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## Chairman's Corner

Dave Chase

Happy 2014,

Hope you all had some wonderful holidays. I hope everybody enjoyed the Christmas party, I thought it was very nicely done. Many thanks to Desi and her help Mary Murray and Betty Lanswager for putting it all together. We all did our best to try to keep the Nuffield trophy a surprise until the party. What an honor to be awarded this trophy to our club for what we all accomplished in 2013. I'm hoping to be able to bring it to our January meeting and ask George Herschell if he could give a talk on the history of the trophy.

We're off to a new year with a new activities chair and a new secretary. I certainly appreciate what Desi and Mary Murray did in the last couple years. Our new activities chair are the HARRISON's and our new secretary is Doris Brit. We wish them well and know that they'll be doing their best.

Dave

## MG Bruce

Don McConnell

Happy New Year to all. This year's calendar has a theme of younger generations with their British cars. Thank You to all who submitted photos with that theme in mind. The hope is that others of the next generations will see these photos and have their interesting collecting British cars begin.

Again this year I have added the dates of national events for club members who wish to make plans to attend. If you plan to attend one of these events see the event web site for further details. As usual our own local events have been listed, there are some events with out a firm date at this time. It looks like there will be a lot to do so check the schedule and plan accordingly

As a reminder any articles for publication in the SPOKES are due one week after our monthly meeting. I encourage everyone to share a story of your travel related to British cars or any repair DIY that would be helpful to other club members.

Have a great year and enjoy your sports car ride. Happy Top Down and see you at the January meeting.

Don

When our club won the North American Nuffield Trophy for 2013 I was reminded of the last time I held that trophy in 1985. The MG club had stopped awarding the trophy and lost track of the whereabouts of it after being awarded to our club in 1961. After inquiries from the MGCC in England about reviving the trophy, several members remembered it had been on display at Chuck Heindl's car dealership in the mid 60's. They tracked it down to Past Charman Heindl, who confirmed he still had it, and had kept it from 1962- 1985. Chuck had to be convinced the MG Car Club in England really wanted it back. A delegation was assembled and after much discussion the Nuffield Trophy was returned to the club and back into circulation for annual awarding to the most active MG Centre in North America. Our club won the trophy again shortly after it went back in circulation for our very active membership and roster of events. A huge party ensued at the former Spring House with representatives from England as well as many past and current members attending. Attached is a photo from 1985 when the club recovered the trophy from past club chairman Chuck Heindl. Pictured are Western NY MGCC members Dick Powers, George Heissenberger, Sue Keppeler, Chuck Heindl and Dave Wild.

We had those same members recreate the photo again at this years Holiday party, minus Chuck Heindl, who has passed away. It is an honor and privilege for our centre to have received this award again and speaks highly to our active membership plus brings many fond memories!

George and Peggi Heissenberger





Nuffield Trophy has been presented to MG Car Club Western New York Centre

Photo by Al Fink

December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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February

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23	24	25	26	27	28	

# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Moon	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Full Moon	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 MGCC Meeting	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 New Moon	31	



February

14 year old Michael has his project car a Triumph GT6

Photo by Gene Faust

January							March						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18		9	10	11	12	13	14
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		16	17	18	19	20	21
26	27	28	29	30	31			23 / 30	24/31	25	26	27	28
													29
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8							
Groundhog Day													
Valve Cover Races													
9	10	11	12	13	14	15							
					Valentine's Day Full Moon								
16	17	18	19	20	21	22							
				MGCC Meeting									
23	24	25	26	27	28								



"Rayme Langswager, fourth generation Langswager in her dad, Christopher's MGC GT

Photo by Gil Langswager

February

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23	24	25	26	27	28	

April

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Moon
2	3	4	5 MGCC Board Meeting	6	7 Amelia Island	8 Amelia Island
9 Daylight savings Begins Amelia Island	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Full Moon Steak Roast	17	18	19	20 Spring Begins MGCC Meeting	21	22
23 / 30	24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29



April

Alex wants to know if this is the bonnet

Photo by AL Wagner

March

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23 / 30	24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29

May

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 AI Fools Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Full Moon	16	17	18	19
20	Easter	22	23	24 MGCC Meeting	25	26
27	Swing into Spring	29 New Moon	30			



John & Carol Schwelm with Aiden & Chloe learning the ropes

Photo by John Schwelm

April

S M T W T F S  
1 2 3 4 5  
6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
13 14 15 16 17 18 19  
20 21 22 23 24 25 26  
27 28 29 30

June

S M T W T F S  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
15 16 17 18 19 20 21  
22 23 24 25 26 27 28  
29 30

# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Tune-Up Clinic
4 Garage Tasting Party	5	6	7 MGCC Board Meeting	8	9	10 Hammondsport Tour
11 Mothers Day	12	13	14 Full Moon	15	16	17
18 Carlisle Import	19	20	21	22 MGCC Meeting	23 Carlisle Import	24 Carlisle Import
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28 New Moon	29	30	31



Andrew Wilson is trying to decide which car he likes best

Photo by Dick Powers

May

S M T W T F S  
1 2 3  
4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
11 12 13 14 15 16 17  
18 19 20 21 22 23 24  
25 26 27 28 29 30 31

July

S M T W T F S  
1 2 3 4 5  
6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
13 14 15 16 17 18 19  
20 21 22 23 24 25 26  
27 28 29 30 31

# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Full Moon	13	14 Flag Day
15 Fathers Day NAMGBR MG 2014	16 MG 2014	17 MG 2014	18 MG 2014	19 MGCC Meeting MG 2014	20	21 Summer Begins
22	23	24	25	26	27 New Moon	28
29	30					



Paul Sleeman taking son Patrick out for a first ride in a British Car Patrick is now hooked

Photo by George Heissenberger

June

S M T W T F S  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
15 16 17 18 19 20 21  
22 23 24 25 26 27 28  
29 30

August

S M T W T F S  
3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21 22 23  
24 / 31 25 26 27 28 29 30

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Full Moon
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	NAMGAR GT-39	NAMGAR Gt-39	NAMGAR GT-39	MGCC Meeting NAMGAR GT-39		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 New Moon
Sports Car Festival						
27	28	29	30	31		



Preston is checking out a Mini. I will take this one Please

Photo by Leon Zak

July

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5	6
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31				28	29	30			27

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Full moon UK Car Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 / 31	25 New Moon	26	27	28 MGCC Meeting	29	30



Dad i can do the steering could you do the peddles

## October

# September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 Watkins Glen	8 full Moon	9	10	11	12 Watkins Glen	13 Watkins Glen
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Bronte Park British Invasion Stowe	22 Autumn Begins	23	24 New Moon	25 MGCC Meeting	26 British Invasion- Stowe	27 British Invasion- Stowe
28	29	30				



Just waiting for a young driver

Photo by Doug Jack

# September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

# November

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/ 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Full Moon	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 New Moon	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

MGCC Meeting



Andrew Wilson trying to decide race or street

Photo by

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

December

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Daylight Savings Ends	3	4	5	6 Full Moon	7	8
Yacht Club Brunch			MGCC Board			
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 New Moon
				MGCC Meeting		
23/30	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29



A little boys Christmas Wish

Photo by Doug Jack

January 2015

S M T W T F S

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Full Moon
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Winter Begins New Moon	22	23	24	No Meeting 25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31			



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<b>January</b>  8 Board Meeting 16 MGCC Meeting	<b>February</b>  2 Wine & Cheese/ Valve Cover Races 20 MGCC Meeting	<b>March</b>  5 Board Meeting 16 Steak Roast & Auction 20 MGCC Meeting	<b>April</b>  17 MGCC Meeting/ Basket Auction 20 Swing into Spring
<b>May</b>  3 Tune-up clinic 4 Beer Tasting Party 7 Board Meeting 15 MGCC Meeting 16-18 Carlisle Import & Kit	<b>June</b>  15-19 NAMGBR MG 2014 19 MGCC Meeting 22 Deer Crossing Rally	<b>July</b>  2 Board Meeting 17 MGCC Meeting TBD Multi Club Picnic	<b>August</b>  21 MGCC Meeting 10 UK Car Day
<b>September</b>  3 Board Meeting 5-7 Watkins Glen 19-21 Brit Invasion Stowe 18 MGCC Meeting	<b>October</b>  TBD Fall Foliage Tour 16 MGCC Meeting TBD Garage Tour	<b>November</b>  5 Board meeting 2 Yacht Club Brunch 20 MGCC Meeting	<b>December</b>  Holiday Party No Meeting

Next Meeting  
January 16 2014 7:30 PM  
Knights of Columbus  
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