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Happy New Year!

Thank you to these members who submitted photos for the 2009 calendar: Rhonda Rizzo, Gene Faust, Betty Langswager, Melissa Goodwin, George Heissenberger, Doug Jack, Dave Wild, Mike Harrison, Dave Engdahl and Joe De Blaere. You can preview the color version on the website.

MGCC events which do not have confirmed dates do not appear on the calendar. However they are noted in the following form so that you can "save the date".

👁️ 📅 **Date to be Announced** 📅

MG Car Club Wine and Cheese Party featuring The Value Cover Races

*Saturday January 24th
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. Coffee will be provided.

Gravity is expected to be working well that day, so it's time to fine-tune those creations or maybe build something new. It's fun to watch, but even more fun to race. Come and join us.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and a special "People's Choice" award



*For more information:
Sue and Mike Harrison (315) 483-0368*

Daytona 500 Party

*Sunday February 15, 2009
2 - 5 PM*



Join your fellow MGCC members at Champps Restaurant, Eastview Mall in Victor to watch the *Daytona 500* in our own party room.

Buffet with Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Champps Club Sandwiches, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Fresh Fruit Tray, Coleslaw and Potato Chips for **\$16.00 per person**. Cash bar for beverages of your choice.

Reservations due February 5.

Checks payable to MGCC should be sent to Mike or Sue Harrison

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Tim and Rhonda Rizzo's TR6 and John Thompson's Riley at the Senator's Manison, Fall Tour 2008.

—photo by Rhonda Rizzo

December 2008						
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JANUARY

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				1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				MGCC Board Meeting		Full Moon ☺
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				MG Car Club Meeting		
18	19 <i>Martin Luther King Jr.</i>	20	21	22	23	24
						MGCC Valve Cover Races
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	New Moon ☾					



Bill Warner driving 1971 TR6, ex Group 44 factory car, ex Paul Newman car. Watkins Glen Vintage Grand Prix 2008

—photo by Allen Hess

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1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>
	<i>Full Moon ☺</i>					
15	16 <i>President's Day</i>	17	18	19	20	21
<i>MGCC Daytona 500 Party</i>				<i>MG Car Club Meeting</i>		
22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	23	24 <i>Mardi Gras ♣</i>	25 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	26	27	28
		<i>New Moon €</i>				



Gene Faust's MGB GT.

—photo by Gene Faust

February 2009						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Daylight Saving Time begins</i>	9	10	11	12 <i>MGCC Board Meeting</i>	13	14
15 <i>MGCC Steak Roast</i>	16	17 <i>Full Moon ☺</i>	18	19	20 <i>Spring Begins!</i>	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>MG Car Club Meeting</i>	27	28
29	30	31		<i>New Moon €</i>		
<i>MGCC Swing Into Spring</i>						



Susan Goodwin driving her 1991 Austin Mini Cooper at Autocross II.

—photo by Melissa C. Goodwin

March 2009						
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APRIL

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	  Spring Tour April 19 or 26 Date to be Announced 		1 <i>April Fool's</i>	2	3	4
5 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	6	7	8	9 <i>Passover</i>	10 <i>Good Friday</i>	11
				<i>Full Moon ☺</i>		
12 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18
				<i>MG Car Club Meeting</i>		
19	20	21	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23	24 <i>Arbor Day</i>	25
					<i>New Moon ☾</i>	
26	27	28	29	30		



Gil and Betty Langswager's 1953 TD. Owned and maintained for 51 years. Never off the road during a summer season. May 2008

—photo by Betty Langswager

April 2009						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
  Autocross Dates to be Announced 					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				MGCC Board Meeting		MGCC Tune Up Clinic Full Moon ☺
10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16
					Carlisle Flea Market Carlisle, PA 15th-17th	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Asmuth's Apple Blossom Rallye & Tour				MG Car Club Meeting		
24 <i>New Moon</i> €	25 <i>Memorial Day Observed</i>	26	27	28	29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>
31						



"Our MG" "Our MG" Multi-club Picnic, Queenston Heights Park, Niagara, Ontario 2007.

—photo by George Heissenberger

JUNE

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <i>First Sunday in June</i>	8	9	10 MGCC Stuffing Party	11	12	13
MGCC Vintage Auto Festival <i>Full Moon ☺</i>						Multi-club Picnic Niagara, Ontario
14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20
				MG Car Club Meeting		
21 <i>Father's Day Summer Solstice</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<i>New Moon ☾</i>					
28	29	30				



Doug Jack's TR6

—photo by Doug Jack

June 2009						
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JULY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 Laps N Lunch Date to be Announced 		1 <i>Canada Day</i>	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>
5	6	7	8	9 MGCC Board Meeting	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Full Moon ☺</i>	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 MG Car Club Meeting	24	25
26	27	28 <i>New Moon €</i>	29	30	31	



Dave Wild's Elva in the paddock at Watkins Glen 1960

—photo by Dave Wild

July 2009						
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			Full Moon ☺			
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MGCC Tour to Northeast Classic Car Museum						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 50th Anniversary MGCC All MG Races at Watkins Glen, 1959.
				MG Car Club Meeting New Moon €		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Peter Greenfield driving a 1935 Alfa Romeo 8C-35, Carl Baxter driving a 1952 Jaguar XK120. Watkins Glen Vintage Grand Prix 2006.

—photo by Allen Hess

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SEPTEMBER

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6	7 <i>Labor Day</i>	8	9	10 MGCC Board Meeting	11 Full Moon ☺	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Watkins Glen Vintage Grand Prix thru the 13th	19 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>
20	21	22 MG Car Club Meeting	23	24 It was Tuesday. You missed it.	25 New Moon ☾	26 Talk like a Pirate Day "Aargh"
27	28 <i>Yom Kippur</i>	29	30			



Honey & Bumble by the MGB GT. aka Mike and Sue Harrison

—photo by Mike Harrison



Dave Engdahl's 1972 MGB GT back on the road after a seven year mechanical restoration. November 2008

—photo by Dave Engdahl

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1 <i>Daylight Saving Time ends</i>	2 <i>Full Moon ☺</i>	3 <i>Election Day</i>	4	5 <i>MGCC Board Meeting</i>	6	7
8 <i>MGCC Brunch Rochester Yacht Club</i>	9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12	13	14
15	16 <i>New Moon ☾</i>	17	18	19 <i>MG Car Club Meeting</i>	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	27	28
29	30		  Garage Tour Date to be Announced 			



Joe & Joeanna De Blaere on the fall foliage tour in their 1973 TR6.

—photo by Tim and Rhonda Rizzo

November 2009						
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DECEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Holiday Party Date to be Announced 		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Pearl Harbor</i>	8	9 <i>Full Moon ☺</i>	10	11	12 <i>Hanukkah</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>Winter Solstice</i>	22	23 <i>New Moon ☾</i>	24 <i>No Club Meeting</i>	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>		
				<i>Full Moon ☺</i>		

MG Car Club Western New York Centre Calendar of Events 2009

For the latest information visit our web site mgcarclub.com

January 8 Board Meeting 15 Meeting 24 Wine & Cheese, Valve Cover Races	February 15 Daytona 500 Party 19 Meeting	March 5 Board Meeting 8 Winter Steak Roast 19 Meeting 29 Swing Into Spring	April 16 Meeting Spring Tour— <i>TBA</i>
May 7 Board Meeting 9 Tune-up Clinic 17 Apple Blossom Rallye 21 Meeting	June 3 Stuffing Party 7 Vintage Auto Festival 13 Multi-club Picnic 18 Meeting	July 2 Board Meeting 16 Meeting Laps N Lunch— <i>TBA</i>	August 9 NE Classic Car Museum 20 Meeting
September 3 Board Meeting 11–13 Watkins Glen 15 <i>Meeting—Tuesday!!</i>	October Fall Foliage Tour— <i>TBA</i> 15 Meeting 31 Halloween Rallye	November 8 Yacht Club Brunch 5 Board Meeting 19 Meeting — Elections Garage Tour— <i>TBA</i>	December Holiday Party— <i>TBA</i> No Meeting

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