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# Chairman's Corner

Dan Goodwin \_\_\_\_\_\_

Okay, it rained...but the show went on anyway. Thanks to a great organizational effort by George and Peggi Heissenberger and countless volunteers, the 2010 Sports Car and Vintage Auto Festival made a respectable showing. It drew a modest assortment of cars and an even more modest assortment of attendees on 6 June. Thanks in large part to pre-registration efforts, the financial situation is manageable. We have had our "rainy day fund" in the bank for many years and can dip into it if necessary. I spoke with many individuals who thanked us for going ahead with the program and wished us better weather for 2011.

While surfing online, I recently stumbled on a piece which gives a brief history on the 1948 Buick Streamliner, designed by Norman E. Timbs. The car has been restored by David Crouse and was presented at the 2010 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. The car has been in relative obscurity since its appearance on the cover of Motor Trend back in the day. The lines reflect the 1930's appreciation of long sweeping aeronautical curves that give the impression of incredible speed while standing still. It's worth a look at www.supercars.net/cars/4688.html.

Not much to report on my MGA project. I'm currently cleaning and wire brushing in preparation for painting a number of peripheral parts...heater housing, fan, pulleys, etc. It is rewarding to see parts that needed attention for years, regaining a respectable appearance.

Here's hoping you are enjoying the driving season. There are many excellent events planned for the summer.

Cheers, Dan

# **Attention Members**

There will be an important discussion concerning the future of the club trailers and the MG sign at the **July** meeting. Please plan on attending to help in the decision making.

# **MG** Bruce

Don McConnell \_\_\_\_\_\_

It is now July right in the middle of some great top down driving. Hopefully every one who can is attending one of the many events be it this clubs or other event. Since my car is not ready right now, I must rely on others to hear a story about the event they attended.

Il must say there is some progress on the Car, it's the electrical system sort of. I have completed the rebuild of the fuel pump and had it running on the wiring harness that is laid out in my basement.

Speaking of the wiring harness back several years ago I removed the complete harness and laid it out on my basement floor. It is connected to a car battery so all parts can be tested. I have identified bad wires and connector pins so the next thing is to replace the identified bad parts. Which means I really need to get serious about the structure repair cause that is the next thing, can't avoid it any longer.

This month I have tried to capture just some of the sights from various events. There have been so many photos to choose from. Feel free to stop by the web site to view all the rest of the photos. Enjoy the rest of the month of July and Happy top down driving.

Don



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# Activities

By Mary Murray and Susan Goodwin

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Molte grazie Eileen and Chris Williams for hosting the after car show party. We're sure that all who attended enjoyed the cucina italiana and mangia, mangia, mangia, till their stomaci erano pieni.

The Multi Car Club Picnic was held June 12<sup>th</sup> in Queenston Ontario. Members from our club who attended the picnic were Michael and Susan Goodwin, Elaine and Allen Hess, Sean, Jessica, Sarah, and Liam Seeley, John Richter and Sheila Shurima. The Hesses, Goodwins and Seeleys all met at Kohl's parking lot and caravanned out Route 104 and over the Lewiston Bridge and into the Queenston Heights Park where we joined up with the Toronto and Buffalo car clubs. John and Sheila meet up with us later in the morning at the park. The day was perfect for a picnic. Our club organized the Funkhana events; lug nut toss, blind figure eight drive, hockey slalom goal run using your car, and water cup tire obstacles. Gillian from the Toronto club was the overall winner of the Funkhana, coming in 1st in three of the events and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the other. Thanks to the Seeley family for organizing the Funkhana along with the Goodwins. Sarah and Liam Seeley were awesome helpers in the Funkhana running around retrieving runaway items, filling water cups, and helping keep score. Thanks to Elaine and Allen Hess for tallying the score sheets, and thanks to John and Shelia for cheering everyone on in the events.

Unfortunately, there were only two valve cover cars, making it a Canadian Jim Sweeney (Toronto) against an American Mike Goodwin (MGCCWNY). Alas, the Americans had to turn over the championship to the Canadians after two consecutive years as the Valve Cover Champs.

There was a very small turnout this year for the Multi Car

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# **JULY 17-18 OVERNIGHT TOUR**

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To receive group rates for lunch Sat and rooms, we must have 20 people attending. Room rate is \$80.95 plus tax at Days Inn.

Price for the Boat Tour and Lunch is \$30.00 per person, payable by check to MGCar Club.

# **MGCC Minutes of the Meeting**

By Mary Murray\_

# June 17, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dan Goodwin at 7:45 PM. Acceptance of May Minutes was made in motion by Dave Chase and approved.

New Member Margaret Hale introduced herself.

Activities-With Susan on vacation Mary announced the following. June 23-27 MGBRegister in Belleville, Ont., July 8 Board Meeting, July 15 Regular Meeting, July 17-18 Overnight Tour-Skaneateles Lake area, August 14 Laps & Lunch @ The Glen. August 22 UK Car Day @ Genesee Valley Park.

Vice-Chair Report - on vacation, who will do door prizes?

<u>Treasurer' Report</u>-Frank absent, don't know if we have money.

<u>Membership</u>-Jim Priestley absent, thank you Margaret Hale.

Regalia-Doug and Laurie, absent, sorry no left-handed cups.

<u>Librarian</u>-Alan absent- and tonight we have 2 donations!

trailer. New registrations of person or persons <u>Website</u>-Leon absent, no report.

Trustee' Report-Lane says No report.

England Report-George Herschell had no report.

<u>SPOKES-</u>Editor Don McConnell, check out page 21 in June issue.

<u>Car Show Report-</u>George Heissenberger thanked everyone for working so hard to make it a success, but Mother Nature and her rain worked even harder. More figures on finance will be available next month.

Old Business-Chairman Dan Goodwin brought up the discussion on the matter of the Sign trailer and the Autocross

is necessary ASAP. Be prepared at July meeting to take care of this issue. FOTS(friends of the sign)

New Business-Suzanne Keppeler, with "DAMN, THIS MEETING IS BORING", thank goodness we had the sign to talk about with no report people here. George Heissengerger brought up the Dream cruise in Canandaigua on Aug 7<sup>th</sup>. Check with him or the posters that will be on display at meeting in July.

Cars and Parts for sale-Frank E. Heinrich has a twim cam, nice car Doug knows him-ask Doug. TR3 white 1960-Peter Giopoulis(RIT)-Check with Dan. 1974 Jensen Healey-white good mechanics- suggest put cars on web with more information.

<u>Car Projects-</u>Chairman Dan says it not looking always so good but he keeps on trying.

<u>Door Prizes-</u>Chairman Dan gave out a wonderful selection of wine, summer cookout things and car care products to enjoy.

Adjournment-the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

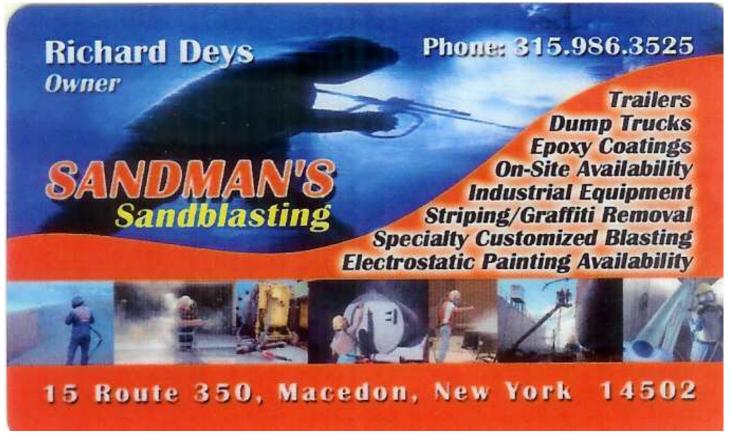
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# **Meeting Attendance**

May 20, 2010

Bob Abels

Georgean Abels Dave Asmuth

Cindy Austin Bruce Austin Carl Baxter

Lane Boughton Dave Chase

Larry DiGiovanni Scott Fake Joe Fazio

Anne Faust Gene Faust Al Fink

Ginny Fowler John Fowler

Dan Goodwin Margaret Hale-New Member

Mike Harrison Sue Harrison

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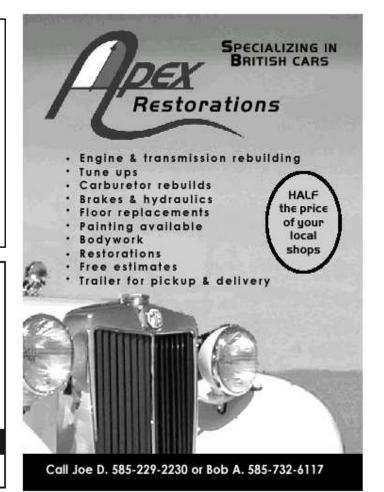


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# <u>CarNutzTales #6 – The Next Eight Years</u>

By George Leopard

With the anticipated arrival of our son in 1976, my sports car lust was temporarily put on hold. I purchased at auction a large old derelict house in Rochester's reviving Corn Hill neighborhood for \$650 at a city auction, one month after becoming a father. Both spare time and money for the next year and a half were consumed by my efforts to rehabilitate this property into our new home. Our Volvo 145 wagon had developed the habit of conking out suddenly, only to come back to life after sitting for a while – especially inconvenient during winter commutes from Sodus Bay. It was a mystery that no one could fix, so though I loved it, I traded it for a new Honda Accord shortly after the Honda was first introduced to the USA. I added sway bars to flatten the cornering and had a pretty satisfactory ride.

After completing the rehab of our house a year later, I had some credit left (who needs money when you have credit?) and decided to reward myself with another Porsche. I found a black '69 911S with leather interior and bought it, knowing nothing about 911s. Getting used to a 911 really takes some time for a novice, but I started liking it after a few days, and loving it after a few more. It was really quick, beautiful, and the 2 liter 180 hp engine had a fantastic scream going up through the gears, peaking at 7300 rpm. Part of the great sound proved to be the heat exchangers starting to rust through, but they lasted for a while. Unfortunately, the car developed running problems after several months, and the first mechanic I took it to (he is currently selling used cars on late night TV) let it sit for 2 months without touching it, always promising to get started soon. I took it to another mechanic who fixed it but over filled the oil tank. The smoke, from oil dripping onto the heat exchangers as I drove home, killed all the mosquitoes between his shop in East Rochester and Corn Hill. Simultaneously, the expensive to replace heat exchangers finally fell apart, adding sound to the smoke. I was a bit short on money by then, and had to put the car in storage for a while.

Meanwhile I bought the derelict house next door, a big old thing formerly used as a rooming/flop house, and was starting the process to rehabilitate it into an apartment house. As always I was operating on a shoestring, and my contractor offered to take the 911S in trade as a down payment on his work, so I gave up the car for the sake of the house project.

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I had joined Kodak's International Division by now, traveling to Africa and the Far East as a photo finishing operations consultant. Three trips to South Africa, totaling six months in my second year on the job, gave me a chance to experience the thrill of a rigidly enforced 55mph speed limit in a big wide open country with good roads and great places to go. I got a very expensive ticket for doing 65 in the middle of absolutely nowhere late at night.

Driving through game parks and reserves with my wife and 3 year old son was great fun, up close to big animals and dodging elephant turds bigger than cinder blocks as we drove. On one slow drive through a game park a large lion tore the tail light from our car as we watched from inside. Shortly after, we spotted another tourist outside his car, changing his tire not far away from us (lunchmeat for lions), after a lion bit a hole in his tire. At one game camp where we stayed a few days I even got to play with nearly grown cheetah cubs. They were just like dogs with huge claws. South Africa is a wonderful country to visit – think early California landscape and climate – but Apartheid was still enforced at the time and this was quite distressing to us.

Two months after our return to Rochester in the Fall of 1979, we were moved to London for a long term assignment, consulting for the European photo labs. London is an absolutely wonderful place for a car nut. There are many, many small sports and classic car businesses all over Great Britain; all easily reached within a day's drive. A good concentration of these are near London. My next door neighbor in St. Peter's Square, near the Thames River, was a Ferrari dealer with a constant supply of different Ferraris at his disposal. A friend down the street had two classic Ferraris and a Maserati in his garage. A Maserati dealership was a short walk away. Charles Ivey Engineering, famous with Porsche at Le Mans, was just a bit further.

I had sold my Malibu and Honda to the fellow I replaced in London, as he was returning to Rochester, and was given

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# Sonnenberg Castle & Garden Auto Show

Photo By Leroy Hokenson

On June 19, 2010 the Sonnenberg Castle & Gardens held its Auto Show on their grounds in Canandaigua, N.Y. One of the participants was our clubs John Thompson. Here he is seen with his "Best of Show" Winning Riley.

Congradulations John

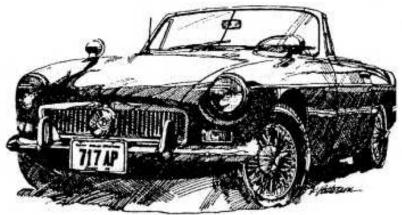
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# Euro Car Day, we did it our way! WNYMGCC members take Gold

By Dick Powers

On Sunday June, 13, four WNYMGCC members ventured out in the rain to the Euro Car Day show in Williamsville, NY. This show is hosted by the British Car Club of Western NY. John Thompson & Mable Case (Riley), Ned Paulsen (TR-3) and olde Riccardo (Alfa Giulietta Sprint) headed West to Williamsville with a stop in Batavia for breakfast. Bill Baldwin (Lotus 7) took I-90 from Victor.



When we arrived, the rain was heavy, but about Noon, the weather started to lift. Because of the rain, only about 100 cars were on the field, but there was a good representation of cars in each class and a few cars not usually seen like a Berkeley and Citroen SM.



For the record, Ned Paulsen took 2<sup>nd</sup> in class with his TR 3 after being tied for first. Bill Baldwin, took a 1<sup>st</sup> in class with his Lotus 7 and I took a 1<sup>st</sup> with my Alfa Sprint. John Thompson took a 1<sup>st</sup> in his Riley and "Peoples Choice"! John's Riley was clearly *The Best* at the show.









We all had a good day and we did it our way!



# **SPORTS CAR &VINTAGE AUTO FESTIVAL 2010**

Photos By All Fink





















# 2010 MGCC CRUISE NIGHT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY JULY 7<sup>th</sup> Log Cabin Restaurant - 2445 West Walworth Rd., Macedon

(Rt. 31F just east of the Monroe/Wayne county line)

THURSDAY JULY 15<sup>th</sup> Cruise to the MGCC meeting

SATURDAY JULY 24<sup>th</sup> Hilton - park & ride lot next to the Hilton Family Diner (downtown Hilton)

TUESDAY JULY 27<sup>th</sup> Rick's Prime Rib - 898 Buffalo Rd., Rochester (8/10 mile West of Mt Read)

FRIDAY AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup> Damascus Shrine Center - 979 Bay Rd., Webster (Just South of Rt. 104 expressway)

THURSDAY AUG 12<sup>th</sup> Wegmans in Canandaigua - 345 Eastern Blvd. Routes 5 & 20

THURSDAY AUG 19<sup>th</sup> Cruise to the MGCC meeting

WEEK OF AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup> To be announced (rain date for previous cruise night)

MONDAY AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup> Schaller's Restaurant - 965 Edgemere Drive in Greece

For information on these & other area cruise nights go to <a href="www.streetmachinesofrochester.com">www.streetmachinesofrochester.com</a>

# **HELP NEEDED**

Over the weekend of January 16/17 my race trailer was broken into and the following items were taken:

- 2 16 x 9 Porsche Fuchs rims, dark blue painted spokes with mounted Hoosier race tires.
- 2 16 x 8 Ditto
- 1 Aluminum race jack
- 1 Portapower
- 1 portable air compressor
- 1 green and red tub containing a battery jump box and a hand vacuum cleaner
- 2 helmets

If any one is offered any of these items or sees them on e-bay or Craig's list please call me or e-mail.

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# LAPS AND LUNCH



AT THE GLEN

August 14th \$15 for three laps + \$17 for lunch

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Photo By Mike & Sue Goodwin





























By Doug Beagley

It was in 1927 that Morris introduced a new 6-cylinder car that became the basis for the next MG model. The engine was, as I have said, a 6-cylinder unit with a single overhead camshaft and twin SU carburetors. The first models worked from a single float chamber but here we find the first of a feature long considered a standard of MG's. The wheelbase was 114" and the track 48". The car was introduced as the Mark I. If you have been listening you will recall that the car previous to this was a Mark IV, but we should point out that that was a 14/40. We are now dealing with the 18/80. I might explain the significance of these numbers. The first was the rated horsepower and was the basis for the road tax (I seem to recall that for many years it was 1£ per horsepower), the second figure was the developed power (or at least the hoped for figure).

The first Mark I models were delivered with bolt-on wire wheels but later the Rudge Whitworth wheels with knock-off hubs were fitted, still to be found on current models today. Another feature that appeared upon the Mark I was the radiator that continued unchanged until the TF and still to be seen in vestigial form today. There had been signs of this radiator before but here is where it finally was settled.

The car sold for a reasonable price in its day and yet, as has been so common in many MG models, you received much for your money and the car was quite luxuriously appointed. It handled well and had a top speed of around 80 mph. The only feature that might have been a negative one was the continued use of the three speed gear box.

Before passing on, there is one very unusual feature of the engine that should be noted. It had a cross flow intake manifold. The carburetors were mounted low on the block and the intake tract ran completely through the block to the other side, where the manifold swept up to the ports in the head.

In 1929, the Mark II was introduced. It did not mean that the Mark I was discontinued, it was not. The factory would continue to build models for a number of years and so you will find if you check dates that the factory would be building several models at the same time. I seem to recall that at one time the factory was building five different models. This must have played havoc with the supply department.

The Mark II had a completely new chassis. The track was widened to 52" and the whole car and chassis became heavier. Also the car was more expensive than the Mark I. In view of the increased weight the acceleration was down over the previous model and it may have been for this reason that we find the four speed transmission introduced. The power of the engines at this time is not known but believed to be about 60 hp. Later the same year a Mark II Speed Model was introduced that had a guaranteed top speed of 80 mph, but it still did not accelerate faster than the

Mark I.

In 1930 was introduced the first of what was to become the famous racing MG's. The only trouble was that the car was not a success when raced. It was the ultimate car in the series, the 18/100 Mark III. Now before we go further I must say a few words about the name of the car. It has been variously called "Tiger," "Tigress" and "Tigresse." As there were only five of these cars built you would have not thought it was too hard to know what the name was, but, once again in the history of this rather odd company, we run into another unanswered question. However, when the car was introduced the catalogues referred to the car as the M.G. Six Sports Road Racing Model, so take your choice.

It is not known why Kimber would go into such an expensive model as this. The fact that W.O. Bentley had been having so much success with his cars at Le Mans prior to this time may have had some bearing. The car was built with great care and was designed to meet the racing requirements of the day. The cylinder head was a cross flow for the first time, and also was equipped with dry sump lubrication. As indicated by the 18/100 designation, it was hoped that 100 hp and 100 mph would be reached, but the truth is that even with the assistance of one of the major petroleum companies this figure was not realized. The whole car was built with great strength and, unfortunately, weight. The fold-flat windscreen and cycle fenders were typical of the time.

The car first appeared in the Brooklands Double Twelve (two twelve hour races that did not extend through the night - the neighbors objected to the noise of night racing). It ran for a few hours and then retired. The reason for the retirement, given by the factory, was that a throttle butterfly had come loose and become jammed in the valve gear. Referring to Cec Cousins, he says that they removed the sump (oil pan) and the "crankshaft was purple. There wasn't a bearing left anywhere." Now, this seems to be a lack of honesty, but let me say it was typical of the day (and it is still done for that matter). It does give us some doubts as to the raceability of the Mark III. However, it is a terrific looking car and doubtless, if it has an Achilles Heel, the factory would have rectified it with the passage of time, but there were other things in the fire.

Finally, then, the Mark III still had the 2,468cc engine of the previous models, but the power was up to around 80 hp at 4,000 rpm. It was built in only one body form four-seater sports. Turning to the previous models we will find that the company is really broadening its range. The Mark I was available as a 2-seater with dickey (rumble seat), 2-door salonette, 4-door saloon, and a 4-seater tourer. Also, the speed model was available as a 4-seater sports tourer.

The Mark II model was available in all the styles listed above, with a 4-door de luxe saloon and Coupe also available. It was at this time that outside concerns started to build their own bodies onto MG chassis. Some of these

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# **Autumn Sports Car Classic**



Car Show and Family Picnic Sunday September 5th 2010

Como Lake Park At the Casino Lancaster,NY

The field opens at 9:00 a.m. and no more cars are allowed on the show field after 12:00 noon, when the Judging begins. Both pre-registration and registration the day of the show is available. Judging concludes at 2:30 p.m. and the awards are usually handed out by 4:00 p.m. You may print a copy of the Autumn Sports Classic Flyer, and send it to us.

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Dear MG Colleague,

# Around the World in 80 years!

The MG Car Club was founded on the 12th of October 1930 at the Roebuck Hotel on the Great North Road near Stevenage, England, when about 30 MG owners gathered for an inaugural meeting. From these small beginnings, the club has grown to the worldwide organisation that we know today.

The MG Car Club will be staging the **largest MG event ever** to celebrate our 80th birthday over the weekend of the 16/17th October 2010. The whole event will start in New Zealand early in the morning and travel westwards around the globe, passing through Kimber House, Abingdon in the middle of the day and finishing in North-West America late that evening.

As an overseas MG club we would like to invite **YOU** to join us in this exciting and innovative event.

We want each club to stage a local event of their choosing, organised and funded by them, and involving as many members as possible.

You will capture the spirit of your event on photo or video which will then be up loaded to a dedicated website which will be accessible by all.

This will be a fantastic celebration of our 80 years, foster closer relationships amongst all clubs around the world, and give your own club a unique PR opportunity.

# **Register Now!**

There is a nominal £10 entry fee, per club to cover administration costs, and payment can be made by purchasing an 'MG80' ticket, via our website at, http://www.mgcc.co.uk/club-shop-mainmenu-90.html

# **Further Information**

Help can be found on the attached fliers and by visiting our website at, http://www.mgcc.co.uk/mg80

# JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jim Colegrove
- 2 Barb Fink
- 2 Pat Sangster
- 3 Cindy Austin
- 3 Carol Newman
- 4 Peggi Heissenberger
- 6 Joseph Marasco
- 7 Tom LeStrange
- 7 Bob Welch
- 7 John Zoltner
- 8 Russell Daykin
- 9 Tim Rizzo
- 10 Julie Smith
- 11 Dan Burke
- 14 Dave Wild
- 15 Bernard Calkins
- 18 Peggy Haefner
- 20 Robert Gibbin
- 20 Beverly Haynes
- 23 Suzanne Glanville
- 23 Joan Wright
- 24 Debi Russell
- 25 Hermey Lovell
- 30 Susan Goodwin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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1765 Reed Road

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1977 MGB

# JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Allyn & Phyllis Wagner
- 5 Joseph & Lee Marasco
- 13 Bill & Sue DeV os
- 14 Aldis & Janet Lemesis
- 16 Bruce & Helen Willis
- 19 Don & Linda McConnell
- 23 David & Jane Schantz
- 23 Donald & Mary Sweeney

CONGRATULATIONS!

25 Bill & Linda Bethune

# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Marianne Gielow
- 6 David Engdahl
- 7 Wes Pittenger
- 7 Mary Costich
- 8 Mary Isselhard
- 8 Penny Schroeder
- 9 Jeffrey Kath
- 11 Karen Salisbury
- 14 Elaine Hess
- 14 Marlene Rzepkowski
- 16 Wendy Dakin
- 17 Patti Schulz
- 19 Cynthia Grabski
- 19 Gail Schipper
- 21 Ken Heusler
- 22 Jay Lockrow
- 25 Linda McConnell
- 25 Julie Paulsen
- 29 Joe Tierno
- 29 Anne Faust
- ? Paula Burkhardt

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!!

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- 2 Allen & Florrie Bachelder
- 4 Tom & Mary LeStrange
- 5 Al & Mary Isselhard
- 6 Carl & Marianne Gielow
- 6 Steve & Cynthia Grabski
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- 7 John & Patricia MacDonald
- 9 Rick & Barb Bruder
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- 16 George & Peggi Heissenberger17 Harold & Christine Rodman
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- 18 Peggy & Ed Haefner
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- 29 Lane & Kathy Boughton
- 29 Tim & Rhonda Rizzo
- 29 Tim & Joan Wright
- 30 Ned & Julie Paulsen

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1974 1/2 MGB,

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# Matt & Cathy Zollweg

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50th Anniversary		

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Dash Plaque, 40th Anniv	\$2.00
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# MG Car Club Western New York Centre, Inc.

Membership Application

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

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# MG Car Club Western New York Centre -- Calendar of Events 2010

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January	February	March	April
<ul><li>7 Board Meeting</li><li>17 Wine &amp; Cheese, Valve Cover Races</li><li>21 MGCC Meeting</li></ul>	14 Daytona\ Valentines Party 18 MGCC Meeting	4 Board Meeting 14 Winter Steak Roast 18 MGCC Meeting	15 MGCC Meeting\ Basket Auction 18 Swing into Spring
May	June	July	August
6 Board Meeting 8 Tune-up Clinic 20 MGCC Meeting 21-23 Carlisle 23 Apple Blossom Rallye 30 Autocross	<ul> <li>2 Stuffing party</li> <li>6 Vintage Auto Festival</li> <li>12 Multi-club Picnic</li> <li>17 MGCC Meeting</li> <li>23-27 MGBR Belleville Ont</li> </ul>	<ul><li>1 Board Meeting</li><li>? Kids Day at the Glen</li><li>15 MGCC Meeting</li><li>17-18 Overnight Tour</li></ul>	1 GVAC Car Show (RIT) 15 Autocross 19 MGCC Meeting 22 UK Car Day
September	October	November	December
<ul> <li>2 Bo ard Meeting</li> <li>9-12 Watkins Glen</li> <li>14 MGCC Meeting/ Picnic (Tues)</li> <li>17-19 Brit. Invasion Stowe</li> <li>19 British Car Day, Toronto</li> </ul>	TBA Fall Foliage Tour 3 Autocross 21 MGCC Meeting 30 Halloween Party	4 Board Meeting 7 Yacht Club brunch TBA Garage Tour 18 MGCC Meeting	11 Holiday Party No Meeting

Next Meeting
July 15, 2010 7:30 PM
Burgundy Basin Inn
1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford, New York

