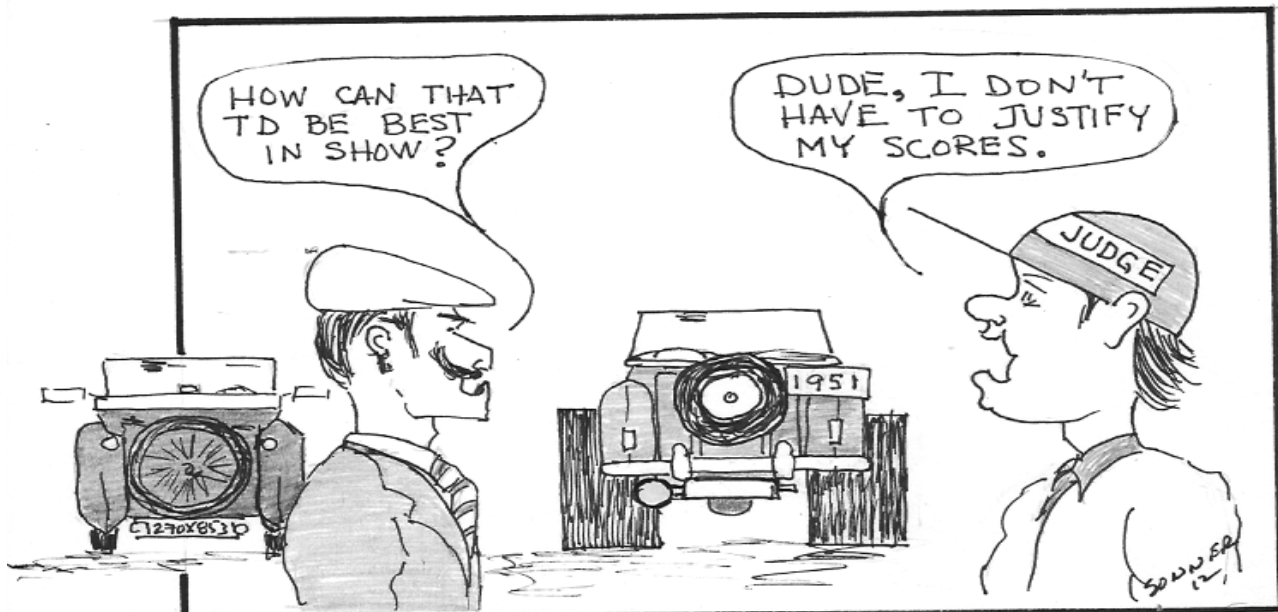
Twenty members showed up to enjoy good food. I was a little surprised at how good the food was; from Hamburgers and Philly cheese steak sandwiches to Taco salads with yummy French fries and coleslaw as sides. I didn't hear one complaint, only positive remarks.



You may have read in the newspaper three or four months ago about an incident concerning the Valencia Club. The Restaurant had gone out of business and locked its doors. Apparently, an indigent, who had worked as a janitor at the Club had retained his key. One day he thought he would see if his key still worked. Lo and behold, it did; so he bought a six pack of beer and brought it into the club to drink. Two people passing by stopped and noticed that the door was open so they went in and asked this indigent if they could buy a beer (they thought it was open for business). So this indigent said sure and sold them two of his beers and made a small profit. Well, that worked so well he went across the street and bought more beer. More people stopped in and bought his beer. Then he went and bought some hard liquor and mixers and sold mixed drinks. This went on for a couple of weeks before someone reported it to the police and they arrested him. I give the man kudos for being an entrepreneur. Since then the Club has re-opened and seems to be doing a good business.

We had fairly new members, Steve & Debbie Deigert from Rocklin join us, which was a pleasant surprise. They fit right in so I am looking forward to seeing more of them at future events.





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William Colisch states a new group is trying to revive TSD Rallying in the northern California / southwestern Oregon area.

For More information See <https://www.facebook.com/groups/226238370793065/>

Our first rally will be designed for first-timers (slow & easy), to be held in the Medford area on June 16, 2012.

Please pass this on to anyone who might be interested. Bill J



**GoF West 2012
Registration Form
California Central Coast
Santa Ynez Valley—Buellton, CA
June 18-22, 2012**

Registration Fee:
\$45 US before March 1, 2012
\$55 US after March 1, 2012
In-Spirit: \$25

Cancellations after April 1 will revert to In-Spirit registration, with the balance refunded.

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Co-Registrant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Country:** _____

Telephone No.: _____ **Cell Phone No.:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Club Affiliation:** _____

Vehicle Make: _____ **Model:** _____ **Year:** _____ **Color:** _____

Vehicle License Number: _____ **State:** _____

Is this your first GoF West: **Yes** **No**

Names of children under 12 attending: _____

Checks, cash or Mastercard and Visa Cards are accepted for registration payments.

Type of Card: <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Name on card: _____ Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: (mm/yy): _____

Theater Night Yes—I am interested: _____ for the dinner @ approx. \$16.00 per _____ For the show at approx. \$18.00 per

Print and Send form with payment to: Larry Long 1411 Foxenwood Drive Santa Maria, CA 93455

Hotel Information Santa Ynez Valley Marriott 555 McMurray Road Buellton, CA 93427 805-688-1000 or 1-800-638-8882 Standard room: \$139.00 Includes Full American Breakfast for Two Easy registration at http://marriott.com/sbasy Make certain that GFWGFWG is in the Group Code box under "Special Rates". Enter the arrival and departure dates, then click on "find".

Here is a quick link for the hotel registration. Simply go to <http://marriott.com/sbasy>. You will see a block of information on the left side including arrival and departure dates. Just below that is a line for "special rates". Within that is a block for "group code". This should already be filled in, but if it is not, enter GFWGFWG, make sure the arrival and departure dates are set to June 17 or 18 and June 22, then click "find" at the bottom. That will take you directly to a page that will allow you to select a room; the rate should show as \$139.00 per night. If you have any problems, contact Larry Long at emgeeguy@aol.com.

?!? DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS ?!?

The picture in the March newsletter was not guessed so we will leave it in for April. The winner will receive one free raffle ticket at the next meeting, but you have to be present to claim your prize. Only one guess per person. Send your guesses to me; Lindsay Costigan; swi@zetabb.com or call me at 916 645-5475.



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SVMGCC Members UBSCC Event April Fool's Rally 2012

Please come to this UBSCC organized event!
They have supported our club when we have organized the rally and we want to show them our enthusiasm for this event by showing up in record numbers. What can be more fun than running around the local countryside and passing other sports cars coming and going all trying to end up the in same place first for food, fun and great company.



March 31st

(Please note the date change from Sunday, April 1st, to Saturday, March 31st)

Where: Meet at the Roseville Park and Ride (Taylor Rd. East of Eureka Rd. next to the Roseville Sun Splash Park)
Time: 9:30, first car out at 10:15

This year will be a fun and enjoyable ride through the local countryside.

There will be winding roads, points of interest, a few stops and a great ending point with a good food, cool drinks and plenty of stories to tell. Oh yes, you can also brag about how well you did on the rally!! So get that car tuned, gassed, washed, and tires checked. Because you will have no excuses why you can't have fun March 31st

Call Tony Pantoja, Today: 916-726-2583 or e-mail me tpantoja@surewest.net

I would like to have a head count for lunch reservations.
See you all there!!
Call Me if you get lost on the way there,

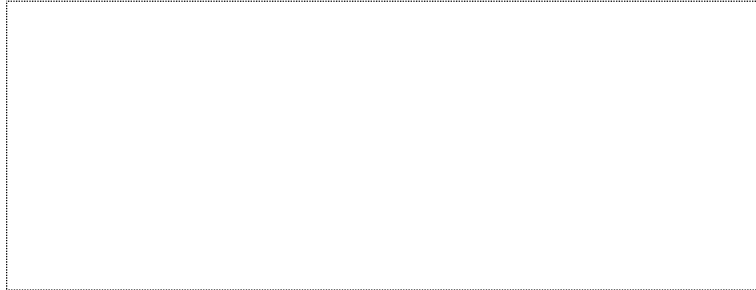
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Check www.svmgccc.org for schedule updates, overviews, pictures & future events details as well as the pages of this newsletter. Club event shown in bold type; non-club events are not bolded.*

April

- 4 Wed** **General Meeting 7:00 pm - Mimi's Café, 2719 E. Bidwell St. Folsom - Lindsay Costigan 916 645-5475**
 swi@zetabb.com
- 14 Sat** **Open House at Sportscars Ltd. - Mike Singleton 916 366-0330 mike@SportscarsLimited.net**
- 18 Wed** **Natter & Noggin - To be announced - Beni Feil 916 451-7387 - beniganns@hotmail.com**
- 28 Sat** **Camino Run - Lunch @ the Forester Pub & Grill - Lindsay Costigan 916 645-6575 swi@zetabb.com**

May

- 2 Wed** **General Meeting 7:00 pm - Mimi's Café, 2719 E. Bidwell St. Folsom - Lindsay Costigan 916 645-5475**
 swi@zetabb.com
- 4-5 S-S** North Meets South Cruz-in' In Paradise III <http://paradisecarclubhome.com/nms.html> Non Club
 Event Brian Sonner 530 295-9406 sonnerb@comcast.net
- 7-9 M-W** **Back Roads to Napa & A Sonoma Coastal Day Drive - Waiting list now in place for this event**
 If interested in adding your name contact: Colleen Williams 209 295-2877 colleenwill@volcano.net
- 12 Sat** Placerville/Boeger Winery Run <http://abingdonroughriders.org> Non Club Event
 Brian Sonner 530 295-9406 sonnerb@comcast.net
- 16 Wed** **Natter & Noggin - To be announced - Beni Feil 916 451-7387 beniganns@hotmail.com**
- 19-20** Marin/Sonoma Concours'd Elegance <http://marinsonomaconcours.org> Non Club Event
- 20 Sun** UBSCC Woodland Car Show and Swap Meet <http://ubsc.org/CarShow.htm> Non Club Event
- 26 Sat** **River Run To "The Point" in Rio Vista - Beni Feil 916 451-7387 beniganns@hotmail.com**