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## MG's Corner

*By Spokes editor, Michael Goodwin*

*"July is hollyhocks and hammocks, fireworks and vacations, hot and steamy weather, cool and refreshing swims, beach picnics, and vegetables all out of the garden—first sweet corn on the cob dripping with butter, first tomatoes dead ripe, and the sun warm, string beans, squash, crisp cucumbers." – Jean Hersey*



July is surely the month for some of our best outdoor times. If you don't mind the heat, it's a great time for a summer vacation trip. Susan and I, our daughter, son-in-law and my sister tolerated the heat to hike down into the

Grand Canyon for breathtaking views from OOH-AAH Point, but perhaps the best OOH-AAH moments are when we celebrate the founding of the U.S.A. with our finest displays of fireworks. Celebrate our Nation's birthday on July the 4<sup>th</sup> safely, and when you're out driving, always remember...



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## Chairman's Corner

By Bob Welch

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Our Club had a good turnout of 61 people for the Steak Roast and Auction, held at the Legion hall June 12th. Mike Robinson, as always, did an outstanding job organizing the event after a 2-year, pandemic-induced hiatus. The Legion crew served up tasty dinners and our auctioneers, Ted Hershey and Doug Scribner, kept everyone entertained while moving a mountain of merchandise. Thanks to everyone who donated auctioned items and to those who attended. The Club subsidized the meals to the tune of \$7 per head and despite this we managed to clear a \$106 profit.

Four days later we held the monthly meeting which was attended by just 15 people. Maybe the tornado watch had something to do with this but in the end there was no severe weather that night, thankfully.

We welcomed two new members at the meeting. Both Hugh French and Ed Van Dyne are from Canandaigua. Hugh recently acquired 2 MGA's and will be selling one which he described as a project. Ed drives a 1973 MGB roadster but previously had a '71 GT.

Joe B. Is building regalia inventory and had been given approval to buy in larger quantities so we can share the better pricing with our members.

The next MGCC motoring tour is scheduled for Saturday, July 30th. See further details elsewhere in *Spokes*.

Many of you have started planning for the Vintage Race Weekend at Watkins Glen, September 9 through 11. This year's featured marque is the Ford Mustang. Dan Suter reports we had not sold our block of 17 pre-reserved rooms at the Seneca Lodge. Something like 13 of those rooms have been reserved by members. If you'd like to go, please contact Dan quickly as he will return any unsold rooms by the end of this month. We are contemplating having to reduce the number of rooms we request next year since this is the second year in a row we have not used our allotment.

Susan Goodwin will have updated the Motoring Challenge standings so please check those out toward the back pages of *Spokes*.

Congratulations to long-time members Betty and Gil Langswager on the occasion of their 70th(!!!) wedding anniversary today (June 21st). They've actually been "an item" much longer than that as they were childhood friends in their hometown of Hilton, "more than" 70 years ago.

Safety Fast!



## Vice Chairman's Corner

By George Heissenberger

Happy motoring to you! We have been out and about with the MGB going to car shows and cruise nights and getting the elusive photos for the MG Car Club 2022 driving challenge! Happily I was able to go with my son and grandson in their '75 Dodge Dart to two or three car shows so I could take my grandson around to check out the cars. We'll be going to many cruise nights I'm sure. We're trying to get him acquainted with all the car logos so he can tell a Chevy from a Ford, etc. So far my grandson has MG of course, followed by Mustang down pat, "the car with a horse on it". He can tell a Chevy symbol but has a hard time accepting a '57 Chevy is a Chevy compared to a Corvette or a '33 Chevy. We showed him an Avanti and a Golden hawk but Studebakers? He didn't get that so much. Meanwhile I have been active in the photo challenge and have over 50 points so far. Please jump in and join the fun. its easy to catch up and get points since all the destinations are published. I just got back from getting a few more photos and Susan Goodwin has kept me on my toes. I sent in a photo of the MGB in Shortsville...nope, Shortsville is not a town. Hence my drive to the town of Seneca today. Then there are the missed opportunities. My wife and I met

Mike and Maggie Robinson for a beer at the Birdhouse in Honeoye. Did we take a photo of the village sign for the challenge? Nope! Then Mike and I met for lunch in Honeoye Falls. Did either of us remember to get a photo of the village of Honeoye Falls sign? Nope. So I went back later and got it. I drove the B to meet Joe Bellizia for lunch too, but did we meet in Pittsford where he lives? A "P" town and "P" village? Nope, so I missed getting town and village with a P. I had to go back there for those too. So far I have knocked off the easy ones in the challenge and now I have to stretch my legs and head out for some farther photos. Finger lakes wineries, out of state sign, etc.. Where in the heck is there a railroad trestle I can get a photo of? I know about the one at Letchworth but don't think I can get my car in the shot. I got a railroad bridge anyway. I'm thinking next year we have the Challenge sponsored by Sunoco or

Speedway, since today I put on 30 + miles for a "S" town, and a railroad bridge. At my usual 25-27 MPG, that's about a gallon plus of 90 octane non ethanol fuel invested in those two points. Anyways, enjoy the summer, drive safe, and keep the little British cars on the road!

Safety Fast! GH





# Minutes for MGCC Meeting – Jun 16, 2022

Recorded and submitted by Annabelle Tescione, MGCC Secretary

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*Meeting called to order 7:35*



**CHAIRMAN**, Bob Welch welcomed everyone, and we congratulated people who had recent birthdays or anniversaries. We welcomed guests Hugh French and Ed VanDyne, both of Canandaigua. Hugh has two MGAs and Ed has owned an MGB for many years. Welcome! It was noted that Gil and Betty Langswager will be celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 21, CONGRATUALTIONS to them! The May Minutes were motioned and accepted.

**TREASURY/MEMBERSHIP**, Frank Stepanik was absent but sent the treasury report that our bank balance is healthy and, after all steak roast and auction receipts were tallied, we made a profit of \$105. We have 131 members in good standing, with several new members added this month.

**ACTIVITIES**, Mike Robinson has put together a full calendar of events for the year, as listed below. He discussed several of the events.

Susan Goodwin sent in a report (see addendum below) on the 2022 Motoring Challenge, and she included a nice slideshow of current photo submissions from the last month.

## *Activity Report from Mike Robinson for June Meeting*

- May-
  - May 21<sup>st</sup> - Tune up Clinic. Hollis Hames Sponsor. 8:00 AM till 12:00. Edison Tech.
    - Hollis was absent from the June meeting but several members reported that the clinic was well attended and a good morning of car work. Thanks you, Hollis, for organizing it again this year.
  - 29<sup>th</sup> Cars and Coffee Mumford, 9:00 – 12:00.
    - Good turnout again with 14 cars and roughly 20 people.
- June –
  - June 12<sup>th</sup> - Steak Roast/Auction. American Legion
    - 61 people attended. The food was excellent and the bidding in the auction was fast and furious. After subsidizing the steak dinners for the membership, the club still netted about \$100.00 to the good. Ted Hershey and Doug Scribner reprised their roles of auctioneer and a great time was had by all.



# Minutes for MGCC Meeting – Jun 16, 2022

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## *Activity Report (continued)*

Looking ahead.

- 26<sup>th</sup> Cars and Coffee Mumford, 9:00 – 12:00
- July-
  - 30<sup>th</sup> Summer Tour sponsored by Dan Suter and George Haynes.
    - Meet at 9:30 for 10:00 AM Start
    - Route starts in Webster, ends in Pultneyville/Sodus area
    - Estimated distance of about 70 miles
    - There is a sign up sheet at the back table at the meeting. See the flier in this newsletter for additional information.
  - 31<sup>st</sup> Cars and Coffee Mumford. 9:00 – 12:00
- August-
  - 13<sup>th</sup> Wine Tasting at Gallery Vineyards in Rush
    - I have a short 27 mile route planned if you would like to travel as a group. We will meet in the Rand Lodge Parking Lot in Powder Mills Park at 1:00 and take a leisurely drive through Mendon and Honeoye Falls. If you do not wish to participate, meet at the winery between 1:30 and 2:00 PM
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Car Show at American Legion (Ours)
  - 28<sup>th</sup> Cars and Coffee Mumford. 9:00 – 12:00

## *Addendum for Susan Goodwin's Challenge report*

I'm happy to see the weather has been cooperating for everyone in Rochester, and that you've been able to get out and find your destinations. We have 13 participants so far having fun driving their little cars. Of the 53 destinations listed, all but 3 have been visited by at least one participant so far!

For those of you who aren't in it yet, come join the fun! It only takes one drive to get your first score, and if you do a bit of planning, you can rack up some big points fast. I'll be updating the point totals in the July Spokes, and we'll see you at the July meeting!

If you have any questions or photos to submit, contact me at [Challenge@mgcarclub.com](mailto:Challenge@mgcarclub.com).

Safety Fast,  
Susan



As always, the Event Calendar on the website is up to date and is the last word on events, dates and times.

**REGALIA**, Joe Bellizia brought many samples of what is available for our regalia, including several types of jackets and hats. Regalia items are also listed in Spokes, including Club-logo embroidered jackets, shirts and hats. He said much more is available by order, either on an individual item basis or possibly a group order for some articles, to reduce the price. The Club has authorized him to order a dozen embroidered hats and the same number of shirts so that they may be purchased on-the-spot at the meetings. You may also get your own clothing item embroidered. Contact Joe for ordering or information at [blitz7711@gmail.com](mailto:blitz7711@gmail.com)

# Minutes for MGCC Meeting – Jun 16, 2022

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**SPOKES**, Mike Goodwin was not in attendance because he is out of town but sent the reminder that articles and photos for Spokes should be submitted by June 24<sup>th</sup>, per our usual week-after meeting deadline. He asked members to send him photos and or write-ups on any of the recent Club events. Send those to [spokes@mgcarclub.com](mailto:spokes@mgcarclub.com). Bob mentioned that he has contacted Club member Bill DeVos about proceeding with a 2023 Club calendar – Bill volunteered to create one to replace what was traditionally the January issue of Spokes. Bill sent a prototype but the project seems to be stalled as Bob has not heard back from Bill recently.

**LIBRARY**, Paul Osborne was not in attendance so no new update.

**WATKINS GLEN REPORT**, Dave Wild told us that the New England MG T Register has an upcoming event in Corning from 6/29 - 7/03/2022. The Gathering of the Faithful annual event will be held in Corning this year and will include a visit to Watkins Glen on July 1<sup>st</sup> where they will drive parade laps on the track.

Dick Powers pointed out that most of the driving tours that happen during the September Glen Vintage Weekend are already full.

Dan Suter updated us that he is still taking Seneca Lodge room reservations for the Vintage Weekend and has 5 rooms available. A three-day reservation is required. Dan will turn in any of the rooms not reserved by July 1 so hurry if you would like to book one. Contact Dan for information or reservations at [dmesuter@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dmesuter@rochester.rr.com).

Dave described the Vintage weekend a little bit for the meeting guests, pointing out that all of the Friday events in the town are free.

**WEBSITE**, Leon Zak was out of town so no report about the website but it's up to date and running well.

**OLD BUSINESS**, None

**NEW BUSINESS**, Dick Powers noted that there will be a nice little car show on Father's Day at the Summit, part of the Jewish Home on S. Winton Rd. They provide a full steak dinner to-go for anyone who brings a classic car. Dick said it was quite a nice time and very good dinner when he attended last year.

Dave Chase informed us that Mike Robinson has an article in the MG Classic subscription-only magazine. Mike said his article detailed the recent restoration of his TF.

**CARS & PARTS FOR SALE**, Guest Hugh French said he is selling one of his two MGAs, this one is a project car. Contact him at [hffrench427@gmail.com](mailto:hffrench427@gmail.com). Hugh also mentioned that a nearby friend owns one of the Victor TFs that were designed and built in the Victor, NY area, based largely on MGB running gear. Dan Suter told Hugh that he had some information about them that he would share with Hugh so that he could pass it along to his friend.

**PROJECTS**, Dan Suter and Dick Powers traveled to an area south of Buffalo to check out an MGA Twin Cam that's for sale there. The owner also has an MGB and a few other cars for sale. The two MGA experts enjoyed the visit and had good conversations about the Twin Cam.

Door prizes were distributed to ticket winners.

*Meeting end: 8:25*

**AT**



NOTE: This car is NOT for sale!  
(Frank DiMarzo enjoyed driving it  
to this meeting!)

# Attendance for June 16, 2022 MGCC WNY Meeting

Submitted by Annabelle Tescione, MGCC Secretary

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Joe Bellizia  
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TOUR with FULL DIRECTIONS**

We will meet and leave from the Wegmans at Bay Rd and Empire Blvd in Webster - gather in the small section of the parking lot behind the Citizens Bank.

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We have a mid-route stop at

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LUNCH will be around 12:10 at  
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# Road Trip on Parts of Route 66

By Susan Goodwin *(unless noted, photos by the author)*



As we drove from Tiny House Land to Flagstaff, Arizona for a family wedding, we were able to get our kicks on parts of



Route 66. We drove down through the Central Valley of California on Route 99 to Bakersfield, then turned east and finally



picked up Route 66 in Barstow, California. Interstate 40 and Route 66 are mostly the same, but at times you could get off the

interstate and drive the original Route 66 where the old route is still maintained.



Driving through the Mojave Desert it was mighty hot, temperatures ranging from 96 °F early in the morning to 113 °F by eleven o'clock. Thank goodness for air conditioning in my car. All I could think about was how the HELL did people do it moving west so long ago?!



After entering Arizona, we took a drive on Historic Route 66, a scenic road through



# Road Trip on Parts of Route 66

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the Sitgreaves Pass from Topock Arizona through Oatman, a once booming gold mining town now a ghost town with touristy shops.



*(photo by Michael Goodwin)*

The Sitgreaves Pass is a very curvy road through a mountain pass where wild



*(photo by Michael Goodwin)*

burros roam. We would turn a curve and



all of a sudden, the burros would be in the middle of the road or along the roadside



where they liked to come up to drivers' cars hoping for a treat. Good thing the burros were tame. I wish I had taken a picture of the "Watch out for Burros" sign but I didn't. We continued on to Kingman, Arizona, where we jumped back onto the Interstate.



*(photo by Melissa Goodwin)*

We finally made it to Flagstaff where we stayed a few short blocks from Historic Route 66 and the Historic District of Flagstaff.



# Road Trip on Parts of Route 66

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We spent about a week in Arizona making Flagstaff our base camp, so we were able to continue our journey on Route 66.

Our eastbound travels on Route 66 ended in Holbrook, Arizona a funny little town where you could buy petrified wood. You see, the southern entrance to Petrified National Forest is located there, an interesting place to visit.

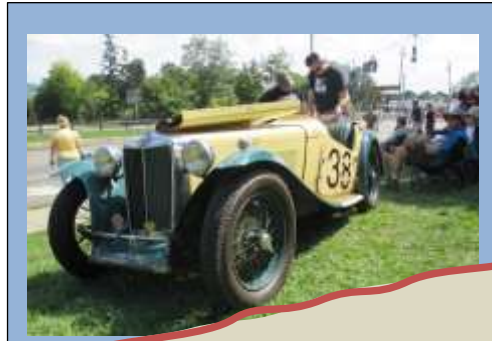
So, now we can say, "We Got Our Kicks on Route 66."

SG



# Watkins Glen Vintage Race Weekend – Last Call for Rooms!

(2014 photos from M. Goodwin)



Hello everyone,

This is the Last Call for rooms at Seneca Lodge for the Vintage Race weekend. We still have several rooms (3) with no requests. I will be turning these back to Seneca Lodge by July 8 if there are no requests.

Just a few reminders:

This block of rooms is coordinated by our club (me). Please contact me at [dmesuter@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dmesuter@rochester.rr.com)

3-night minimum - generally Thurs-Fri-Sat but other nights can be arranged if you prefer.

Pets are allowed in cabins (with advance notice) but not in the motel rooms

Any cancellations within the last week prior to your stay are subject to a 1-night cancellation fee.

Thanks,  
Dan Suter



# Steak Roast & Auction – June 12, 2022

By Activities Coordinator, Mike Robinson, photos by Annabelle Tescione

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After a two-year hiatus due to Covid, our annual Steak Roast and Auction came back this year with a vengeance. It was held at the Legion where we have our meetings, and Kevin and the gang at the Legion really outdid themselves with the food prep. Where else in these inflationary times can you get a 12 oz. NY Strip cooked to order with all the trimmings for \$10.00 per person? I don't think you can even buy a 12 oz. steak in the store for \$10, let alone an entire meal.



Considering a month ago we weren't even sure if we were going to have a steak roast this year, it came off exceptionally well.

Sixty-one members and guests signed up and 60 attended, and by all accounts everyone had a great time. I believe having it later in the summer as opposed to March as in years past helped with the attendance, as there were a lot of snowbirds in attendance that would otherwise be preening their feathers in Florida. The Board will decide if we will return to the Eyer Park in East Rochester next year or keep it at the same venue as this year. There are advantages and disadvantages to both so there will have to be careful consideration.

The auction was a success, with only a few items left behind that didn't sell. After the club paid the Legion the subsidy for the dinners, the auction netted us a roughly \$100 dollar surplus, so we made a little money, the Legion made a little money, and judging by the laughter and antics during the auction, everyone had a great time. Ted Hershey and Doug Scribner resumed their roles as auctioneers and put on a great show in itself. Personally, I scored some great books and even won some bonus points from She Who Must Be Obeyed by bidding on, winning, and surprising her with a pair of MG earrings, after which I later learned she already has a pair. Oops. Oh well. At least these are a different color. That'll teach her to head to the ladies room and leave me alone during an auction. Whether she leaves me alone unattended in future auctions will remain to be seen, however.



# Steak Roast & Auction – June 12, 2022

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Thanks again to Kevin and the crew, Ted and Doug, and everyone that came by early to help with setup and teardown after. It was a very successful event and one that will hopefully continue.

MR



# Cars & Coffee – June 26, 2022

Photos by Mike Robinson



*"It was a light turnout. 7 cars and 8 people. No dog this time. Broke early around 11:00, but Rod got the long-distance award, as usual. I think the upcoming holiday may have kept it low. Lots of people traveling for the 4<sup>th</sup>."* MR



# Bristol Days Car Show

Photos by George Heissenberger



*"Here are some photos of the car show at Bristol Days, Bristol, NY June 12, 2022. Same day as the MG Car Club Steak Roast and several other car shows. We took the MGB and met MG club members John Schwelm in his MG TD and Patrick Ayres in his Miata there, too." GH*





# Summit Nursing Home Car Show – Father's Day

Photos by Richard Powers



# 2022 MGCC WNY Motoring Challenge

It looks like Rochester has been having some very cooperative weather for destination driving, by all the pictures I have been receiving. Remember, anyone can jump in at any time to join in the destination hunt. It is not a race; it is to have fun driving your car and having a little activity to do.

For those of you who have been very busy on your destination hunts, I am not adding any more destinations. Mike Robinson had asked if I would be adding more to the list. You can always redo a destination and replace the one you have on file. If you come across another example of a destination you have already done, send me the new picture to replace the old one. You will not receive extra credit.

I will be doing some challenge destinations myself, and my destinations will not be the same as Michael's, even though we will be using the same cars. My points will not count; I just want to join in the fun.

I will be back in July and at the meeting. If you have any question see me at the meeting or contact me at [challenge@mgcarclub.com](mailto:challenge@mgcarclub.com). See a few pages ahead for instructions and the destination list.

Here are the standings so far as of June 26, 2022:

Baldwin	36	Hames	44	Rodman	1
Black	12	Heissenberger	57	Stone	7
Boughton	78	Kray	4	Zak	43
Costich	1	LiMuti	2		
Goodwin	62	Robinson	79		

**Join In!      Have Fun!      Safety Fast!**

Here are a few highlights of the month:



Mike Robinson's MGB with beehive boxes



Lane Boughton's BMW Z3 at a burger stand



# 2022 MGCC WNY Motoring Challenge



The Baldwins' 1955 Jaguar at Elton Park



Hollis and Doreena Hames' 1970 MGB – Village starting with "B"



Baldwins at Perinton - a town starting with "P"



Mike and Maggie's '80 MGB travelled outside of NY State  
(Yes, they crossed the line – we also received the corresponding "Welcome to NY" sign.





Susan Goodwin's 2013 Mini encountered a roadside oddity on Route 66 en route to the Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona.



Susan's Mini at the Flagstaff, AZ train station- used as a train station and a Visitors' Center



Hollis and Doreena Hames on a very curvy road in their '70 MGB



Lane Boughton's Z3 at Watkins Glen International – a motor raceway



Cheryl Baldwin stayed in the car and made Bill take this shot of their Jag on a curvy road.



Hollis and Doreena parked the B way across the street, right in front of a Medina sandstone building in (of all places) Medina, NY.





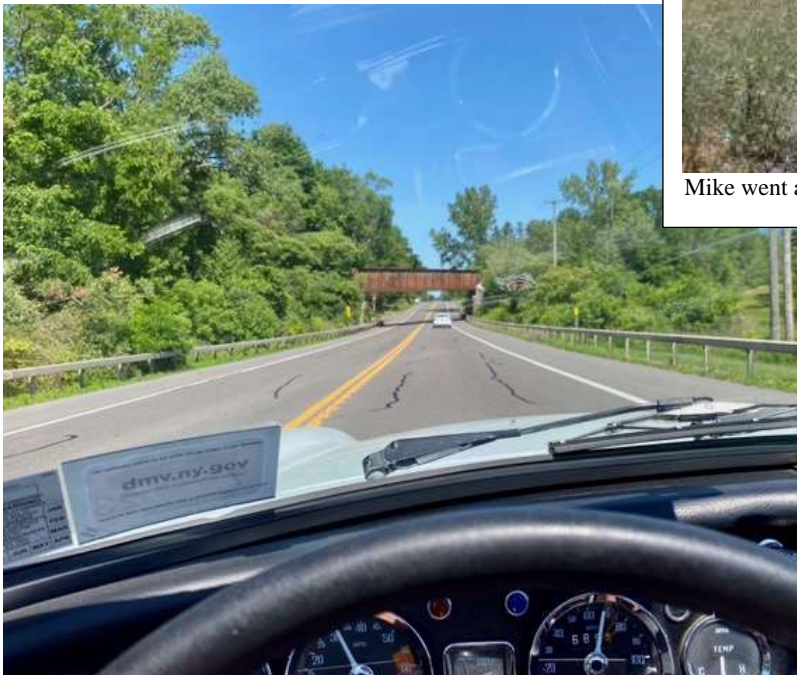
Lane and his BMW Z3 with a stained-glass window (Did he just buy it? Or maybe removed it from a building? (Put it back, Lane.)



Mike Goodwin's 2013 MINI Cooper Countryman at a stone arch bridge (Damn, it's hot outside the car in central California!)



Mike went a bit out of his way to find this (BONUS!) railroad trestle bridge.



A view of a railroad bridge through the windshield of George Heissenberger's 73 MGB



Lane's Z3 at a railroad bridge





Susan Goodwin's shot of a windmill farm from the passenger's side of their 2013 MINI.



It's a lot greener where Lane Boughton found a windmill farm!



Mike Goodwin found the Abbey of St. Walburga in Northern Colorado.



Someone at the abbey has fine sense of humor.



# 2022 MGCC WNY Motoring Challenge

## HOW TO ENTER

- Send your first photos or photos to [Challenge@mgcarclub.com](mailto:Challenge@mgcarclub.com)
- With your name
- With the year, make and model of your car or cars you intend to use for the challenge
- Attach your photos, identified with the destination numbers

## PARTICIPATION CHALLENGE DETAILS

- Find the completed list of destinations in *Spokes* monthly (***see the following two pages***)
- Drive to the listed destinations
- Snap a picture of your car at the destination preferably with yourself or teammate in the photo
- Send the photos by email with the destination numbers as you complete them to: [Challenge@mgcarclub.com](mailto:Challenge@mgcarclub.com)
- You can do the destinations in any order except the ones with cut off dates
- All photos due on or before November 1<sup>st</sup> 2022**
- Enjoy monthly updates in *Spokes* where you'll see yours and other competitors' photos and get updates on the scoring

You will score 1 or more points for each destination. Points vary depending on the difficulty or the creativity required. Additional bonus points are given for some of the destinations, so get the most points possible.

## Remember

- All photos are due on or before November 1<sup>st</sup> 2022
- Have fun!

**Special Note:** Out of state members can participate. Gear destinations to your state.

If you have any questions,  
contact me, Susan Goodwin at [Challenge@mgcarclub.com](mailto:Challenge@mgcarclub.com).

SG



# 2022 MGCC WNY Motoring Challenge

✓	#	Destination	Base Pts.	Due Date	Bonus Description	Bonus Pts.	My Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	With snow (this is Western NY)	1	05/15/22	new pictures of old snowpiles are okay		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Yard with Easter decorations not own yard	1	04/15/22			
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	April Showers (must be in the rain)	1	04/30/22			
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Tree in spring bloom	2	05/30/22			
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Tree/Trees with fall colors	1	10/25/22	with splendid fall color	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Alongside a sunflower field	2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Alongside an apple orchard	1		with apple farm stand	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Maple syrup business/sign	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Beehive boxes	2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Honey roadside stand	2		buy a jar of honey, include it in photo	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Farmstand	1		show purchased produce	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Dairy farm	1		with cows in barn	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	Horses in a field	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	14	Winery on Keuka Lake Wine Trail	1		winery sign and lake in background	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	Winery on Seneca Lake Wine Trail	1		buy a bottle hold it up standing next to car	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	16	Winery on Cayuga Lake Wine Trail	1		picture of grapevines and winery with sign together	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	17	Oldest Winery in the Finger Lakes/ Sign	2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	18	Irish pub	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	19	Ethnic restaurant	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Burger stand	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	21	Coffee shop with sign	1		w/friend or relative other than partner, both standing next to car - coffee in hand	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	22	Town/County park named after someone	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	23	State park or site with sign	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	24	Village square	1		with a village sign in the square and car in view	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	25	Village sign with the letter H	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	26	" " " " " P	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	27	" " " " " B	1				

# 2022 MGCC WNY Motoring Challenge

✓	#	Destination	Base Pts.	Due Date	Bonus Description	Bonus Pts.	My Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	28	Town sign with the letter M	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	29	" " " " " S	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	30	" " " " " P	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	31	Out of New York State: State Sign	3				
<input type="checkbox"/>	32	Historical place/site with sign	2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	33	Roadside oddity/attraction	3				
<input type="checkbox"/>	34	Motor raceway	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	35	Your car in a parade	1	08/01/22			
<input type="checkbox"/>	36	Cruise night	1		with 2 car friends, all 3 cars in a row, one picture showing 3 cars and each person behind their own car	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	37	Yellow very curvy road warning sign	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	38	Roundabout	1		driving around it	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	39	Antique shop	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	40	Train station used as a train station	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	41	Train station used as something else	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	42	Cobblestone house/building	2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	43	Medina Sandstone building	2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	44	Speciality/Special Interest Museum	2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	45	Stained glass art studio or window	1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	46	Old cemetery	1		established before 1900 - show sign	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	47	Stone arched bridge	2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	48	Railroad bridge	1		trestle railroad bridge	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	49	Windmill farm (show 3 or more windmills)	2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	50	Old movie theater with marquee	2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	51	Prominent/famous person's house with sign	2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	52	Monastery/abbey	2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	53	If you capture 3 or more destinations (from the list above) in a single photo you will receive not only the stated points for those 3, but also you will receive an additional 5 bonus points				5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	54						



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# July Sunshine Page



## July Birthdays

2	Patricia Sangster
3	Cindy Austin
4	Peggi Heissenberger
7	Joseph Bellizia
7	Tom LeStrange
7	Bob Welch
14	J David Rubin
14	Dave Wild
24	Debi Russell
29	Thomas Smithers
30	Susan Goodwin

## July Anniversaries

1	Phyllis & Allyn Wagner
3	Carole & Bob Lillis
8	Donna & Todd Black
13	Sue & Bill DeVos
14	Marsha & Paul Osborne
19	Linda & Don McConnell
23	Mary & Donald Sweeney
24	Carol & John Schwelm
27	Dawn & Eric Mehserle



***Congratulations!***

***Happy Birthday,  
everyone!***

*If you think you've been mistakenly left off either list above, check to see if you've paid your dues.  
If you still think it's a mistake, send a note to the editor at [spokes@mgcarclub.com](mailto:spokes@mgcarclub.com).*



## MG Car Club of Western NY Available Regalia 2022 Catalog



## MG Car Club of Western NY Centre Pins



Note: Key is just to show size





50<sup>th</sup> Ann. Badge \$20.00



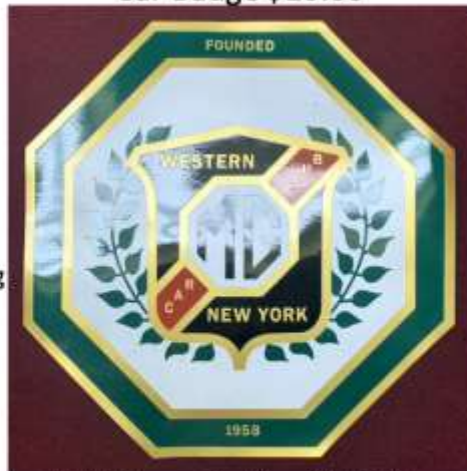
Car Badge \$20.00



Embroidered patches  
\$2.50



Octagon Key Ring  
\$1.50



10" Magnetic Sign \$15.00



Logo w/ ribbon  
\$1.50

Adhesive Stickers  
\$1.50

Adhesive Emblem  
\$1.50

Note: Key is just to show size

## MG Car Club of Western NY Centre Bumper Sticker & Coffee Mugs



Coffee Mug \$5.00



Bumper Sticker \$1.00 / 3 for \$2.00

In between meetings feel free contacting Joe B at [blitz7711@gmail.com](mailto:blitz7711@gmail.com)

## MG Car Club of Western NY Centre

Port Authority Shirts \$25.00 embroidered



Shirt Sported by our new member Frank DeMarzo  
Thanks Frank! You were the first one to buy one.



Hollis's Shirt

Color Choice: Not all colors may be available do to supply chain shortages.  
Feel Free in emailing me if you have a color you want me to check on at [blitz7711@gmail.com](mailto:blitz7711@gmail.com)

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New Era Hats \$25.00 embroidered

(price will go down if we order over a dozen)



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Note: This is the Logo  
we are having digitized  
to fit on the hats. It will  
be 2" high

Includes Embroidery: \$25. Delivered

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# Jackets with our Logo Embroidered

As seen at our March Meeting!!!!



Tri-Mountain Performance  
W/ mesh lining & hood  
Tag: RN 88051

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Email Address

Birth Month/Day - Partner

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Phone 2 (partner or secondary)

Anniversary month/day (mm/dd)

Street Address \*

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State \*

Zip \*

Put on group email list?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Omit phone/email on distribution list

☐ Yes - omit from list

☐ No - include on list

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Make checks payable to:  
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Membership - MG Car Club  
PO Box 92556  
Rochester, NY 14692



## Classified Ads

*(Please inform the editor when your ad should be removed)*

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**For Sale:** 1969 Spitfire Mark III roadster. Barn find after 25 years. Clean title. 1300cc engine runs; Solid body, with some work needed to repaint. Will need the usual brake hoses and hydraulic work. Has wire wheels. Missing its seats and front bumper. Inexpensive starter project for \$1000.

Call George at 585-872-6536

**For Sale:** Miscellaneous XPAG engine parts and 2 hubcaps for MGTD. Intake and Exhaust manifolds. Both cleaned and painted. - \$20

Starter motor. Working but could use a rebuild. Moss Motors gets a \$200 core charge for a new motor. - \$100

Hubcaps are original/not replacement. - \$30

Contact allyn@mgcarclub.com 585-924-5251

**For Sale:** 1973 MGBGT

Solid car with overdrive. In storage for 20+ years

Call Gary: (585) 464-9482

**For Sale:** 1976 & 1977 MGBs, both need work to start them

Contact Claude Fedele @ [sfedele@rochester.rr.com](mailto:sfedele@rochester.rr.com)  
or 585-899-9388

**For Sale:** Edelbrock 4025 Uni-Syn Carburetor Balancing Instrument



\$15.00 or BO. Contact Bill Clicquennoi, Magnolia La, Webster, NY 585-202-5992 [wjc@rochester.rr.com](mailto:wjc@rochester.rr.com)

**FOR SALE:** MG Steering Wheel, Excellent Condition. From 1979 MGB switchout.



\$45 or BO. Contact Bill Clicquennoi, Magnolia La in Webster 585-202-5992 [wjc@rochester.rr.com](mailto:wjc@rochester.rr.com)

**For Sale:** MGB 3-main short block - asking \$250

If interested, contact Dick Powers: [mgahmogca@rpa.net](mailto:mgahmogca@rpa.net)  
or at 585-410-4500.

**For Sale:** Color Wiring Diagrams 11x17 size; many cars to choose from \$17.95. Further details at [www.colorwiringdiagrams.com](http://www.colorwiringdiagrams.com)

**For Sale:** Four (4) spoked wheel rims for an MG (no other information given)  
9580 Big Tree Road, Hemlock NY.

Please call Rhonda at 585-919-9719

## Classified Ads – (continued)

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### **CARS FOR SALE:**

1960 MGA Twin Cam: 18,000 miles, Red with black/red piping interior, Show Quality paint, Raced when new, Right fender replaced with original factory fender. Spare engine block. Asking \$55,000 - offers.

1972 MGB: Restored 10 years ago. BR Green, Wire Wheels, Good tires, Electronic Ignition, Weber Carb, Stainless Exhaust, Good Driver, Needs a little TLC. Asking \$9,000 or best offer.

1971 Datsun 240Z: 55,000 miles, Original Owner, No Rust, No Winters, Bob Sharp slotted aluminum wheels, Good Tires, MSD Electronic Ignition and comes with original ignition. Silver repaint with black interior. Asking \$50,000 - offers.

1979 VW Scirocco: German Specifications, Moon Roof, No Winters, 130K miles, Sport Exhaust, Good Tires, Gold/Beige interior, Runs well. Asking \$10,000 - offers.

Cars are in Western New York. For more information contact Roy Bergman at 716-941-5535.

**WANTED:** Any *Spokes* issues from the mid-1970s and earlier. Dan Suter,  
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**FREE:** A nearly complete set of *Spokes* from 1996 – 2016. I have been working on collecting a complete set of *Spokes* and these are now duplicates to me. Dan Suter,  
[dmesuter@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dmesuter@rochester.rr.com), 585-645-5645

### **MGA Parts For Sale:**

Call Dave Bertch at 585-738-4320






and finally...

This might look like just another Motoring Challenge picture, and you might be thinking something like, "Boy – it must be easy to score a lot of points when your wife is in charge of the Challenge!"

Well, let me tell you otherwise! She is particularly a stickler when it comes to any photos I try to submit. This might look like I'm parked alongside a sunflower field (destination #6), but it was disallowed because it's really just a single row of sunflowers at the edge of a vineyard.

Oh well. We're coming back to Rochester next week. I'll find a sunflower field somewhere! And I'll be back to driving the MGB when I do! 



**Safety Fast!!**