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Don's Corner

By Spokes editor, Don Welch



This issue marks the end of my first year as your editor. It has not been, perhaps to Annabelle's dismay, the first of 20, but as of November's meeting, I'm in it for another year at least. I've enjoyed being a more active part of our MG club, and our numerous events and activities. Your many words of encouragement have meant so much to me! As last night's meeting drew to a close, I listened as the room filled with the joshing and many friendly comments after the door prizes were all taken, and thinking how fortunate we all are to be part of such a terrific car club.

Our Holiday dinner will mark the end of the terms of some of our most hard working and loyal members: George Heissenberger, and Rod Rodman, our outgoing Chairman and Vice Chair. I think you will all join me in giving them a big **THANK YOU** for their leadership.

Hope to see you at the Holiday party, my friends!



George & Rod, THANK YOU!

Safety Fast!



Don



Chairman's Corner

By George Heissenberger



Here's wishing everyone a Happy Holiday season! Our MG is currently under cover in our garage and has had the fluids changed, filters replaced and been prepped with assorted dryer sheets to keep the mice away for the winter. I usually wait until the first salting of the season before putting the MG away, but this year I am a little early. I have a couple of little details to touch up on the car over the winter but no major projects.

This has been a good year for our club with lots of activities and new members! There is always lots of lively chatter on the club email list with places to go, things to do or parts or cars to buy or sell. The club finances are in good shape thanks to treasurer Todd Black and there are approximately 134 memberships in our club including life members, that is not counting spouses and significant others, who by the way, are fully privileged members also. We have lost several members this year due to passing and we keep their memories in our hearts. We have also gained new members, and they have joined in right away at events. There have been many activities to exercise our little cars just about every month and the weather cooperated with warm temps well into November! Thanks to Dave and Celeste Kray for organizing the activities, and Mike Robinson for the Cars and coffee event monthly, plus the popular thank you visits to show sponsors, and to Dan Suter, George Haynes and everyone involved in the tours and driving events. Thanks to my brother from another mother, Hollis Haymes for organizing and running the Spring tune up clinic, and to all that

stepped in to help out at this year's clinic on short notice with Doreena's unexpected passing. Thanks to car show chair Leon Zak and all the volunteers who make the show happen! The car show was a success even with changing the date and venue, although not making us much income, we didn't lose money so that's all good! Watch for 2025 car show planning information and meeting dates once the new year starts. Thanks to Ken Barlow for taking over the Watkins Glen weekend arrangements for two weekends this year! Thank you to Sue and Mike Goodwin who not only helped me with the Valve cover races but ran the popular MGCC photo challenge again for this year. Thanks also to Rod Rodman for organizing ice cream runs and get togethers. Thank you to Dan Suter for your work as club secretary and historical researcher, for Paul Osbourne as librarian and trustee and Bob Welch as Trustee, Rod Rodman Vice Chair, Todd Black, Historian Dave Wild and Historical researcher Dan Suter, Leon Zak for maintaining the website, Spokes editor Don Welch and Spokes advertising coordinator Al Fink. So big thanks to all the club officers, volunteers and every member for participating and helping out wherever needed. Thank you also to anyone else I may have missed, I know there are a lot of events and things happening and we could not do it without our member volunteers! Our club is healthy and growing thanks to all of you!

The MG Car Club Western NY Centre Holiday Party will be December 7, 2024 at Glendoveers, 2328 Old Browncroft Rd., Rochester, NY. Cost is \$38 per person. Peggi and I won't be able to attend the Holiday banquet due to a conflict, but I'm sure Vice Chairman Rod Rodman will deliver a wonderful year end recap to you all!

At the November meeting we discussed and voted and approved the bylaw amendment:

"If there is no candidate interested in an elected position whose term is expiring, we will allow a one-year exemption to allow the current office holder to continue in their current position beyond the two-year limit as per current MGCC bylaws."

Ken Barlow has volunteered to run for Chairman and Eric Mehserle for Vice Chairman. Having heard no new nominations for Secretary, Treasurer or Activities we voted and approved on the proposed amendment to allow those positions to carry over one year past their two year bylaw limit and voted and approved the slate of nominations for 2025 MG Car Club Western NY Centre officers:

Chairman: Ken Barlow

Vice Chairman: Eric Mehserle

Secretary: Dan Suter

Treasurer: Todd Black

Activities: Dave and Celeste Kray

Trustee#1: George Heissenberger

Trustee#2: Ron Rodman

Appointed positions:

Spokes Editor: Don Welch

Historian: Dave Wild/ Dan Suter

Webmaster: Leon Zak

Librarian: Paul Osbourne

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Congratulations to all!

It has been a pleasure to serve as your chairman these past two years, and Vice Chairman for the prior two years. This is my 47th year as an MG car club member and I think we are just as vibrant and active a car club as ever. Rod and I will continue to serve as Trustee for the next two years, as well as participate in events as much as possible! See you at the next event!

Safety Fast!

George



MG Club of Western NY NEW OFFICERS!



Ken & Chris Barlow

KEN BARLOW

Chairman

Hi, I'm Ken Barlow, and that's Chris. club members going on three years. We own four Bugeyes and a Midget, and a few other fun cars, like Chris' 97 Z28.

We have four kids raised in our home in Henrietta where we've lived since 1998, Robert (24) is a computer scientist for the US Navy, Madeline (22) is a database automation engineer number for Paychex. Amelia and Meredith (21) are students at MCC and SUNY Fredonia. Two dogs, a cat, rabbit and four chickens complete the immediate family. My dad, Sylvan was a life long little British car guy, racing a Mk2 Sprite, owning a few MGs like a 1100 sedan and a Morris Minor.

I'm a computer guy by trade and Chris is a BSN. Most importantly, Madeline can drive a standard transmission, and Amelia is standard transmission curious, so clearly I'm doing some things right. The other two I may have to disinherit.

I'm interested in a leadership position because I'm a huge fan of the club and her members. I've come to really enjoy the hobby, the cars, the club and so many members and I believe I can help the longevity of the club, and the enjoyment factor for many members by focusing on engagement with curious bystanders, and by investing some of my own time in doing some chores required to maintain her.



Eric & Dawn Mehserle

ERIC MEHSERLE

Vice Chairman

Dawn and I dated in our 1st MGA that I drove through college. We joined the MGCC when we moved back to Rochester in 1975, after a stint in Wisconsin. Then I got the Aviation bug and needed to re-join the club when I obtained our 2nd MGA in 2021.

I am a retired Mechanical Engineer. I spent my Rochester years in Project Management for a local Industrial Automation and Material Handling Firm. Dawn's career was split between Banking for 25 years and as Business Manager for Murphy Funeral Homes for 25 years.

I am interested in a leadership position with the club because I feel that Great clubs like the MGCC, benefit from new volunteers. They possess energy, enthusiasm, fresh ideas and are willing to take on the responsibility of office.

We have enjoyed, very much, the friendly nature of the club and look forward to attending as many events as we can.

Thanks to the membership for considering me for office.

Regards,
Eric Mehserle

Mystery of the Month



Who Is It?

OK, here are your clues:

1. Year: approx. 1961
2. He's 4-5 years old
3. He's in his Dad's MG

See the last page for the answer!

Reminder: 2025 Dues are Due!

Dues continue to be just \$30 which has not increased in a really long time. Considering the cost of living increases in the past few years this is a bargain! For all that \$30 you get yourself, spouse/ significant other/ family all as members, the "Spokes" club monthly newsletter, admission to monthly meetings, knowledge, assistance and comradery of fellow British car loving friends, invitation to regular cars and coffees, regular monthly events all year long, impromptu meet ups for ice-cream, beer, lunch or dinners, notice of cars, parts and other offers, my lasting admiration and thanks.

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More from our 2024 Fall Tour

Dick Powers' Photos



A HUGE Thank You to the Langswager Family



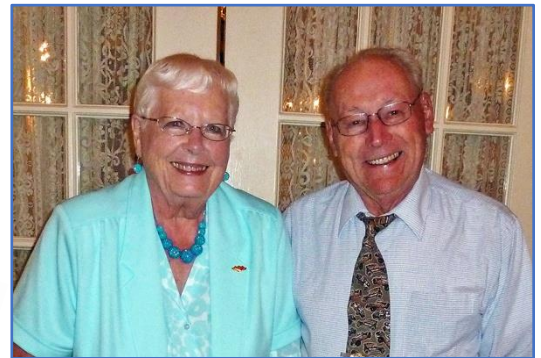
Gil and Betty Langswager, founding members of our MG Car Club, Western New York Centre way back in 1958 and active members ever since, opened their home to all MG members on November 9th for a gigantic give-away. Betty has moved to a nursing facility and Gil has relocated to assisted living, so Gil decided to have a clearing out of all their life-time collections of car memorabilia, tools, car parts, books, models, artwork and all kinds of household goods. All items were completely FREE. It was the grandest,

most fun garage/household sale you could ever hope to see! It was a beautiful sunny day and the Club turned out in force. Everyone who stopped by took home lots of treasures and many had great chats with Gil, his son Gary and grandson Eric while they were there. Many of us had delightful walks up and down memory lane and it was an excellent stroll there indeed.

On behalf of the entire MGCC, we **thank Gil and Betty**, along with their two sons, Gary and MGCC member Jeff and several grandkids

for their incredible generosity.

Hats off to you, Langswagers!



Photos by Bob Tescione

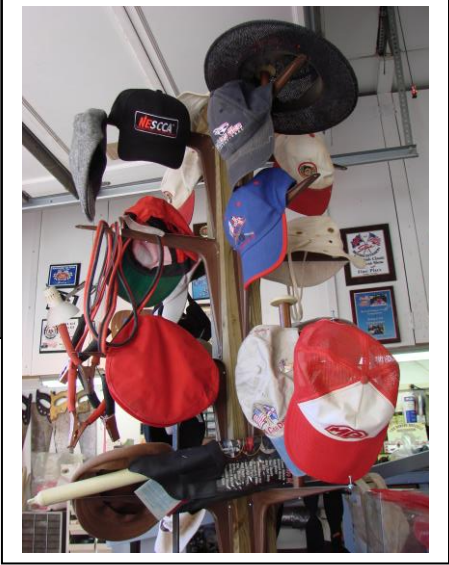
We had a really nice crowd at the Langswagers' garage "sale" where all items were free. Many Club members left with tons of great stuff - tools, car models, books, posters and artwork, even some furniture. It was a very fun time, made even better because we all got to chat with Gil and his family. It was extremely generous of them to give so much valuable stuff to Club members; if you brought home some treasures, it would be super if you sent them a thank you card. Gil's new address is below. Annabelle

Gil Langswager

Grande Ville Senior Living

555 Maiden Lane

Rochester, NY 14616





There was concern at first that not many would show up - Soon there were dozens of us!



Thanks to you and the MG Car Club for sending along a check to my Dad. He really enjoyed seeing and talking with everyone. Dad was also very happy members were able to find items and MG memorabilia they can now treasure. Thanks
Jeff Langswager

A Chilly Cars & Coffee



*On 2024-11-24 09:54,
Ken Barlow wrote:*

6 of us, two brave families in the MGs and one in the Subaru.

Limultis and Fosters and Barlow's respectively!

Sandwiches were excellent, as usual.

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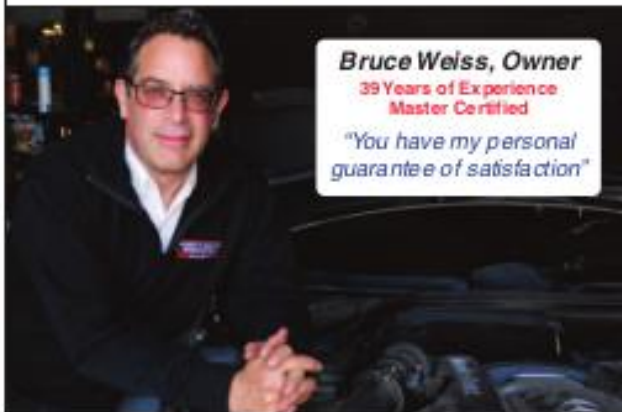


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Meeting Minutes

MGCC WNY Meeting November 21st, 2024

by Dan Suter, Secretary

The November meeting of the MGCC Western NY Centre was held on a dark and rainy evening. Chairman George Heissenberger called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM. We had 39 members and no guests in attendance.

New Members and Guests:

New member John Eberhardt was in attendance again this month. John briefly noted that repairs on his 1967 Jaguar E-type are underway. Several birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

Meeting minutes from October were motioned and approved with no changes.

Treasurer and Membership Report: Treasurer Todd Black provided the Treasury report. Todd first noted this month marks the completion of two years in this role. He also updated that dues for 2025 are now due and can be accepted via PayPal, checks, or cash. Our balances remain good, and we have 134 members total. Todd updated that he was able to gain access for all members to the MGCC UK club magazine Safety Fast, as published in Spokes. George Heissenberger added a brief overview of club November balances in the period 2017-present which reflected a healthy, active club.

Activities Report –Dave Kray gave the Activities report:

Past Events:

- Thank-you tours were held to Beers of the World and McArdles. The Eagle Crest Winery thank-you tour was postponed until Spring.

Upcoming Events:

- The Holiday Party will be Dec 7 at Glendoveers in Penfield.
- Dave noted we are looking for events (and event coordinators) for 2025. Some events already in the planning stages include the Tune Up clinic in early May, and possible renewal of Valve Cover Races.
- Awards for the Motoring Challenge, which closed on Nov 2, will be announced at the Holiday Party.

Regalia Joe Bellizia gave the Regalia report. Joe briefly discussed new shirts, hats, the possibility of winter knit hats (embroidered) availability, and possible options for less expensive tumbler glasses.

Spokes – Don Welch discussed the Spokes update. Don thanked everyone for submitting articles , and asked club members to keep sending articles and photos. We are lining up MGCC/WNY MGA articles for the next few months. Deadline is one week from Friday following the meeting.

Watkins Glen: Ken Barlow is setting up 2025 Seneca Lodge reservation requests—please contact Ken with your requests. The normal schedule (SVRA and downtown festival after Labor Day) will resume for 2025.

Librarian: Paul Osborne briefly discussed old Safety Fast and Abingdon Classics magazines which are available.

MG Century: Bob Welch spoke about recently receiving this new history book about MGs from noted MG author David Knowles. Bob shared how much he liked this new book and how the book included some historical photos he had never seen before.

Website: Webmaster Leon Zak noted “It’s there!” but went on to describe new behind-the-scenes hosting for the website, and that all is running well.

Car Show: Leon discussed our potential space limitations this past July at the NY Museum of Transportation, which was only alleviated by the fact that the Syracuse Nationals was held the same weekend. The museum has great interest in working with us going forward and has already started to clear additional space in the back fields. It was discussed and agreed that we need a map of the proposed additional space, and that our club needs to choose a date for the show. It was concluded this will be picked up by the new Board in January.

Old Business: George Heissenberger gave the third and final reading of the following statement as a revision to our MGCC Bylaws: **“If there is no candidate interested in an elected position whose term is expiring, we will allow a one-year exemption to allow the current office holder to continue in their current position beyond the two-year limit as per current MGCC bylaws.”** Once this was read at this meeting, George made a motion to complete this change. It was motioned, seconded, voted, and approved.

New Business: Elections were held for MGCC/WNY positions:

George Heissenberger read the slate of candidates for election:

- Chairman – Ken Barlow
- Vice-Chairman – Eric Mehserle
- Treasurer – Todd Black
- Secretary – Dan Suter
- Trustee 1 – George Heissenberger (outgoing Chairman)
- Trustee 2 – Rod Rodman
- Activities – Dave and Celeste Kray

The extension of Treasurer, Secretary, and Activities will build a helpful stagger into future elections so the entire board does not get replaced in one fell swoop.

Additionally, George Heissenberger announced the following appointed positions for 2025:

- Spokes Editor – Don Welch
- Historians – Dave Wild and Dan Suter
- Webmaster – Leon Zak
- Librarian – Paul Osborne
- Advertisement Coordinator – Al Fink

Attendance MGCC Meeting October 17, 2024

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| Alan Costich | Trevor Roberts |
| Ted Hershey | Alana Roberts |
| Annabelle Tescione | Hollis Hames |
| Dan Suter | Dan Asbury |
| Cheryl Baldwin | John O’Malley |
| Bill Baldwin | Dann Valenza |
| Sue Herschell | Erin Foster |
| Jim Herschell | Justin Foster |
| Don Welch | Allyn Wagner |
| Klint LiMuti | George Heissenberger |
| Janet LiMuti | |

Alana Roberts shared that she is starting work on talk for the IMMRC at Watkins Glen about Collier Cup winners from our MGCC/WNY Centre.

Annabelle announced that Dick Powers was back in the hospital in November and a card was circulated to offer best wishes for a speedy recovery and return home.

Annabelle also shared that the garage/house sale of Gil Langswager was a big success. Several club historical items were collected by me (Dan S), including: the club Chairman’s Trophy, last updated in 1967; 50th anniversary plaque gifted to us by Brian Woodhams, the MGCC UK Overseas Director, an original set of signed incorporation papers for our MGCC/WNY Centre, other documents, and silver cups awarded for various early club events.

Cars and Parts for Sale:

- None captured.

Member Projects:

- Alana shared that she drove her Bugeye for the first time as they progress on the restoration project – congratulations! Also their ’59 Mini is visiting EM Motors, and there was progress on both the ’62 and ’65 Mini’s.
- Bob Welch noted his 1972 BGT is being repainted in New Racing Green.
- Dave Illig has completed a new garage extension.
- Dan Suter described getting started on the front suspension for the 1964 Elva Courier fastback. This front suspension is mostly Triumph Spitfire with TR4 brakes.

Door prizes were awarded and the meeting was closed at about 8:38 PM.

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| Barb Zak | Eric Mehserle |
| Leon Zak | Paul Osborne |
| Dave Kray | Bob Welch |
| Celeste Kray | Joe Bellizia |
| Ken Barlow | Notch Miyake |
| Dennis Illig | Al Fink |
| Robin Illig | New Member: |
| Todd Black | John Eberhardt |
| John Leible | |
| Deb Leible | |
| Rod Rodman | |

Club Meeting Photos - Nov. 21



MGAs in our Western NY Centre by Dan Suter

We are kicking off a new series of articles in Spokes, taking a look at the many MGAs owned by our club members. I started an informal list of local cars after chatting with NAMGAR's Registrar Mike Jacobson about how many MGAs we have here. I often correspond with Mike for my work writing a 25-year look-back column for NAMGAR's bi-monthly newsletter. In creating this list, it quickly grew to 33 and eventually 41 local cars!

This month we kick off with an article and photos from Steve Fig about his beautiful MGA in restoration. This car is Mineral Blue and is entering the latter stages of a full restoration.

I would like to briefly point out a few other MGAs in our club that have already been featured recently in Spokes:

- Dick Powers MGA 1600 MK II vintage racer – featured September, 2024
- Dan Asbury MGA 1600 MK II (former Bob and Mary Tennity car in our club) – July 2023
- Dave Chase MGA 1500 coupe – February 2023 (reprint of a 1999 Spokes article)
- Tim Tracey – MGA (1960) believe MGA 1600 – April 2023 in restoration

My own black MGA 1600 MK II Deluxe feature article was all the way back in February, 2009, so I will aim to provide an update article for a future issue.

Thank you to Steve for your article this month and to the other MGA owners in the club who have agreed to provide articles. Enjoy!



Powers MGA1600 MK II



Chase MGA 1500



Dan Asbury's MGA 1600 MK II

Our 1958 MGA Restoration

- by Steve Figueiredo

To Fellow WNY MG clubbers-

My current MGA restoration is not being done for me. My wife Stacey (46 years together and counting) has a deep love for sports cars. Her first car was a Fiat 850 Spider and she has always preferred cool sporty cars. We even bought a 1963 Maserati Sebring together when we were dating (I didn't realize it had LUCAS Fuel injection- yikes!). Anyways, back to the MG- this MGA is really her car.

This 1958 1500 MGA roadster came from Columbus Ohio and was owned by a locally known boxer and his father. They had brought it to a shop and the costs of restoration were too overwhelming. So on to Craigslist it went to a new caretaker. Road trip with a local hauler and it became a WNY resident.

Body off, lots of sheet metal from the UK, and lots of welding (I could stick weld, but nothing beats a new MIG). Fortunately the engine was already upgraded to a 1600 and rebuilt. New total interior upholstery kit in grey. All work done with the goal it was equal to MG quality (or improved due to product advances). Painted in pieces in a local shop (in an A coupe color- Mineral Blue) and currently still being assembled (sloowly- never thought there were so many parts). I have developed a theory- at least 50% of the parts that come off a car can go back on in 2 ways. You just have to figure out the correct way!

In the spring you will find my wife and me out and about in our A. Many years to complete (I stopped counting at 10). We will be enjoying it and hopefully a few folks will appreciate the work (and love) that went into the restoration. A classic MGA returning to the form and function that MG intended.

Submitted by Steve Figueiredo
(or just Steve Fig)

And wife Stacey- Both hopelessly attracted to British- and other interesting cars and motorcycles.

And if you are dedicated (silly?) enough to restore an A- you are welcome to the rolling dolly I made for the body. I am also happy to share tips and insights to hopefully make your project go more smoothly-

SF



Body returning from paint



Body & chassis reunited



Completed chassis & painted body



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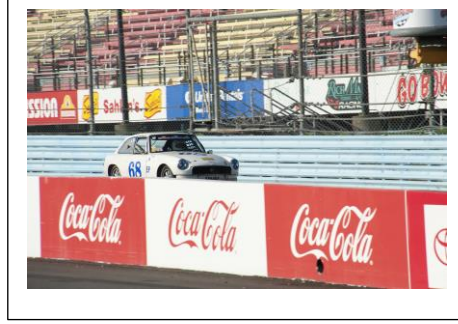
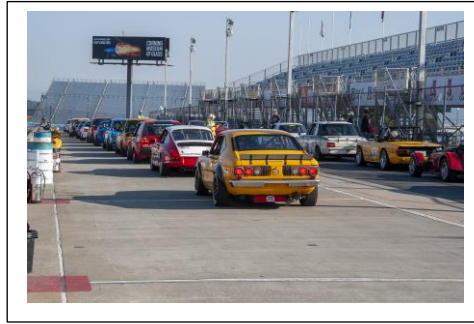


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Member News

[mgcarclub] from John Eberhardt

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· Wed, Nov 20 at 10:22 AM

I want to thank the club and in particular the drivers in the fall cruise for all the help rendered when the LBC had its flame-out on the hill in Honeoye. Both Lynne and I were impressed and myself a little humbled by the response. I felt bad about holding every one up on such a nice day for a drive. To everyone, thank you.

It all worked out pretty well. I called my brother-in-law for a ride while Lynne secured the flatbed and it was loaded up and on its way home in 30-40 minutes. Quite an auspicious start for my first day as a new member, huh?

So thank you again for the help. Hopefully the next run won't be as eventful for me. Looking forward to meeting everyone.

John Eberhardt

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EVENTS REPORT – December 2024

December

- **Holiday Party** – Saturday, December 7th, 2328 Old Browncroft Rd Rochester, NY 6:00 cash bar, Dinner at 7:00. Flyers will be at the November meeting, or sign-up on the web site

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

How to get SAFETY FAST magazine:

Here is the process of accessing the website of the M.G. Car Club of U.K.

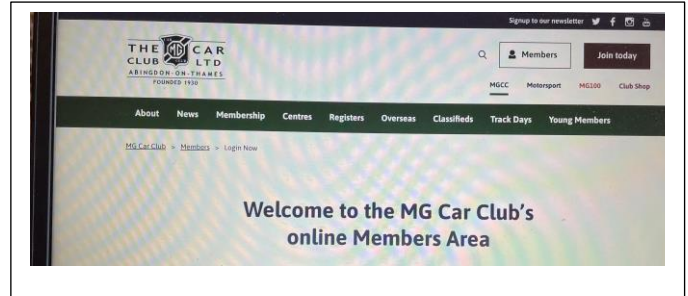
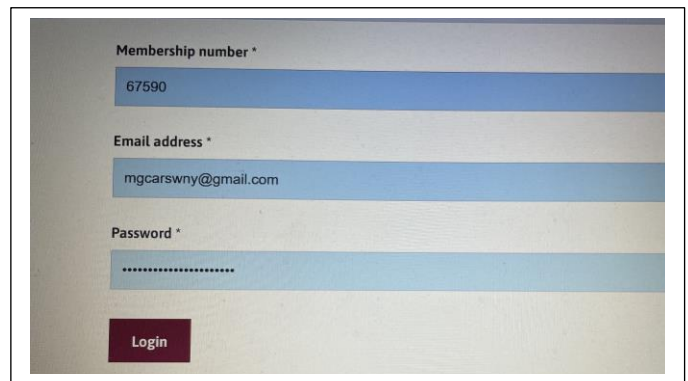
The website is: www.mgcc.co.uk

As shown in the login, the membership number and the email address are both defaulted.

(I had to create an email address for the club members to access, as it wasn't a transferable link).

The Password is: MorrisGarage1923-2023!

There is a link to the monthly edition of Safety Fast Magazine as well as much more goings on in the MG world. If you have any questions, you can contact me. – Todd Black



WNY MG Car Club 2024 Holiday Party
Saturday, December 7, 2024
Glendoveers

2328 Old Browncroft Road, Rochester NY 14625

Our evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar, artisan sliced cheeses, grilled and raw vegetables with dips.

This will be followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. which is a buffet:

- Chef Carved Roast Sirloin
- Chicken French
- Campanelle Pasta
- Marinara and Alfredo sauces
- Herb Roasted Potatoes
- Fresh Vegetable Medley
- Greens Salad
- Ranch & Italian Dressings
- Rolls and Condiments

- Cookies
- Coffee and tea

Hope to see you there. You can sign up on-line on our website (please sign up each person separately) or by using the form below. The member cost will be \$38.00 per person, the non-member cost will be \$40.00 per person. These prices include the appetizers, buffet, tax, fees and tip. If you have any food restrictions/allergies or any questions please call Celeste Kray at 716-425-2701. Please have your confirmation in attending in by November 30, 2024.

Holiday Party 2024

Name(s) _____
Please Print

Number of People attending _____ @ \$38.00 per person members \$ _____
@ \$40.00 non-member \$ _____

Please make checks payable to WNY MG Car Club. Mail this form and check to David Kray, 3740 Lacrosse Circle, Canandaigua NY 14424.



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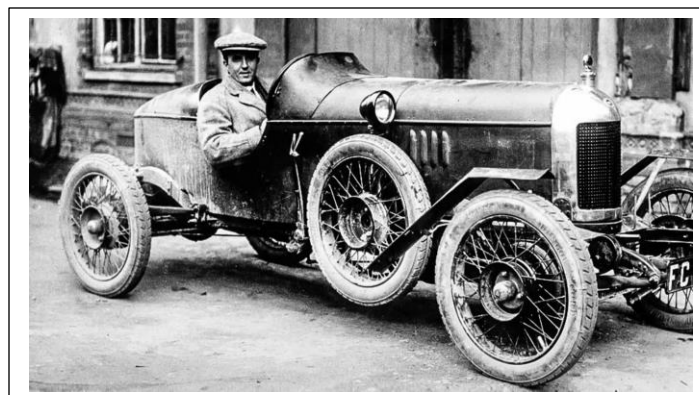
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December Sunshine Page

December Birthdays

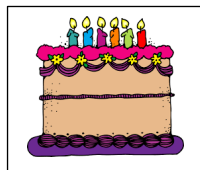
1	Jim Davis
1	Kenneth Witt
4	Notch Miyake
6	Nancy Chase
6	Jim Herschell
7	Beverly Lockrow
8	Stephen Lewandowski
11	Georgan Abels
12	Ken Barlow
12	Dick Giambra
13	Bud Sinnott
16	Bobbie Sinnott
18	Betty Langswager
19	Doug Avery
19	Hollis Hames
21	Kevin Noaker
24	Robert Abels
25	Bill Donish
31	Melissa Barnard

December Anniversaries

12	Michael & Janey Wagner
14	Naomi Wadsworth & Ray Rossborough
31	Kristi & Lowell Briggs



Happy Birthday



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

Regalia News Corner OCTOBER 2024

2024 Car Show T-Shirts

We have some T-Shirts remaining. Pick up a backup or pick up one for a relative or friend for only \$10. each!
Or (3) for \$25.

MANY SIZES available, even Female!



Notes: See the next Pages for what we have in stock and for what we can order!

We are now taking orders for our Original Woven Port Authority Golf Shirts (see page 3) as well as the newer Callaway Shirt!

blitz7711@gmail.com / (585-749-9263 / Joe B.
updated 10/15/24

MG Car Club of Western NY Centre Hats

MG Car Club of Western NY Centre
\$18. each Port & Co & New Era – all are embroidered



Closeup of Actual Embroidery
of Logo for Hats

Only a few Hats In Stock but we'll be ordering more!
Let me know for a specific color is desired

We still have (5) hats remaining
(2) Grey New Era w/ mesh back
(1) Khaki /Tan Port & Co.
(1) Navy Blue - Port & Co
(1) Sandstone - Port & Co.



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
blitz7711@gmail.com. / (585-749-9263

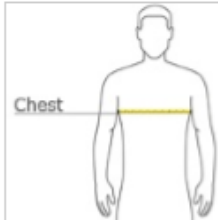
Note: This is the Logo we are had digitized to fit on the hats. It is 2" high

New Regalia MG Car Club of WNY

Original Heavier Woven Port Authority Shirts at \$25.00 embroidered

Various Colors to Choose from & Available in most Sizes

HOW TO MEASURE



CHEST WIDTH

Measure under the arm and around the fullest part of the chest with arms down, keeping tape horizontal.

SIZE CHART

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL	7XL	8XL	9XL	10XL
Chest	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57	58-60	61-63	64-66	67-69	70-72	73-75

COLOR INFORMATION

Please note: PMS code information is shown only when an exact match is available.

 Banana PMS 1345C	 Black PMS BLACK C	 Bright Lavender PMS 2635C	 Burgundy PMS 7428C	 Charcoal Heather Grey PMS 7540C	 Clover Green PMS 7763C	 Coffee Bean PMS 476C	 Cool Grey PMS 7539C	 Dark Green PMS 5467C	 Deep Berry PMS 7650C	 Gold PMS 143C
 Hibiscus PMS 2348C	 Kelly Green PMS 341C	 Light Blue PMS 7451C	 Light Pink PMS 196C	 Lime PMS 2285C	 Maroon PMS 504C	 Maui Blue PMS 2200C	 Mediterranean Blue PMS 2118C	 Navy PMS 533C	 Orange PMS 172C	 Purple PMS 7679C
 Red PMS 187C	 Royal PMS 3597C	 Steel Grey PMS 7540C	 Stone PMS 452 C	 Strong Blue PMS 2133C	 Sunflower Yellow PMS 109C	 Teal Green PMS 7715C	 Texas Orange PMS 7584C	 Tropical Pink PMS 2452C	 Turquoise PMS 3015C	 Ultramarine Blue PMS 7455C

Shirt Sported by Frank DeMarzo



Closeup of Actual Embroidery of Logo

An enduring favorite, our comfortable classic polo is anything but ordinary. With superior wrinkle and shrink resistance, a silky soft hand and an incredible range of styles, sizes and colors, it's a first-rate choice for uniforming just about any group.

- 5-ounce, 65/35 poly/cotton pique
- Flat knit collar and cuffs
- Metal buttons with dyed-to-match plastic rims
- Double-needle armhole seams and hem
- Side vents

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Machine Wash Cold With Like Colors. Do Not Bleach. Tumble Dry Low. Cool Iron, if Necessary.

If we Order at least (12) shirts we should be able to have them and embroidered delivered @ \$25. Delivered.

Put your Order in today!

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 WOULD LIKE. EMAIL OR CALL me if you have a color you want me to check on at blitz7711@gmail.com. / (585-749-9263

MG Car Club of Western NY Available Regalia 2024 Catalog
(updated 10/15/24)

(1) Remaining Grille Badges Are in Short Supply Supply as seen on page 2



MG Car Club of Western NY Centre Pins



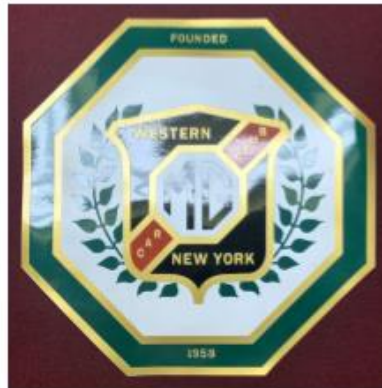
Note: Key is just to show size

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

MG Car Club of Western NY Centre Pins

Limited Supply – 2 left

10" Magnetic Sign \$15.00



One Left



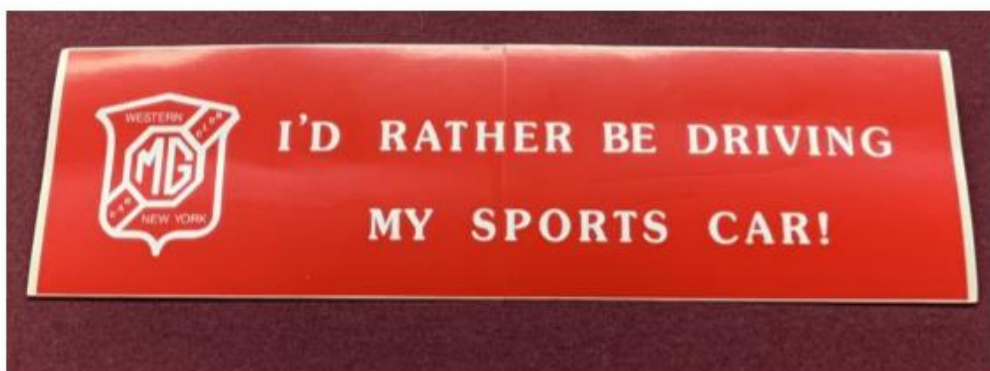
Embroidered patches
\$3.00



LIMITED SUPPLY
Octagon Key Ring
\$3.00



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.

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

For Sale: Four (4) spoked wheel rims for an MG (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: mgahmogca@rpa.net or at 585-410-4500

CARS FOR SALE:

1960 MGA Twin Cam: 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.

1972 MGB: 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.

1971 Datsun 240Z: 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.

1979 VW Scirocco: 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

Join Our Club! Use this form (if you like paper) or go on-line to www.mgcarclub.com and click on:

Join/Renew

New Membership

Renewal

Last Name - Primary Member *

First Name - Primary Member *

Email - Primary Member

Birth Month/Day - Primary Member

Last name - Partner

First name - Partner

Email Address

Birth Month/Day - Partner

You do not HAVE to be on the mail list - but there are many announcements, especially impromptu cruises, that are only announced by way of the list.

Phone 1 (member or primary) *

Phone 2 (partner or secondary)

Anniversary month/day (mm/dd)

Street Address *

City *

State *

Zip *

Put on group email list?

Yes

No

Omit phone/email on distribution list

Yes - omit from list

No - include on list

**MG Car Club Western NY Centre
Membership Application**

Annual family membership dues \$30

Make checks payable to:

MGCC of Western NY

(or use PayPal on our web site, MGCarClub.com)

Print and mail form and payment to:

Membership – MG Car Club

6 Featherstone Ct.

Pittsford, NY 14534

Reminder: 2025 Dues are Due!

Dues continue to be just \$30 which has not increased in a really long time. Considering the cost of living increases in the past few years this is a bargain! For all that \$30 you get yourself, spouse/ significant other/ family all as members, the "Spokes" club monthly newsletter, admission to monthly meetings, knowledge, assistance and comradery of fellow British car loving friends, invitation to regular cars and coffees, regular monthly events all year long, impromptu meet ups for ice-cream, beer, lunch or dinners, notice of cars, parts and other offers, my lasting admiration and thanks. (George Heissenberger)

There are three ways to renew your dues!!!

You can renew and pay \$30 online at: <https://mgcarclub.com/join/>

You can give your \$30 payment in person to Todd Black, Treasurer, or an officer, at any meeting or gathering.

You can mail your \$30 check made out to MG CAR Club to: Todd Black Treasurer MG Car Club, 6 Featherstone Ct. Pittsford NY 14534

And Finally...

Who's the Mystery Boy?



Who is this loud-mouth kid?



Todd Black in his Dad, Irv Black's '51 TD,
the same yellow MG Todd drives today

See you next month!

