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THE SPOKESMAN



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July 2016

Long Beach MG Club

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<i>Points Chair</i>	Jim Elsten		

Club Membership Information

Annual membership dues for the Long Beach MG Club are \$30.00, payable during January and February. On April 1, the names of delinquent members are removed from the roster. Reinstatement is possible through December of the current year. Please refer to your Constitution for this provision. For those who seek membership during the year, dues are pro-rated on a monthly basis. The initiation fee for new members is \$5.00.

Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at College Park Clubhouse, 808 Stevely Ave, Long Beach.

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President's Message

July has arrived and that means it is the summer break with no LBMG Club events, races, or rallies scheduled. This is the perfect time to take the ultimate California road trip. Driving in California is the best because within a few hours' drive you can find terrific rural roads that boast beautiful forests, mountains, beaches, agriculture, and amazing shops and restaurants.



However the ultimate California road trip has to be California's Highway 1 along the central coast. Highway 1 is rated as one of the top road trips in the world and it is in our back yard. And it is not necessary to drive the entire coast line in one trip. My favorite portion is the drive through Big Sur, where the Santa Lucia Mountains plunge into the sea. Before you pack up for this trip let me share a few tips to help along the way.

Driving Tip 1: Drive a comfortable and reliable car. Making this tip number 1 almost rules Greg and me out of this trip. While I do have reliable cars in California it seems that when Greg drives them they somehow become less reliable.

Driving Tip 2: Be sure you fill up the car with gas between Cambria and Big Sur as there are 40 miles of highway and no gas stations. Really, do you need to ask me why I am so specific about this stretch of highway? I did suggest we fill up but Greg assured me that we had at least 1/8 of a tank of gas. So, now I know 1/8 of a tank of gas in that car is less than 40 miles.

Driving Tip 3: If you have even the tiniest need to use a restroom in a community along the way, don't wait, stop. It can be a very long way between restroom stops and there are stretches of road with absolutely no place to stop, even on the roadside and when there are turn outs they are filled with tourists - no privacy.

Passenger Tip 4: If you suffer from carsickness ask to be the driver once you enter Big Sur. The road is a bit of a roller coaster. However, if you are the designated passenger be prepared with some non-drowsy Dramamine.

Driving Tip 5: Stop at Hearst Castle about twenty miles north of San Luis Obispo at San Simeon. Just past Hearst Castle is the Piaras Blancas Elephant seal rookery. The second most photographed bridge in California is the Bixby Bridge a single-span concrete arch more than 260 feet high and 700 feet long. Of course the most photographed bridge in California is the Golden Gate Bridge that you can visit in San Francisco if you have the time.

Hope everyone has a fantastic, wonderful, and totally perfect July even if you stay at home and watch the fireworks from the front porch.

My Take: The days of packing the car and driving off for summer vacation is rapidly becoming nothing more than a fond memory. With the family schedule of events the annual road trip has fallen out of favor. As for me I still have Greg who will always opt for a road trip vacation. Hope to see you on the road.

Juanita Fast

To all LBMG Club members who believe in the righteousness of the MG badge-

Stephanie and I both thank you for all of the well wishes I received and your support for continued physical development to get out of this place. My rehab centers around gaining my physical strength back and being able to walk without much assistance. I do miss being at the things the Club does.

Again, our sincerest thanks! Fred and Stephanie

Steakbake 2016

Everyone is welcome. All LBMG members, their families and friends, who have worked Flagging, Scoring, Race-Management or attended any meetings or events this year.

When: Saturday August 13, 2016

Where: LAPD Pistol Range
San Pedro

10:00am to 4:00pm

What: Lunch at
1:00pm

Cost: Free



Menu: Steak, Chicken, Vegetables,
Baked Potato, Corn on the Cob, Snacks,
etc.

Please bring your own plates and eating utensils.
(Enter the table setting contest!)

Please RSVP prior to July 28th

Leave a message at 562-867-5947 with your name and the number of people attending.

Or e-mail at res125n2x@verizon.net with same information

DOUBLE DAY 2016
“TEHACHAPI TAKE TWO”



DATE: September 24-25, 2016

START: Katella and Main in City of Orange

**Price: \$130.00/car Driver and Navigator
Includes room, dinner for 2 and Trophies**

PAYMENT DUE: Saturday August 13th.

Check made out to LBMG

For more info call Ken Thomas at 562-421-0490



LBMG Club 2016 Event Calendar

February 6th	Installation Banquet
March 12th	Time Bandits Rally
April 9th & 10th	Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach - Credentialing
April 15th ~ 17th	Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach
May 14th	“Museum” Rally
August 13th	Steakbake
Sept. 24th & 25th	Double Day Rally
October 22nd	Great Western Rally
December	St Nix Trix Rally

LBMG Club 2016 Racing Calendar



Club Events

March 19 & 20	VARA - High Desert Challenge	Willow Springs
April 23 & 24	VARA - British Extravaganza	Buttonwillow
August 27 & 28	VARA - Rennsport	Buttonwillow
Nov 5 & 6	VARA - Big Bore Bash	Willow Springs

Pay For Play

Feb 5 - 7	VARA Desert Concours	Pahrump, NV
April 29 - May 1	SVRA West - So Cal Historics	Fontana, CA
Sept 30—Oct 2	VARA- Shootout at the Ranch	Pahrump, NV

To work an event and/or be added to the
Flagging & Scoring mailing list,
contact:

Morris Berens @ mberens@western-alliance.net

Board of Governors Meeting Minutes

June 1st, 2016

The meeting of the Long Beach MG Club Board of Governors was called to order at 8:00 pm.

Members Present: Morris Berens, Jim Elsten, Juanita Fast, Marilyn Gettys, Bob Lewis, Karen Lewis, Ken Thomas and Amy Tulk.

Guests: Greg Fast, Marie Thomas and Jim Tulk

Minutes: A motion to accept the May 2016 minutes as published in the June 2016 Spokesman was made by Marilyn Gettys and seconded by Bob Lewis. Approved by all, none opposed, no abstentions.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Marilyn Gettys distributed schedules to show the revenue and expenses for the period ended May 31, 2016. She explained that this month's expenses included the annual payment of rent on our meeting room. Bills were presented for cost of the raffle, photos and mailing of the Spokesman. Morris Berens made a motion to approve the bills for payment. The motion was seconded by Ken Thomas. Approved by all, none opposed, no abstentions.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Membership Chairman Karen Lewis reported that four members have not yet paid their 2016 dues.

Social: No report.

Events: Events Chairman Ken Thomas reported on the events.

Museum Rallye – The museum and the rallye were great.

Steak Bake – August 13, 2016 – There will be a Funkhana, a Car Show and good food.

Double Day – September 24 & 25, 2016 - The destination is Tehachapi. Only a few cars have signed up.

Great Western Rallye – October 22, 2016

St. Nix Trix Rallye – December, 2016

Concours: Concours Chairman Ken Thomas reported that there will be 60 motorcycles and 304 cars.

Points: Points Chairman Jim Elsten reported that the points will be calculated to include next week's general membership attendance, and will be sent to be published before he and Bonnie leave on their road trip.

Flagging: Flag Marshall Morris Berens reported that the next club event will be on the weekend of August 27 & 28 at Buttonwillow.

Scoring: No report.

Raffle: Raffle Chairman Ken Thomas reported that he will not be in attendance at the general membership meeting, and that Jim Elsten will be conducting the raffle.

Spokesman: Editor Bob Lewis remarked that there is a possibility that the next issue of the Spokesman may be delayed due to their Paris vacation.

Website: No report.

Merchandise: Merchandise Chairman Karen Lewis explained that she will be away for a couple of weeks in France and so all orders will be on hold.

LBGP: No report.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Announcements:

Juanita announced that she is retiring and explained that she will be working for a couple more weeks. After retirement, Juanita intends to look for a job!

Jim announced that he and Bonnie are about to embark on their two month road trip that will take them across the country and into Canada.

Meeting Adjourned: Jim Elsten made the motion that the meeting be adjourned, which was seconded by Morris Berens and approved by all. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Tulk
Recording Secretary



Clean Car Contest

New members
Bobby and Leilani
Webster



Our club meeting on September 8th will be the 800th consecutive meeting of the Long Beach MG Club. Please try and join us for a very special meeting.

General Membership Meeting Minutes

June 8th, 2016

President Juanita Fast brought the 797th consecutive monthly meeting of the Long Beach MG Club to order at 8:08 pm.

Board Members Present: Morris Berens, Jim Elsten, Juanita Fast, Marilyn Gettys, and Amy Tulk.

Guests: None

Minutes: Morris Berens made a motion that the May 2016 minutes be revised to correct an error in the clean car awards in May. The clean car was the Dodge Magnum owned by Ken and Marie Thomas and the dirty car was Bobbie Webster's Ford. With this revision, the minutes as published in the June Spokesman were acceptable. The motion was seconded by Mervyn Radley. All in favor, none opposed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Marilyn Gettys reported the bank balances as of June 2 2016.

Committee Reports:

Membership: No report.

Events: President Juanita Fast reported on the following events:

Steakbake – August 13, 2016

Double Day – September 24 & 25, 2016 - Juanita remarked that Ken Thomas would like everyone to RSVP so that he will know how many rooms to reserve.

Great Western – October 22, 2016 - the rallye route has been pre-run.

St. Nix Trix – December 2016

Concours: Mervyn Radley noted that there had been an Elks Club hot rod and chili cook-off on Saturday, and that may be the reason attendance was off that day. Marilyn noted that attendance on Sunday was down about 200 people from past events.

Points: Jim Elsten reported that the points through this meeting would be tabulated and sent to the Editor for publishing in the Spokesman.

Flagging: Flag Marshal Morris Berens reported that the next event will be in Buttonwillow on August 27 & 28. The flyers will be going out.

Timing/Scoring: No report.

Raffle: Jim Elsten suggested that we not have the raffle this month because there were so few people in attendance at the meeting.

Spokesman: No report.

Website: There may be some faulty links on the web-page. Juanita said she would let Sandi know to look for them.

Merchandise: No report.

Long Beach Grand Prix: No report. However, it was noted that the website says that registration is closed.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None

Clean Car: The June 2016 clean cars as selected by Jim Tulk were:

1 st Place:	Volvo – Juanita
Alternate:	Explorer – Marilyn
Dirty:	Lexus – Joann

The photo was taken by Jim Elsten.

Announcements:

Juanita announced that she is retiring in one week.

Mervyn explained that Mike Barnhart had a stroke in May, and that Mike is selling his Fiero.

Adjournment: Morris Berens made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, which was seconded by Jim Tulk, and approved by all. The meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Following the Meeting:

Refreshments: Marilyn Gettys served Krispy Kreme donuts and beverages. .

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Tulk
Recording Secretary



A few more Museum
Rally Pictures from
Marie Thomas



July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Independence Day			BofG Mtg		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				General Mtg		Editing Closes
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Spokesman Publishing		
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				BofG Mtg		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				General Mtg		Steakbake Editing Closes
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				Spokesman Publishing		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						VARA Button- willow
28	29	30	31			
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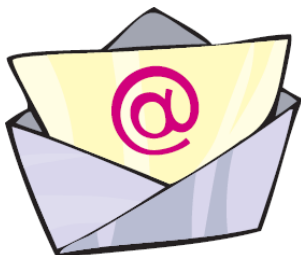
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Thank You,
Spokesman Editor
Bob Lewis
& the LBMG Board of Governors

What's Happening, When and Where!



Board of Governors 8 p.m.

Call a BoG member for location
of each month's meeting

Membership Meeting 8 p.m.

College Park Clubhouse
808 Stevely Ave
Long Beach

Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach Race Management

<http://lbmg-racemanagement.com/>

Spokesman Contributions and Contest Entries

Bob Lewis

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14...Gen Membership Meeting
16.....Editing Closes
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Club Logo Merchandise

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We want to see everyone at Steakbake.....

