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BEFORE YOU TURN THIS PAGE TO LOOK at the calendar photos, [Oh, you went right to the photos and have now come back to see what's here.] please take note of the ads for some upcoming events.

I must thank Joeanna DeBlaere and Eileen McMahon for their contribution to the MG Car Club as editors of the Spokes. It is harder than it looks and takes three times as long. I knew this going into it and I have to say that I was right.

This year's calendar looks great thanks to the contributions of Brian Smith, Doug Jack, Brian Fallon, Betty Langswager, Ben Barlow, Carl Baxter, Leon Zak, George Herschell, Charles Searles, Dick Powers and Gene Faust. Also thanks to Brooks Schneider, Gil and Betty Langswager, Phil Parisi and George Haynes for "being on top of it" and having most of the event dates in place for 2006. As always, consult the Spokes or web site for date changes.

Get your cameras ready and start thinking about contributing to next year's calendar.

— ALLEN HESS



*MG Car Club Wine and Cheese
featuring
The Value Cover Races!*

Saturday January 21, 2006

1:00 PM

Finn Park on Maple Drive (N. of Rt.104),
West Webster, NY

Bring hors d'oeuvres or desserts to pass; your own wine or beverage and place setting.



*Change the oil in your racer and come to win!
Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
Popular vote for best valve cover racer.*

Let's Go Racing

Indoor Go Karts

Sunday February 12, 2006

1:00 PM

\$13 per person — two rides, pizza & soda

Inside Track Speedway

775 Elmgrove Road (Kodak Elmgrove)

Mardi Gras Wine Tour

Saturday February 25, 2006

Village Tavern

Hammondsport, New York

*New Orleans style breakfast 10:00 AM
Winery tours via bus and return 4:15 PM
Last year's cost \$40 per person*

Details forthcoming—
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The Second MGCC SARATOGA SPRINGS Tour

May 12-14, 2006

Stay at the luxurious *Gideon Putnam Resort and Spa*

Call: 1-800-732-1560 to reserve your room.

Discounted rate of \$139.00 per night when you mention MG Car Club of Western New York.

<http://www.gideonputnam.com>



Saturday, May 13th, **SARATOGA CAR SHOW!**
Sponsored by the SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM (nearly 500 cars attended last year)
<http://www.saratogaautomuseum.com>

ENJOY A FABULOUS SUNDAY BRUNCH



Contact Cheryl Baldwin 585-924-4554
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Brian Smith's 1955 Austin Healey 100-4 which has been in the family since 1960.

December 2005

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JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 <i>MGCC Board Meeting</i>	13	14
15	16 <i>Martin Luther King Jr.</i>	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>MG Car Club Meeting</i>	27	28 <i>Wine & Cheese Valve Cover Races</i>
29 <i>Chinese New Year</i>	30	31				
						28 <i>Rolex 24 Hours Daytona, Florida 26 - 29</i>



*Cindy and Doug Jack's 1958 Triumph TR3A "Penelope".
Build date February 11, 1958*

January 2006

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FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 <i>Ground Hog Day</i>	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Happy Birthday Doug Jack and Penelope</i>
12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17	18
Go-Kart Races				MG Car Club Meeting		
19	20 <i>President's Day</i>	21	22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28 <i>Mardi Gras</i>				Mardi Gras Wine Tour 



2005 Sebring Endurance Challenge

Brian Fallon racing 1964 Porsche 356C. Originally 75 H.P. now approximately 160 H.P.

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MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	2	3	4 <i>Sebring 2nd - 5th Good luck, Brian</i>
5	6	7	8	9 <i>MGCC Board Meeting</i>	10	11
<i>Steak Roast & Auction</i>	13	14	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 <i>Sebring 12 Hours SVRA ALMS 15th - 18th</i>
19	20 <i>Spring begins</i>	21	22	23 <i>MG Car Club Meeting</i>	24	25
<i>Swing Into Spring Old Toad Pub</i>	27	28	29	30	31	
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*Gil Langswager's 1953 MG TD
Photo by Betty Langswager*

March 2006

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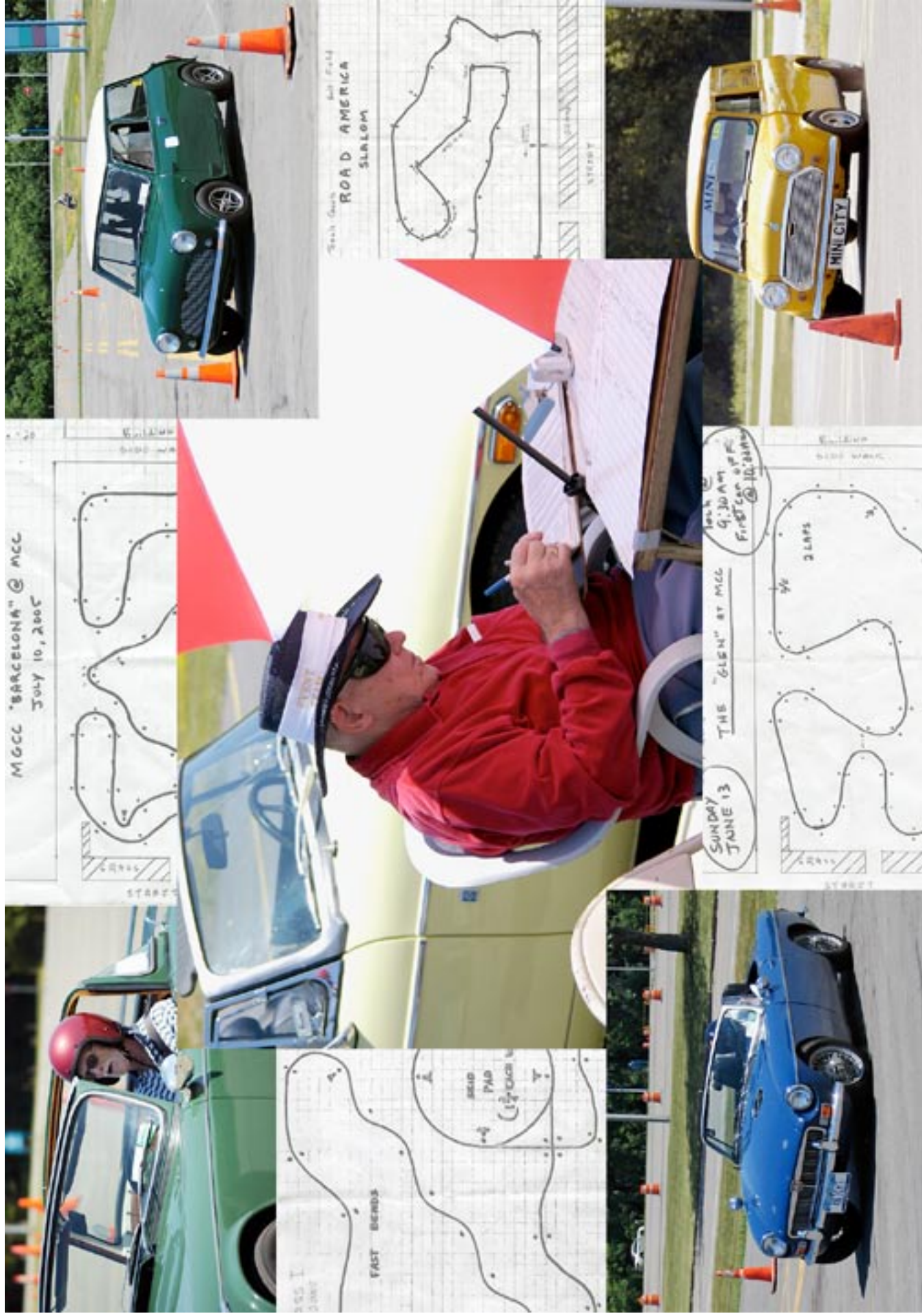
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APRIL



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 <i>Daylight Saving time</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10	11	12	13 <i>Passover</i>	14 <i>Good Friday</i>	15
16 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22
				MG Car Club Meeting		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 <i>HSR Road Atlanta 28th - 30th</i>
30						



Autocross season begins! Top left: George Haynes, TR4A; Ben Barlow, Mini; Scorekeeper Wally Roworth; Phil Parisi, MGB; Doug Scribner, Mini. Photos of George, Wally and Doug by Ben Barlow. Photos of Ben and Phil by Allen Hess. Courses by Phil Parisi.

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MAY

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 MGCC Board Meeting	12	13
Autocross 1 14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19 Saratoga Springs Weekend 12th - 14th	20 Tune-Up Clinic Saratoga Auto Show
21	22	23	24	25 MG Car Club Meeting	26	27 Carlisle 18th-21st
28	29 <i>Memorial Day</i>	30	31			



Carl and Ellen Baxter's 1954 Jaguar XK 120

May 2006

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JUNE

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			1	2	3	
4 <i>First Sunday in June</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
MGCC Vintage Auto Festival	12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16 <i>HSR Vintage Race Watkins Glen 15th - 18th</i>	17 <i>24 Heures du Mans</i>
11				MG Car Club Meeting	23	24
18 <i>Father's Day</i>	19	20	21 <i>Summer Solstice</i>	22		
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*John Thompson driving his Riley chassis next to his 1950 Riley roadster.
Photo by Allen Hess*

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JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <i>Canada Day</i>
2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 <i>MGCC Board Meeting</i>	14	15
<i>Autocross 2</i>		<i>Nova Scotia Tour 11th - 24th</i>				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 <i>MG Car Club Meeting</i>	28	29
30 <i>GVACS Car Show at RIT</i>	31					



*Dick and Marlene Rzepkowski's right hand drive 1954 MGTF "Winston".
Photo by Leon Zak*

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AUGUST

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		1	2	3	4	5
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Rallye & Pig Roast	14 Happy Birthday Marlene	15	16	17	18	19 Mid-Ohio Vintage Grand Prix 17 - 20
20	21	22	23	24 MG Car Club Meeting	25	26
Autocross 3	28	29	30	31		
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*Veteran auto-cropper George Haynes, Triumph TR4A
Photo by George Herschell*

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SEPTEMBER

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					1	2
3	4 <i>Labor Day</i>	5	6	7	8	9
		MGCC Board Meeting			Watkins Glen Vintage Grand Prix thru the 10th	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				The British Invasion Stowe, VT thru the 17th		
17	18	19 <i>Talk like a Pirate Day</i>	20	21	22	23 <i>Rosh Hashanah Autumn begins</i>
				MG Car Club Meeting		Tune-Up Clinic
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Autocross 4						



Charlie Searles' 1949 MGTC

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OCTOBER

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1	2 <i>Yom Kippur</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>Columbus Day</i>	10	11	12	13	14
Fall Foliage Tour	16	17	18	19	20	21
Garage Tour	23	24	25	MG Car Club Meeting	27	28
22						
29 <i>Daylight Saving Time ends</i>	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>				Halloween Rallye 



*Rachel Powers with her graduation present, 1969 MGB GT
Photo by Dad, Richard Powers 1992*

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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	TBA - Yacht Club Brunch 7 <i>Election Day</i>	8	MGCC Board Meeting 9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	MG Car Club Meeting 23 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



Gene Faust's 1957 Jaguar XK 140. A "basket case" completed in the mid 1990s with some interesting modifications. "... it came with an engine out of a Jag Mark II sedan, I did not worry too much about keeping mechanical originality. ... it has a Mustang 5 speed gearbox, XJ 6 discbrakes, XK 150 wheels and a Toyota heater."

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DECEMBER

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3	4	5	6	7 TBA - Holiday Party	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Hanukkah - 23rd
17	18	19	20	21	22 Winter Solstice	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						

MG Car Club Western New York Centre — Calendar of Events 2006

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January 5 Board Meeting 19 Meeting 21 Wine & Cheese, Valve Cover Races	February 12 Go Kart Races 16 Meeting 25 Mardi Gras Wine Tour	March 2 Board Meeting 5 Steak Roast & Auction 16 Meeting 19 Swing Into Spring	April 20 Meeting
May 4 Board Meeting 7 Autocross 1 12-14 Saratoga Weekend 13 Tune-up Clinic 18 Meeting	June 4 Vintage Auto Festival 10-11 Hildene Car Show 15 Meeting Garden Tour	July 6 Board Meeting 9 Autocross 2 11-24 Nova Scotia 20 Meeting 30 GVACS Car Show (RIT)	August 6 Roast and Rallye 17 Meeting 20 Autocross 3
September 5 Board Meeting 8 Watkins Glen 21 Meeting 23 Tune-up Clinic 24 Autocross 4	October 8 Fall Foliage Tour 15 Garage Tour 19 Meeting 28 Halloween Rallye	November 2 Board Meeting Yacht Club Brunch 16 Meeting	December Holiday Party No Meeting

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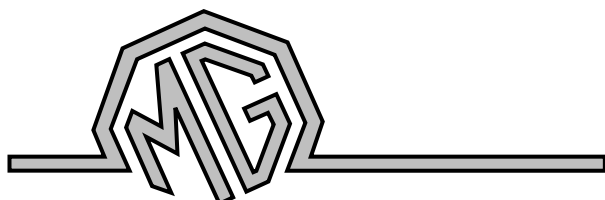
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