

Spokes

Official Publication of the MG Car Club Western New York Centre

Volume 54 No 9

Issue No. 642

Septembere 2012



Next Meeting Tuesday September 18th 2012

MG CAR CLUB WESTERN NEW YORK CENTRE

PO Box 92556, Rochester, New York 14692

Web Site: www.mgcarclub.com

The Spokes is published and distributed monthly by the MG Car Club Western New York Centre as a benefit to its members. Please see the inside of the back cover for a membership form. Current and past issues of SPOKES are also available in Adobe PDF format on the web site.

Articles reflect the opinion of the author. Articles are the property of MG Car Club Western New York Centre and may be reprinted by similar clubs providing the author and source is credited. It is requested that two copies of the republication, one for the author and one for our files, be forwarded to the editor of the SPOKES. No other use is permitted.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS and APPOINTEES

CHAIRMAN

Mike Parthum
39 Twin Oak Dr
Rochester, NY 14606
(585) 406-1625
chairmgclub@yahoo.com

VICE CHAIRMAN

Dave Chase
689 Erie Station Rd
West Henrietta, NY 14586
(585) 334-6826
davechase@mgcarclub.com

SECRETARY

Mary Murray
408 Scottsville Mumford Rd
Scottsville, NY 14546
(585) 729-7795
marymurray@frontiernet.net

TREASURER

Mike Goodwin
8 Harmony Circle
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 388-2653
froport@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Desi Benet
84 Brunswick St
Rochester, N.Y. 14607
(585) 271-8178
desibenet@aol.com

TRUSTEES

Dan Goodwin
95 Country Downs Circle
Fairport, NY 14450
(585) 223-9584
dlgipk@rit.edu

TRUSTEES

Dan Suter
186 Hillrise Dr
Penfield, NY 14526
(585) 482-2695
dmesuter@rochester.rr.com

MEMBERSHIP

Jim Priestley
3326 County Road 40
Bloomfield, NY 14469
(585) 657-4225
jim@mgcarclub.com

HOSPITALITY

Betty Langswager and Barb Wild
46 Stonington Drive
Pittsford, NY 14534
(585) 385-9956

CARDS AND LETTERS

Nancy Chase
689 Erie Station Road
W. Henrietta, NY 14586
(585) 334-6826

CLUB REGALIA

Laurie Scribner
Mini City
799 Holt Road
Webster, NY 14580
(585) 872-5133

CLUB HISTORIAN

Dave Wild
166 Loud Road
Fairport, NY 14450
(585) 223-1065
wagonjack@mgcarclub.com

SPOKES EDITOR

Don McConnell
45 Eileen circle
Rochester, NY 14616
(585) 865-8738
spokes@mgcarclub.com

WEB MASTER

Leon Zak
2467 Westside Drive
North Chili, NY 14514
(585) 594-9140
leon@mgcarclub.com

LIBRARIAN

Alan Costich
870 Culver Road
Rochester, NY 14609
(585) 482-2695
alcostich@mgcarclub.com

U.K. LIAISON

George Herschell
1286 Mill Creek Run
Webster, NY 14580
(585) 872-1194
gherschell@mgcarclub.com

SUBMISSIONS ARE WELCOME

DEADLINE: One week after a general meeting. Contact the editor for additional information. Send all correspondence and material via e-mail to Spokes@mgcarclub.com. Alternatively, mail to Don McConnell, 45 Eileen Circle, Rochester, NY 14616 or deliver by hand at the meeting.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, except December, at the Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford, NY 14534. Board meetings are held the First Thursday of every odd numbered month and are open to members. Contact the chairman for the location of the next board meeting and to request your item on the agenda.

SPOKES Staff

Advertising: AL Fink alcycle@hotmail.com (585)342-0625
Address Changes: Jim Priestley (585)657-4225
Mailing: Doug & Laurie Scribner (585)872-5133
Send Photos to SPOKES & Web: photos@mgcarclub.com
Web Page Photos: Gary Sandusky gary@sandusky.cc

ADVERTISING RATES as of January 1, 2009

Copy ready business advertising:

Size	Single Issue	One Year
Half Page 7.5 x 4.8	\$27.00	\$110.00
Quarter Page 3.6 x 4.8	\$16.00	\$65.00
Eighth Page 3.6 x 2.3	\$11.00	\$44.00

Contents

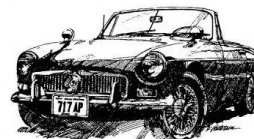
Cover Photos By	Bob Tescione
Chairman's Corner	4
MG Bruce	4
Activities	5
Minutes of the Meeting	6
Meeting Attendance	7
MG Family Notes	8
Gas For Vintage Autos	10
C Event of Brutal Agressives CBA	11
Bill Milliken	12
Multi Club Pcnic	13
Alternate Meeting Locations	14
Alternate Meeting Ballot	15
GVAC Show	16
Classifieds	19
Bury Me in an Old MOWOG Parts Box.....	21
Sunshine Page	22
Regalia and Membership Form	23
Calendar of Events	Back Cover

Advertisers in Spokes



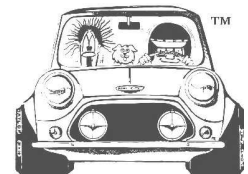
The Wire Wheel

Autot Repair



British Auto

AutoLinc



Mini City

They Support our Club

Please Support Them

BRUDNO AWARD LIFE MEMBERS

Desi Benet ~ George Haynes ~ Alex Kopen *~ Joe Tierno ~ George Herschell ~ Nancy Herschell*
 Gil & Betty Langswager ~ Richard & Bethel Powers ~ Dave & Barb Wild ~ Steve Fitch*
 Jim Priestley ~ Wendy Dakin ~ Dave Chase ~ Wally Roworth ~ Doug & Laurie Scribner

* Members Emeritus



Add Your Name to the MGCC Endowed Scholarship Plaque

An engraved nameplate is added to the plaque in recognition of donations of \$30.00 or more (engraving fee is \$5.00). This plaque, created by Paul Heaney, is installed in the Monroe Community College Automotive Technology Department. Nameplate can be purchased in the name of the donor for a friend, or as a memorial. There is no requirement that donors of those honored through donations be members of the MG Car Club. If you wish to purchase a nameplate, send a check payable to MG Car Club to:

Frank Stepanik
 13 Fiora Drive
 Fairport, NY 14450

Please indicate exactly how the name should appear on the plaque.

Chairman's Corner

Mike Parthum

As I sit down to write this month's column, I look back a little at the summer and who quickly it seemed to go by. Some of you already know that I had been sick with a virus in late July that really knocked me out of over two weeks but I finally shook it off. August was a special month in that there are two full moons in this month, the second one being called a "Blue Moon". I remember my Father telling me that some things only occur once in a blue moon. Well, I do need to apologize for missing the August General Membership Meeting. I did know what day it was but I didn't know what part of the month it was. As such, I didn't realize I had missed the meeting until Friday when looking at a calendar. I heard that it was a nice day for a picnic and that everyone had a good time.

Looking forward to September and as fall rapidly approaching it means a colorful time of the year. There are a number of events that you could attend before having to put our cars away for the winter. We are still looking for someone that would be willing to put a Garage Tour together, so if you have some locations of interest, you can pass them along to Desi. The Fall Foliage Tour is always a nice way to spend an afternoon too and if you hear of other events going on, let Desi know about them.

The Opt-Out program continues to gain momentum and I see more and more of you choosing to go with the electronic version of Spokes. If you have not already done so, PLEASE consider joining this program. As we get closer to our target of 60% of the general membership opting out of receiving a hard copy of Spokes, we get closer to having not only a balanced budget again but with the reduced cost of our meeting location, having a surplus in the budget to sponsor activities again. You can contact myself, Jim or Don to join this program, see our email addresses in the Spokes to contact any of us.

At September's General Membership Meeting (It's on a Tuesday, September 18th this month), we will be voting on a new meeting location. The listing of alternate meeting locations is listed in the Spokes, so please take a look at the list and give this some thought as to what's best for the club. There will be a

MG Bruce

Don McConnell

September is here. I don't mind saying that I like the fall time of year and not because winter is right around the corner. I have always had this vision of top down driving on a sunny day through tree-lined roads with all the color shining brightly. That is one of those moments where you say, "It doesn't get any better than this". That vision is close to becoming a reality. I just need to push and be pushed (hint).

We are moving forward with our electronic version of Spokes. I ask for patience as we enter this new to our club adventure. There will be hiccups along the way, which we will work through. I would also encourage folks to submit articles or point me in the direction of an article from another publication that might be of interest to other members. We can ask permission to reprint.

As for work on MGB named Bruce it is slow at this time of year due to outside work that to be caught up on. Soon I will be back to work on him.

There are some great club events coming up so get that Beautiful British car out and enjoy the nice weather with some top down driving to the events. See you at the September 18th **TUESDAY** Meeting.

Happy Top Down

Don

method for members who cannot make the September's General Membership Meeting to still get your vote in. This is VERY important for the future of our club, so we are looking for all of the membership to be involved in this process.

The weather has been really splendid the past week and I am hoping for a nice long fall with winter holding off till the end of November (how's that for optimism?). Take advantage of the nice weather while we can and if you see another MG (or any foreign sports car) while you are out and about, see if they know about our club and help spread the word. It's the easiest way to get new members and keep our club growing.

Activities

By Desi Benet

Hi everyone, What a great summer it has been, I think that I have personally seen more British cars on the road than I have seen in a long time!!! Our club members have been in parades, laps of Watkins Glen race course, picnics, car shows and cruise nights-- a very busy summer indeed!!! And more activities to come--

MG Car Club Activities

Remember the UK Car Day this Sunday August 26 at Genesee Valley Park. For details, see this link:

<http://www.rochestertriumphclub.org/ukcarday>

September Events

September is loaded with events, but we kick off the month with the **vintage race weekend** (Sept 7-9) in the village of Watkins Glen,

<http://www.grandprixfestival.com/>, the vintage races on the race track <http://www.svra.com/>, and our **party at the Seneca Lodge**. This annual event again will occur at the log cabin in the Seneca Lodge complex on Saturday evening **Sept 8**. See attachment to this email for details. This year this party is a **hotsnburgers** cabin party. Bring what you would like to share and donate to help with costs. Our gracious hosts this year are the Baums and the Zaks. Remember to RSVP (info on attachment) so they can purchase the food.

September also brings us two great British Car Shows, Stowe in Stowe Vt, and Bronte just beyond Hamilton Ontario. Unfortunately, they are on the same weekend, September 14-16.

Stowe is a beautiful classic show, and has been well represented by our club over the years. <http://www.britishinvasion.com/> Mini and Singer are the featured cars this year. This show is a jewel, recognized as one of the largest car shows on the East Coast. Club members attending will be staying overnight at Lake Placid, another treat for those driving up together.

Bronte <http://www.torontotriumph.com/BCD/> is a British Car Show of approximately 1000 cars on Sunday September 16. It is located in Burlington Ontario Canada, in Bronte Provincial Park, just off the QEW.(approx 2 1/2 -3 hour drive from Rochester, if you do not get tied up over the US/Canadian Bridges) This event also has a rather respectable flea market, as well as 52 classes of British Cars. This year, this show is recognizing the 50th anniversary of the MGB, Triumph Spitfire and Lotus Elan. This is the 29th year of this show, gates open at 10:00, awards begin at 2:00. Email the club list if you want to drive up in an entourage.

And also--**Cruise nights** around town are being held into September. Our club has been well represented

at Fairport, the Log Cabin, Jim and Ralphs as well as others.

*******And Beyond September*******

**SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE
SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE**

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 MGCC**

NO LATER THAN SEPT. 28th. to:

Tim & Rhonda Rizzo

6120 Rossier Rd.

Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424

Our **Garage Tour** is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of October 27 or 28. Watch for further details!!!

And if your calendars are out, save November 4 for the Yacht Club brunch, hosted by the Fausts, and Dec 1 for the Year End Party. I am looking to establish a committee for the year end party to include program, decoration, volunteers that night, and secure a speaker. Please let me know if you can help desibenet@aol.com or 271 8178.

And then into next year. Please consider hosting an event. We are currently seeking an event for February. Any thoughts?

Take care and hope to see you soon
Desi, Activities Chairperson

MGCC Minutes of the Meeting

By Mary Murray

August 16, 2012

Call to Order at 7:40p.m. By Vice Chairman Dave Chase. Board members present were Dan Suter, Mary Murray and with a motion to re-elect Mike Goodwin as treasurer these were the officers for the meeting. Dan Goodwin and Mike Parthum were absent. We have one new member Darcie and Tim Murray of Mumford, New York. Darcie has a 2008 Mazda Miata MX-5.

Activities-Mike Goodwin is again the International Valve Cover Race Champion after winning the title at the Multi-Club Picnic. Laps and Lunch was enjoyed by many clubs this year joining together at Watkins Glen. Check with Desi, she's planning a log cabin night. Bronte Park is Sept 16th and Stowe is the 14-16th. Stowe is leaving in two groups; go on line to inquire which group you want to go with. The same with Bronte Park in Canada, people usually try to meet somewhere and drive up together. Just go on the MG list to find anyone else who wants to see at least 1200 British cars on display to make plans to caravan.

Check the back page of Spokes for more upcoming events.

Membership-Jim Priestley stated that we have 1 new member.

Regalia-Doug Scribner didn't bring any tonight because it was the picnic meeting.

Spokes-Don McConnell wanted to remind everyone to e-mail Leon to be put on the distribution list. This year's

Calendar's title is "Your British Car".

England-George Herschell, no report

Librarian-Al Costich, absent

Trustee-Dan Suter, no report

Treasurer-Mike Goodwin reported, money in check-book

Website-Leon Zak-absent, no report

Old Business-Robert Phillip Scholarship was tabled until next month, when there will be a vote to keep Awarding it or discontinue it. Talked about a new meeting place. The choices are:

Webster Knights of Columbus for \$75.00

Henrietta Moose Club \$50.00 but on the 4th

Thursday, not the 3rd.

Perinton Park \$75.00 no bar

Log Cabin –Free but would like people to eat there.

Monroe's(the old Spring House) would like people to take part in their buffet. Desi will find out more.

THERE WILL BE A FULL PAGE IN SPOKES ON HOW TO VOTE FOR YOUR NEW MEETING PLACE.

E-mail Mary Murray at marymurray@frontiernet.net with your vote **ONLY** if you can't make the meeting.

Lucy Cunnningham(Briggs 1st wife) passed away and Bill Millikan passed away at 101 years.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:38p.m.

Meeting Attendance

August 16, 2012	Ned Paulson	Jim Priestley	Gene Faust
Gil Langswager	Hollis Games	Dawn Priestley	Dick Powers
Betty Langswager	Mike Goodwin	Barb Wild	
George Herschell	Mabel Case	Dave Wild	
Art Salo	John Thompson	Paul Osborne	
Roger Gunther	Tony Makepeace	Mary Murray	
Lyn Smith	Eileen Makepeace	Rob Shrader	
Desi Benet	Dave Chase	Tim Paul	
Bill Benet	Bob Welch	Doug Scribner	
Tim Rizzo	Doreena Hames	Jessica Seeley	
Rhonda Rizzo	Bob Tescione	Sean Seeley	
George Haynes	Annabelle Tescione	Don McConnell	
	Dan Suter	Anne Faust	

Austin and Morris Parts in Stock
MG · Triumph · Spridget Parts from Major Supplier

Discount for MGCC Members

E-mail: MiniCityUS@aol.com
Website: www.minicityltd.com
Tel. (585) 872-6560
Fax. (585) 872-4094



MINI CITY LTD.
799 Holt Road • Webster, New York 14580



VEHICLE STORAGE
MG Restoration & Performance Consulting

5795 Cleary Rd. | Livonia, NY 14487 | 585.233.4409
Consultants: Dick & Marlene Rzepkowski

September 18 2012 Adjenda

CALL TO ORDER (after 7:30 pm)

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

- Spokes Opt-Out Program - Status
- Retirement of Philip Award

NEW BUSINESS

- New Meeting Location Voting

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION SHARING

- Updates from members: Trips, Projects, etc.
- Cars & Parts for sale

DOOR PRIZES & MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS DRAWING

ADJOURNMENT

MG Family Notes

The following is from the OUT & ABOUT section of the Finger Lakes Times August 17, 2012 one of our club members is participated in this event.

Art With a Heart serves up raffle

CANANDAIGUA - The Canandaigua community is coming together again this year to raise money for its local hospital. Organizations involved are the Canandaigua Merchants Association (CDMA), the Thompson Guild, Finger Lakes Community College and local artists.

"Last year's event with the Adirondack Chairs was such a hit, we wanted to find a way to make it an annual event," said Aimee Ward, president of the CDMA. The downtown merchants are asked by different organizations an year long to give to so many different charities, they wanted to find a way to do something collectively, and have fun with it.

This year the plan was to come up with something smaller than an Adirondack chair. Judi Cermak, president of the Ontario Arts Council, came up with the serving trays. "They can be useful and beautiful at the same time," said Cermak.

The CDMA has partnered with the Thompson Guild for the second year. Karen Lustick, president of the Thompson Guild, was instrumental in working with the School of the Holy Childhood to come up with the design and affordable costs of the serving trays. The CDMA purchased them, and then put out a call for artists. There were so many local artists who wanted to be involved, that a second order for more trays was needed.

Each hand-painted tray is on display at merchants throughout downtown Canandaigua. Raffle tickets can be purchased at each of the participating merchants for \$1 each or six for \$5. Each tray has a specific "raffle can" so you put your tickets in the can that matches the tray that you want. Winning tickets will be drawn Aug. 31 and winners will be notified then of each tray.

Proceeds will be used to purchase specialized computer equipment for Thompson Health.

To view the art online, visit www.CanandaiguaArts.com. There you will find a complete list of merchants and photos of all the artistic serving trays.

A handpainted tray by Peggy Heissenberger is on display at Finger lakes Gallery and Frame in Canandaigua as part of the Art With a Heart community fundraiser. People can purchase raffle tickets for \$1 each or six for \$5; the drawing will be Aug.31.

Editor tried to reproduce a photo of the tray but could not get a clear copy

A FAMILY MILESTONE

We finally did it! Three generations of the Langswager family drove MG's to an event.

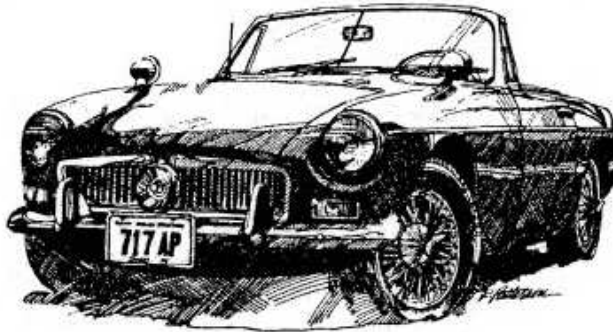
Our son Jeff finished his MGA in time for his son Nick's wedding June 15th. So now he has a drivable MG. Ours is on the road again. Our dream has been for us to drive our MG's someplace together. Add to that our MGC GT with grandson Chris driving and we caravanned out to the fly-in breakfast at the Hendershot airport in Hilton. We were able to drive in & park together. Then we went to the breakfast. Wow, what a breakfast! Well worth the drive out. Many airplanes were taking off & landing during the morning, with many more on display. There was a variety of cars on the show field, about 50 I guess. All in all a great event for the Langswager family.

Editors note: At the UK CAR DAY there was a fourth generation there with her MGPD(pedel) car. Rayme Langswager finally had completed the restoration on her MG P.D It is great to see such MG spirit in a family.

British Car Parts & Service

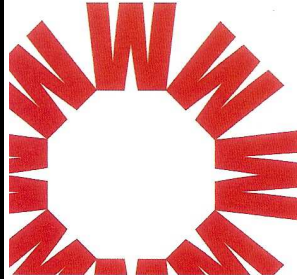
All Makes and Models

New parts used parts NOS and rebuild
Parts and Parts Cars wanted We take parts
and cars for credit or trade



600 Penfield Road
Just 5 miles east of Route 250 on route 441 in
West Walworth
(315) 986-3097
British Auto

The Wire Wheel



AUTO REPAIR

742 South Clinton Ave
Rochester, NY 14620
Phone 585-442-3575
Fax 585-442-7292

Visit our web site for Special
www.thewirewheel.com

AutoLinc Sports & Classics, LLC

Quality Cars, Quality Work, Full Disclosure, No Surprises

6375 Furnace Rd. #150, Ontario, NY
315-333-1045 - Web site - AutoLinc.US

Service – Randy Ames & Tom Abbott

Available to service just about anything you bring us, at reasonable prices. Honest, intelligent technicians you can talk to directly. Clients have saved thousands since we do our best to understand the problem before we attempt to solve it - Give us a try.

Sales, Owner and Manager – George Leopard

I'm a life-long car nut (see CarNutzTales on our website) and am trying to emulate the small sports car operations I enjoyed working with in my earlier days. I try to buy low mileage, well kept cars suffering from inadequate use, and return them to excellent condition for the enjoyment and investment of educated enthusiasts.

Pick-up & Return by enclosed trailer is available

Check our web site – AutoLinc.US

Cars for sale and a current list of used parts available. We are always interested in buying good cars in need of some clean-up/ fix-up and adoption by a new owner.

Apex
Restorations

**SPECIALIZING IN
BRITISH CARS**

- Engine & transmission rebuilding
- Tune ups
- Carburetor rebuilds
- Brakes & hydraulics
- Floor replacements
- Painting available
- Bodywork
- Restorations
- Free estimates
- Trailer for pickup & delivery

**HALF
the price
of your
local
shops**



Call Joe D. 585-229-2230 or Bob A. 585-732-6117

"BUY WHERE THE PROS BUY"



995 Carter Street Rocheser, NY 14621

PHONE: 585.467.5858 OR 585.342.7026

TOLL FREE: 1.877.ARATARI FAX: 585.342.4973

E MAIL: SALES@ARATARIAUTOFINISHERS.COM
WWW.ARATARIAUTOFINISHERS.COM



PRESENTED BY



**Chemung Canal
Trust Company**

At the Center of Your Community

Return to the Streets!

**Friday, September 7, 2012
Franklin Street, Watkins Glen**

**2012 Featured Marque
Mustang**



Glenora Wine Cellars U.S. Vintage Grand Prix

September 7 -9 2012 Watkins Glen SVRA Race Cars

Come and see our club racers and all the other vintage Cars

Gasoline for Your Vintage Automobile

These Stations are selling Regular Gas 91 Octane
Non-Ethanol If you know of more locations let the
Editor know and we can add it.

Cook's Valero, 335 Westfall Rd. corner of East Henrietta Rd.

Cook's Valero, Avon, Rte. 39 approx 1 mile south of village

Cook's Valero, York, corner Rte. 63 & Rte. 36.

Pittsford Auto Service Center 58 Monroe Ave. (Rte. 31)

just south of the canal & RR crossing.

Sunoco station in Sodus Point 8463 Bay St, Sodus Point, NY

Valero southwest corner of Lake Ave & Denise Rd. has 89 & 91 octane

Thanks Rob Shrader & Brooks Schneider for the updates
From Bob Tescione a website listing ethanol free stations around NY state
<http://pure-gas.org/index.jsp?stateprov=NY>

c' event of brutal aggressives "CBA"

By Gil Langswager

The American MGC Register held their national meet at Watkins Glen this year, July 25 –29. Betty & I were asked to be the hosts. It started over a year ago when the chairman, Keith Sanders, asked us about having an event in Watkins Glen. We invited Keith & his wife, Gail, to join us for Vintage Weekend last year. We even invited them to be "Volunteers" at the Downtown Festival. We spent a day touring the area, checking out the various attractions & facilities & started making plans. During the year Betty & I made a few trips to the Glen & came up with a tentative schedule of activities & a place to stay. You'd be surprised how difficult it is to get a block of 25 rooms in a hotel in July. The best I could do at Seneca Lodge was 10. Also, it is tough to get a banquet for 50 people on a Saturday night. Many weddings & other events are going on. Couldn't even do it at the expensive Harbor Hotel. Anyway, we got a commitment from the Villager Inn. We also used the Glen Manor bed & breakfast next door which they also own. It was a great place for a hospitality suite. Betty & I, along with 4 other couples, stayed there.

People started arriving on Wednesday. There were no scheduled activities. We got settled in & had dinner on our own. There were 45 people registered with 9MGC roadsters & 6 GT's. There was also a Jaguar XKE & a late model Mustang along with other cars. Brian Hutchinson comes all the way from England to attend our event. This year he brought a girl friend along. There were people from New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey, North Carolina, Chicago, Michigan, Texas, & Hawaii.

Thursday we conducted a wine tour around Seneca Lake. We lead the group up Rt. 414, stopping at the Distillery, Red Newt & Hazlette, before going through Geneva & going to Belhurst Castle for lunch. We were given the royal treatment there and spent more than our scheduled amount of time. Going back we ran through some rain & only stopped at one winery, "The Pompous Ass". We found out later that they had a tornado in Elmira. All we got was the rain. That night we had dinner at Seneca Lodge. We had reserved the back room & the overflow was seated in the bar. Lots of folks wanted to experience the Seneca Lodge.

Friday we started with a visit to the International Motor Racing Research Center. We then did a tour around the original course. There was construction on the hill coming back into town but at least we could

get by slowly, single file. From there we went up to the track. I had made arrangements with Joe Green for laps at noon. He had called me a week earlier, telling me they were repairing the track & we might not make it. He did cancel the Porsche weekend & kids day. But I called him when we got down there & he said we could do it. So we had the track all to ourselves. The pace car driver was in good spirits & we got up to 85 mph down the back straight. Our members were ecstatic! This was the highlight of the weekend. There was a lot of bragging on the MG experience the next week. From there we drove to the Corning Museum of Glass. We had made arrangements so the tour guide was there to greet us & escort us to special parking & to the group ticket booth. We had lunch there & then split up for the many tours & exhibits.

That night we went to Castel Gritsche for a delicious German buffet. It was a beautiful evening & we were seated on the porch overlooking Seneca Lake.

Saturday was Car Show day. So naturally it rained. Of course we all washed our cars Friday afternoon. Keith went up early to Wagner Winery where the show was to be to get set up. He called to say it was raining very hard up there. We decided to postpone the show but we were due there at 11:30 for lunch. By the time we got there it had let up. We went into Ginnie Lee's restaurant at Wagner's for a delicious buffet lunch. By the time we were through eating, the skies had cleared & the car show began. It was on the lawn to the North of the parking lot in front of the pond. A very nice setting for picture taking. Being Saturday there was a steady stream of tour buses bringing tourists. A lot of them came over to look at the cars & talk to us about them. All in all a good time. Our banquet that night was at the Glen Motor Inn in the downstairs room that overlooks the lake. This is another venue rich in motor racing history. After dinner Keith gave out the awards & conducted one of his famous auctions. Betty restrained herself from bidding against herself. It was the end of another great weekend.

Sunday we said our goodbyes & looked forward to the next C'event.

-Gil

Bill Milliken passed away last July, 28th at 101. Possibly you know of him through all he did for racing, especially at the Glen. In 2010, many MGCC members were able to attend his 99th birthday party at the International Motor Racing Research Center. We had a great time with him and he was eager to have a picture taken with the WNYMGCC gang. Even at his 100th birthday celebration, it seemed like he would go on forever, as he enjoyed his cake and ice cream.

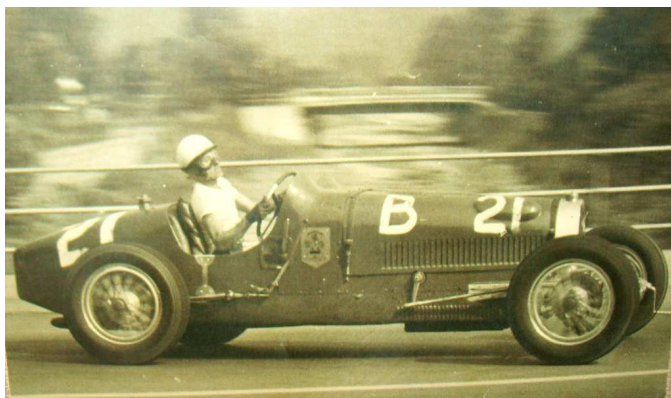
Milliken competed in over 100 races including a number at Sebring. At the first Sebring in '50, he and Rochester's Frank O'Hare, raced an **MGTC** and finished 6th overall on index. In '55 he raced a Healey 100M and in '60, his last race, he and Cameron Argetsinger raced Argetsinger's Alfa Giulietta Spider Veloce to 4th in the GT 1300 class.

At the Glen, you may have driven "Milliken's Corner" on the original through-the-streets course. He attained that notoriety by rolling his Type 35A Bugatti during practice for the first Glen races in 1948. Milliken's Corner is the left hander after the long downhill Big Bend as you come back into town. I've driven it many times in my MGA and can see why Milliken may have had trouble with that tight corner. You can gain tremendous speed in the Big Bend and 1948 brakes were marginal at best.

In addition to his "corner", Milliken is famous throughout the world for his aeronautical and automotive work. He graduated from MIT in '34 and worked in the aircraft industry for 20 years including work on the XB-29 and B-17. In '44 he was Managing Director of the Cornell Aeronautical Lab and in '48, he was co-inventor of the variable stability aircraft. When he retired, he was head of the Cornell Transportation Research Division.

In the early days of SCCA, he was elected to the first Board of Directors, wrote the first SCCA General Competition Rules and served as Vice President. Along with Argetsinger, he was in the first group elected to the SCCA Hall of Fame. Milliken had a major role in the design of the present Glen circuit and was Chief Steward for the Formula One US GP races at the Glen. He has written many books including: *Race Car Vehicle Dynamics* and *Equations of Motion – Adventure, Risk and Innovation: An Engineering Autobiography*.

Bill Milliken is survived by his wife Barbara, son Douglas and daughter Ann.



Bill Milliken in his Bugatti 35A



Bill with Robert Gillespie near Roberts Mural



Bill Milliken at his 99th Birthday with MGCC Gang

Multi Club Picnic

Photos By Dick Powers

Here are a few photos from the recent Multi Club picnic. 6 MG Car Clubs meet and enjoy food and fun



Photo by Lyn Smith & Roger Gunther

Alternate Meeting Location List

- Henrietta Moose Lodge: \$50/Month

- West Henrietta Rd

- (available 4th Thurs, Bar (pre-purchase tickets for drinks), Handicapped accessible, Doesn't conflict with "Super Cruse" night at Silver Lake)

- Kings Bend Park (cabin): \$125/Month

- Corner of Jefferson Rd and Clover St. Pittsford

- (available 3rd Thurs, 100 People, Bar ?)

- Log Cabin Restaurant: No charge for room

- 31f, Macedon NY

- available Thurs (3rd ?), seats 100+, Bar, handicapped accessible, Minimum food purchase - TBD

- Monroes Resturant: No charge for room

- Monroe Ave, north of Pittsford Plaza

- (available Thurs, buffet available ~ \$10, seats 100+, Bar, handicapped accessible)

- Town of Perington – Fellows Rd Cabin, Perinton Park: \$75/Month

- Whitney Rd & Fellows Rd, Perington

- (Kitchen / Heat, No Bar) Park closes at ???

- Webster Knights of Columbus: \$75/Month

- 70 Barrett Dr. Webster

- (available 3rd Thurs, Bar)

Print this and bring to meeting

MG Car Club – New Meeting Location Ballot

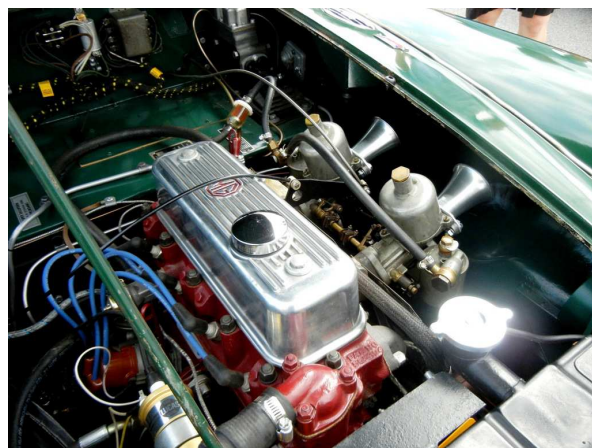
Cast your vote ranking locations from Best (1) to Worst (6)

Voting Member's Name: _____

Rank	Location	Information
	Henrietta Moose Lodge: West Henrietta Rd	\$50/Month: available 4th Thurs, Bar (pre-purchase tickets for drinks), Handicapped accessible, Doesn't conflict with "Super Cruise" night at Silver Lake)
	Kings Bend Park: cabin Corner of Jefferson Rd and Clover St. Pittsford	\$125/Month: available 3rd Thurs, 100 People, No Bar, park closes at ?
	Log Cabin Restaurant: 31f, Macedon NY	No charge for room: available Thurs (3rd ?), seats 100+, Bar, handicapped accessible, Minimum food purchase - TBD
	Monroes Restaurant: Monroe Ave, north of Pittsford Plaza	No charge for room: available Thurs, seats 100+, Bar, handicapped accessible, buffet available - approx \$10
	Fellows Rd Cabin, Perinton Park: Whitney Rd & Fellows Rd, Perinton	\$75/Month: Kitchen / Heat, No Bar Park closes at ?
	Webster Knights of Columbus: 70 Barrett Dr. Webster	\$75/Month: available 3rd Thurs, Bar,

GVAC Car Show

Photos By Dick Powers



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

Payment dead line Oct. 29, 2012
Payment to;
Anne Faust
67 Glenwood Dr
Webster, NY 14580



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!

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 MGCC

NO LATER THAN SEPT. 28th. to:

**Tim & Rhonda Rizzo
6120 Rossier Rd.
Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424**

Richard Deys

Phone: 585.289.8080

SANDMAN'S
Sandblasting

Burn Off Oven

Trailers
Dump Trucks
Epoxy Coatings
On-Site Availability
Industrial Equipment
Electrostatic Painting
Industrial Powder Coating
Specialty Customized Blasting

www.sandmans.net

89 South Main St., Manchester, NY 14504

KURT'S
Garage
Since 1946

DAN THIEL

Owner

1315 HUDSON AVENUE

ROCHESTER, NY 14621

585-266-4992 • FAX 266-0942

dan@kurtsgarage.com



CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: '63 Austin Healey 3000 MkII, BJ7, older restoration from a professional shop. Basically excellent throughout. Curved windscreen, overdrive, top loader transmission. Provenance from the British Motor Industry Heritage Trust shows all matching numbers. Old English White over red leather interior. 13,100 miles. New wire wheels & Michelin tires. Have pictures, can be seen, driven, in Honeoye. Asking \$49.9K/ OBO call Joe 585-229-2230 or Bob @ 585-732-6117. Just inspected. Looks & runs GREAT!!!!!! Serious inquiries only please. 9/12

FOR SALE: 1978 MGB with 60,133 miles runs great. Recently installed New Radiator, Fan & Motor, Brake Shoes, Steering Rack Assby, & Rear Wheel Cylinders. Located in Greece, NY \$6,500 -Firm
Joe Marasco 585-355-1052 7/12

FOR SALE: 1950 Packard 4 door - Very Nice. Solid body, Excellent interior, Gas tank restored. Runs well
Taken off the road in November, 2011 Garage stored, Appraised for \$13k, 57910 miles, Straight 8, Radio works well Maroon w/ white wall tires 5/12
Contact: johnb_nthm@hotmail.com
Phone: 716 693-4451 or 716 655-1272

FOR SALE: Triumph TR6 New steering lock & ignition switch retails for \$160 thru Moss asking \$55 each or best offer Call Joe Fazio @585-248-8117 5/12

Store your car, boat, or RV for the winter. Put it in storage before November 30, 2011 and take it out of storage before May 31, 2012. I charge \$15/foot with a minimum charge of \$225 for the season, equivalent to a 15 foot long item. Discount for MGCC members. Storage facility is a pole barn with a cement floor and 12 foot high doors. Unheated storage space, dry, protected from the elements, and locked. You are responsible for your own winterizing and insurance. I must also collect 8% sales tax as well.
Call Ziprrz Paddock at 585-415-5370.

WANTED: All **books** relating to **MG TC** cars.
Call Larry Rausch 455-1147 or
stonywoods840@rochester.rr.com

Please inform the Editor when ads should be removed.

Ads will run for 3 issues then removed unless you want it to remain.

Sunday September 16, 2012

A Motorcycle Run and Road Rally to benefit OASIS Adaptive Sports

OASIS (Outdoor Adventures for Sacrifice in Service) Adaptive Sports is a non-profit organization that has been created to help disabled veterans regain physical and mental health through outdoor sports.

80 miles of beautiful scenery: Beginning at Red Coyote Coffee House in The Honeoye Commons, Honeoye for check-in / registration (10:30-12:00), follow Rt. 20A to Livonia, Geneseo, through Letchworth State Park, on to Nunda, Dansville, Naples, ending with a bar-b-que dinner at beautiful Sandy Bottom Park, Honeoye complete with live music by The Boogiemen *unplugged* and tee shirt give- a-ways from 2:00-4:30 at the shores of Honeoye Lake.

\$25 for bike/car and driver registering the morning of event starting at 10:30 am (includes run, dinner and music)

\$15 for additional riders/passengers (run, dinner and music)

\$15 for dinner and music event only

Any questions.... contact Mary Turner @ 5781 West Shore Cove, Honeoye NY 14471 585-367-3522

Pre-registrations are MORE than welcomed!

Make checks payable to: OASIS Adaptive Sports

For more information about OASIS please visit
www.oasisadaptivesports.org



EVERYTHING FOR YOUR MG



FREE CATALOGS
PAGES AND PAGES OF PARTS AND INFORMATION.



FORUM

SHARE YOUR INSIGHT, EXPERIENCE AND PASSION ON OUR MOSS FORUM. LEARN FROM OTHERS, JUST CHAT OR BROWSE THE CARS FOR SALE. OVER 17K MEMBERS.
MossMotors.com/Forum

MOSSTV

WATCH VIDEOS ON TOPICS INCLUDING HOW-TO AND PRODUCT SPOTLIGHTS, SUBSCRIBE AND GET UPDATES WHEN NEW VIDEOS ARE POSTED.



CUSTOMER LOYALTY PROGRAM

SPEND \$1,500 AND ENJOY 10% OFF ORDERS FOR ONE YEAR AND YOUR OWN DEDICATED SALES PERSON.



MossMotors.com

800-667-7872

OUR **SERVICE** PUTS US **A-PART** FROM THE REST.

At Little British, we know who we are and where our business comes from. As a growing company founded in the late 90's, we take pride in giving you high quality customer service. We will have the parts you need, the convenience you want, and at a lower price than you thought you would pay.

By being an online based company, we are able to keep costs low and maintain a flawless ordering system that is quick and user friendly. We have the parts for most British marques and models as well as fun collectibles and other useful items for the British car enthusiast. Log on to www.LBCarCo.com and see why we excel at what we do.



Little British Car Company
www.LBCarCo.com

Jeff Zorn • 29311 Aranel Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Phone: 248-489-0022 • Toll-free: 800-637-9640
Fax: 248-489-9665 • Email: LBCarCo@LBCarCo.com
Major credit cards accepted

Authorized Distributor for



Pertronix Electric Ignitions and Coils

Vintage Ads

Don Hoods

Mota-Lita Steering Wheels

Gunson Tools

Moss Motors

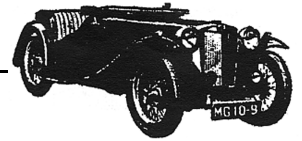
Halogen Bulbs for Most British and American Cars

Plus many others!



Bury Me in an Old Mowog Parts Box

By Jay Lockrow



The Joy of Owning a Vintage Sports Car Part II

No, I never said there would be a part two and I didn't think there would be either, but there is a part two. Now sit down and be quiet there will be a short quiz after.

After the engine was finally back in the car and I had it running I noticed a little clink, clink while the car was running. Ever on the look out I looked around a bit and found that the fan on the water pump was a bit loose. I had had this off and looked at things but never checked the fan on the water pump shaft. I decided to take off the water pump and tighten up the fan. After getting the water pump loose I couldn't get it out of the car so I pulled the radiator off. Removing the water pump is now a simple job. While I had the radiator off I decided to have it looked at in the radiator shop nearby. I have owned the car some 40 years and never had the radiator checked for leaks etc.

The gentleman there was very nice and said he would let it soak overnight and check it tomorrow. This was Thursday so I went home and repaired the water pump. Took out

the split pin, tightened up the nut and presto the water pump was fixed. The radiator shop called the next morning and I went to retrieve the radiator. Looked good and I brought it home and spent most of Saturday trying to get it back on the car. I finally managed but then the hood would not close properly and the radiator cap had a forward slant. Monday I stopped back at the radiator shop and explained my dilemma. I told him when he pressure tested the radiator he blew up the tank like a balloon and now nothing fits properly and the whole front of the car is out of kilter. He said bring it back I can fix that so when I got home I again took off the radiator and in an hour or so I was back at the radiator shop with the radiator. I took an extra old radiator with me that I have to show him where the tank had become enlarged. True to his word he had the radiator done in a few hours and he was really very nice about it. He said he only used about five pounds of pressure to test for leaks but never noticed the expansion of the tank. He said he retested it at around two pounds or so and it al-

ready started to expand again. So he quit and got it back into the proper configuration. Being that it is painted black and is mostly covered by the grill and shell the few small dents are hardly noticeable.

So again I am back in business with a freshly cleaned out radiator and no leaks (He did find three small leaks) But I am here to warn you that these are not pressurized radiators so be careful when you take them some place to be worked on. I never thought about this but two pounds will start expanding the tank. Now think of me.....I had the engine out twice and installed twice, the radiator out four times and back in four times. Let's hope I don't have to do any work on that car for a long time. I've got an old MOWOG parts box out in the garage and my ashes will fill it nicely.

Garage Tour

October 27th or 28th

Specific date is being worked on But plan this weekend for the tour
More details as date becomes finalized. Watch here



If you need Help , Dan Goodwin and Hollis Hames are coordinating a "Helpline" for members in need of assistance with car projects. Volunteers are asked to contact them with information on availability and areas of expertise. Dan and Hollis will try to match frustrated mechanics to one or more members from the pool of those with experience

Contact Dan: (585) 223-9584 e-mail dlgipk@rit.edu
 Hollis: (585) 271-7754

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Michael Hale
 2 Vivienne Rizzo
 5 Charles Bauder
 5 George Leopard
 5 Gary Newman
 7 Daniel Goodwin
 7 Michael Goodwin
 11 Jim Lyons
 12 Richard Shineman
 14 Irene Searles
 16 John Borycki
 17 Rick Bruder
 17 Susan Avery
 19 Linda Fazio
 23 David Avery
 23 Gayle Schneider
 24 Mark Pohlman
 25 Allyn Wagner
 25 Julie Paulsen
 25 Jessica Seeley
 27 Christine Rodman
 28 Ken Blakeslee
 28 Rhonda Rizzo
 30 Sara Webeck

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 John & Valerie Zoltner
 3 Carl & Sara Webeck
 5 Suzanne & John Cordeiro
 9 Richard & Bethel Powers
 12 Allen & Elaine Hess
 13 Dan & Mary Ellen Suter
 15 Leon & Barbara Zak
 25 Joseph & Joeanna DeBlaere
 25 Hollis & Doreena Hames
 29 Bob & Terry Welch

CONGRATULATIONS!**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

1 Eileen Makepeace
 2 Sue Kron
 4 Patricia Giambra
 7 Brian Fallon
 7 James Taylor
 9 Will Salisbury
 10 Dick Rzepkowski
 10 Brian Smith
 11 Jim Priestley
 11 Doreena Hames
 15 Mark Chaplin
 16 William Brorein, Jr.
 16 Bruce Krobusek
 16 Gail Colegrove
 16 Sue DeVos
 17 David Leete
 17 Donald Sweeney
 17 Susan Krobusek
 22 George Heissenberger
 22 Michael Parthum, Sr.
 22 Mary Sweeney
 25 Gus Kovalik
 25 Tim Paul
 26 Bob Hamilton
 28 George Tennant
 28 Bridget Tiemo
 30 Suzanne Keppeler
 ? Karl Burkhardt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!!**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

Darcie & Tim Murray
 PO Box 397
 Mumford, NY 14511
 2008 MAZDA MX-5

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 Brooks & Gayle Schneider
 8 Robert & Annabelle Tescione
 10 Dave & Barb Wild
 13 Brian & Julie Smith
 14 Scott & Gail Schipper
 16 Joe & Linda Fazio
 18 Ken & Penny Heusler
 31 David & Gracie Ott
 ? Sean & Jessica Seeley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!!**CONGRATULATIONS!**



Mg Car Club Western NY Centre

Sticker, Black/Silver	\$1.50
50th Anniversary Sticker	\$1.50
MGCC Mug.....	\$5.00
Car Badge.....	\$20.00
Badge Clip	\$5.00
Patch embroidered	\$2.50
Key Fob, large leather.....	\$4.00
Pin, cloisonné.....	\$3.00
Dash Plaque, 40th Anniv.....	\$2.00
Sticker, front adhesive.....	\$1.50
Sign, magnetic (10").....	\$15.00
Bumper Sticker	\$1.00
Name Badge w/MG.....	\$15.00
Vehicle Log Book	\$5.00
Fire Extinguisher	\$15.00

50th Anniversary Badge \$20.00
 50th Anniversary Pin \$3.00

Also available is a wide selection of clothing items (shirts, jackets, ect.) embroidered with the club logo. Prices shown are for members only.



Car Badge
 Sticker Patch

All items are available for purchase at our monthly Meeting, or delivery can be arranged.
Contact: Laurie Scribner 585-8725133 (weekdays).

MG Car Club Western New York Centre, Inc.

Membership Application

Annual Family Membership Dues \$30.00 — All memberships expire December 31st.

Name _____ Birthday _____

Spouse _____ Friend _____ Birthday _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Wedding Anniversary _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip+4 _____ Today's Date _____ New ☐ or Renewal ☐

Cars owned & Year _____

Club Interests: Racing ☐ Gymkhana ☐ Rallye ☐ Restoration ☐ Car Show ☐ Social ☐ Touring ☐ Other ☐

Other hobbies, etc. _____

Occupation _____ E-mail address _____

Available for Roadside Help? No ☐ Yes ☐ Days ☐ Evenings ☐ Nights ☐ Weekends ☐

Make checks payable to MGCC of Western NY, Inc. Mail form and payment to:

Jim Priestley
 3326 County Road 40
 Bloomfield, NY 14469



Spokes
PO Box 92556
Rochester, N.Y. 14692

Presorted Standard
U.S. Postage PAID
Rochester, N.Y.
Permit # 701

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

MG Car Club Western New York Centre -- Calendar of Events 2012

For the Latest information visit our Web site mgcarclub.com

January 5 Board Meeting 19 MGCC Meeting 22 Wine & Cheese / Valve Cover Races	February 16 MGCC Meeting TBD Bowling Party	March 1 Board Meeting 8-11 Amelia Island Concours 15 MGCC Meeting 25 Steak Roast & Auction	April 19 MGCC Meeting/ Basket Auction 20-21 Kimber Festival 22 Swing into Spring
May 3 Board Meeting 5 Tune-up clinic 13 Beer Tasting Party 17 MGCC Meeting 17-20 Carlisle	June 3 MGCC Picnic Powdermill 6-10 NAMGBR MG 2012 21 MGCC Meeting 28 Great Race Fairport	July 3 Board Meeting 9-13 NAMGAR GT 37 19 MGCC Meeting 22 Pulteyville Homecoming 29 Multi Club Picnic TBD Ice Cream Rally	August 4 Garlic Festival 5 GVAC Car Show 16 MGCC Meeting 26 UK Car Day TBD Niagara on lake Show
September 6 Board Meeting 7-9 Watkins Glen 14-16 Brit Invasion Stowe 16 Bronte British Show 18 (Tues) MGCC Meeting	October 7 Fall Foliage Tour 18 MGCC Meeting TBD Garage Tour	November 1 Board meeting 4 Yacht Club Brunch 15 MGCC Meeting	December TBD Holiday Party No Meeting

Next Meeting
September 18 2012 7:30 PM
Burgundy Basin Inn
1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford, New York

