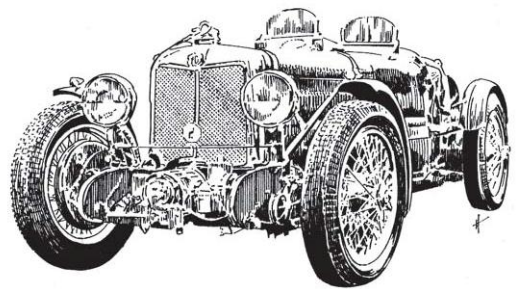


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Activities

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Pat Sangster

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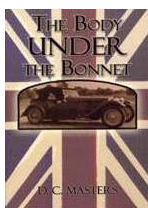
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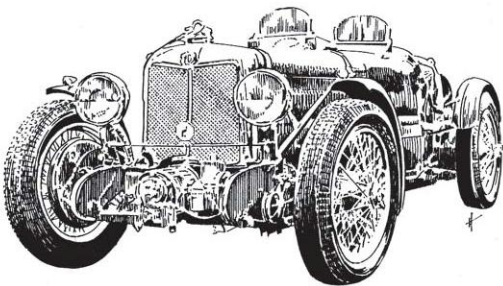
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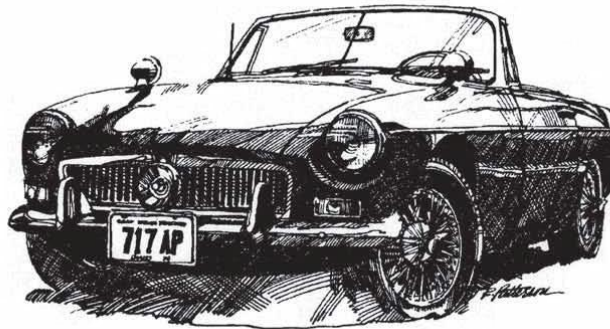
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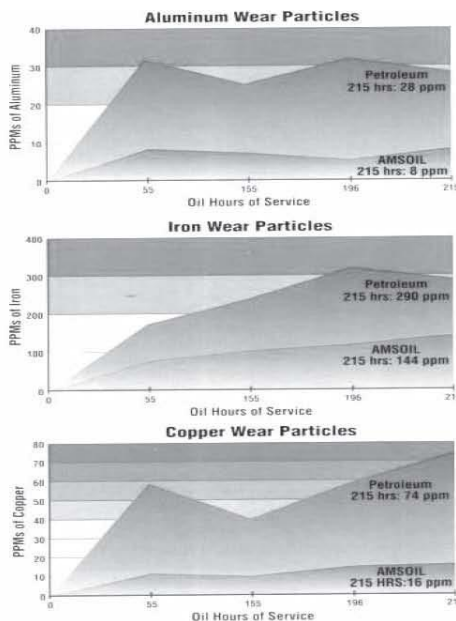


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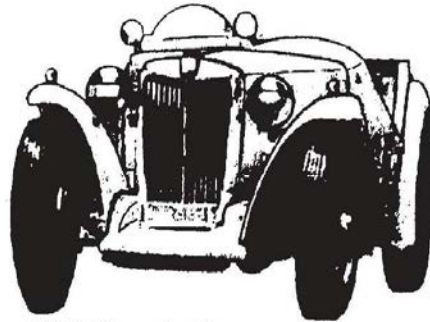


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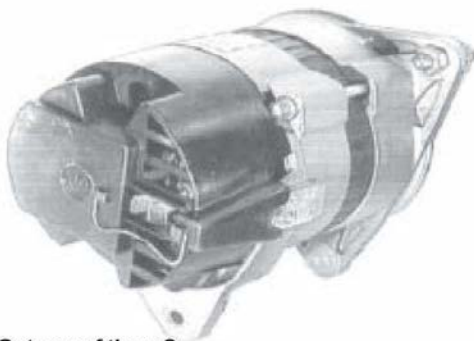
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It's all pretty vague at this point, but we (actually, it was Beverly) pulled it off once and she has been back several times since then with family, gathering more info on places to stay, visit and do.

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George Haynes

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