

PANCAKES in the GILBERT REGIONAL PARK Feb.13th 2022

Story & pictures from John Nuss. With some editing!

Bright sun, cloudless blue sky. Of course. It is Arizona. In February!

Kathy and I arrived early joining Philip and Shirley to help with the Mini Club's breakfast



preparation: hauling stuff from the truck, folding napkins, pouring syrup into the serving pitchers and otherwise getting ready for breakfast.



Most everyone else started at the usual place: 32nd and Shea Blvd. Betsy Kavash along with Marie Thompson were on hand to distribute the route instructions to the assembled drivers and friends.



So a convoy of British cars started on the long trek to Gilbert Regional Park, way to the southeast. There were Triumphs (George & Chris Durkin), an MGB from the AZMG Club, Jaguars (Julian and Kerry Anderson, Cathy and Arvin),

a MINI (Steve and Gigi), and various brand X vehicles (Gareth and family, John H., Betsy & Marie.) Our newest members Larry & Karen and two DCTRA members who always buck the system came straight to the park to join the Professor's MINI, Kathy and John's Spitfires (yes, both Spitfires running at the same time!), the Clements, and the Blahak vehicles in the parking lot.



Several passers by were surprised by the number of vintage vehicles.

Compared to P-in-the-P events in other years, the morning could not have been better. The sun shone the whole morning, the wind was just a soft breeze and as usual, the company was outstanding.



After the raffle, other events were promoted:

The Highland Games Friday evening Tattoo, a new addition needing an extra ticket, the Games and car show on March 5 & 6,



Kevin and Erica represented the Caledonian Society for that promotion.

The DCTRA's breakfast drive on March 20 was also announced. The raffle ticket sales and breakfast sales brought a good start to the Arizona Mini Owners' fund raising effort for the Arizona Humane Society.

(Ed's note. Just over \$200.00)