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Chairman's Corner

Mike Parthum

Hello Everyone After wiping the condensation of my windshield in the chilly air this morning before driving to work, a reminder that Fall is in the air and that yet another summer has passed. I still hope for a few more days of top down drive but unless the weatherman cooperates, I guess the top is going up again. October is almost upon us and that means a number of fall events (foliage tour, garage tour.. etc) and I hope everyone gets a chance to get out to see the colors of fall before wintertime sets in. We has a "false start" with the voting for a new location last month because not all of the information had been submitted before the printing of the ballot in the last issue of Spokes. You will find the final version of the New Meeting Location ballot in this month's copy of Spokes. There are provisions made so if you cannot attend the October General Membership meeting, you (and your spouse) can still get your vote in, BUT your vote MUST be received before October 18th. October also has special meaning for the Club, as nominations for next year's Board will be conducted and there are a few openings on the Board this year. If you have never had the opportunity to serve (or even if you have) I would encourage you to consider running for one of the Board positions. I have had the privilege of working with and getting to know the people on this year's Board and they are truly a great group of people. Along with helping out the club, it's a change to make some new friends too. Because of some issues that have come up in both my personal and professional life, which I will not discuss in the public domain, I will not be seeking another term as your Chairperson. I feel it has been an honor and a privilege to have been your Chairperson this year and the efforts made by myself and the Board have put us on track to be "back in the black" along with dealing with some other issues that we had. With the Opt-Out program and the reduced cost of a new meeting location, we can finally get off the austerity budget. Next year will bring a new spring and great things for our Club and that's something to look forward too.

Mike Parthum

MG Bruce

Don McConnell

Welcome to October. Hopefully you had a chance to go to Watkins Glen for the Vintage Race Weekend it is always a good show. I spend time walking through the paddock looking at the construction of the cars. This in turn brings in a question as to why there weren't more accidents or serious injury? This also gets you thinking the racers back in the day just loved to race and didn't care about injuring themselves (no fear).

Speaking of construction I seem to have gotten into a rut of no drive to work on my "B". I can't seem to get going on much of anything, hope this passes and soon. With the garage tour coming up maybe I can snap out of this and regain some enthusiasm.

Do take advantage of the fall tour or garage tour and enjoy the good weather while it is still here. Take your favorite sports car out for a drive.

I am beginning to look at putting together the 2013 MG Car Club calendar. Photos of "My British Car" are being accepted also if you know dates of events for the club or national events please let me know. Hope you all have a great month. See ya at the next meeting

Happy top down
Don

MAKE A NOTE NOW!
DUES ARE DUE
FOR 2013!

Activities

By Desi Benet

Hi everyone, here is your monthly update on upcoming events--so remember to mark your calendars. Looking out the window, and according to the Farmers Almanac, we may be putting up our cars sooner rather than later this year, so let's get some club motoring (and eating) in!! We have two events for October--the Fall Foliage Tour Sunday October 7 and the Garage Tour Saturday October --And watch your emails for a Flash mob event or run--**Fall Run:**

October 7. Once again, this is offered by Tim and Rhonda Rizzo so you know it will be a really great event. **NOTE:** reservations and pre **payment due by Sept 28**, so it needs some consideration quickly!!! I understand that there are a number of club members who have already signed up.

Fall Foliage Tour 2012 Sunday Oct. 7th

Meet at Perinton Square Mall 9:00 Between Starbucks & McDonalds Corner of Rt. 31 (Pittsford Palmyra Rd.) & Rt. 250 (Moseley Rd.) Depart 9:30 for 95 Mile Tour. Choice of 2 Rest stops. Lunch at 1:00. The View from the Restaurant is Mesmerizing! Lunch includes: Roast Beef, Roast Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Chef's Salad, Pasta Primavera, Cooked Vegetables, Rolls and Butter, Coffee or Tea, and Dessert. Lunch is \$21/ person and includes Tax and Gratuity. **If you would like to enjoy this special restaurant, Please send checks payable to MGCCNO LATER THAN SEPT. 28th. to: Tim & Rhonda Rizzo 6120 Rossier Rd. Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424**

Garage Tour Saturday October 27

George Leopard once again has put together one of his incredible garage tours!!! He gets us into some really incredible places that we may not normally have access to. This also requires an rsvp if you plan on lunch. 585-746-1848 Meet at British Auto at 9:00 am Saturday October 27th to visit and see about 200 British parts cars and their large parts stash, and meet the new manager. Coffee and donuts provided. At 10:30 we will revisit Concours Classic Motorcars to see their large collection of true classic cars and their restoration facility. At noon we will head toward AutoLinc Sports & Classics for a brief stop (those who are interested) and then on to the Pultneyville Grill for lunch. The lunch and table selection will be on your own.

Specific Details: British Auto - 600 Penfield Road (441), West Walworth. It looks like a farm road with no sign. We will put up a sign (if you get to Edgewood Nursery you missed it by 100 yds) Concours Classic Motorcars - 1319 Research Forest Dr, Macedon (in Gananda) AutoLinc - 6375 Furnace Road, Ontario Pultneyville Grill - 4135 Mill St. Pultneyville

NOVEMBER

Yacht Club Brunch Sunday November 4

Once again this year, Anne and Gene Faust have organized a club brunch at the beautiful Rochester Yacht Club!!! The food (and comradery) is just great, and the Yacht club is a wonderful facility on the river just off the lake. **NOTE** that an rsvp and payment (made out to Anne Faust, 67 Glenwood Drive, Webster NY 14580) is due by October 29th Sunday November 4, 2012 Rochester Yacht Club 5555 St Paul Blvd Rochester, NY time: 11:30 a.m Cost is \$22.00 per Person Same Room Same menu Payment dead line Oct. 29, 2012

December

Year End Party

December 1, 2012 at Monroes (formerly known as the Spring House) This will be a sit down dinner, with a program including awards and a speaker. We still need some people work on the committee--if you are interested, email or call Desi at 271 8178 or 500 5151 cell

NEXT YEAR

We have the following tentative schedule. Note that there are a number of months with nothing yet scheduled so why not develop an event!! If you have any ideas for events, please let me know by email () or phone 271-8178 or cell 500 5151. Jan: Valve Cover Races Feb: still need an event March: Steak Roast and Auction April: Swing into Spring May Beer tasting party and potential First Run of Spring to Hammondsport June: still need an event July: Pultneyville Homecoming Parade, and Laps and Lunch Aug: UK Car Day Sept: Watkins Glen Vintage Race Weekend (Mini is the feature car) Stowe Bronte Oct: Fall Foliage Tour, Garage Tour Nov: Brunch Dec: Year end party There has been discussion about having an event to Camp Good Days and Special Times by some of the membership, as well as supporting other local car clubs events. So send us your thoughts Take good care and hope all is well with you and your cars Desi

MGCC Minutes of the Meeting

By Mary Murray

September 18, 2012

Call to Order-Meeting was called to order at 7:34pm by Chairman Mike Parthum.

Acceptance of August 16, 2012 Minutes-Minutes were accepted as reported.

New Members and Guests - Darcie & Tim Murray and Paul Naintre & Nancy Wilder.

Activities-Desi reported Stowe was a great weekend (article in Spokes). Bronte Park was well attended. Watkins Glen was a big hit with Sue Keppler playing the bagpipes and the Baum's and Zak's hot dog and hamburger party. Many people came home with awards, including Dick Powers capturing to Collier Cup. A complete list of winners are within this issue of Spokes. October 27-the garage tour with George Leopard, please e-mail George. November 4-Luncheon at Yacht Club. Please make checks out to Anne Faust not MGCC. December 1- Holiday Party at Monroes in Pittsford. See article in Spokes.

Treasurer-Mike Goodwin reported the club is in good shape.

Membership-Jim Priestley reported two past members have returned to the club. Vincent Monaco and Ron Hyde. He also reported 165 memberships and 301 members. Dues are due by December 31, 2012.

Regalia-Doug Scribner stated that he brought the small stuff tonight. Badges, badge clips, stickers, etc. Next month the rack will be back, with some new things and maybe even a sale.

Spokes-Don McConnell reported that articles are due this month by Tuesday not Thursday as usual. We are still promoting the opt-out of the paper copy of the Spokes. We haven't reached our goal of 60% yet.

Librarian-Al Costich stated no report.

England-George Herschell reported we are up to date with Safety Fast.

Trustee-Dan Goodwin awarded George Herschell a plaque for being very active and contributing to the clubs' success.

Web-Leon Zak reported that the club had over 6000 hits on the website last month. One hundred people opened the private site. The club thanked Leon for the wonderful job he is doing.

Chairman-Mike Parthum reported that no update on the Philip award as yet. Please keep opting out of paper Spokes. Al Costich made a motion to change rubric and to table the vote to next month. The vote was 42 yes, 15 no and 4 abstentions. It was also noted that spouses have voting privileges per the by-laws. Dave Wild brought up do all these places have audio, visual capabilities? He stated we could use the club's sound system.

Board nominations will be held at the October 18, 2012 meeting

.Adjournment at 9:03pm

Fall Foliage Tour 2012 !

Sunday Oct. 7th

Meet at Perinton Square Mall 9:00 Between Starbucks & McDonalds

Corner of Rt. 31(Pittsfor Palmyra Rd.) & Rt. 250 (Moseley Rd.)

Depart 9:30 for 95 Mile Tour. Choice of 2 Rest stops.

Lunch at 1:00. The View from the Restaurant is Mesmerizing!

Meeting Attendance

September 18 2012

Betty Langswager	Chuck Schaefer	Dan Suter	Gene Faust
Gil Langswager	Becky Schaefer	Cheryl Baldwin	George Heissenberger
Al Costich	Annabelle Tescione	Bill Baldwin	Jim Davis
Frank Stepanik	Bob Tescione	Sue Kepple	Doug Scribner
Barb Wild	Georgean Abels	rGeorge Leopard	Al Fink
Dave Wild	Bob Abels	Hollis Hames	Mary Murray
Jessica Seeley	Eileen Makepeace	Stacey VanDenburgh	John Murray
Sean Seeley	Tony Makepeace	Steve Sangster	Art Salo
John Thompson	Mike Parthum	John Baum	
Tim Paul	Desi Benet	Chris Baum	
Tom LeStrange	Dan Goodwin	Lane Boughton	New Members
Jeff Kath	Susan Goodwin	Jim Priestley	Darcie Murray
Rod Rodman	Mike Goodwin	Dick Powers	Tim Murray
Mike Harrison	Paul Osborn	Karl Burkhardt	Nancy Wilde
Dave Asmuth	Don McConnel	Dave Chase	rPaul Naint'e
Ginny Fowler	IMarlene Rzepkowski	Allyn Wagner	
John Fowler	Dick Rzepkowski	Leon Zak	
Lyn Smith	Tim Rizzo	Barbara Zak	
Roger Gunther	Rhonda Rizzo	Anne Faust	

October 18 2012 Adjenda

CALL TO ORDER (after 7:30 pm)

ACCEPTANCE OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

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- Spokes Opt-Out Program - Status
- New Meeting Location Voting

NEW BUSINESS

- Nominations for 2013 board
Spokes - Alternate Printing Methods

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- Updates from members: Trips, Projects, etc.
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ADJOURNMENT

A Very Sincere and Special “Thank You”

By George Herschell

A Very Sincere and Special “Thank You”

At the September meeting I was taken completely by surprise with the presentation of the plaque for my many years of service to the MG CC. Rarely am I at a lack for words but that was an occasion that found me almost speechless. I have been a member for longer than I want to remember but I believe only Gil and Betty and Dave and Barb precede me in seniority. I know we joined in the early 60's and have been an active members ever since. And both Nancy and I loved being with the group and enjoyed all those years together with everyone in the club. We also were honored by the Mountain Adventurer's title of “Mom and Dad” that they bestowed on us and we wore it with pride.

I can never thank everyone enough for their care and concern for both of us when Nancy was having all her health problems. And most of all I have to thank everyone for their support during those last few difficult years. You guys were there for us always and for that I will be forever grateful. And even when she was not up to par she always enjoyed seeing everyone at the meetings. This club was always and always will be a very important part of our lives and “we” are proud to be able to call all of you our friends.

Again thank you all very much for the recognition. It was and always will be much appreciated.

George Herschell

November Brunch Run

Sunday November 4, 2012

**Rochester Yacht Club
5555 St Paul Blvd
Rochester, NY**

time: 11:30 a.m
Cost is \$22.00 per Person
Same Room Same menu

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University Motors Party & Grattan

Photos By Tom LeStrange

Some of our members had the opportunity to attend the University Motors Summer Party and also continued on to Grattan Raceway. Here is a photo essay of the trip.



Watkins Glen Concours d'Elegance

By Dave Wild Photos by Al Fink

1 st Place Best of Show	1955 Mercedes Benz 300SL Gullwing Coupe Elliot Hillback Needham , Mass
2 nd Place	1952 Mercedes Benz 300 Cabriolet Tom Hamilton East Rochester, N.Y.
3 rd Place	1967 Shelby Mustang GT 350 Jim MacLachlan Marcellus, N.Y.
Historical Award	1954 Jaguar XK120 SE Earl Mowrey Jr Montoursville, Pa.
Peoples Choce	1958 Berkeley SE328 Jay Young Dillsburg, Pa.
Honorable Mention Survivor	1964 Sunbeam Tiger MK1 Kim Barnes Pylesville, Md.
Honorable Mention Survivor	1936 Lincoln V12 Model K Walter Miller Syracuse, N.Y.
Honorable Mention	1934 Hupmobile K421 Coupe Charles Bauder Geneva, N.Y.
Honorable Mention	1968 Ford Mustang Conv Jo-Ann Jalali-Arki Rutherford, N.J.



Singin' In The Rain And other memories of the 28th SVRA Collier Cup at the Glen

By Dick Powers

I'm Singin' in the Rain, Racin' in the Rain, Such a Glorious Feelin', I'd do it again! (My apologies to Arthur Freed, lyrics, and Nacio Herb Brown, music, 1929.) For those who have seen the Gene Kelly performance of the song in the movie, you have some sense of what it was like in the very wet Collier Cup Race at the Glen this past September.

In many ways, Racin' in the rain is like Dancin' in the rain. Lots of car-choreography on the track and many different dancin' styles too. I've always liked racing in the rain and think it goes back to living in Western NY. We have rain, snow, sleet and ice as part of our weather. Back in the '60's, I was always trying to find the limits of my Big Healey and then MGB in the rain. Even before that, my Dad's '57 Chevy wagon and '65 Corvair had many adventures in the snow. Some of that may help when I'm racing in the rain.

Other MG racers have acquired that skill too, especially a few of my MGA friends. The Collier Cup had 13 MGs start with a good mix of Bs, As, Ts and Midgets. At the start the Bs took off leaving the rest of us with rain and spray in turn 1. Coming out of 1, I knew that 222 was sticking and sliding predictably and in 2 and through the Esses, I passed 3 cars. Looking in the mirrors, Canadians Jim Holoday (Twin Cam) and David Good (MGA 1800) came along with me, but Jim and I started pulling away even then. Soon we passed an ill handling "029" and Jim and I were off on my closest race ever in the rain.

We had about a minute lead over 5th place David Good when coming into 8, the "Heel of the Boot", the rear of 222 went left - right - left and ended up stopped in the middle of 8. I saw Jim out of the corner of my eye and thought he was so close that I would soon hear metal to metal. Jim is a great driver and managed to slide around on the outside. I thought he was long gone, but when I restarted and headed to turn 9, I saw the Twin Cam in the gravel. That was too bad as we were having a great race!

By now, David Good had caught up and started to fill my mirrors. At Start/Finish, they showed the Last Lap sign and I tried to make 222 as wide as possible. Coming out of 11,

I was in 2nd gear and ran it to 6500, then in 3rd, I pushed my foot through the firewall and hoped 222 could stay ahead of David's 1800cc MGA.

At the flag, I had him by half a front fender and finished **3rd overall!** 222 was also the **1st MGA** across the line and so won the **NAMGAR Bob Bucher – Sherm Decker Cup**. A dream come true and emotional win now shared with friends Joe Tierno and Dave Smith. Ted Hershey was the only other club member in the race and finished 10th.

The **Collier Cup** race has other trophies depending on type of MG and where you finish. The **Cornett Trophy** for **1st overall** was won by **Richard Navin** in an **MGB**. **Ed Cronin** in a **TD** won the "**T**" Cup and *was the very deserving winner of the Collier Cup!*



Photo by Mike DiPleco

The trophy most important to our WNYMGCC is the **Bill Glanville Cup** for the **1st Midget** across the line. This year, **Peter Uzdavinis** was the winner. **Suzanne, Tommy** and other members of the **Glanville family** were there to make the presentation.



There are times that it's still hard to believe that my name will be on the NAMGAR Bucher-Decker Cup along with friends Joe Tierno, Dave Smith and Chris Meyers. If you don't know the history of the '58 Buch-

er-Decker race at the Glen, Google it or look at an article I wrote for the August 2004 *Spokes*. Racing doesn't get any closer than that and the NAMGAR trophy is something all MGA racers at the Glen want to win.



After the race a few of my MGA friends went to the Seneca Lodge for dinner. Tierno and Smith reminded me of the tradition of drinking beer out of the trophy. Once that started I found 50 "friends" who wanted to know the Bucher-Decker history and drink beer. But many of my real **WNYMGCC friends** were at the track in



the rain for the Collier race. Even Milo, the Rizzo's dog, was there. Thank you all for being there and getting soaked while cheering on an olde guy in an old MGA who was having fun racin' in the rain.

Once again, God has blessed me and my MG Mighty Good.



Photo by Mike DiPleco

	Moose Lodge	"Kings Bend Park Closing Time 10pm	"Log Cabin Resturant	"Monroe's resturant	"Knights of Columbus"
Location	Henrietta	Pittsford	Macedon	Pittsford	Webster
Parking (100 cars)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Room Size (100 people)	yes	yes	70	60 people	yes
Bar/ mimum purchase	yes / no	no / no	yes / no	yes / no	yes / no
Food Pur- chase req'd	no	no	no	\$10 /25 min	no
Cost/month	\$50	\$125	\$0 max	\$250 max	\$75
Safety/ Security	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Available (3rd Thursday)	4th Thurs	yes	yes	yes	yes
Public Adress Sys- tem	no	no	yes	tbd	yes
Handicap Ac- cessible	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Ambiance/ Clean/Noise	good	good	good	good	good

MG Car Club – New Meeting Location Ballot

Cast your vote by placing an X in the box next to the location you wish to vote for

Voting Member's Name: _____.

Vote	Location	Information
	Henrietta Moose Lodge: West Henrietta Rd	\$50/Month: Parking (100), Room Size (100), Bar (Yes but pre-purchase tickets for drinks), Food Purchase required (No), Available (4th Thursday), Public Address System (No), Handicapped accessible (yes), Safety/Security (Yes), Ambiance/Cleanliness/Noise (Good)
	Kings Bend Park: cabin Corner of Jefferson Rd and Clover St. Pittsford	\$125/Month: Parking (100), Room Size (100), Bar (No), Food Purchase required (No), Available (3rd Thursday), Public Address System (No), Handicapped accessible (yes), Safety/Security (Yes), Ambiance/Cleanliness/Noise (Good)
	Log Cabin Restaurant: 31f, Macedon NY	\$0/Month Max: (if minimum 30 people a buffet could be done, else order off standard menu), Parking (100), Room Size (70), Bar (Yes), Food Purchase required (No), Available (3rd Thursday), Public Address System (Yes), Handicapped accessible (yes), Safety/Security (Yes), Ambiance/Cleanliness/Noise (Good)
	Monroes Restaurant: Monroe Ave, north of Pittsford Plaza	\$250/Month max : (\$0 if minimum food purchase achieved), Parking (100), Room Size (60), Bar (Yes), Food Purchase required (Yes/\$10 per person, minimum 25 people), Available (3rd Thursday), Public Address System (TBD), Handicapped accessible (yes), Safety/Security (Yes), Ambiance/Cleanliness/Noise (Good)
	Webster Knights of Columbus: 70 Barrett Dr. Webster	\$75/Month: Parking (100), Room Size (100), Bar (Yes), Food Purchase required (No), Available (3rd Thursday), Public Address System (Yes), Handicapped accessible (yes), Safety/Security (Yes), Ambiance/Cleanliness/Noise (Good)

Bronte Creek

Photo by Bob & Annabelle Tescione



What Could Have Been in 1964

By Dick Powers



We are on the verge of another National election. Election Day is Tuesday November 6th and I hope all of you will vote. On the national level, we have two candidates who are very different. Lots of social media now and texts, sound bites and video can be delivered directly to you at nearly the speed of light. Politics, it seems to be everywhere.

Back in 1964, we also had two very different candidates, Johnson and Goldwater and *only* had radio, TV and the print media. We did have Telstar, the first geosynchronous satellite, but nothing delivered to a cell phone like we have today. So Car and Driver magazine simply devoted part of their May 1964 issue to the politics of the day.

“Enthusiasts Unite! Join with us in supporting the candidacy of Dan Gurney, running on a platform of unbri-dled automotive enthusiasm. Neither the Republicans nor the Democrats have taken any interest in the keen drivers' needs, hopes, desires, or innermost dreams, so we say the hell with them! We'll create a third stream—a vital new force in American politics that will sweep old ladies and small town speed traps from the highways and restrict winding two-lane roads to drivers of proved enthusiasm and skill. . . Make 1964 the year of the Car Enthusiast! Send Dan Gurney to Washington!” So wrote David E. Davis Jr.

Great words there, seems some things haven't changed. But the most important words are *Dan Gurney*. Then as now, Gurney represented American racing in every way and is the only American racer to win a Grand Prix in a car of his own design. He's won every major race and this year entered the radically designed DeltaWing at LeMans. All he did by '64 was enough for most of us to lend Gurney our support.

Along with his racing ability, Dan Gurney is a very nice person.

When George Herschell presented Gurney with one of his Gurney Eagle



drawings, Dan said, “George, she never looked better.” I also had the chance to talk to Gurney. The first time was at the Glen in '67. I was a corner worker stationed just before the Big Bend. His Eagle, during practice for the F-1 race, came to rest at my station. As you can imagine, he wanted to get a tow back ASAP. One problem, the Ford Mustang parade was just about to start and the “brain trust” at the Glen told me he would have to wait. Obviously upset with those “politics”, he walked back to the garage and I didn't hear one four letter word. I last saw him when he was the guest of honor at the Vintage races. His wife, whom he met at the Porsche Competition Department, made it possible for me to talk to him again.

He was still just as nice as he was many years ago and I think he would have made a good president, but then, I'm a car guy. We could still do a “Write-In” but at 81 and with his LeMans project, I don't think he'd want that job now as he didn't in '64.



Dan Gurney For President, just think what could have been in 1964.

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Thanks Rob Shrader & Brooks Schneider for the updates

From Bob Tescione a website listing ethanol free stations around NY state
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Garage Tour

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At 10:30 we will revisit Concours Classic Motorcars



British Auto - 600 Penfield Road (441), West Walworth. It looks like a farm road with no sign. We will put up a sign (if you get to Edgewood Nursery you missed it by 100 yds)

Concours Classic Motorcars - 1319 Research Forest Dr, Macedon (in Gananda)

AutoLinc - 6375 Furnace Road, Ontario

Pultneyville Grill - 4135 Mill St. Pultneyville

E-mail George Leopard lincmgmt@hotmail.com if you plan on attending,
especially if you are going to Pultneyville Grill

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Next Meeting
October 18 2012 7:30 PM
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