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## Hello Everyone!

Not a lot to say this month, but hope everyone had a **Happy Thanksgiving**.

Isn't it amazing that you can find a British car in the middle of the promenade on the largest cruise ship in the world in the middle of the **Gulf of Mexico**?



Hope everyone has a very **Merry Christmas!**



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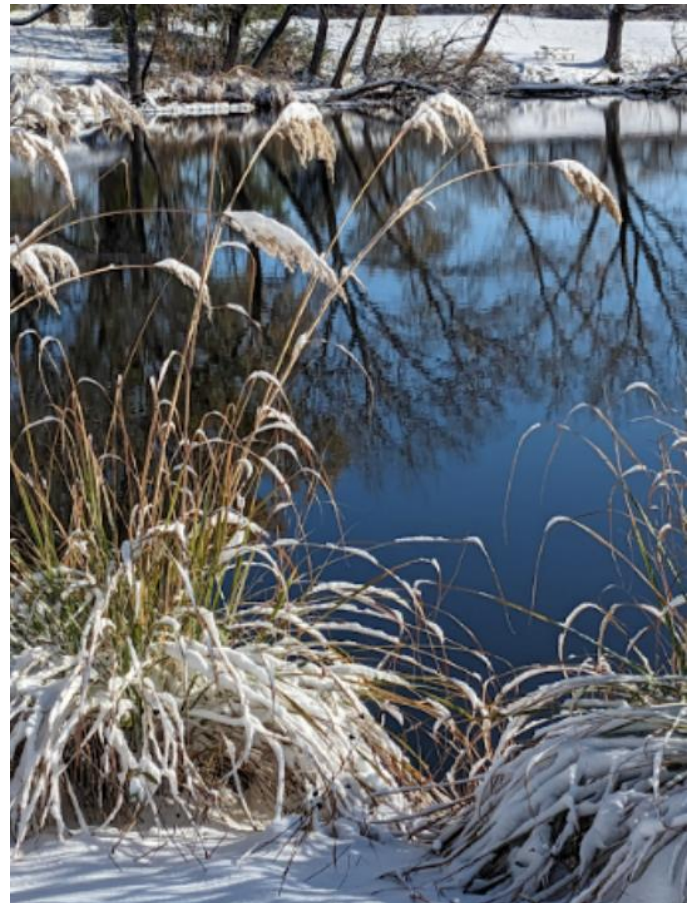
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## IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR



**THE BCCW in November** was uneventful, if you'll pardon th' pun. Patches of Covid and the usual seasonal allergies & sniffles have reared

their ugly heads, causing less than the usual attendance at Braum's. **Be breathlessly careful when you join crowds!**

Freshly-fallen snow following Thanksgiving gave us all something extra to be grateful for. It brightened everyone's outlook for a white Christmas, and, although unlikely to last too long, this nice sparkling sheet of white stuff isa welcome change. **Do NOT hesitate to hesitate** when thinking about shovelling powder on your driveway. Doctor appointments for frostbite and heart attacks distract from fun during Christmas holidays.

**Make use of your WINDOWS:** pick up seed & gruel packs and turn your backyard into a bouncing circus of birds and squirrels. Active eye exercises while following antics of your wildlife are so much healthier than staring for hours at your tube. Bake something for a neighbor.

**Dress warm, go visit friends, volunteer at some deserving charity. *Get Out & Get Active!*** The Editor





## NOTES FROM THE EDGE

### Terry Palmer **ITEMS FOR SALE**

Hi Lew, it's been a while. I had back surgery over a year ago. I sold my TR6 and would like to clear out some parts both new and used. I also have a **J-type overdrive transmission** that I was going to put in my TR6, it's out of a 75 TR6. It's ready to go. Could you list this in the next newsletter? I'm asking \$2,000 for the trans but cannot ship. I would make some good deals on the other parts. Thanks, Terry Palmer. **316-644-2014 ter-palmer3@gmail.com**



## WHAT'S THE TECH FROM HANK

So the "What's the Tech" guy on KWCH says this one works...so here goes it!

I would like to thank everyone for telling me how to do the bypass. I wondered where everybody had been!

This is good to know: It's ridiculous to have over 650 friends and only 25 are allowed to see my post.

It WORKS!! I have a whole new news feed. I'm seeing posts from people I haven't seen in years.

Here's how to bypass the system **FB** now has in place that limits posts on your news feed.

Their new algorithm chooses the same few people - about 25 - who will read your posts. Therefore, hold your **finger down** anywhere in this post and "**copy**" will pop up. **Click "copy"**. Then go your page, start a **new post** and put your cursor anywhere in the blank field. "**Paste**" will pop up and click "**Paste**".

This will bypass the system.

If you are reading this message, do me a favor and leave me a quick comment...a "hello," a sticker, whatever you want, so you will appear in my newsfeed 🙏



**SAT LIAR'S CLUB 6 PM at**

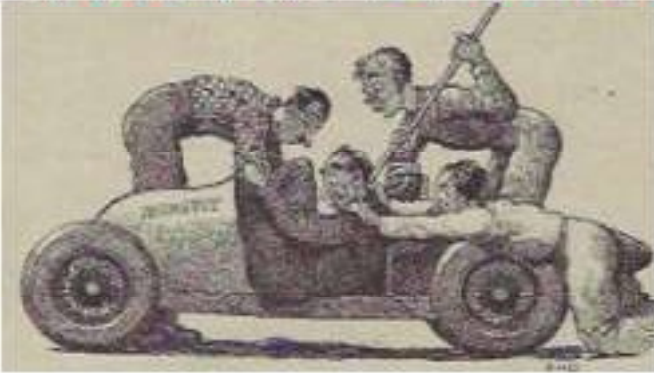
**BRAUM'S, Seneca & Douglas**

## **STAKING DOWN YOUR CHOICE OF STEAK**

This will keep you on good terms with the Chef.



# SCCA RACING SCHEDULE



## SCCA NOTES by Sharon Brillhart

### The Endurocross:

With an **endurocross**, you make 3 full & continuous laps around the track course all at one time. By the time you cross the finish line, your arms feel like they are about ready to fall off from all that turning and braking!

We didn't do it last year because Hank had just had his surgery, but this year, he decided to give it a try and he did it with flying colors.

We traveled between **Salina and Wichita region** this year, but next year we may be exploring some new territory. We both did a great job of keeping the car going in the right direction, and came out with **First and Second places** in the **Salina region**, and both of us came in at **First Places in Wichita**. Not too bad for two 70+ year olds! What else are we going to do with our free time?

Our banquets will be in January and February where we will receive our trophies, or whatever they decide to give us. Maybe next year you can come and join us... **Take a ride! ...Come & watch!**

**Hank & I both hope everyone has a safe and healthy holiday season!!**

### **SLOW DOWN!**

**YOU SAW THE SNOW.** We got 6-7 inches. Next day, Wichita News gave us an official count :

### **387 Ks accidents in 24 Hrs!**

You didn't hit anybody if you stayed home. Try to have a wreckless holiday.

**MAYBE** you should think about checking your poor-treaded or low-air tires?

**DO THIS:** If you don't see or feel decent tread along the tire edges, your tire will very likely turn into a bowling ball on your very next emergency turn...snow or ice or not!

**TAKE FIVE:** check your antifreeze level and check the chemistry. If it's low, so is your engine freeze protection!

**YEAH, IT'S MESSY,** but check your brake cylinder. You might need full pressure to help slow down before you hit that stopped car on the ice in front of you.

**DID YOU FIND** your old ice scraper? Police may NOT be sympathetic with you for hitting whatever you hit because you only scraped a hole in the ice as big as your head to drive at 40mph.

**AGAIN: .....SLOW DOWN!**

## For Sale

Gearbox cover, fiberglass. \$45. Came with some parts cars I bought long ago. Looks like it has been installed once and promptly pulled. One mounting tab needs repaired, otherwise in very good condition.

**Fits TR4,4a,250 & 6.** New phenolic unit from The Roadster Factory is \$110 + shipping. Pick up is best, as shipping will be a killer on something this big. Will ship, but don't recommend it. 31six 77six 00six5. **Other TR3 & 4 parts available, inquire.**

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# SOME UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

**December 7**    **PerlHarbor Day**

**March 17**    **St. Patrick's Day**

**December 7**    **Hanukkah Begins**

**March 19**    **Spring Begins**

**December 21**    **First Day of Winter**

**March 22**    **World Water Day**

**December 25**    **Christmas Day**

**March 24**    **Palm Sunday**

**December 31**    **New Year's Eve**

**March 29**    **Good Friday**

**January 15**    **Martin Luther King**

**March 31**    **Easter**

**February 2**    **Groundhog Day**

**April 22**    **Earth Day**

**February 10**    **Lunar New Year**

**May 12**    **Mother's Day**

**February 14**    **Valentine's Day**

**May 27**    **Memorial Day**

**February 19**    **President's Day**

**June 16**    **Father's Day**

**March 8**    **Internt'l Women's Day**

**June 19**    **Juneteenth**

**March 10**    **Daylight Savings**

**June 20**    **Summer Begins**



## 72 MG MIDGET BODY!

*Tony Lane Has A Deal For You!*

Call Tony at **316-650-2394** or email  
[AnthonyL@sipptech.com](mailto:AnthonyL@sipptech.com)

I have a **72 MG Midget Body** with **all the body panels** if someone is looking for a parts car.

This is the car that I robbed the rear I would like to get rid of this body, and would deliver it to someone if they would like to have it for parts and references. Let me know.

Call Tony at **316-650-2394**

## FOR SALE!

**MIKE GREENO** has a 1972 MGB Roadster that is For sale. It was being restored but the owner has had a heart bypass procedure and unable to complete the restoration. STATUS:

Body work done & primed to paint.  
Engine was rebuilt & ready to go!  
Seats newly recovered in Biscuit color.  
New S.S. muffler system was installed.  
Tranny inspected by Fisher: Good Condition.

Another fine opportunity to put together a fun car that doesn't have to be plugged in and recharged!

Contact Mike at : [mgreeno@att.net](mailto:mgreeno@att.net)

## HIGH SECURITY STORAGE

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**Hank & Sharon** say they still have shirts & caps left \$5 Apiece. 4 Med, 1 Sm Wh Shirts, 1 X-Large Tan, and 1 Hat.  
**Sharon 620-200-4959 Hank 316-204-2596**

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**Drop In & See What's Up.**

# NEW MGB PARTS

## BOOKS FREE! *Blackwell's Leftovers*

### A ONE-TIME SALE ON NEW STUFF.

Face it: You **WILL NEED** the "Y" radiator hose on the front of the engine at some time. I have 2 in the orig pkgs. **NEW MGB Distributor**, a single MG hub cap, one **NEW Fuel Pump**. I have a **NEW radiator cap & 2 NEW thermostats/gaskets**. Two **NEW visors incl rivets & pliers**. Included are books a **1967 Austin Healy, 1956 Midget Handbook The Tuning of SU Carburetors, Oversized MGB Wiring Diagram sealed in an Anti-Garage Grease Plastic envelope. FREE are correctly-printed British flag, front license plate, NEW British garage apron.**

### NOT SHOWN: MAPLE MARINE BUTTON-DOWN

**LEATHER TONNEAU SET** with Full Center Zipper for driving, 2 Headrests, and a rear 1/2 Tonneau, 2 white satin inner-outer sleeves for plastic windows, zip-out rear window. Also have in excellent condition, **BOTH tan marine leather covered armrests for BOTH doors, any year MGB.**

**NOT SHOWN** are the **5 NEW REDLINE AIR FILTER ELEMENTS IN BOXES** to fit **WEBER CARB**, size 2 5/8" x 4 1/2" x 6 3/4"

Also one orphaned Midget rim. **FREE.**

Several extra used odometers, along with **NEW ROLL silver quilted insulation/sound-proofing blanket.**

You'll need something eventually. Might's well get what I've got now, before I buy another MGB.

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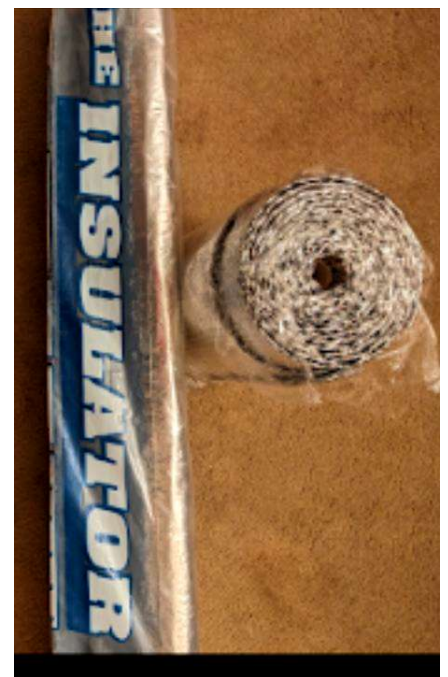


## And More....

It is very possible I've overlooked some original parts still hiding in my shed out back.

Call Blackwell before you go online to buy retail.

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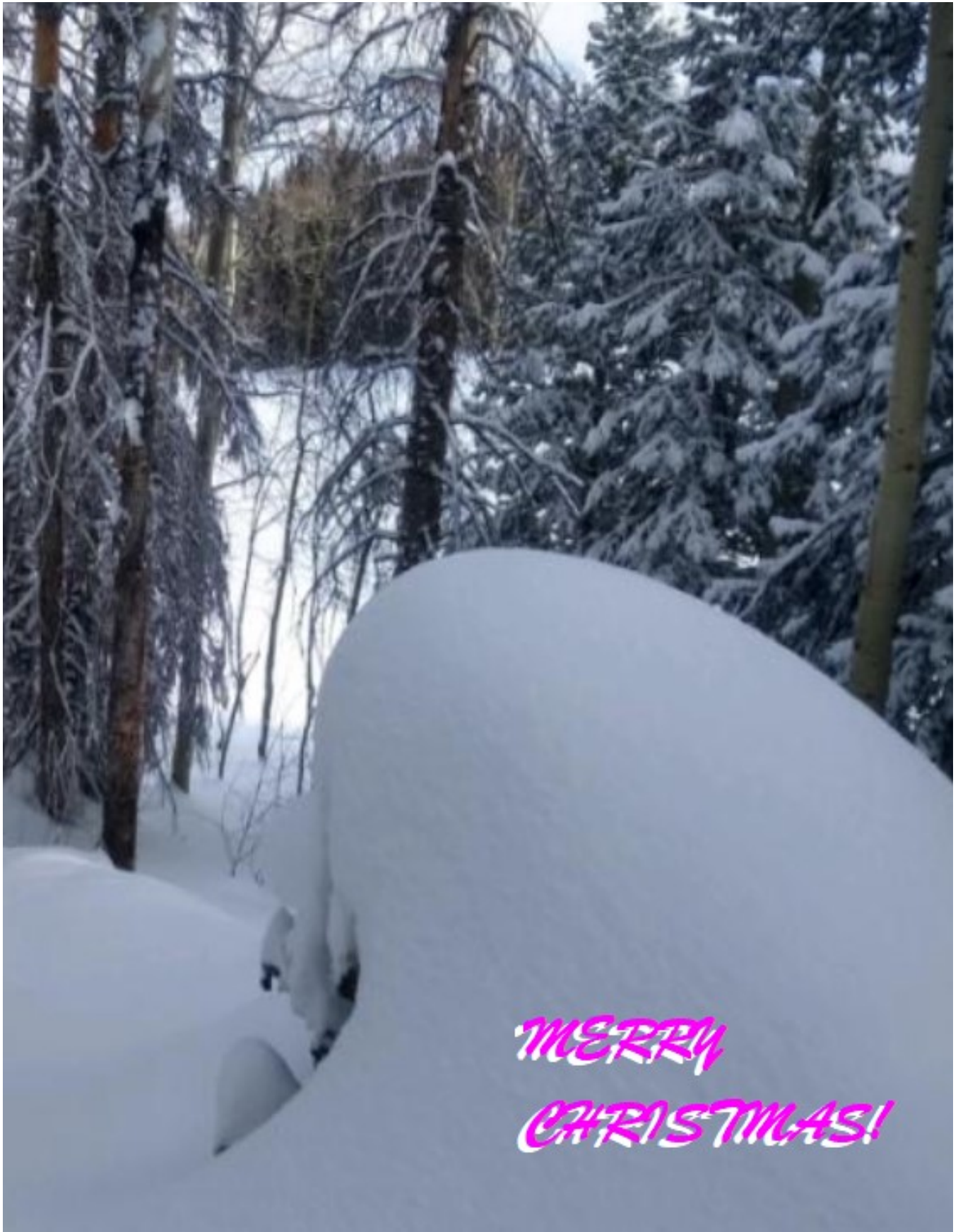
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