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MEETINGS

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, except December, at the American Legion, 360 Middle Rd Henrietta, N.Y. 14467. Board meetings are held the first Thursday of every odd number month and are open to all members. Contact the chairman for the location of the next board meeting and to request your item on the agenda.

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MG Bruce

By Don McConnell

December is here and so is the cold. Like we need to be reminded. With the holidays approaching most projects are placed on hold. That hold could be for the parties or just waiting for part to be placed under the tree by Santa. That would be nice, I could use some parts.

As I stated at the last meeting my last Spokes will be the January 2020 Car Club Calendar. I have had a great time in this position. I have learned a lot, not only about publishing but also overcoming the fear of speaking in front of groups. Now I can say after the last meeting I was approached with an offer to take over the News

letter work. That is in the process of passing the information needed to publish. So stay tuned. Also remember the email address for information submissions will still be spokes@mgcarclub.com.

See everyone at the January Meeting Thurs the 16th.

Have a very happy Holiday

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MGCC Minutes of the Meeting

By Dan Suter

MGCC Minutes of the Meeting November 14

Our November meeting was called to order by Ted at 7:28pm. The minutes of the October meeting had a motion to accept, which was seconded and approved. We had 2 new members this month: Robin Allen with a blue '73 MGB, and Delia Ingham with a '53 TD which is black with red interior and has much family history. Welcome to both of you! Various birthdays and wedding anniversaries were announced.

Old Business—Elections for 2020 board positions were held. Oddly enough, there were no competing nominations(!) In the interest of saving time, one unanimous ballot was held for the following:

Chair – Ted Hershey
Vice Chair – Bob Welch
Treasurer – Leon Zak
Secretary – Dan Suter
Trustee – Hollis Hames
Trustee – Al Costich
Activities—Mike Robinson

The Garage Tour was a great success with 40+ members participating and many interesting stops. Thanks to Al Costich for this event.

Reports:

Treasurer – Leon Zak gave a brief report indicating our finances are on target - please see him for details.

Activities—Mike Robinson shared details of the Christmas party at River's Edge party house which is now on December 7. Please contact Mike or use the website to sign up. New hat-and-mitten donations are being accepted for donation to the Rochester City School District students.

Robbie Burns day event has been scheduled for January 26 and thanks to Annabelle Tescione for coordinating this event.

A possible Wine and Cheese event coordinator may step forward. Stay tuned.

Ted indicated the Eyer Park lodge has been reserved for March 22, 2020 for the Steak Roast.

Watkins Glen—Dave Wild described a recent racing history symposium that was sponsored by the IMRRC. Dave also noted that Alfa Romeo will be the featured marque both for the downtown festival and at the track in 2020.

Membership—We now have 134 total members. Dues are due! Please send payment and registration form to Leon Zak this year. From our MGCC website, you can also use PayPal even if you don't have a PayPal account.

Spokes—Don McConnell shared information about the December Spokes, and the 2020 calendar (photo submissions needed by Dec 15), which will be his last issue as Editor. We thank Don for his 10 years of service in this role as Editor and for doing such a great job! Stop the press—we have a potential new volunteer to serve as Editor....stay tuned again!

Regalia—Mike Robinson gave a brief report.

Librarian—Al Costich reported that a new donation has been received by our library – the *Last Open Road*, on CD.

Website – Leon gave a brief update.

Car Show—2020 car show will be July 19, 2020 at the same location in Rush. It is the 50th Anniversary show for our club. Ted Hershey and Mike Robinson will co-chair, and members are welcome to join the committee. More details will be shared in January.

Advertising—Al Fink shared an update on advertising revenue that he has arranged for 2020.

New Business—Leon spoke about a proposed 1-time mailer from advertiser Kurt's Garage. There was a motion, discussion, and the club voted to allow this 1-time under the condition that we do not give out our mailing list but rather hold the list and do the mailing ourselves.

Leon also spoke about creating a second e-mail distribution list to be used only for club communication – upcoming events, event changes (as some folks understandably don't want to receive all e-mails chatting about all topics). The current 'discussion' list will stay as-is.

Trips, Projects, and Updates—Ted drove his Model A pick-up truck around his yard. Mike Robinson fired up his MGTF and it runs well.

Other Announcements – Ted thanked Rob Schrader who is stepping down as Vice-Chair at the end of 2019.

Cars and Parts for sale – none.

Door prizes were awarded and the meeting was closed at 8:18pm



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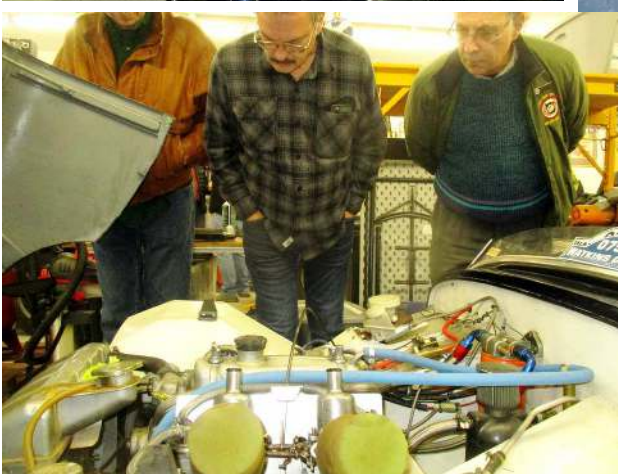
Garage Tour

Photos By Dick Powers



More Garage Tour

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5th Annual Michael R. Argetsinger Symposium

By Dick Powers

5th Annual Michael R. Argetsinger Symposium on International Motor Racing History

This past November 8 & 9 was the 5th Annual Michael Argetsinger International Motor Racing History Symposium in Watkins Glen. Both days we were at the Media Center at the track. **Bill** and **Cheryl Baldwin** were there with me on Friday and **Dave Wild** was with me on Saturday.

I have been to all 5 of the symposiums and enjoyed every one. The first one was November 2015, after Michael's death from cancer in July. I got to know Michael over the years and he always greeted me with a smile and good handshake. He was like that with everyone he knew. As you would expect, he was a major supporter of the IMRRC and served on its board. He was also a very accomplished author, writing 5 books about motorsports, including 3 award winning books, one about driver Walt Hansgin another about Mark Donohue and one about Formula One at the Glen. Michael didn't just look at motorsports from the outside, he also was a very accomplished driver. He raced for nearly 45 years with more than 400 races in 7 countries. For 10 years, he raced sedans and formula cars in Europe and was an active driver till 2010. If you got to know him, you'd never forget him and these symposiums truly reflect the passion he had for the sport and his knowledge of motor racing history.

The 2019 symposium had 16 presentations over the two days. The presenters were from colleges and universities in the US, England, Scotland and Belgium. Most had PhDs, but all the presentations were very understandable and full of information that generated many questions from the nearly 80 attendees. I enjoyed all the presentations, but there were a few of special interest including:

The Greatness of Fangio; The Hidden Life of Dorothy Levitt, Britain's First Speed Queen; Sports, Sports Cars and Sporting Cars; Fateful 8: The Story of the Duisenberg 8-Cylinder Racing Cars; Another Kind of Space Race: The Close Relationship Between NASA and Motorsport; Televisual or Not? Historical Look into the BBC's Broadcasting of Motorsport since World War II; Writing Motorsport History.

All the presenters were very approachable and took part in lively discussions with the audience during the presentations and after at the evening reception hosted by the IMRRC.

Planning is already underway for the 6th Annual Michael R. Argetsinger Symposium scheduled for November 6&7, 2020. Hope to see you there.



Michael Argetsinger signing books



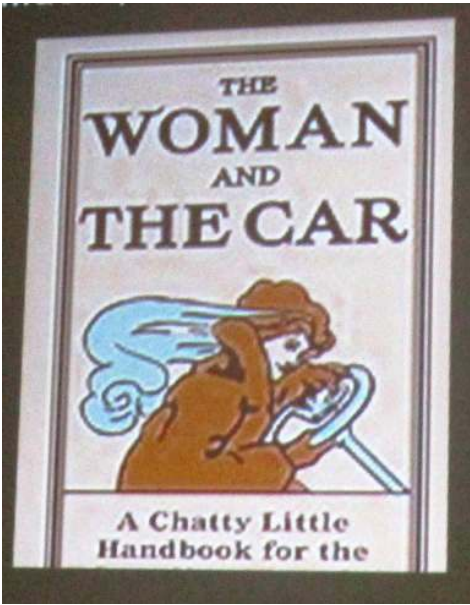
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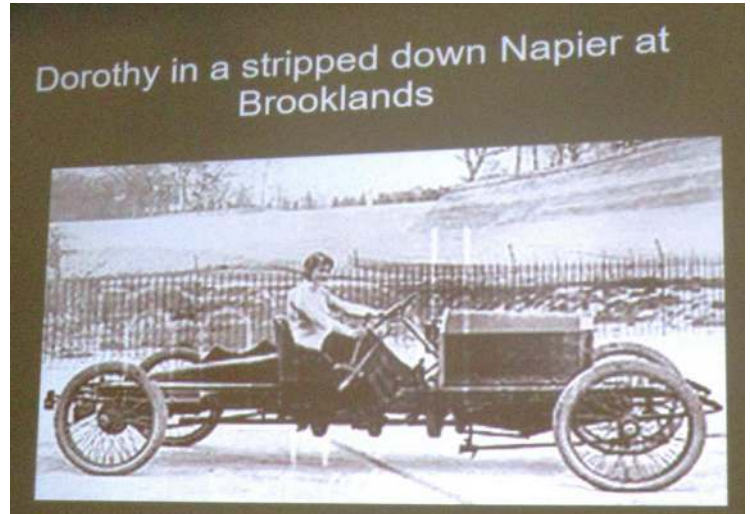
Michael Argetsinger racing his Formula Ford at Zolder in 1973

5th Annual Michael R. Argetsinger Symposium cont

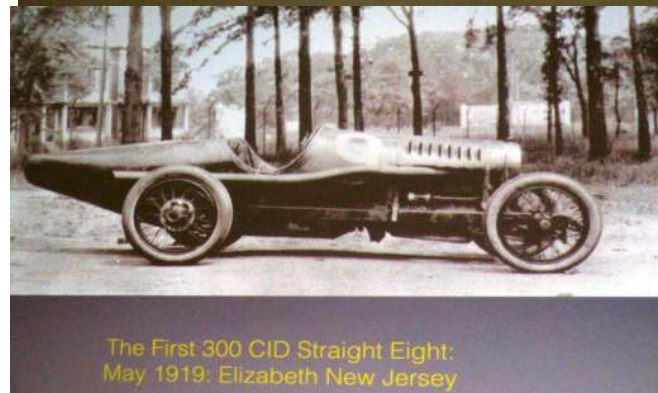
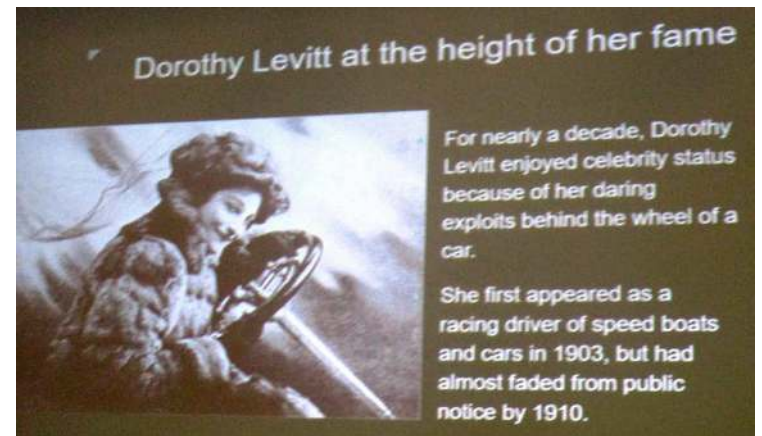
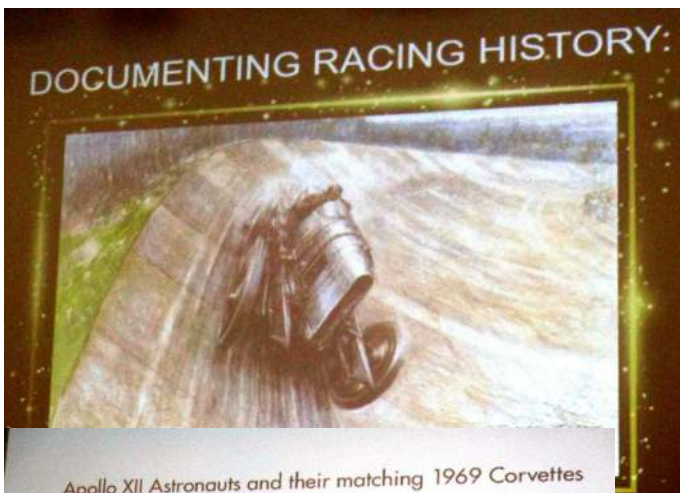
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Dorothy Levitt in car



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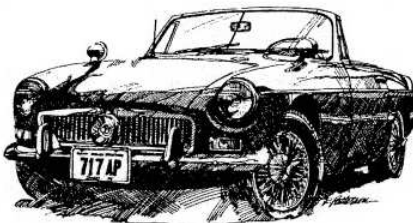
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<p>May</p> <p>4 Tune-up clinic 9 Board Meeting 11-12 Hammondsport Tour 16 MGCC Meeting 17-19 Carlisle Import & Kit Garage Tasting Party</p>	<p>June</p> <p>20 MGCC Meeting 23-26 NAMGBR MG 2019</p>	<p>July</p> <p>11 Board Meeting 10-14 NAMGAR GT44 18 MGCC Meeting 21 Sports Car Festival Multi Club Picnic</p>	<p>August</p> <p>11 UK Car Day 15 MGCC Meeting 18 Summer Safari</p>
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Next Meeting
January 16th 7:30 PM
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