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MG Bruce

By Don McConnell

Welcome to June.

In this issue we have captured a pictorial look at some of the club activities that have occurred over the last month or so. Also I hope all who are able, get that sportscar out and enjoy the sunny weather, between the rain drops. Have a fun June . See you all at the June meeting

Don

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MGCC Minutes of the Meeting

By Dan Suter

The MGCC WNY meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Ted Hershey, with 35 members in attendance. The meeting minutes from the April meeting were motioned and seconded for acceptance.

One guest this month: Larry Willoughby, a guest of Bill Donlon and who is purchasing one of Bill's MGBs, joined us for the meeting. Anniversaries shared: Joe and Patti Bellizia 22 years; Mike and Sue Goodwin 42nd; John and Chris Baum 44th; Cheryl and Bill Baldwin 54th; Bob and Georgeann Able 58th. Congratulations to all!

The next topic was a Board report: Ted completed an analysis of our MGCC finances, combined with an analysis of membership renewals(less than expected/reported for 2018) and the outcome is that the club needs to reduce spending in 2019 in order to balance the books. Two actions are taking place:

- a) 'Pay-as-you-go' for all remaining events of 2019
- b) Convert *Spokes* distribution to e-mail starting in August a choice form was distributed to ask members to choose: e-mail delivery (no additional cost above current dues); continued mail delivery (\$25 additional charge); or to vote to have the entire club pay the additional charge and continue mail distribution of all *Spokes*.

There was a thorough discussion – (I will try to briefly capture highlights here):

- Suggestions for the board to look across all incomes and costs dues, event costs.
- Suggestion to ask membership for additional ideas, pay-as-you-go; also reminder of the need to provide financial update to the club 2x per year
- Suggestion to look at ways to broaden interest core membership and peripheral membership
- Discussion and inputs regarding club history relating to how finances have been approached
- Suggestion to expand 'charter' to serve more marques (all British, or all European etc.) to serve more members. Follow-up question whether such a move would affect our MGCC affiliation.
- Discussion that the Spokes change will need to be addressed re: advertisers
- It was noted the intention is to keep the printed Spokes calendar
- Suggestion to ask other MGCC Centres. Dick Powers and Dan Suter will do this and report back
- Suggestion to expand the idea of Patrons as used for the show for additional donation income

Treasury – Leon provided a brief Treasury report and noted that the MCC endowed scholarship will be awarded again for 2019 (derived from MCC-managed funds that our MGCC had donated about ~8-12 years ago).

Activities: Recent and Upcoming events:

- Swing into Springwas a big success. Thanks to Dick Powers and Laurie Scribner for coordinating.
- Tune-Up Clinic May 4 was a success thanks to Paul Osborne and Hollis Hames for coordinating.
- Hammondsport Mother's Day trip was enjoyable. Thanks to Jeff Kath is coordinating.
- Upcoming: May 18 Watkins Glen IMMRC Al Costich will speak as part of a presentation on Rallying. Bob Henderson and Al Isslehard will also be presenting.
- Apple Blossom Fly-In Pancake Breakfast May 19; John Schweim shared about the June 9 Bristol Cruise-In. Sonnenberg Gardens car show will be June 16. Fairport cruise nights now two separate locations on Tuesdays (competing...)
- All Watkins Glen rooms for Seneca Lodge for vintage race weekend are spoken for. See me if interested in starting a waiting list.

Membership – Paul Osborne reported that renewals are now about 125; grace period for renewals is complete so approx. 45 members were dropped after the grace period ended.

Regalia – Mike Robinson found a new source for hats – 2 styles. Mike is taking orders.

Spokes – June issue will be a 'full content' month - new submissions for Juneare due on May 23.

Librarian – Al Costich –no report; Website – Leon shared that the Car Show form is online. Cars and parts for sale section of the website has been merged with the MGCC Central NY.

2019 Car Show – Joe Bellizia gave an updateon the car show planning. Show will be at the Rush Fire Department field on Sunday, July 21.Sign-up sheets are now available – please sign up, as additional volunteers are welcome and needed! Help with finding advertisers is still also needed. Corvair club has submitted (10) pre-registrations and will have a new class. The show is our major fundraiser, so please support it and also volunteer to help!

Old Business - none.

Minutes Continued

New Business – A motion was made, seconded, discussed, and approved. It reads: "All presentations that take place at Club meetings and club sponsored events are to be approved by the clubs Board of Directors in advance."

Other topics – Annabelle Tescione provided details for the May 23 memorial service for Desi Benet to be held at The Little Theatre. Also, Dick Powers will receive the honor of a Watkins Glen Walk of Fame on the Franklin Street sidewalk, which will be commissioned on Friday of Vintage Race weekend, September 6. Congratulations Dick!

Cars and Parts for Sale –Dick Rzepkowski shared details of a red 1975 MGB rubber bumper car for sale. This MGB is said to have a good solid body, but needs clutch and electrical work. 585-678-9133, L. Digiovanni.

Door prizes were postponed until next month due to the lengthy meeting, which was then gaveled closed at 9:10PM.

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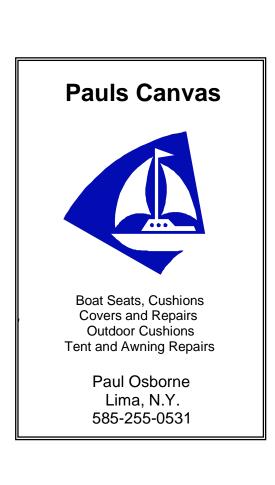
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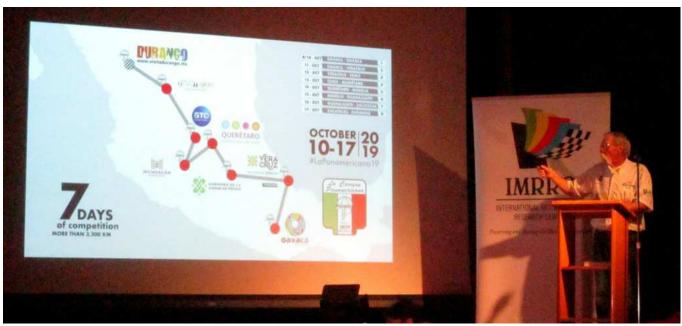
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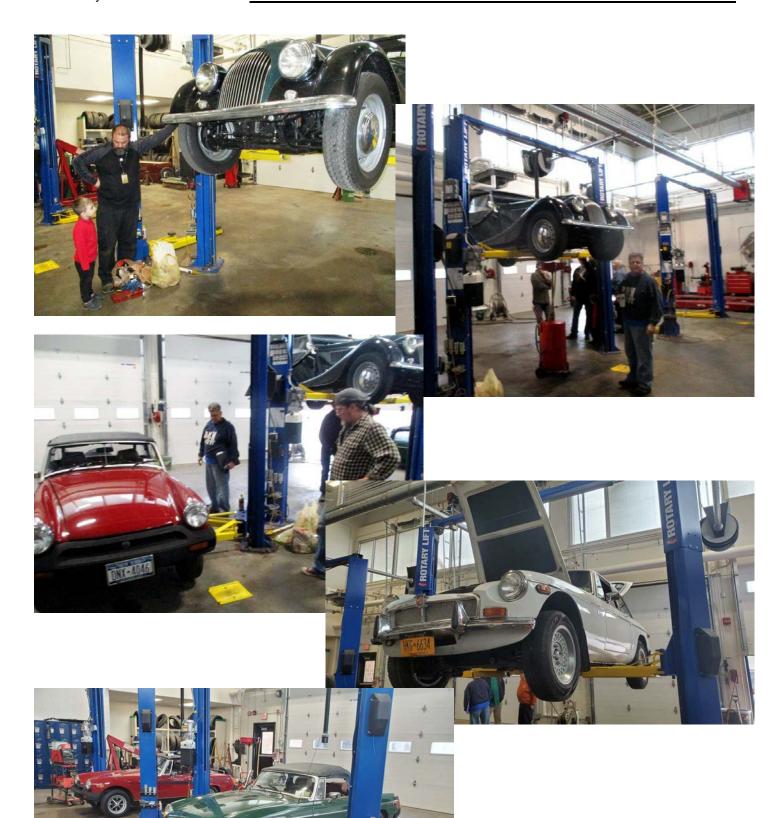
By Dick Powers _____

On May 18, the International Motor Racing Research Center (IMRRC) in Watkins Glen, had a program about Pro Rallying called Racing Through The Trees. Al Costich was part of the program and did a very good presentation about crewing on the Ed Diamond/Brian Fallon Porsche 912 team at the 2002 La **Carrera Panamericana** road race.



















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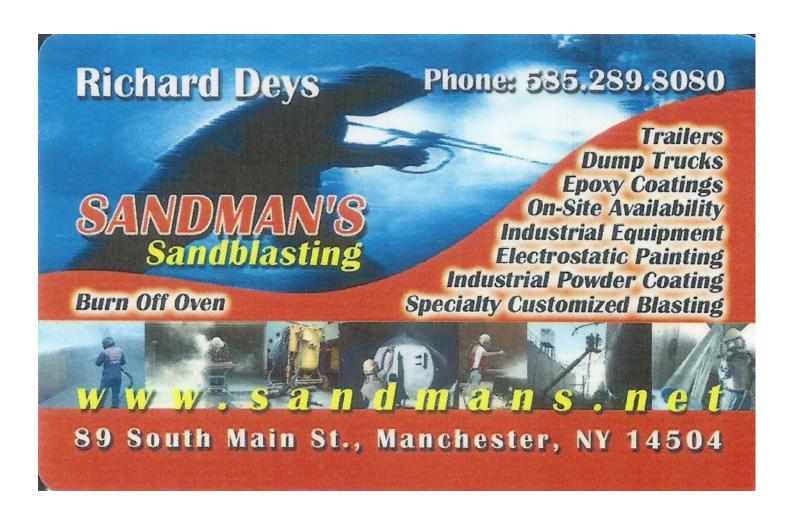
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