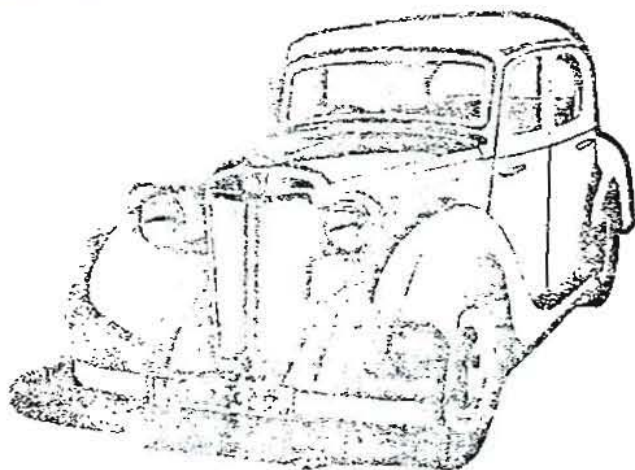




THE CLASSIC 'Y'

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EDITORIAL:

I am very proud to be able to announce the formation of The U.S. West Coast Chapter of The M.G. Y-Type Register.

There is a nucleus of very dedicated, enthusiastic and fun-loving Y-Type owners in California and through the tremendous efforts of Tory Skopecek and David Miller they have decided to get together to learn more about Y's, pool their already vast wealth of knowledge and experience for the benefit of owners and potential owners on the West Coast, spread the word about what really great cars Y's really are and generally have lots of fun (with all that sunshine how could they do anything else ?)

Tory and David produce a monthly magazine called 'The Wind Machine' for local 'T' and 'Y' owners and the May 1981 issue is almost wholly devoted to Y-Types. The magazine contains much that I have not seen before including a reproduction of the Lucas spare parts catalogue for the Y-Type. The magazine is also more sophisticated than our own 'TCY' and I hope to be able to obtain extra copies of this particular issue for sale to non-West Coast members who would like copies hopefully more details on this next time. Tory and David intend to reproduce 'The Classic Y' in Oakland and add items of local interest on an extra page for West Coast Chapter members.

One of our West Coast members, Al Moss (of Moss Motors fame) has a beautiful 1948 YA fitted with 15" chrome wire wheels (available at \$1,220 for a set of five, I believe !), a Shorrock supercharger and YB rear wings. Tom Autrey's LHD YA is finished in a special epoxy enamel paint which never needs waxing and cannot be scratched with a file. Its speedometer is marked in 'KPH' and its engine number is XPAG/SC/LHX12469. Fred Oliver's two-tone green YA was purchased from someone in Pebble Beach-Monterey who had had the car flown over from England ! Need I say more ! - yes, thanks to Rod Schweiger our WCCMGYR photographer and correspondent. These folks really know what they're doing and I can't help feeling that you'd all get a better deal if they were over here running the 'Mother Chapter'!

Just room enough to tell you that the fibreglass spare wheel compartment lid provided by David Green is an excellent fit and is well turned out. The lids can be obtained from David at: [redacted] London, [redacted]. Price is £25 each plus p&p.

REGISTER NEWS:

Chassis No.	Year.	Type.	Reg'n No.	Engine No.	Owner's Name.
Y 1091	1947	YA.	LD-644	XPAG/SC/10807	?
Y 1126	1947?	YA.	LM-968	XPAG/SC/10827	G.Wheatley.
Y 1168	1947?	YA.	KB-674	XPAG/SC/10950	G.Hooper.
Y 1174	1947?	YA.	?	XPAG/SC/10954	R.Prior.
Y 1184	1947?	YA.	?	?	J.Trewarne.
Y 1221	1947?	YA.	KOP-496	XPAG/SC/10971	M.Mair.
Y 1279	1947?	YA.	LR-377	XPAG/SC/11056	R.W.Milligan.
Y 1280	1947?	YA.	?	XPAG/SC/11068	?
Y 1443	1948?	YA.	HUL-111	XPAG/SC/11204	K.Hull.
Y 1535	1948	YA.	HFJ-780	XPAG/SC/11306	A.Pridham.
Y 1568	1948	YA.	WJ-704	XPAG/SC/11354	J.Viccars.
Y 1641	1948	YA.	?	XPAG 4867	A.G.James.
Y 1800	1948	YA.	MN-552	XPAG/SC/11565	G.Swan.
Y 1932	1948	YA.	MT-271	XPAG/SC/11724	R.Harris.
Y 2005	1948	YA.	GHF-063	XPAG/SC/11809	S.C.Whitechurch.
Y 2122	1948	YA.	KXX 960	XPAG/SC/X11884	J.Murray.
Y 2685	1949	YA.	?	XPAG/SC/13120	G.Cresswell.
Y 2795	1949	YA.	IUE-164	XPAG/SC/12698	D.Neish.
Y 2834	1949	YA.	JSP-560	XPAG/SC/12690?	P.Gillespie.
Y 2906	1949	YA.	NL-540	XPAG/SC/12767	G.Hocking.
Y 3187	1949	YA.	KJB-923	XPAG/SC/12849	?
Y 3205	1949	YA.	?	XPAG/SC/13059	G.Mackrell.
Y/T/EXR 3208	1949	YT.	?	XPAG/TR/13396	R.Prior.
Y 3218	1949	YA.	OB-426	XPAG/SC/13092	G.Hooper.
Y/T/EXR 3300	1949	YT.	KWJ-377	XPAG/TR/13193	R.F.Gay.
Y 3449	1949	YA.	KND-866	XPAG/SC/13105	I.Fraser.
Y 3453	1949	YA.	KDW-130	XPAG/SC/13107	L.Hayne.
Y 3463	1949	YA.	RP-733	XPAG/SC/14354?	?
Y 3552	1949	YA.	OR-985	XPAG/SC/13477	D.Caddy
Y 3629	1949	YA.	?	XPAG 8396	P.Tobin & P.Osborne.
Y/T/EXR 3667	1949	YT.	PC-539	XPAG/TR/13491	J.Trewarne.
Y/T/EXR 3737	1949	YT.	MG-619	XPAG/TR/12690?	N.Grose.
Y/T/EXR 3741	1949	YT.	?	XPAG/TD/1726	J.Baragwanath.
Y 3752	1949	YA.	OX-152	XPAG/SC/13625	P.Carpenter.
Y/T/EXR 3779	1949	YT.	?	?	A.McTribe.
Y 3790	1949	YA.	?	XPAG/SC/13597	J.Mullens.
Y/T/EXR 3823	1949	YT.	MG-404	XPAG/TR/13762	A.Toussaint.
Y 3841	1949	YA.	KYG-864	XPAG/SC/13718	R.Stubbs.
Y 3846	1949	YA.	OU-151	XPAG/SC/13510	M.Outard.
Y 3947	1949	YA.	UMG 72	XPAG/SC2/18330	I.Smart.
				& XPAG/SC/13686	
Y/T/EXR 3965	1950	YT.	HL 58319	?	R.Burri.
Y/T/EXR 4119	1950	YT.	MG-950	XPAG/TR/14009	M.Feil.
Y/T/EXR 4120	1950	YT.	KJJ-843	XPAG/TD/14078	P.Hanson.
Y/T/EXR 4260	1950	YT.	?	?	G.Hooper.
Y 4297	1950	YA.	PR-747	XPAG/SC/14083	J.Baragwanath.
Y 4298	1950	YA.	MG-444	XPAG 5781 ?	D.Partington.
Y/T/EXR 4318	1950	YT.	-	XPAG/TR/14175	R.Lawrence.
Y 4470	1950	YA.	-	XPAG/SC/X14210	C.Woolley.
Y 4506	1950	YA.	?	XPAG/SC/14305	?
Y 4626	1950	YA.	KOF 873	XPAG/SC/14474	A.Knight.
Y 4738	1950	YA.	?	XPAG/SC/14493	A.Carpenter.
Y 4739	1950	YA.	KEB-257	XPAG/SC/14528	G.Martin.
Y 4984	1950	YA.	?	XPAG/SC/14754	I.McCombe.
Y/T/EXR 5039	1950	YT.	ADN-819	XPAG/TD/10288	B.Davis.
Y/T/EXR 5139	1950	YT.	?	XPAG/SC?/X?14866	S.Brompton.
Y/T/EXR 5156	1950	YT.	HKN-150	XPAG/TR/14886	I.Prior
Y 5199	1950	YA.	GRY 833	?	J.D.Pratt.
Y 5340	1950	YA.	?	XPAG/SC/15158	J.Baragwanath.
Y 5539	1950	YA.	MG-130	XPAG/SC/15352	G.Turner.

OWNERSHIP CHANGE:

Register No.85/Y 5460, previously with Colin Dye, was shipped out of Essex in early May to Tory Skopecek of [REDACTED] California, U.S.A.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

New Members:

342. Mr.D.Swackhamer,	[REDACTED] California, [REDACTED], USA.
343. Mr.P.Christou,	[REDACTED] N.S.W. [REDACTED], Australia.
344. Mr.C.Woolley,	[REDACTED] N.S.W. [REDACTED], Australia.
345. Mr.R.Hinckley,	[REDACTED] N.S.W. [REDACTED], Australia.
346. Mr.S.Brompton,	[REDACTED] N.S.W. [REDACTED]
347. Mr.P.Wood,	[REDACTED] Cleveland [REDACTED]
348. Mr.J.D.Pratt,	[REDACTED] Glos. [REDACTED]
349. Mr.J.Murray,	[REDACTED] W.Glam.
350. Mr.D.G.Green,	[REDACTED] London [REDACTED]
351. Mr.P.A.Sainsbury,	[REDACTED] Hants.
354. Mr.A.Knight,	[REDACTED] Merseyside.
355. Mr.I.Smart,	[REDACTED] Aberdeenshire.
356. Mr.R.A.Baldwin,	[REDACTED] New York, [REDACTED], USA.
357. Mr.F.Keller,	[REDACTED] Switzerland.
358. Mr.J.Autry,	[REDACTED] California, [REDACTED], USA.
359. Mr.F.Oliver,	[REDACTED] California, [REDACTED]
360. Mr.E.F.Miller,	[REDACTED] California, [REDACTED]
361. Mr.R.L.Pile,	[REDACTED] Republic of Singapore.

Address Changes:

265. Mr.P.H.Scott, [REDACTED] W.Sussex.

CARS FOR SALE:

Reg'tr No.586: '1948 YA. Needs restoring. £150 o.n.o. Tel: [REDACTED]

Reg'tr No.588: Y 4626; 1950 YA. Engine No: XPAG/SC/14474. Body No: 3379/3510. Reg'n No: 'KOF 873'. Colour: Sun-Bronze with maroon upholstery. In concours condition. Original throughout. Tot Mileage: 33,810 (as at 20.4.81). Stored since 1976. Offers please to: Mr. Anthony Knight, [REDACTED] Merseyside. Tel: [REDACTED]

Total cars on the Register as at 15th May 1981: 594.
Made up as follows: YA: 275 YB: 122 YT: 130
Composites & Specials: 3
Unknown (mainly saloons): 64.

PARTS FOR SALE:

Gearbox, clutch, dynamo - £45. Tel: [REDACTED]

Dashboard complete with instruments - £75. Write to: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Sussex. Tel: [REDACTED] (evenings).

SPECIAL OFFER ON TRUSTAN 40

The Wheatcroft Organisation who manufacture this rust preventative which has been recommended in this magazine in the past are offering the product to members at the special rates below until 31st August 1981:

5 litres: Normal price including VAT and delivery: £29.07
Special offer price including VAT and delivery: £23.00

2½ litres: Normal price including VAT and delivery: £15.71
Special offer price including VAT and delivery: £12.50

*Trustan 40, by the way, is exactly the same product as "Trustan 23" which you may have seen for sale at retail outlets (Halfords etc). "Trustan 40" is only available to the industrial market or via mail order. Write to: Wheatcroft Roses Ltd., (Trustan Division), Edwalton, Nottingham, NG12.4DE.

MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Chris Green: Is willing to give advice to anyone engaged in or thinking of rebuilding a YT. Chris's YT is in excellent condition (one of the few YT's in the UK which are currently in one piece !!) The address to write to for help is: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Norfolk, [REDACTED].

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