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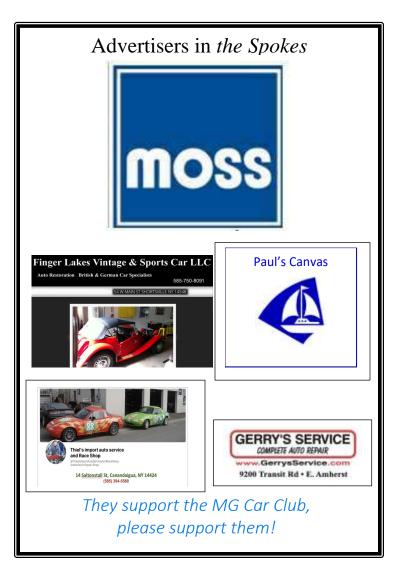
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### Don's Corner By Spokes *editor*, Don Welch





**Our Car Show** was one for the records – perfect weather, a new and lovely venue, dozens of members helping on-scene, (and for months before) and happy, enthusiastic crowds – it went off splendidly! All the comments I heard were on the order of "what a great show, and a nice new place for it."

Most of us were working on getting those beautiful old cars shined up and running smooth, so this issue is mostly about the show and mostly pictures. Enjoy!

Safety Fast!



Don





# **Chairman's Corner**



By George Heissenberger

Car Show a Success!



Our MG in the Chrome Bumper Class

Many thanks to everyone who came out and supported our club's 51st annual MG Car Club Western NY Centre car show! We had a total of 154 cars and a very successful basket auction and Leon and the committee are still tabulating the financials but it was an obvious success! I would guess we had a thousand or more spectators, but I am not good at those kind of estimates. During the late planning stages the committee had some concerns for capacity on the field due to the newly mown field areas being quite rough, however these areas were used for trailer parking and capacity never was an issue. It's possible that due to the Syracuse Nationals on the same weekend, that event attracted American cars and hot rods away from our event. Weather is always a factor and Mother Nature blessed us with a beautiful day! Whether you showed your car, helped volunteer for parking, directing cars, registration, basket auction, field layout, signage or anything else, many thanks! Congratulations to Leon for overseeing the whole affair as show Chairman!

One bad thing was Sue Keppeler in her MGA hit a deer on the way to the car show. Sue being a trooper continued to the show and dented fender and all, guess what, a good thing, she won the Desi Benet Women Driver's award!

Registration was steady but never overwhelmed, regalia sales and the basket raffle were popular, the trophies were on display and admired, and spectator parking never let up! Cars continued coming in right until the end of awards.

I talked to John Kuchko in the morning who said he loved the venue and it reminded him of Sonnenberg with cars spread out everywhere. "Boutique parking" was Joe B's description. Joe B. is also putting a video together from flying his drone around the show, so look for that online soon. I heard from one spectator they love our show because you see cars you don't see at other shows. The food, music, trolley rides and museum were great. Besides being featured by John Kuchko on his video channel, Joe B and Leon were interviewed by Channel 13 WHAM and that aired Sunday and also online so check that out on their website if you can. Our club has been going strong for 66 years and events like this show why! Lets get our little

cars out during August and see how many photo challenge points you can rack up!

Safety Fast! George





The crowd awaiting the start of the Basket Raffle



### 2025 Club Officers needed

Reminder! We are going to need a full slate of officers for 2025 so please consider volunteering. We are all at our maximum two-year terms, so will need a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Activities director. Trustees will include myself and one other past officer. Nominations can be anytime but must be complete by October, with elections in November. Please consider taking on a role leading your club!

- George

#### MG Car Club Western New York Centre Bylaws: ARTICLE II Elected Officers

1. The elected Officers of this Club shall consist of: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer,

Activities Director, and two Trustees, one to be elected by a majority of the membership at the

annual election. The second Trustee shall be the immediate past Chairman of the Club. In the case of the immediate past Chairman declining the position, the second Trustee position will be elected by a majority of the membership at the annual election. The balloting shall be secret.

2. No elected Officer shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive years.

3. Nominations for Officers will be made from the floor at the regular meeting prior to the annual election in November.

4. A vacancy in any office shall be filled at the next regular meeting by nominations from the floor and a majority vote of the members present. Exception shall be the automatic promotion of Vice-Chairman to Chairman.

5. The term of office shall commence January 1st following the election of officers.

#### **ARTICLE II Duties of Elected Officers**

1. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside at all meetings, to appoint all committees not

otherwise provide for, to enforce the observance of the by-laws and to cast the deciding vote in

case of ties.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chairman to perform all the duties of the Chairman in his absence, and be the to be a liaison between the board and committee chairpersons.

3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend to and keep a record of all correspondence and

proceedings of the Club. He/she shall give each member notice of all meetings, special meetings,

all coming events, and such other information as given him/her by other Officers.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds. He/she shall keep accurate records of all receipts and expenses and make a report at each meeting.

5. It shall be the duty of the Activities Director to coordinate all events of the Club. No event shall be staged without his/her approval. He/she is to see that trophies or awards are provided as necessary for each event, and to send information of all events to the Secretary that he/she may notify the membership.

6. It shall be the duties of the Trustees to assist the Board with planning and decision making,

maintain contact with England and the other MG Car Clubs in the US and Canada, provide history to the Board, and assist the Board with research and Special projects

# Car Show Photos



### Thanks George!











# **Car Show Photos**

## Thanks Hassan!







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# **Car Show Photos**

### Thanks Bob Welch!



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### Thanks Bob Welch!



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# **Meeting Minutes**

By Dan Suter, Secretary

Our July meeting was held on a beautiful sunny July evening. I counted 20 British and classic cars in the lot, so it was a nice turnout of cars! Our Chairman George Heissenberger opened at 7:33PM, and we had 45 members and guests in attendance.

#### New Members and Guests:

Kasta Karstig (apologies, spelling) brought his blue 1978 MG Midget that he has been working on and now has running nicely. Dan Miller of Batavia attended as well with his wife's black 1980 MGB LE that she has owned since new. A number of milestone birthdays were announced as well as several anniversaries.

Meeting minutes from June were motioned and approved as written.

**Treasurer and Membership Report**: Treasurer Todd Black was absent, so George H gave a brief update for Treasurer's Report. Summarized: all remains in good order.

#### Activities Report by Dave Kray:

Past events (all past by the time this will be published):

- A show in Manchester was held on Saturday July 20.
- Our car show was July 21.
- A Geneva Car Cruise was held July 26
- Cars and Coffee at the Mercantile in Caledonia was held on July 28.

#### Upcoming Events:

- The Highlands Car Show is August 8 (but must be pre-registered and may be now full).
- Watkins Glen SVRA races are August 23-26. See Ken to provide your CC details if registered at Seneca Lodge.
- Susan Goodwin gave a video presentation and update on the 2024 Motoring Challenge for the club, which started in March and runs through October. LiMutis now have 99 points(!); Goodwins have 85 points; Don Welch has 73 points; Illigs and Krays are tied at 58 points; Lane Boughton remains at 55 points; Heissenbergers have 45 points. Many members are

participating and have scored points for photos submitted.

**Regalia** Joe Bellizia gave the Regalia report. Calloway higher quality golf shirts are available now, embroidered. Tumbler glasses—Joe had 4 models to choose from. All will require a minimum order of (36); they will be engraved, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$26 each. Additionally hats have been ordered and received.

**Spokes** – Don Welch provided a Spokes update. Don noted he needs photos and articles. Deadline is one week from Friday following the meeting.

**Watkins Glen**: Ken Barlow provided the Seneca Lodge update as part of Activities.

**Librarian**: Paul Osborne was not present so there was no Librarian report.

**Website**: Leon Zak noted that the website is "up and running".

**Car Show**: Leon provided an last update prior to the Car Show on July 21. Leon updated us on trophies, T-shirts, sign-ups, signs, pre-registrations, show field layout, volunteer needs, garbage cans, food vendor applications, all at the NY State Museum of Transportation.

**Old Business**: George Heissenberger discussed the need to elect (4) new officers this November. Please talk to George if you are interested in filling one of the positions.

New Business: I did not record any New Business.

Announcements: None.

#### **Cars and Parts for Sale**:

- The 1978 MGB that was on our club Facebook page has been sold.
- Leon is aware of a yellow Bugeye for sale. Also the multiple Midgets and Bugeyes at the auction in PA was discussed. Ken is tempted.

• Richard Bell of Syracuse has a Midget for sale on our website.

#### **Member Projects**:

- Ken Barlow, Hassan, and Mike Goodwin briefly shared about the '69 A-H Sprite and owner Connie that they visited to assist with an ongoing electrical drain.
- Al Wagner's MG TA is home and will be at our Car Show!
- We discussed available wiring diagrams for our cars. Several sources were mentioned.
- Stephen Lewandowski discussed progress on his 1969 Midget and what is next.

Door prizes were awarded and the meeting was closed at about 8:51PM.

#### Attendance MGCC Meeting July 18, 2024

Dan Suter Alan Costich **Bob** Abels Georgean Abels Annabelle Tescione Frank DeMarzo Naomi Wadsworth Lane Boughton George Heissenberger Karl Burkhardt **Dennis** Illig **Robin Illig** Dave Chase **Barb Wild** Dave Wild Scott Wild Rod Rodman Allyn Wagner Klint LiMuti Janet LiMuti John Leible Deb Leible Don McConnell Dick Rzepkowski Marlene Rzepkowski Tom Yoki Dann Valenza Kevin Noaker Joe Bellizia Al Fink Tim Tracev Hassan Gillani Hessa Gillani Steve Fig Dave Kray Hollis Hames **Rob Shrader** Michael Goodwin

Stephen Lewandowski Ken Barlow Leon Zak Doug Scribner Don Welch

#### **New Members and Guests:** Dan Miller - guest Kasta Konstas -- guest



## Club Meeting Photos - July 18



















Behind the Scenes of our Car show





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There's no better way to celebrate

the 100th anniversary of the MG than by doing the

### 2024 MGCC WNY Motoring Challenge

#### HOW TO ENTER

-Send your first photo or photos to Challenge@mgcarclub.com

-With your name

- -With the year, make and model of your car or cars you intend to use for the challenge (**not** your everyday vehicle\*)
- -Attach your photos, identified with the destination numbers

(\* Exceptions may be made - contact Susan Goodwin at <a href="mailto:challenge@mgcarclub.com">challenge@mgcarclub.com</a> for details)

#### PARTICIPATION CHALLENGE DETAILS

-Find the complete (printable) list of destinations on the website or published in *Spokes* monthly

- -Drive to the listed destinations
- -Please get most of your car in the photo (no shots from out the window please)
- -All photos must be taken this year
- -Snap a picture of your car at the destination preferably with yourself or teammate in the photo

-Send the photos by email with the destination numbers as you complete them to:

Challenge@mgcarclub.com

- -You can do the destinations in any order except the ones with cut off dates
- Each destination may be claimed only once, but photos can be replaced with a better one, or one for more points -All photos due on or before November 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

-Enjoy monthly updates in *Spokes* where you'll see yours and other competitors' photos and get updates on the scoring

You will score 1 or more points for each destination. Points vary depending on the difficulty or the creativity required. Additional bonus points are given for some of the destinations, so try to get the most points possible.

#### Remember

-All photos are due on or before November 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 -Have fun!

> Source Special Thanks to Susan Goodwin for putting this great Challenge together!

✓	#	Destination	Base Pts.	Due Date	Bonus Description	Bonus Pts.	My Score
	1	Waterfall	1				
	2	Erie Canal Lift Bridge or Lock	1				
	3	Water Tower	1		Name on Water Tower	1	
	4	One Lane Bridge	1		include sign saying One Lane	1	
	5	Covered Bridge	2		Name on Bridge	1	
	6	NYS Fishing Access Ste with sign	1				
	7	USor State Wildlife Preserve or Management Area	2				
	8	NYSBlue/Yellow Historical Marker	1				
	9	2nd NYSBlue/Yellow Historical Marker	1				
	10	3rd NYSBlue/Yellow Historical Marker	1				
	11	Town/City/or Village Historical or Landmark Society Building	2				
	12	Victorian House with Mansard Roof	2				
	13	A White Church with Steeple	2		Has Red Front Door	1	
	14	Opera House or Play House or Theater (not a movie theater) with name on it	2				
	15	Street with a Grassy Tree Lined Boulevard Down the Middle	2		Name of Street in photo	1	
	16	Graffiti Art or Mural Painted on Building	2				
	17	Cemetery established 1700s must show sign with date	2				
	18	Art Deco Building (include name of building and/or location)	2				
	19	Roadside Oddity/Attraction	1				
	20	Stone Fence or Stone Wall	1				
	21	Airport Control Tower (NOT ROCHESTER'S) tell where it is	2				
	22	Lighthouse	1				
	23	One Room Schoolhouse	2				
	24	Library	1				
	25	Museum with Sign	1		if it is a Car Museum	2	
	26	Barber Shop Pole	1				

~	#	Destination	Base Pts.	Due Date	Bonus Description	Bonus Pts.	My Score
	27	Billboard	1				
	28	Dilapidated Derelict Run Down Barn	2				
	29	Barn with Silo	1		1 point for each silo over one in same photo	?	
	30	Ice Cream Shop with Sign	1		Eatingice cream with friend	1	
	31	Your favorite Micro Brewery with sign	1				
	32	Your favorite Finger Lakes Winery with sign	1		Buy a bottle of wine - hold in picture	1	
	33	Dandelion Field or Yard Full of Dandelions	1	05/31/24			
	34	Wild Flowers Along Roadside	1				
	35	Pumpkin Field	1				
	36	FarmStand	1		Purchase Produce	1	
	37	Halloween Decorations in Yard	1				
	38	Fall Foliage	2				
	39	Silhouette Cut Out Figure	2				
	40	Rail Road Crossing Sign	1				
	41	Cow Crossing Sign	2				
	42	Bear Crossing Sign	2				
	43	Finger Lake with Sign (not Canandaigua Lake)	1		if lake shows in picture	1	
	44	Culvert Road Tunnel (Medina NY)	1				
	45	Women's Right National Historical Park (Seneca Falls NY)	1				
	46	Diner with Sign including the word Diner in it	2				
	47	Your Car with a Motorcycle	1				
	48	Your Car with a Red Pick Up Truck	1				
	49	Your Car in front of a Lumber Mill	1				
	50	Ski Slope with Snow	2	04/30/24			
	51	Cruise Night	1		Next to another British Car	1	
	52	MGCC Tune Up Clinic	1		Someone under the car	1	
	53	Cars and Coffee	1		Cup of coffee in hand next to your car	1	

~	#	Destination	Base Pts.	Due Date	Bonus Description	Bonus Pts.	My Score
	54	Town/ Village or Small City with Diagonal Street Parking in the Downtown Shopping Area (show storefronts with the parking)	2		If name of Town/Village or Small City is in photo	1	
	55	County Name Starting with a: C	1				
	56	" " " " O	1				
	57	"""S	1				
	58	Town Name Starting with a: G	1				
	59	" " " " A	1				
	60	" " " " C	1				
	61	Village Name Starting with a: W	1				
	62	" " " T	1				
	63	" " " M	1				
	64	Out of New York State Sign	3				
	65	If you capture 3 or more destinations in a single photo you will receive not only the stated points for those 3, but you will receive an additional 5 bonus points	x			5	
	66						

Remember this year's Motoring Challenge has a total of 106 + points to complete the challenge. The + bonus points are on destination #29 Barn with Silo with the bonus of 1 point for each silo over one shown in the photo. Finding the farm with the most multiple silos gets you all those extra points for the race to first. Many challengers are getting up there in points; see the standings below.

I enjoy seeing all the photos coming in for the challenge destinations and it looks like you are all having fun finding them. Some challengers have come across the same destination site independently and sent me their very similar photo to fulfill the requirement, while others have found and sent in photos of different sites to complete the same destination number. That is what makes it fun for me seeing the same and different photos of all the destinations.

You can join the Motoring Challenge at any time. You have until November 1, 2024 to capture as many destinations as you can. You can find printable instructions and the destination list elsewhere in this Spokes issue as well as on the MGCC website. This year, if your vintage vehicle is not in working order, you may join the challenge using your everyday vehicle.

Any questions? Contact me, Susan Goodwin at <u>challenge@mgcarclub.com</u>. HAVE FUN SAFETY FAST

## Motoring Challenge standings as of July 24, 2024:

LiMuti	99	Robinson	32
Kray	90	Stone	24
Black	86	Barlow	16
Goodwin	85	Hames	12
Welch	73	McConnell	10
Illig	69	Zak	08
Boughton	61	Bellizia	01
Heissenberge	er47		
Costich	41		

### **Motoring Challenge Photos**



Destination #28 – Dilapidated Derelict Run-down Barn - Goodwin



Destination #29 – Barn with Silos - Heissenberger



Destination #31 – Favorite Microbrewery - Barlow



Destination #32 - Favorite Finger Lake Winery - Stone

### **Motoring Challenge Photos**



Destination #27 - Billboard - Costich



Destination #16 - Mural on a Building - Black



Destination #22 – Lighthouse - Boughton



Destination #21 – Airport Control Tower - Illig



Destination #19 - Roadside Oddity - LiMuti



Destination #20 – Stone Wall - Kray

### **Motoring Challenge Photos**



Destination #25 - BONUS! Car Museum - Goodwin









# Car Show Photos









### Thanks Don Welch!

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## **The Winners!**



Counting the Votes!



MGA Walter Genther 1961 MGA



MGB Rubber Bumper Mike Robinson 1980 MGB V8



British Car Mike McNamara Rolls Royce 1934



**Presentation Team** 



MGB Chrome Scott Stuchell 1974 MGB



Midget – Sprite Rick Magro Sprite 1966



Triumph Judy Fettner 1973 Stag



American pre 1954 Jack Roberts 1954 Willys



American 1991 to Present Mike Dodge Charger



Asian Trevor Roberts 1974 Datson 260Z



European Steve Figueiredo Saab Bullnose 1963



American to 1990 David Valente 1968 AMC Rebel



Miata



Corvair Allan Lesser Corvair 1965



Best Presentation Mike McNamara 1934 Rolls Royce





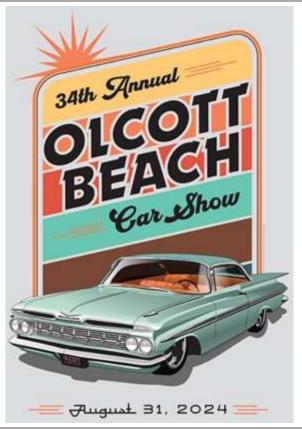
Kids' Choice Mike Salway Dodge Charger

American 1955 to 1967 – Sarah Orjini 1965 Ford Falcon Miata – David Kuhn 2013 MX5GT Best Woman Entered Car- Suzie Keppler MGA 1962



# **CAR SHOWS!**







### **DO YOU HAVE A CAR SHOW WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?**

Please eMail Editor at <a href="mailto:spokes@mgcarclub.com">spokes@mgcarclub.com</a>



#### **RocTuned 2024**

Rochester Institute of Technology

You guys loved last years' car show, therefore RocTuned is back by popular demand! Bring out the cars, trucks, bikes and show them off. As always we'll have music, vendors and food trucks. We'll also have entertainment such as giveaways and low car limbo. You don't want to miss this one. Tickets will be online soon and the categories will be announced as soon as they become available. Car Show Calendar on page 46





# 2024 CRUIZE'N TIME CAR SHOW SCHEDULE

- 8/1 Next Level Open House AND Car Show Dansville NY
- 8/11 Springwater Gala Car Show Springwater NY
- 8/17 Wallace Fun Fest Car Show Wallace NY
- 8/31 Prattsburgh Old Home Days Car Show Prattsburgh NY

- 9/14 Howard Old Home Days Car Show Howard NY
- 9/28 Fall Windmill Car Show Penn Yan NY
- 10/6 Cohocton Fall Festival Car Show Cohocton NY



Good evening, gentleman,

The Highlands at Pittsford is hosting our annual car show on Thursday, August 8 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. We would like to invite your members to show their cars this year. Space is limited so I ask that you respond to this email if you would like to participate.

This is a very nice show. We provide live music and great food. Drivers are allowed to bring guests and enjoy all that The Highlands offers. There is no registration fee.

One of your members dropped by our show last year and requested an invitation. I look forward to hearing from you.

Take care, Maria

Maria Sommerville, Director of Marketing and Community Outreach Office: (585) 641- 6381

www.highlandsatpittsford.org



#### 2024 Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen invites all MGs as the Featured Marque – September 6, 2024

- 2024 Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen featuring ALL MG makes and models and years!
- "Return to the Streets" of Watkins Glen as one of the final celebrations of the 100<sup>th</sup> Centenary of MG Cars.
- Two Stone Bridge Driver events make MG the star in September 2024!
- Thursday, September 5 the FLX MG Journey includes a car show in Lafayette Park from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., followed by a rallye/tour with a stop at sponsor Lakewood Vineyards for wine-tasting/tours & a complimentary bottle of Lakewood wine. The Journey enjoys dinner at the Main Deck Restaurant in Penn Yan on beautiful Keuka Lake.
- Friday, September 6 Grand Prix Festival Tour de Marque featuring MG begin at Chateau Lafayette Reneau Winery. This restructured event includes rallying on the area's best sportscar roads, lunch at Watkins Glen State Park, two laps of the 6.6-mile Old Course & display parking in Lafayette Park.
- More weekend events are being developed and will be shared as details firm up!
- Consider making Watkins Glen a destination for your MG Car Club(s) to hold a 100<sup>th</sup>
- Centenary Event on Saturday or Sunday; please reach out to us before scheduling for
- suggestions and assistance we may be able to offer.
- Reserve your place NOW in the FLX MG Journey and the Tour de Marque featuring MG; they will fill soon.

**Contact Watkins Glen Promotions to register now**. Use the form on the website for both events: <u>www.grandprixfestival.com</u> (contact Michaela at 607-535-3003 for registration assistance, or me TDM Chair Bruce Coulombe at 607-793-3426 or <u>BCoulombe@geiconsultants.com</u> for details/info.

Also, the SVRA race usually held the weekend of the Grand Prix Festival has been moved to August 21-25. Check <u>www.SVRA.com</u> for details on the 2024 SVRA Watkins Glen SpeedTour.

# CAR SHOW CALENDAR

SHOW	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Highlands at Pittsford	Aug 8	6-7:30 PM	100 Hahnemann Trail
RocTuned 2024	Aug 10	10-4	R.I.T.
Scottsville Car Show	Aug 10	9-4	Johnson Park
Eurocar Day	Aug 11	10-2	Cheektowaga
MG 101	Aug 23-24		Belleville, Ontario
Olcott Beach Car Show	Aug 31	8-45	Olcott, Rt 18 & 78
Gran Prix Festival Albion Car Show	Sept 6 Sept 7	11 AM	Watkins Glen Bullard Pk, Rt. 31



#### AN INVITATION:

Hi everyone, I am passing along this invitation below from the MG clubs of Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, who have invited members of the Western NY MG Car Club, Buffalo Octagon and Ontario T register to their MG 101 gathering in Belleville Ontario in August 23-25 2024.. Leon has said he plans to move the date for our car show (TBD) so there would not be a conflict with our own show, however that is the same weekend as SVRA has moved the vintage races at Watkins Glen International. The Grand Prix Festival is still the Friday after Labor day September 6, 2024 so does not conflict. Watch for more details in the coming months such as a potential group caravan to this event.

George Heissenberger, Chairman MG Car Club Western NY Centre



Hello there MG club Presidents,

You're receiving this email because I have some exciting news to share.

Last summer, the MG clubs local to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto came together in mid-August to celebrate the 100th anniversary of MG. We had a great weekend, which we called MG100Fest, in the Kingston, Ontario area and as a result of the success of this meet, we have decided to proceed with making this an annual gathering.

We have discussed the idea and would like to extend an invitation to the **Ontario MG T Register**, the **Buffalo Octagon Association** and the **MG Car Club of Western New York** to join us for....**MG101Fest**!

This weekend event will take place August 23-25 (Fri-Sun) in the Belleville, Ontario area. We have secured a



group rate at a local hotel and are in the process of finalizing our programming for this gathering. Tentatively we have planned a Friday evening pizza party in the hotel parking lot.

Saturday we will likely tour the Prince Edward County area with a lunch stop.

Saturday evening we will have a fun pub night style activity.

Sunday we are debating on hosting a car show with awards. Another possibility is to organize a funkhana and possible valve cover racing before we head our separate ways.

We are confident that MG101Fest! will be well attended from members of our 3 local clubs but we want to extend an invitation and hope that your respective clubs will support, help to advertise and attend this event. Please let me know if your club might be interested in participating. We would be happy to add your club logo to our flyer that will be released shortly.

If you have any questions I will do my best to answer. I have attached a couple of photos from MG100Fest.

Safety Fast! Jeremy Holdsworth, Duncan Taylor, Trish Adams, Jordan Jones



## **EVENTS REPORT – August 2024**

- August
- No BS Brewery and Restaurant Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00, 3474 Bronson Hill Rd, Livonia, NY 14487. Basket Auction Sponsor Appreciation
- The Highlands at Pittsford Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 7:30 p.m. annual car show. We provide live music and great food. Drivers are allowed to bring guests and enjoy all that The Highlands offers. There is no registration fee. Space is limited, Email; Maria\_Sommerville@URMC.Rochester.edu to let them know you'll be attending.
- All Season Wine and Liquor and Birdhouse Brewing Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 at All Season Wine & Liquor 255 E Main St, Avon. Sunday 1:30 at Birdhouse Brewing Co. 8716 Main St, Honeoye. Basket Auction Sponsor Appreciation.
- Dublin's Corners Farm Brewery Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:00, 1906 Main St, Linwood, NY. Basket Auction Sponsor Appreciation.
- SVRA Races at Watkins Glen Wednesday August 21th, Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>
- MG101 in Bellville, ON Friday August 23th Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **Cars & Coffee** Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 12:00, at Freestyle Mercantile 2659 Scottsville Mumford Rd, Mumford, NY 14511. Great coffee, great breakfast sandwiches, and best of all, great cars and company.
- Eagle Crest Winery Basket Auction Appreciation Tour Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 -? Leaving from Freestyle after Cars & Coffee. (30-mile drive). Basket Auction Sponsor Appreciation.

#### • September

- Watkins Glen Festival Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>,
- Rising Storm Brewery Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 5750 S. Lima Rd, Avon Basket Auction Sponsor Appreciation.
- OK Brewing Company Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:00, 126 W Main Street, Honeoye Falls, Basket Auction Sponsor Appreciation.

As always, the Event Calendar on the website is up to date and is the last word on events, dates and times.

Respectfully submitted Dave Kray



Cars & Coffee, Mumford - Thanks Hassan



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# August Birthdays

1	Patti Bellizia
8	Mary Isselhard
9	Jeffrey Kath
9	Karen Rapp
10	Tim Tracey
13	Pamela Gordnier
14	Elaine Hess
14	Marlene Rzepkowski
16	Innrry Kunes
16	Cheryl McCampbell
17	Patti Schulz
19	Gail Schipper
19	Paul Stella
21	Ken Heusler
22	Clifford Lockrow
23	Bill Dexter
25	Christian Gehlen
25	Linda McConnell
27	Karen Davis
29	Anne Faust
29	Joe Tierno



## August Anniversaries

- 5 Alan & Mary Isselhard
- 7 Clifford & Beverly Lockrow
- 7 John & Particia MacKonald
- 14 Don & Marlene Welch
- 16 George & Paggi Heissenberger
- 16 Mac & Cheryl McCampbell
- 17 Rod & Christine Rodman
- 26 Alana & Trevor Roberts
- 26 Mike & Maggie Robinson
- 28Jim & Sue Herschell
- 29 Lane & Kathy Boughton Paula Burkhardt



*If you think you've been mistakenly left off either list above, check to see if you've paid your dues. If you <u>still</u> think it's a mistake, send a note to the editor at <u>spokes@mgcarclub.com</u>* 

## Regalia News Corner July 2024

<u>New Name Badges – did you get yours?</u>



Yes, our new Name Badges have been in for two months! Of the (39), there are a few that have not been picked up at an event or meeting by their owners.

**Just a reminder** to please arrange to get yours from me if you are on the below list. Thanks!

- Dan Asbury
- Chris Pascuzzo
- Jake & Melissa Barnard
- Larry North & Innrry Kunes

## Last Years Show T-Shirt Blowout

We have @ (10) XXL remaining. ONLY \$5. each

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## New Regalia MG Car Club of WNY

"NEW" Callaway embroidered shirts

#### ORDER your New Shirts!



High End Quality, only \$35. delivered (let me know color and size)





Callaway Opti–Dri technology transfers moisture away from the body to keep you cool & dry w/ UV block.

Available Sizes Men's S – 4XL Women's S - XXXL

Colors (top to bottom): Blue Atoll, Bright White Silver, Salsa Red, Parachute Purple, Magnetic Blue, Peacoat Navy, Quiet Shade, Black.

Note: This is the Logo we are had digitized to fit is 2" high

Color Choice: IT'S TIME FOR A NEW ORDER, LET JOE B KNOW WHAT COLOR & SIZE YOU WOLD LIKE. EMAIL OR CALL me if you have a color you want me to check on at <u>blitz7711@gmail.com.</u> / (585-749-9263

## New Regalia MG Car Club of WNY New Regalia Items for review

New Beverage Tumblers (I have these samples to see).

Notes: We need to make a minimum order of (36)

We can have our Logo engraved on these except #4 we can also decide to have our logo printed



#### 1. #5790 20oz. Himalaya Tumbler

Pros:

Stainless inside and out, keeps up to 6 hours, Comes in various colors

Variables:	No non slip soft bottom , Shipping and Set up included
Est. Price:	\$21.56 + 8% NV state Tax \$1.58eac = <b>\$23.14</b>

#### 2. #5390 20oz Velvet Himalayan Tumbler

 Pros:
 Stainless inside and out, keeps up to 6 hours, Rubberized finish, Non-Slip Bottom, Seems a better quality

 Variables:
 Only two colors choices Black or White, Shipping and Set up included

 Est. Price:
 \$25.51 x (36) + 8% NY state Tax \$1.90ea = @\$27.41

#### 3. #50122 20oz Ridgeton Himalayan Tumbler

Pros:	Stainless inside and out, keeps up to 6 hours, Non-Slip Bottom
Variables:	Only two colors choices Blue or Black, Shipping and Set up included
Est. Price:	\$19.40 x (36) + 8% NV state Tax \$1.41ea = @\$20.81

#### 4. #55448 20oz Full Color Wellington Stainless Steel Tumbler

Pros:	Stainless inside and out, 360 wrap available with logo all-round in a pattern
	Rubberized Cork like bottom,
Variables:	Doesn't say it keeps up to 6 hours, Comes in Black, Gray, Silver or white.
	(Says don't go light color when wrapping), Shipping and Set up included
Est. Price:	(Says don't go light color when wrapping), Shipping and Set up included \$25.07 x (36) + 8% NY state Tax \$1.86ea = <b>@\$26.93</b>



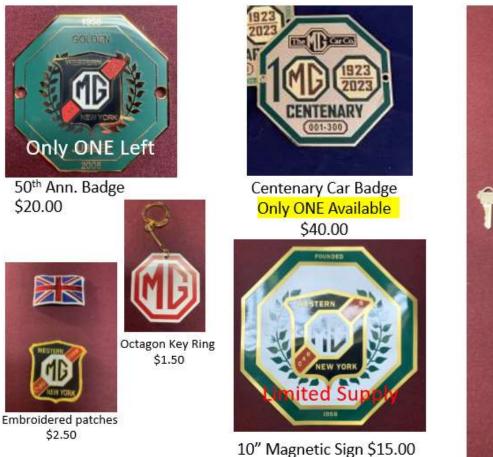
## MG Car Club of Western NY Centre Pins



Note: Key is just to show size

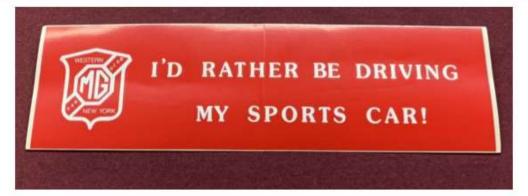
In between meetings feel free contacting Joe B at blitz7711@gmail.com

## MG Car Club of Western NY Centre Pins





MG Car Club of Western NY Centre Bumper Stickers only \$1.



Bumper Sticker \$1.00 / 3 for \$2.00

ONE Sticker FREE with any purchase over \$20.

## MG Car Club of Western NY Centre

Hats





Closeup of Actual Embroidery of Logo for shirts

## MG Car Club of Western NY Centre

Hats \$12.00 for Port & Co \$15.00 for New Era – all are embroidered (price goes down the more we order)

> (6) Hats In Stock but we'll be ordering mopre for car Show, So Put YOU ORDER IN TODAY for a specific color

- (2) are the original Port & company ones;
  (1) red, (1) Navy \$12. ea.
- (4) are the New Era;
  - (2) are the Greg w/ mesh backs,
  - (2) black w/ normal backs \$15. ea.

Color Choice: IT'S TIME FOR A NEW ORDER, LET JOE B KNOW WHAT COLOR & SIZE YOU WOULD LIKE. EMAIL OR CALL me if you have a color you want me to check on at <a href="https://doi.org/10.1116/journal.com">blitz7711@gmail.com</a>. / (585-749-9263

Note: This is the Logo we are had digitized to fit on the hats. It is 2" high

## **Cars and Parts For Sale**

Please inform the editor when your ad should be removed

**For Sale:** 1969 Spitfire Mark III roadster. Barn find after 25 years. Clean title. 1300cc engine runs; Solid body, with some work needed to repaint. Will need the usual brake hoses and hydraulic work. Has wire wheels. Missing its seats and front bumper. Inexpensive starter project for \$1000. Call George at 585-872-6536

For Sale: Color Wiring Diagrams 11x17 size; many cars to choose from \$17.95. Further details at www.colorwiringdiagrams.com

#### TIRE AND WHEEL SERVICE:

Mounting and dynamic balancing of tires on steel and wire wheels for British cars. Powder coating service available. I stock inner tubes and valve stems. Reasonable prices. Many satisfied MGCC members. My equipment is in Webster. Contact George Haynes at <u>ghaynesTR4@aol.com</u> or call 585-872-6536

For Sale:Four (4) spoked wheel rims for an MG<br/>(no other information given)9580 Big Tree Road, Hemlock NY.Please call Rhonda at 585-919-9719

**For Sale: 1978 MGB** - 47,000 original miles, been in dry storage the last 8 years. \$8,500 OBO Please call Mike Sidell at 585-404-1219



For Sale: 1976 & 1977 MGBs, both need work to start them Contact Claude Fedele @ sfedele@rochester.rr.com or 585-899-9388 For Sale: MGB 3-main short block – asking \$250 If interested, contact Dick Powers: <u>mgahmogca@rpa.net</u> or at 585-410-4500

#### CARS FOR SALE:

<u>1960 MGA Twin Cam</u>: 18,000 miles, Red with black/red piping interior, Show Quality paint, Raced when new, Right fender replaced with original factory fender. Spare engine block. Asking \$55,000 - offers.

<u>1972 MGB</u>: Restored 10 years ago. BR Green, Wire Wheels, Good tires, Electronic Ignition, Weber Carb, Stainless Exhaust, Good Driver, Needs a little TLC. Asking \$9,000 or best offer.

<u>1971 Datsun 240Z</u>: 55,000 miles, Original Owner, No Rust, No Winters, Bob Sharp slotted aluminum wheels, Good Tires, MSD Electronic Ignition and comes with original ignition. Silver repaint with black interior. Asking \$50,000 - offers.

<u>1979 VW Scirocco</u>: German Specifications, Moon Roof, No Winters, 130K miles, Sport Exhaust, Good Tires, Gold/Beige interior, Runs well. Asking \$10,000 - offers.

Cars are in Western New York. For more information contact Roy Bergman at 716-941-5535

**1976 MGB For Sale** Low mileage – Rarely driven and has been sitting unused in a garage since 2017. Part of an estate- anybody in the Binghamton area that would be interested or could help on getting this car to a good owner?

Asking @ 6K but negotiable davekeyes@aol.com



I know the whereabouts of an **MG TD & MGTF**. They are in the Lockport area. I have seen the cars. The TD is together, and I think with a good fettle and scrub down fore and aft you might get a presentable driver. I think it has been sitting about four years. The MG TF is a total basket case, but I believe it is all there. You would need to look over all the bits both in the garage and basement. It will be a good project. Both cars have engines in chassis as well as some spares.

There is also a MG B engine in the garage. If you or anyone is interested in any or all of the above I can give you a number to call who will set up a visit, Jay Lockrow 716-648-0533

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# · And Finally ...

# Al Wagner's 1938 MG TA 2600

1966 & 2024



See you next month!