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

Sunday February 10, 2019 1:00 P.M.

Location:

**Bushman Cabin, Memorial Park
595 Calkins Road Rochester NY 14623**

Bring hors 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

Valve Cover Rules

**WESTERN NEW YORK MG CAR CLUB
PRESENTS
SPORTS CAR FESTIVAL 2019**

Sunday, July 21th 9am to 5pm

**Rush Fire Department Field,
Rush N.Y.**

The plans are well underway and it is shaping up to be the highlight of the summer season. So mark your calendar now. This year we are shooting for a record number of club entries.

Volunteer to help if you can or become a Patron of the car show or better yet
"Both."

Don't miss out it's going to be a BLAST !

For more Information contact the Club Web page: www.mgcarclub.com

Sport Car Festival Committee



Dick Powers MGA is ready for warmer weather

Photo by Dick Powers

December

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23 24 25 26 27 28 29
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February

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24 25 26 27 28

January

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



Al Wagner's MGB made it home

Photo by Al Wagner

January

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March

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24/31 25 26 27 28 29 30

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Ground-hog Day
3	4 New Moon	5	6	7	8	9
10 MGCC Valve Cover Races	11	12	13	14 Valentines Day	15	16
17	18	19 Full Moon	20	21 MGCC Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		



Dick Powers Healey enjoys the weather after a long winter nap

Photo by Dick Powers

February

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April

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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	2
3	4	5	6 New Moon	7 Amelia Island Concours	8 Amelia Island Concours	9 Amelia Island Concours
10 Daylight Saving Begins Amelia Island Concours	11	12	13	14 MGCC Board Meeting	15	16
17 St Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Full Moon Spring Begins	21 MGCC Meeting	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30



Ted Hershey' & Nancy Cleveland join Dick & Marlene Rzepkowski for a tour

Photo by Ted Hershey

March

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May

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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 April Fools Day	2	3	4	5 New Moon	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Ki mber Fest	13 Ki mber Fest
14	15	16	17	18 MGCC Meeting	19 Full Moon Good Friday	20
21 Easter	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



Ted Hershey & Nancy Cleveland taking the TD for a spin around town

Photo by Ted Hershey

April

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June

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23/30 24 25 26 27 28 29

May

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



Dick & Marlene Rzepkowski taking in the sights on tour

Photo by Ted Hershey

May

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26 27 28 29 30 31

July

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21 22 23 24 25 26 27
28 29 30 31

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 New Moon	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Fathers Day	17 Full Moon	18	19	20 MGCC Meeting	21 Summer Begins	22
23/ 30 NAMGBR MG 2019	24 NAMGBR MG 2019	25 NAMGBR MG 2019	26 NAMGBR MG 2019	27	28	29



Rogee Gunther taking an early fall tour in his MGA

Photo bt Goger Gunther

June

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August

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18 19 20 21 22 23 24
25 26 27 28 29 30 31

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 New Moon	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10 NAMGAR GT44	11 MGCC Board Meeting NAMGAR GT44	12 Collector Appreciation Day NAMGAR GT44	13 NAMGAR GT44
14 NAMGAR GT44	15	16 Full Moon	17	18 MGCC Meeting	19	20
21 MGCC Car Show	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Moon			



Chris Cornnett's MGA out for a drive after a restoration

Photo by Chris Cornnett

July

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September

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August

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



Roger Gunther pauses for a break with Tow Mater

Photo by Dick Powers

August

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25 26 27 28 29 30 31

October

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

September

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



Gil & Bety Langswager's enjoying a lovely fall drive

Photo by Gil & bety Langswager

September

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November

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17 18 19 20 21 22 23
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October

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



Ted Hershey's MGTD enjoying the view

Photo by Ted Hershey

October

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December

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November

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



Al Costich says his MGB is here somewhere

Photo by Al Costich

November

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January 2020

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19 20 21 22 23 24 25
26 27 28 29 30 31

December

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



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January 10 Board Meeting 17 MGCC Meeting Robbie Burns	February 10 Wine / Cheese & Valve Cover Racing 21 MGCC Meeting	March 14 Board Meeting Steak Roast / Auction 21 MGCC Meeting	April 12-13 Kimber Festival 18 MGCC Meeting Swing into Spring
May Tune-up clinic 9 Board Meeting 16 MGCC Meeting 17-19 Carlisle Import & Kit Garage Tasting Party	June 20 MGCC Meeting 23-26 NAMGBR MG 2019	July 11 Board Meeting 10-14 NAMGAR GT44 21 Sports Car Festiva 18 MGCC Meeting Multi Club Picnic	August 15 MGCC Meeting UK Car Day
September 12 Board Meeting 6- 8 Grand Prix Festival / Vintage Races 13-15 Brit Invasion Stowe 15 Bronte Park 19 MGCC Meeting	October Fall Foliage Tour 17 MGCC Meeting	November 14 Board meeting Club Brunch 17 Garage Tour 21 MGCC Meeting	December Holiday Party No Meeting

Next Meeting
January 17 2019 7:30 PM
American Legion
260 Middle Rd Henrietta, New York 14467



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MY SPORTS CAR!**