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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 ans 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





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Photo by Gene Faust

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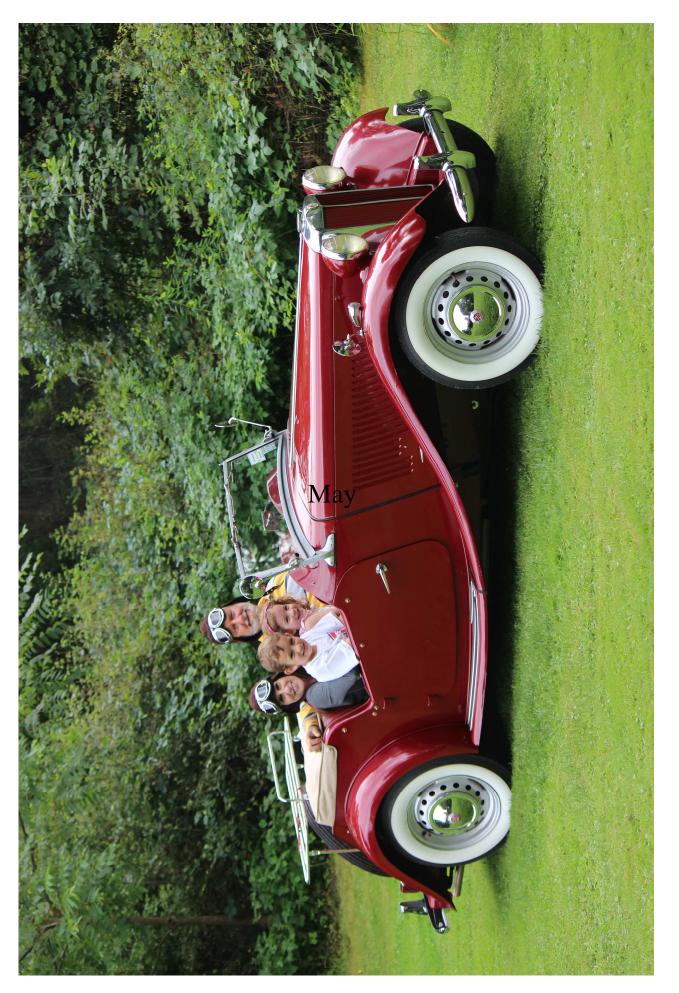
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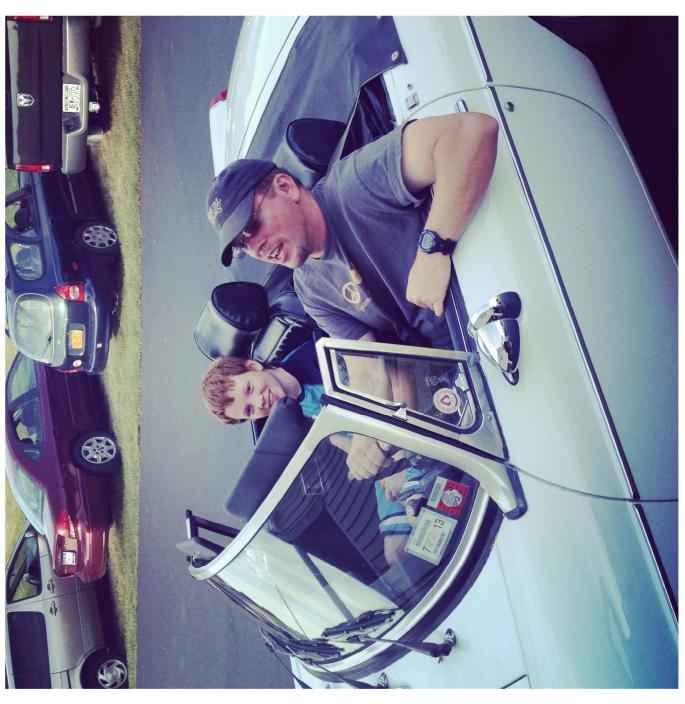
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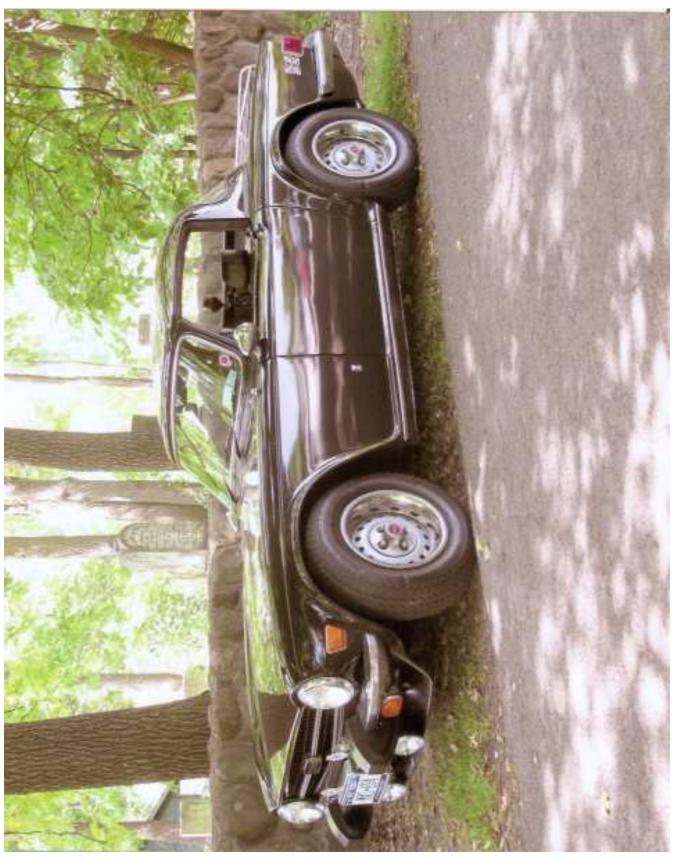


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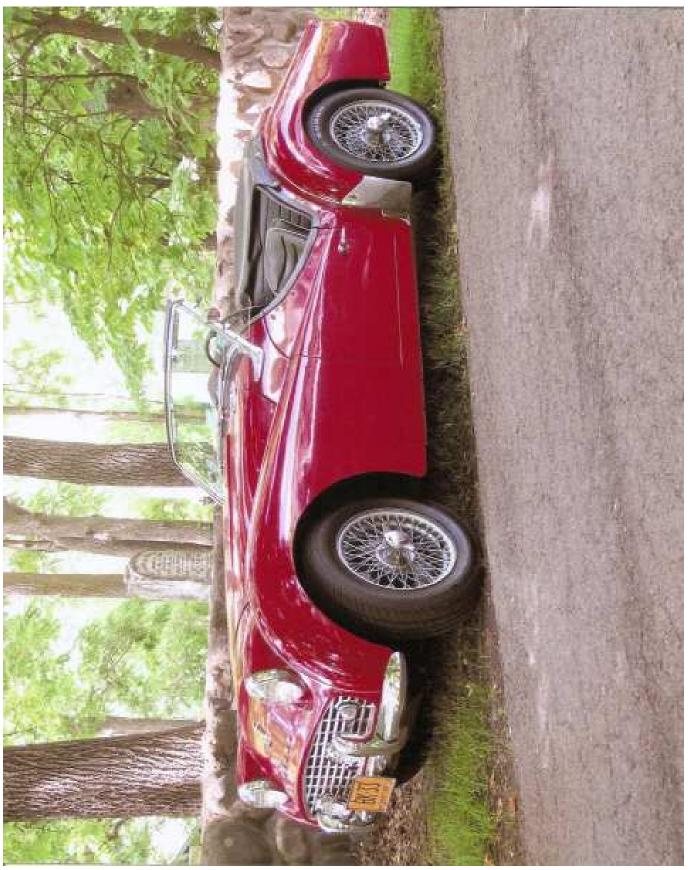
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Next Meeting
January 16 2014 7:30 PM
Knights of Columbus
70 Barrett Dr.Webster, New York

