



# Griffith Club of America

September 28, 1978

To: Griffith Club Members and Griffith Enthusiasts

Hello,

My name is Joe Rauh (rhymes with now). I plan to pump some new blood into the Griffith Club. After many phone conversations with Randy Hartigan, I offered to lend a hand in writing newsletters (last one was December of '77), and the club in general. This letter is notice to you that the newsletters will start rolling again. Dues are not expected from any 1977 club members until notice is given. This is due to the relative lull in newsletters lately. As soon as the response increases, or people start feeling guilty, the dues will start again. New members will be charged as always.

As before, the purpose of the newsletters and club is the perpetuation of the Griffith, information to the owners and reaping the benefits of group sales and interests.

I will do as much as possible for the club, i.e. newsletters, membership and some organizing until the troops show; any help is appreciated! The real soul of the club is stail on the East coast. I'm trying to give members like Randy Hartigan, George DeStafano, and Bob Mariani a rest break after forming and keeping the club going. If there are to be any club functions or get-togethers, the East is where they'll be (there are very few Griffs out here in California).

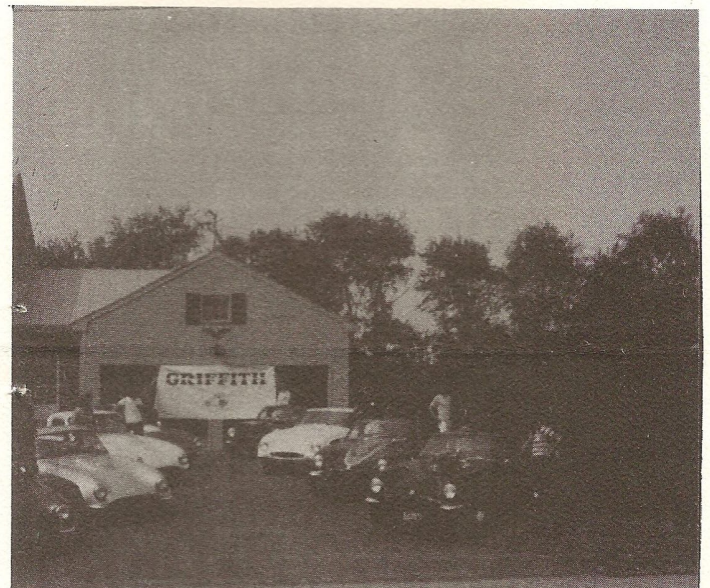
To introduce myself a little more; Joe Rauh, my wife is April. I'm a mathematician, graphics programmer and my wife is a special education teacher. Our car is a 1965 Griffith 400. We bought the car from Eric Bries in July of this year. To buy the Griff, our Sunbeam Tiger was sold. So we know about 260-302, and know the pain of British cars, but sill have to learn about TVRs, Triumph parts and the quirks of the Griff.

Any technical questions for now will be answered by Randy, or any helpful Griffith owner who speaks up. Please do. The club and newsletters need input in the form of technical tips, exchange part numbers, good and bad experiences, and any racing news from club members. This letter also serves as fair warning that any correspondence to me may be included in upcoming newsletters, unless specified not to.

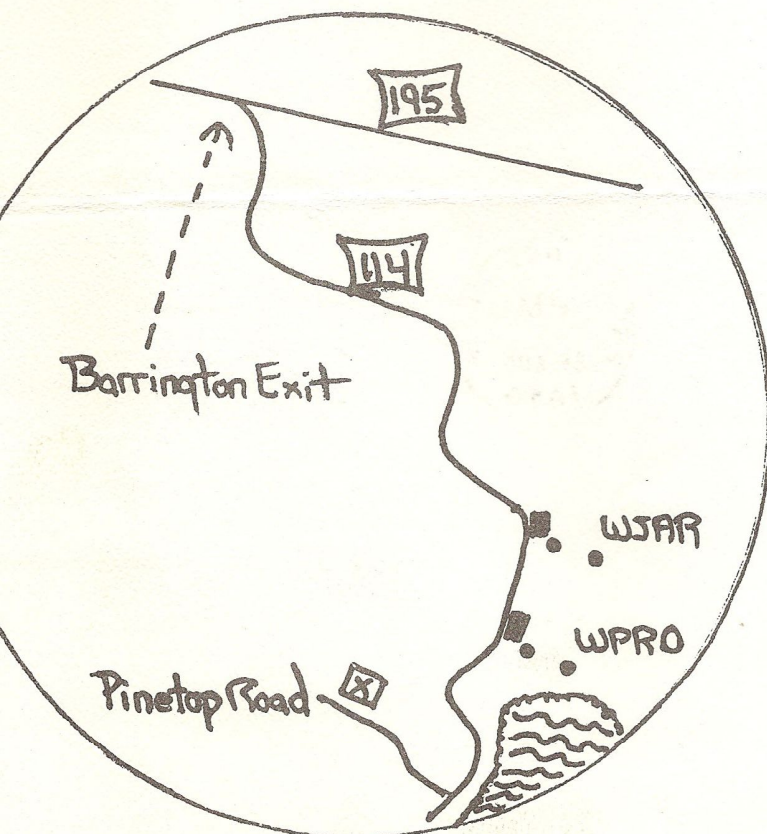




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GRIFFITH MEET (1974) Left to Right: Mike Shore-R.I., John Ihloff-Conn., Bob Mariani-Conn., Brent Jacobsen-Conn., Randy Hartigan-Conn., George DeStefano-R.I., Dean Pallas-Conn., George Hagar-Conn.



## GRIFFITH MEET &

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15 Pinetop Road  
Barrington, Rhode Island

R.S.V.P.: By either writing or calling  
(401) 246-0397

SEE YOU AT DESTEFANO'S.....

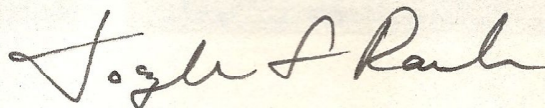


All names and addresses of members have been put on a mini-computer so I can type, update and store them better. Don't worry, they are only for club usage and will not be given out. Please indicate to me if you wish your name and/or telephone number not to be given to your local club members, in case of their inquiry. This same computer will be used in the future for dues information.

The first newsletter is scheduled for delivery before December. Again, any ads, experiences, good buys, wants...you want in the newsletter is more than welcome. Upcoming issues should have pictures, diagrams, as before. I travel regularly and may drop in on some of you with my Brownie camera for car pictures since they are so rare out here. Don't worry, I'd contact you before I'd come to ensure your privacy (and to make sure my steak will be done right!). If you're in San Diego some time, please call. My phone is always open to questions, suggestions, or even a helping hand.

Take care.

Thanks for your past support.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph F. Rauh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joseph" and last name "Rauh" clearly distinguishable.

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Dear Club Member,

This notice is to inform you that a year has passed and your club membership is now due. In order to continue your membership, please forward the enclosed application along with a \$10.00 check payable to The Griffith Club of America at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

*Randy*  
Randy Hartigan