# Spokes -



Preparing for a New Year

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## Meetings

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, except December at the Knights of Columbus, 70 Barrett Drive, Webster N.Y. Board meetings are held the First Thursday of every odd numbered month and are open to members. Contact the chairman for the location of the next board meeting and to request your item on the agenda.

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## Chairman's Corner

John Baum

With January here, we have a lot to look forward to. Our calendar is filling up for the New Year. What's so great about our club is that what we have planned so far is flexible. Meaning, we can always add events as the year goes on. So if you have an idea for a get together or an event, send out an email to <a href="majorage:mgcarclub.com">mgcclist@mgcarclub.com</a>, or let Mike and Maggie Robinson know so they can get it on the schedule. Whether it is a cruise night or a weekend trip if you want to do it, it can be arranged.

Speaking of flexible schedules, I have been informed by the Knights of Columbus that they mistakenly double booked our meeting room for the month of January and February so please make note:

Our Business Meeting for January will be held on Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus. The February Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus. Starting in March we will return to our normal meeting schedule, which is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

Looking forward to many great times throughout 2016.

John Baum Chairman

## **MG Bruce**

Don McConnell

Welcome to 2016. Another year has come to an end, to some 2015 may have been one of those years. So 2016 is a change for the better. Last year there were a lot of activities for MGC club members to enjoy. This year there will be more activities to enjoy. Also in this calendar I have tried to capture any National event that MGC club members might consider attending. Of course further details for each of the events can be found on the web site for that event or from club members who have attended an of these events in the past.

This years photos reflect a part of owning or restoring a British car, or any vintage car for that matter, that few might not get to see. I hope they bring a smile to your face or triggers some memory for you. I do want to take a minute to say Thank You to all those who submitted photos.

Enjoy 2016 may you have lots of miles on your sports car and lots smiles too.

Happy Top Down Don

Cover photos by Doug Jack showing Michael Claprood's MGB being ready for next driving season

# MG Car Club Wine and Cheese Party and Valve Cover Racing aka Rocker Box Racing

## Sunday February 28, 2016

Location: Bushmans Cabin, Memorial Park 595 Calkins Rd, Rochester NY 14623 Time: 1:00 P.M.

Bring hours d'oeuvres or desserts to pass; your own wine or beverage of choice and your own place setting. Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be provided.

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

For more information contact: Ted Hershey (THershey@frontiernet.net) or 585-727-9000



Al Costich seems to have found the part he was looking for

Photo by Al Costich

December 2015

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1 <b>7</b>	18	19	20 MGCC Meeting	21	22	23 Full Moor
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7	8 New Moon	9	10	11	12	13
14 Valentines Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	<b>22</b> Full Moon	23	MGCC Meeting	25	26	27
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Valve Cover Races						



Gil Langswager replaces gages in Dick Powers Morgan

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	9	10	11	12
			Amelia Island Concours	Amelia Island Concours
15	16	17	18	19
		MGCC Meeting		
22	23 Full Moon	24	25	26
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AL Wagners project to do Photo by Al Wagner

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Two photos of Bruce Don McConnell's project

Photo by Don McConnell

June 2016

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				MGCC Board Meeting		
8 Mothers Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
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				MGCC Meeting	Carlisle Import Nationals	Carlisle Import Nationals
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Carlisle Import Nationals						
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Dick Powers Austin Healey

Photo by Dick Powers / Annabelle Tescione

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12	NAMGBR MG 2016 NAMGAR GT41	<b>14</b> Flag Day  NAMGBR MG 2016  NAMGAR GT41	15 NAMGBR MG 2016 NAMGAR GT41	16 MGCC Meeting NAMGBR MG 2016 NAMGAR GT41	17 NAMGBR MG 2016 NAMGAR GT41	18
19 Fathers Day	<b>20</b> Full Moon Summer Begins	21	22	23	24	25
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				MGCC Board Meeting		
3	4 New Moon Independance Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				MGCC Meeting		
17	18	19 Full Moon	20	21	22	23
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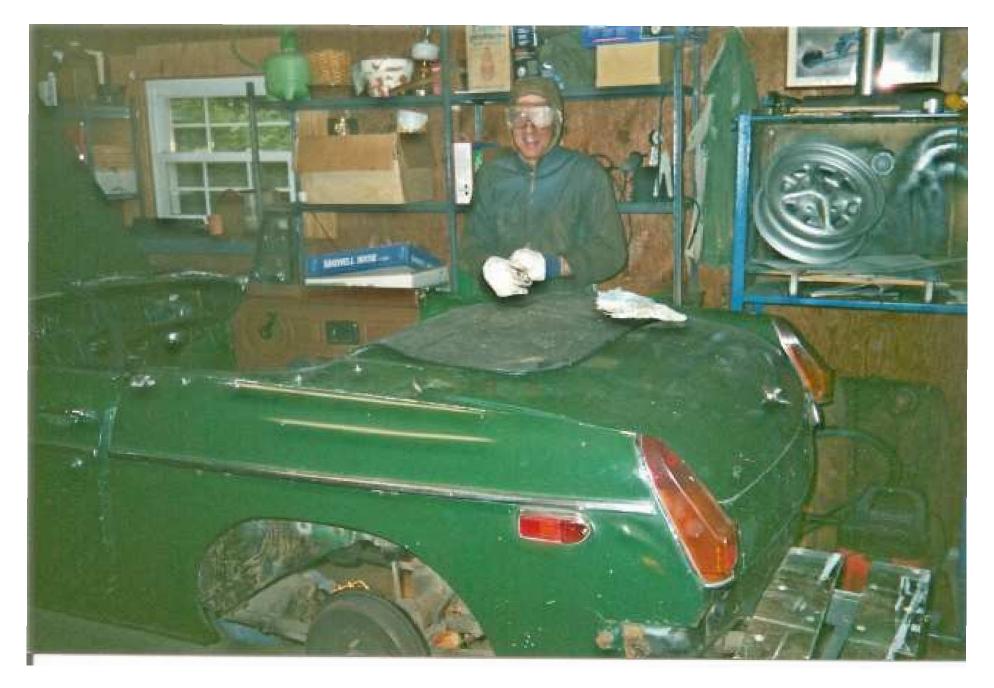
Al Wagner's MGTC rebuild Photo by Al Wagner

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				1 New Moon  MGCC Board  Meeting	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	<b>9</b> Watkins Glen Grand Prix Festival	10 Watkins Glen Vintage
11  Watkins Glen  Vintage	12	13	14	15 MGCC Meeting	16 Full Moon  British Invasion Stowe	17  British Invasion Stowe
18  Bronte Park  British Invasion Stowe	19	20	21	<b>22</b> Autum Begins	23	24
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Don McConnell shows us how to protect yourself when working around rusty and dirty cars

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Full Moon
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23 30 New Moon	24 31 Halloween	25	26	27	28	29



Gil Langswager takes a break from installing gagues on Dick Powers Morgan

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December 2016

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		1	2	3 MGCC Board Meeting	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Ends	7	8	9	10	<b>11</b> Veterans Day	12
13	14 Full Moon	15	16	17 MGCC Meeting	18	19
20	21	22	23	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29 New Moon	30			



Dave Wild looking for another project or was it parts for a project

Photo by Dick Powers

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18	19	20	21 Winter Begins	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29 New Moon	30	31



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May  TBA Tune-up clinic 5 Board Meeting TBD Carlisle Import & Kit 19 MGCC Meeting TBD Garage Tasting Party	June 13-17 NAMGBR MG 2016 13-17 NAMGAR GT41 16 MGCC Meeting	July  7 Board Meeting 21 MGCC Meeting TBD Multi Club Picnic TBD Sports Car Festival	August TBD UK Car Day 18 MGCC Meeting
September  1 Board Meeting 9- 11 Grand Prix Festival Vintage Races 15 MGCC Meeting 16-18 Brit Invasion Stowe 18 Bronte Park	October  TBD Fall Foliage Tour 29 MGCC Meeting	November  3 Board meeting TBD Yacht Club Brunch 17 MGCC Meeting	December  Holiday Party  No Meeting

Next Meeting
January 20 2016 7:30 PM
Knights of Columbus
70 Barrett Dr.Webster, New York

