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Chairman's Corner

John Baum

We had a terrific turnout for our April meeting. The basket Auction was a huge success that all the participants enjoyed. Mark Briggs from Haggerty Insurance was both informative and entertaining. Leon was able to show us the new and improved www.mgcarclub. com. website. From where I sat, it appeared everyone was socializing and having a good time., which is a primary reason for attending the meeting.

Chris and I took the MG to the April meeting for its' first outing of the season; a few sprinkles on the way home, but since then, either no time or bad weather has kept it in the garage. Hopefully that will change.

Club activities planned for May are plentiful and diverse. Something should get your attention to get you and your car out. Cruise nights are starting up, so when you are planning to go to one, please let the other club members know by sending a note to list@mgcarclub.com and see who else shows up!

John

MGBruce

Don McConell

May is here, has the warm weather arrived? It looks like maybe it finally got here. But then again.

I heard on the news the other day that there was under consideration in congress a law to make it illegal to work on you car. I would think that refers to any new (newer) cars. Then again It might encompass many cars. There is another reason to not buy a new car. I can imagine all the car people in prision for doing an oil change.

I guess thoes new laws will lend support to the restoration of older cars. Think about it, cars that are easy to work on. They have no or little technology and you don't have to worry about breaking the law. This will also insure the collector car hobby will live on for many years to come.

Now, it's time to change the oil, the plugs, check the hoses, and any other fluids, and tire pressure and what ever else needs to be done. There is a driving season ahead.

Happy Top Down Don

Collector Car Appreciation Day (CCAD) will be celebrated this year on July 10, 2015. At the request of the SEMA Action Network (SAN), this "holiday" has been marked each year since 2010 by a U.S. Senate Resolution recognizing that the "collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States." As in years past, a wide range of automotive events will be held to commemorate the occasion. As this annual event continues to grow worldwide, states, provinces, counties and cities are following suit with their own recognition. SEMA encourages participation throughout the month of July to honor the classics of the past and the future.

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Activities

By Mike & Sue Harrison

Thanks to all who donated baskets for the club meeting on April 16. See photos of winners and donors elsewhere in this issue.

May will offer many opportunities to drive those cars that have been hibernating all winter starting with a Tune Up clinic at Edison Tech on May 2 organized by Hollis Hames and Leon Zak.

May 3 we hope you will have joined us for the Swing Into Spring in Fairport. At this writing, 40 have signed up for this event.

May 9...Tour to Hammondsport will be starting at 9 AM. See details on another page.

May 31.. Tasting Party at Gil & Betty Langswagers. Sign up at the May club meeting.

On June 13 we have a picnic planned at John & Ginny Fowler's on the shore of Sodus Bay. They will provide hots, burgers, rolls and condiments. Please bring a dish to

pass, your own beverage and lawn chairs. Plan to arrive between 12 and 12:30 PM and if you want to walk down to the Bay wear comfortable shoes.

The Triumph club is hosting an All British Car Rallye on June 21. George Haynes will provide more information.

Let us know if you have an event you would like to add to the club calendar or just email the club list with spur of the moment suggestions for a drive or a cruise night you plan to attend.

BEVERAGE TASTING PARTY

When: May 31, 2015 Time: 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Where: Gil & Betty's Garage (party room) 46 Stonington Drive, Pittsford

Please: Bring 2 or 3 only of your favorite beverage for sample tasting

Ladies: If some of you would like to bring some hors d'oerves to pass around It would be greatly appreciated

Coffee & Tea will be provided

Notice: If its chilly, dress accordingly, we will be in a garage, some heat provided. We hope you all can come #385-9956 Betty & Gil Langswager

MGCC Minutes of the Meeting

By Sharon Zinser

MEMBER MEETING, 04/16/15

Chairman John Baum opened the meeting at 7:40pm.

The minutes of the March 19, 2015 meeting were accepted by Al Costich and seconded by Cheryl Baldwin.

<u>NEW MEMBERS/GUESTS:</u> Mark Briggs – Guest Speaker from Hagerty Insurance

Tim Henderson -

Returning Member

Jake North

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES: Al Wagner's wife's

birthday on April 14th

Frank Stepanik's

wife's anniversary

REPORTS:

ACTIVITIES - Sue Harrison

- Saturday, May 2nd Tune-up Clinic at Edison Tech starts at 8am with coffee & donuts
- Sunday, May 3rd Swing into Spring 35 people have registered, deadline is April 27th.
- Saturday, May 9th Tour to Hammondsport meet at 9am at the Burger King in Victor.
- Sunday, May 31st Tasting Party at Gil & Betty Langswager's
- June Picnic at the home of John & Ginny Fowler – more details next month
- Sunday, June 21st Triumph Club is hosting an All British Car Rallye

TREASURY: Mike Goodwin

We have a healthy balance. A donation was made to the MCC Scholarship Fund in remembrance of Bill Bethune. Insurance premiums were paid and the Club is insured for the Tune-Up Clinic. Have received quite a few checks for 2015 membership dues this week.

MEMBERSHIP: Paul Osborne

Many members now catching up on paying dues. Updated membership lists are now available.

REGALIA: Doug Scribner

No clothing tonight so as not to compete with the basket auction. 15oz mugs are 2 for \$10. There are magnets and 50th anniversary solid brass badges.

SPOKES: Don McConnell, Editor

Al Costich corrected the name of the author of the letter on page 16 of the April issue to be Al Costich rather than Al Wagner. Don changed the operating system that runs the Spokes software and had issues printing but now seems to have resolved it. Deadline for the May issue is Thursday, April 23rd.

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ENGLAND: George Herschell – No Report

LIBRARY: AI Costich

A Moss Motors DVD was donated that gives instruction on trim and interior installations. It runs 3 hours 26 minutes.

WEBSITE: Leon Zak

Leon provided an on-screen tour of the new website. The mgcarclub.com website has been up and running for 10 years and is now completely updated. Mike Goodwin thanked Leon for the significant amount of time spent in the re-design of the site. Leon also maintains the website for the MG Car Club of Central New York.

CAR SHOW: Leon Zak

GVA put together a booklet when they had their show last year and wound up generating \$5,000 in proceeds from the ads in that booklet and Leon suggests we do the same. Lists of area businesses were distributed to members to canvas for business card and ad placement for the MGCC show on July 12th. There would also be a special section in Spokes that month that will display all the business cards of the participating businesses. Anyone wanting to help with the show, please e-mail Leon or John Baum.

WATKINS GLEN: Dave Wild

A planning meeting was scheduled for April 16th. More details to follow next month.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Hollis Hames is organizing the Tune-Up Clinic at Edison Tech to be held May 2nd, the week-

end before Hammondsport. Interesting connection between the site of this year's Clinic and the Club in that Bobby Newell was a past recipi ent of the MGCC Scholarship at MCC and now runs the Edison Tech auto program. Full story is on the MGCC website.

Bob Abels pointed out that, when entering the zip code for the monthly member meeting listed in Spokes, GPS can't find it. Must enter the town of Webster. Don will review and correct if needed.

John Baum asked for a volunteer to research cruise night dates for the upcoming season so we can publish a list for the members. John also reminded members to initiate events, even spontaneous, last minute invitations to meet.

PROJECTS/TRIPS:None

<u>CARS/PARTS FOR SALE</u>: George Haynes' friend is selling a 1960 or 1961 MGA located south of Utica – has new tires and wheels. Tim Henderson (746-4949) is selling a 1985 TVR listed for \$12,900 – new leather seats.

SPEAKER:Mark Briggs – Hagerty Insurance (231) 409-6993. Focused on insuring car club members' vintage cars. Check out their valuation guide on the Hagerty website – hagerty.com

BASKET AUCTION:

Congratulations to the following winners:

Hollis Hames

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Barb Wild

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Darcie Murray

Mary Murray (2 time winner)

Jake North

Kent Macafee

David Chase

Dennis Nichols

Al Wagner

Betty Langswager

Lane Boughton

Rob Shrader

Adjournment was at 9:00 pm

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E-mail: karenscrows@hughes.net Karen Salisbury P.O. Box 37 Grindstone Island Clayton, NY 13624

Meeting Attendance

April 16, 2015

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GIL & GEORGE PARTNERS IN GRIME 3

GIL LANGSWAGER

A continuing saga

We had finished the Lombino TD and were wondering what to do next when Joe DeBlaere came to us with a question about a TD. He heard about a basket case that a person had to get rid of because he was moving out of town. Joe was wondering if it was worth looking into. He said it appeared to be all there and the engine had been rebuilt. The receipts were there. We agreed that it was worth looking at. Joe originally thought about getting it and parting it out. He made an offer, much lower than the asking price. The owner at first rejected the offer, but time was running out for him and he and Joe eventually settled on a price. Joe now owned a TD. The more he looked at it the more he thought it ought to be put back together. He started on the project & got the chassis painted & on repainted wheels with new tires. He & Joeanna were in the process of fixing up their lake house to become a full time home because they sold their home in Fairport. He was commuting to Xerox from Honeoye & had little time to finish the car. He came to us to see if we could finish it up, doing the body work, paint & reassembly.

By this time we had decided we could work in George's garage. It meant the daily driver would have to sit outside, an inconvenience but it could work. His garage is heated and he has a compressor and most of the necessary equipment. We brought the car and all it's components to the garage and took a serious look at it. It was pretty solid and pretty much all there. We contacted Paul Winslow who had painted the Lombino TC. He came and looked at it and gave us a reasonable quote. We would take it all apart and do what body work we could. We would take it to a sand blaster and then deliver it to Paul.

In the meantime, we took stock of what new parts were needed and ordered them from Moss. We checked the engine out. He had receipts for an engine "rebuild" but we found several things wrong: valve guides were bad, wasn't balanced, etc. so we tore it down. We made the mistake of using the new small end bolts again because the engine had never been run. (Later we learned at least one had been over-torqued & snapped off. A tough lesson & mistake never made again: ALWAYS replace the rod bolts, both big end & small end.)

We heard of a new plater in Niagara Falls and decided to take all the chrome work to him. In some cases it is cheaper to buy new reproduction parts than have old ones replated so we made some decisions there. We were trying to organize things so that events happened concurrently, and would come together as final assembly approached. We were becoming "partners" as we got into this enterprise of ours. We were still working only one day a week. After all, we had other things to do.

Unlike most of our other restoration owners, Joe & Joeanna, busy with the lake house conversion, rarely came to see our progress. That was sad, because we really needed to know if we were doing everything they wanted & we, like most humans, would be happy to know they approved. That was not true in the case of the paint color. They did go to Paul's & spent a lot of time laboring over colors until they got exactly what they wanted. Another unusual thing was the top & side curtains. There was a new tan top but the side curtains were old black ones. Joe said he probably wouldn't use the curtains much & didn't want to buy new ones. So we gave the old black ones to Suzie Keppler who found a similar color tan, cleaned & painted them for us. It wasn't a great match but they would keep out the rain.

Photo by Doris Britt



"Partners" Cont on page 13

The Second Annual Model Car Show at the IMRRC

By Dick Powers

Last March 28th, a group from the club went to the IMRRC in Watkins Glen for the Model Car Show. Three of our members, **Don McConnell** and **Dave** &

Barb Wild, had some of their models and toys there as part of the show. Also, Oscar Koveleski, famed CanAm racer,

gave a wonderful presentation about Auto World, an auto accessory and model car sales center he founded in Scranton, PA.

While we were there, **Joe Tierno** was presented with
the Tazio Nuvolari turtle
amulet. The turtle was a

Nuvolari icon and the amulet was made by a Nuvolari



enthusiast who saw the video of the Nuvolari presentation Joe did at the IMRRC last year. Thanks to

Rob Shrader, we have a DVD copy of Joe's presentation in our MGCC library.

Before we left, Jack Cudmore, Betty, Gil and Jeff Langswager, Mary and Al Isselhard, Dave and Barb Wild, Joe Tierno and olde

me, posed for a photo by the Wild's model display.







Winter Driving

By Car Club Members

Although winter is past here are the rest of the comments recently passed around by our members. I thought you would be interested in a fun read.

My first MGB had the erect-a-top. One night in late November while I was visiting a piano bar, the canvas top was stolen. This was prior to 1972. I drove through that winter with just a tonneau. The English had it right: if your feet were warm, the rest of you was warm.

Al Costich

Off to work

North Adams is legend in upstate New York. When I went to work for the State in 1978, my supervisor warned me never to try to go from North Adams to Lowville in the winter by going over Tug Hill. People die up there. His advice was to drive to Watertown, then drive south on Route 12. Thankfully, I never had the pleasure of testing his advice....

Mike Claprod

When I had my first MGB, I was working nights down in the Endicott area. There was one pleasant afternoon so I took the top off (removable frame top) and went for a ride before work. When I came out of work at 2 AM, the temp had dropped and had snowed about three inches. I just brushed the snow off the tonneau and drove home.

AL Wagner

When I received my first job at Xerox, I bought a rear engine Porsche to drive in the winter to keep my TR3 for the warm weather. Unfortunately, I fell in love with that Porsche and never did drive it in winter, but bought a 1965 Chevrolet, with four snow tires, as my winter driver.

Art Salo

Top Down

I never had the pleasure of driving (or owning) a Big Healey but I did a similar stunt with my MGA. About 20 years ago, my son and I went Christmas shopping in Corning, driving the A with the top down from Elmira. Got a witch of a cold but we looked "cool". Somebody once said, "We grow too soon old and too late smart."

Mike Claprod

My wife and I did the same thing in our trip to Tim Horton's in our TR3 on a very sunny but cold day (27) with the top down one day in December! Psst. The TR3 does NOT like cold weather! Doug Jack

And to think I was getting odd looks when I took mine out with the top down in December one day when it was in the 50's.

Mike Robinson

"Partners" cont from page 11

The DeBlaeres had decided on red for the interior. I had recently redone the interior in my TD, and still had the old materials which were usable. When we put the red next to the freshly done cream colored body it just didn't look right, and it wasn't new. They then decided tan would look much better. We ordered a new tan interior and it really made a beautiful color combination.

Working one day a week and taking off for summer fun meant that the job took the better part of two years. This was agreed upon before the job started. They were in no hurry and neither were we. George kept track of the work and gave our customer a monthly report of the progress. The DeBlaeres could stop in at any time to see what was going on. George took many

pictures during the project and these were presented with the completed car.

So that was the fourth T series MG we worked on and was the beginning of a long and happy partnership.

Virginia is for Lovers of MG Race Cars

By Dick Powers

Last April 9-12, I was at the Virginia International Raceway (VIR) crewing for MGA racing friend, Dave Smith. VIR was the location of the **2015 MG Vintage Racers (MGVR) Focus Event** with 50 MGs racing there. The event was part of the annual "Wild Hare Run" of the Vintage Drivers Club of America. Over 150 racers of all kinds were there, including an Opel GT, Fiat 850, Aston Martin DB4, many Alfas, 2 Morgans and a few TRs.

The fastest MGs were the BGT V-8s of Les Gonda (#02) and Jerry Richards (#40). They were using the VIR 3.2 mile course and during the All MG Race, Les started last and by lap 3, had lapped the entire field and then pulled in. He told me he didn't think it would take so few laps because there were some very fast MGs in that race. First over all was Butch McKenzie in an MGB; fastest Midget and 4th overall behind 3 Bs was Larry Smith. Highest placed MGA and 6th overall, was Dave Nicholas; best regular MGBGT was Stirling Heath in 13th; and the only MGA Twin Cam was Jim Holody in 22nd. The T series cars were a little further back with Dan Leonard 25th in his TC Special; 30th Frank Mount in a TC; 31st George Pardee in a TF; and in 32nd, Todd Stevenson in a TD. A total of 37 MGs took part in the

All MG Race on Sunday and it was a perfect ending to wonderful warm days of racing and MGVR fun.













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Saturday May 9, 2015

Plan to join us for the **third annual** Tour to Hammondsport (it's a beautiful drive).

Last year, we had a good time with Lunch at Bully Hill, Curtiss Museum Engine Day, a preview tour of the now-open Finger Lakes Boat Museum and Dinner at Snug Harbor.

As before, we will meet at 9am at the Burger King on Rt 96 (near the Thruway on the way to Victor). First car off at 9:30.

Our first stop will be Bully Hill Winery for lunch off the menu and free wine tasting.

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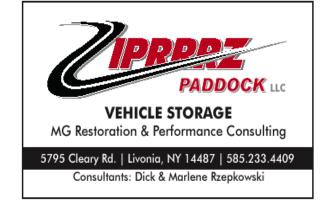


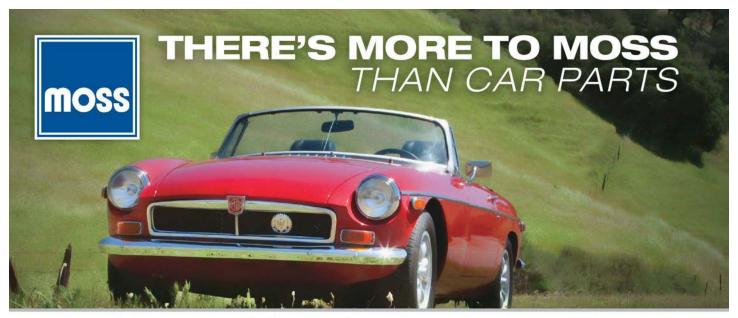
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