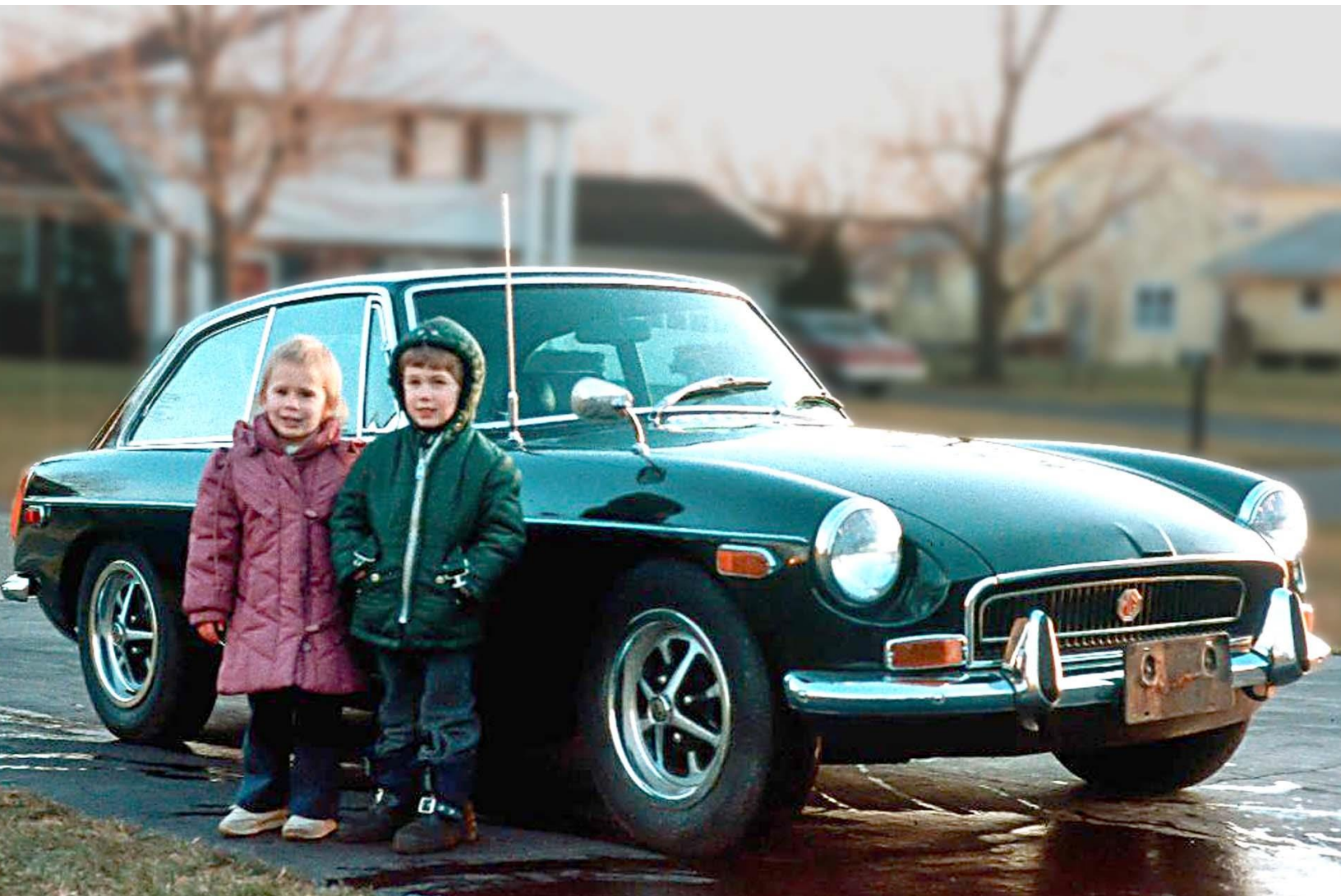


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Erin & Pat Welch when their daddy Bob brought home his '71 GT – March 1985

Safety Fast!



Don's Corner

By Spokes editor, Don Welch



Got a few rainy days in late May – a good time to put our June SPOKES together. My TD is out for repairs anyway. Nothing too serious with the front end – he tightened up the tie rod ends and front wheel bearings. But it will need a new set of spark plugs to replace the one year old set that's all coked up. I think I need to do something about the old H2 carbs. I put kits in them, but probably the throttle shafts are too loose.

In spite of my worries, we've got some good reading and pictures for you this month.

Number one is from my friend, **Bob Welch**, which starts with our wonderful cover photo of Bob's kids and his new-to-him '71 GT, (about 40 years ago!) 'Case you're wondering...Bob and I share a last name by coincidence - we aren't related. Ironically though, his sister lives around the corner from us, and has been a good friend for 50 years. Which is how I met him years ago, and probably my first glancing contact with the MG Club. Life is interesting...

A note about the bedraggled MGA with the trailer Molly and I saw at a McDonalds in West Virginia: turns out it belongs to a guy named Barney Gaylord. He's been traveling all around the country in it for at least the last 10 years! Writes about it, has a web site.



Car Shows and cruise-ins are revving up now. A lot of them are listed here in our back pages, but I'm sure there are many more. Please send me info of any you think your fellow members will be interested in. Thanks!

Safety Fast!



Don

Dan Suter asks:

Can you please put in a blurb in Spokes that we are seeking articles about their cars from TD, MGB, and MGB GT owners? We would like as much participation as possible!

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Chairman's Corner

By Ken Barlow

The season started. Wetly? But the promise of June looms upon us and as reports start to come in from events, I'm confident we'll see more and more participation and more miles and more smiles in our little cars. It's hard to believe it took until Memorial Day for a full fledged car show to appear, but here we are.

For my other hobby, which is on a bit of a hold this year, for the past 40 or so Memorial Day weekends, I've performed at holiday events around the state and country. Most of these were remembrances of some kind, of course, parades, etc. playing my fife or drum in four to eight ceremonies, some a week before, some the weekend of, some a little after. I've played taps on a bugle at the VA, the long roll on my crepe dressed snare drum with the snares disconnected in a national cemetery, beating a solemn tune, at the grave-side of Revolutionary War soldiers right here at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Civil War Soldiers and every era since, at least a hundred Memorial Day parades and many ceremonies at legion halls or town parks.

This year, however, we attended the Spring Car Show at the Windmill craft cooperative just South of Penn Yan. Together with Janet and Klint LiMuti, Erin and Justin Foster, Chris and I drove our cars the hour or so through the beautiful finger lakes region to attend our first car show of the year.

We were favored with excellent weather, and met at least 250 other vehicles on the field next to the sheds and halls that make up that venue. These cars included a Jag, a TD, and about 247 American muscle cars. Justin enjoyed donuts (they were pretty good), we bought some fudge, a photograph for the dining room wall, possibly a new kitchen table (nowhere to strap it on the Sprite or the Camaro, so we'll have to go back), and after leaving, Klint and Janet were gracious enough to accept our "top 50 in no particular order" trophies for Justin's A and my Sprite. My first car show trophy!

The drive home was lovely as well, where we stopped in to visit my mother, rounding out the day quite nicely.

Let this serve as a gentle reminder, we own them to drive them, there's few sights prettier than the view down the nose of my Sprite, and I hope you feel the same about your car(s), so let's get out there and take home some trophies in June. If you need a hand with the car, the tune up clinic is a good place to start, or email the mailing list and ask for a hand, you'll have a dozen members in your driveway each with a slightly different favorite donut, so be sure to mix it up.



Safety Fast!

Ken

KB

**Our next meeting is June 19th, 7:30 PM,
American Legion, 260 Middle Rd, Henrietta, NY 14467**

Reminder: 2025 Dues are Due!

MGCarClub

Swing Into Spring

at the Fairfield Grill
May 4, 2025



Swing Into Spring, cont'd



Swing Into Spring, cont'd



Sun, May 4 at 4:57 PM

A big shout-out THANK YOU to Dave & Celeste Kray for putting together another really nice MGCC event. What a terrific gathering - great company, excellent food, even a handful of brave souls who drove vintage cars on a cold-ish, damp day. Nicely done, Dave & Celeste! - Annabelle



Frank DeMarzo (with photo)
Here are 2 brave souls. I know of at least 2 others.

Bill Rausch

Sun, May 4 at 5:19 PM

I see one smart & one brave... 😊
(concerning Frank's picture)

Harold Rodman

Sun, May 4 at 5:47 PM

Great job Dave and Celeste! Knocked it out of the park again.

Great to see everyone.

Rod



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Meeting Photos May 15, 2025



Dinner before at The Fire Side



Meeting Photos, cont'd



This terrific photo of Todd heading home by Ken B.

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Fall Tour to Hammondsport

— by Dave Kray

After the first half of the winery tour we took a pit stop. Very nice roads, with very little traffic.

A few of us stayed the night in Hammondsport.

Dennis was going to breakfast Sunday morning and noticed a squeak belt. Klint to the rescue with a nice new belt. During the installation of the belt the lower slotted adjuster was cracked. George Barbari volunteered to take Dennis to the Tractor Supply in Bath to secure repair parts. Upon returning and loosening the upper alternator pivot bolts, it was discovered that the ear was also broken off of the alternator.

Everyone jumped in offering assistance including Ron the motel owner. A Temporary repair was made, although not pretty, it worked well enough to get Dennis back on his way home, with a stop at a distillery where we celebrated with a tall Bloody Mary.

Sorry I didn't get any photos at the winery.

Some of us continued on for a lunch stop at Bully Hill.



Cars & Coffee, May 25th

It was kind of a chilly morning, but there was a whole line of little roadsters in front of Freestyle Mercantile in Mumford the last Sunday of May. The coffee was nice and hot, the breakfast sandwiches were delicious, and Deb even made some fresh sweet rolls for us! The rain held off, mostly, until we got home!



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Cars & Coffee, cont'd





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MGB – Version Two

by Bob Welch



In the November, 2020 issue of *Spokes*, I told the story of my first MGB. In fact the editor at the time, Mike Goodwin, even put the only photo I have of that car on the cover.

money, I had to learn to repair it myself. Those skills were to serve me well in later years, though I didn't realize it at the time.

For a dozen years after the roadster met its untimely end, I drove other cars. In March 1985 my wife became concerned about the frequent breakdowns of this Audi we had and the ramifications of being stranded on the side of the road with two toddlers. This was long before the internet was developed so I started looking in the want ads for a replacement second vehicle. I hit the jackpot on the first scan of the ads: a 1971 MGB GT for sale in Spencerport.



MG version one was a 1965 roadster, painted iris blue with a darker blue top and black leather seats. I was 19 years old when I bought it for \$100 and never anticipated the purchase would start me on a path of MG ownership which continues more than half a century later. It was appropriate that I'd acquired my first MG at such a young age. Since I was a college student, with little



MGB – Version Two, cont'd

This did not strike her as a worthy replacement for an unreliable Audi but I reasoned she could drive our brand new Chrysler and I'd drive the MG in the good weather and then get a beater for the winter.

I was aware there was an MG Car Club in Rochester but had no idea how to contact them. I called the Rochester Public Library and they gave me a phone number for George Herschell, who told me he'd spotted me driving the GT around Webster. Membership in MGCC opened up a whole new world. I met like-minded sports car enthusiasts, got tech tips, awareness of parts and service sources and, best of all, activities. In those days the club had more driving events such as gymkhanas, time-distance road rallies and runs to out of town events. The crowning event for the MGCC each year was the car show, known informally as the Victor Car Show. It was a lot of fun and a lot of work. Usually we had around 1,000 cars on the field and up to 10,000 spectators!

Another highlight of the driving season was, and still is, the Vintage Race weekend at Watkins Glen. It was at that event in '86 that I had the GT on the track for laps. Some of

us held way back at the end of the parade and were able to achieve decent speeds once we "hit it." The track is more strict about that stuff now, regrettably.

The GT was in very good shape for a 99,000 mile car. The seller was retiring to Texas and gave me receipts showing he had put more money into it than he got in selling it. The body had recently been painted new racing green, a change from the original blaze orange, but still, an official 1971 color. The only immediate attention required was proper tuning and I sorted that out pretty quickly. I added a seat belt to the so-called "seat" over the battery cover and my little son and daughter enjoyed riding back there. If I tried that today, I'd be arrested, but these were simpler times!



Looking back at the maintenance logbook I see I did a lot of tinkering with the GT in those early years. Not long after I got it, the starter conked out. Then the rebuilt starter I installed failed so I got a free replacement. I added a stainless steel Falcon exhaust system which served me well until it was



MGB – Version Two, cont'd

replaced in 2021 with a Bell exhaust I'd purchased from Abington Spares. Extensive front suspension work was performed in 1986. The head was rebuilt sometime around 1988 by T&G Speed, which had been recommended by my friend Bob Tescione. And on and on with the repairs, maintenance and improvements. The maintenance log has grown very fat after 40 years!

As winter approached, thoughts always turned to putting the MG into storage. For several years, Steve Fitch and I rented a detached garage from an elderly lady in Lincoln. We could just squeeze his RHD TD and my GT into the little space and it didn't cost much for rent. Then Steve ditched the TD and bought a 911 but that too fit the space. Sadly, both the lady and Steve passed away so my GT then spent winters in my uncle's new barn in Walworth.

Over this past winter my GT received extensive beauty treatment at EM Motors. This involved new sheet metal to repair a few rusty spots and multiple coats of new racing green paint. In addition, the seats were re-upholstered with new foams and

webbing and original-replica seat covering bought from Midland Sports & Classics Ltd. Once again it looks just as newish and shiny as it did on delivery day in March, 1985.

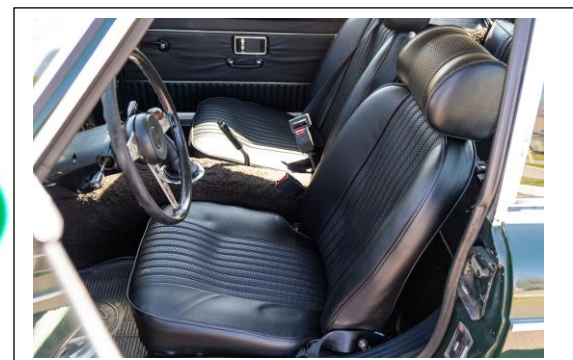


Over the 40 years (and counting) of owning the GT and maintaining membership in MGCC-WNY I have made many lasting friendships and had mountains of fun. Even all the work I've done on the car has been (mostly) fun though and even therapeutic. My intent is to keep this car until I can no longer get in and out of it. *I hope that doesn't happen for a long, long time.*

RW



Some "in-process" photos of the work Bob had done by EM Motors



Tune-Up Clinic at Edison Tech

Ken Barlow
I would love to...

Check alignment. Reset steering wheel angle.
(It's cockeyed at the moment)

Change oil.

Front brake inspection and adjustment.

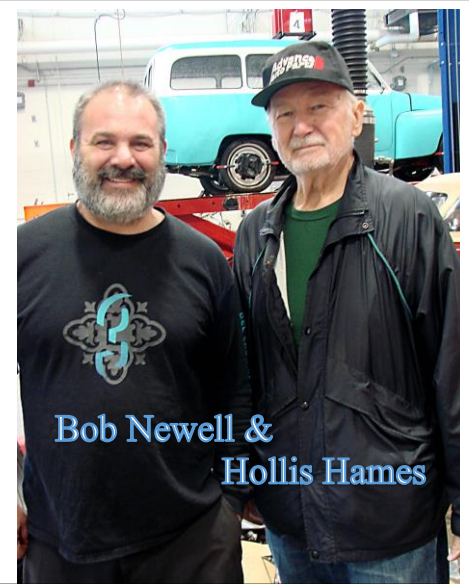
Adjust back brakes.

Adjust parking brake.

Grease chassis.

Adjust valves.

How about everyone else? Do I need to bring my ground-down socket extension to loosen any drain plugs?



Bob Newell &
Hollis Hames

Hello everyone!

I was hoping to replace my steering rack boots at the tune-up clinic tomorrow, but I really ought to be replacing my tire rod ends at the same time. Can't find anyplace to get them in time.

YES, I'VE ALREADY TRIED BEN AT BRITISH AUTO....

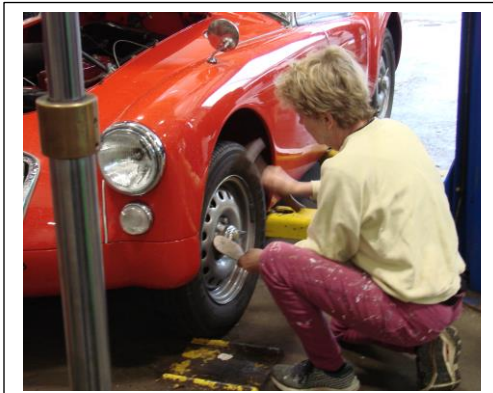
If anyone has a pair of new tie rod ends for me, I'll happily pay you or replace them as soon as I can. I'll even throw in a donut and coffee at the tune-up clinic!

With high hopes,
Mike G.

To: 'Michael Goodwin' via mgcarclub
Fri, May 30 at 9:45 AM
Mike,
I have a set of New tie rod ends that I'll bring.

Dave





don sweeney

Wed, May 28 at 12:47 PM

I'm hoping to find someone to help me set my carbs, and check timing. I'm not sure what I should set the timing to. I have had a number of different suggestions.

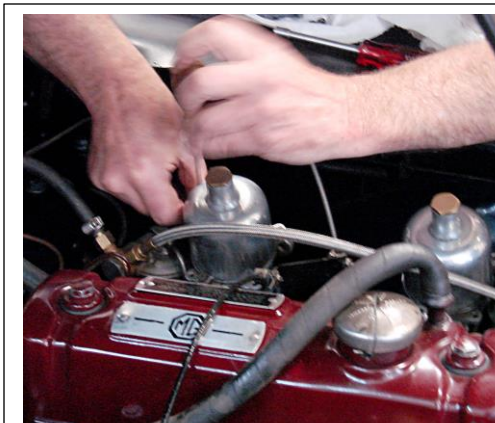
Don

Don,

For the MGA, and B, John Twist states the timing should be set at 32 degrees at full mechanical advance.

This is somewhere about 3400 rpm, using a dial back timing light.

Dave



Mike Robinson

Fri, May 30 at 7:01 AM

I'll bring my airflow gauge and some rubber hose Don.

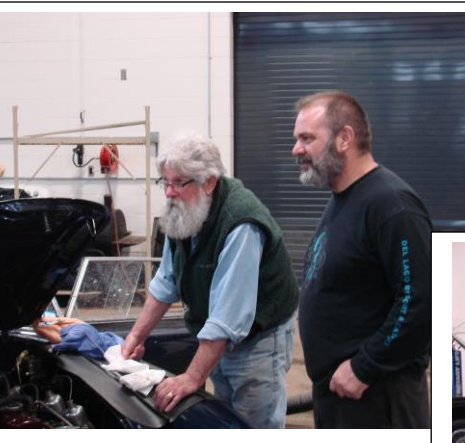
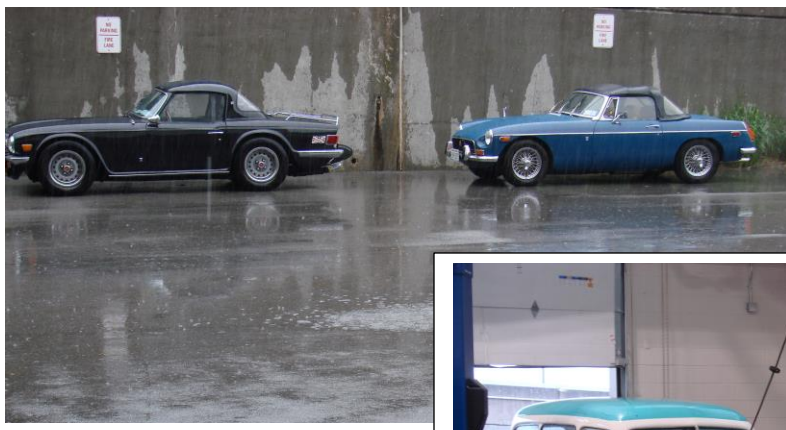
Mike

Fri, May 30 at 8:16 AM

Don , Be glad to give you a hand with it.

Paul





The rain was determined to wash us out! But a whole lot of you brought your LBC's to Edison's garage to get them up on the lifts and do some good repair and maintenance. Tires were rotated, oil & filters changed, new tie rod ends installed, carburetors synchronized and adjusted, coffee & donuts consumed. Thanks & honors to Hollis Hames, and his friend Bob Newell at Edison for creating such a successful event!

Lessons learned again from tune up clinic

Sat, May 31 at 1:41 PM

Pre-game on 1200 mg acetaminophen

Double the coffee volume!

Bring grease gun AND a spare new cartridge (we had five empty grease guns show up, including one of my two I brought)

Bring a few differential drain plug sockets or switch to Allen head sockets for them before you need it to save Miguel from grinding down yet another 1/2" socket adapter.

When your Mom says she sees smoke, she sees smoke. Dodged a very big problem with that fuel pump discovery on that early B. Purely luck that we found it when we did. Could have happened at any time and burned down the car.

Take your wrist watch off before the oil pours down your sleeve, not after.

Coveralls look cool and are cool. Joe should get a bunch of custom coveralls made up for club members!

Thank you, Hollis for organizing today! And thanks to Pete and Miguel for working on the Bugeye with me, helped a ton!

Ken Barlow



The Cash-Box Lunch Group

What started as a lunch get together at the Cottage Hotel in Mendon for a few members to return cash boxes to Treasurer Todd Black after the 2024 car show has turned into a semi monthly impromptu gathering to share camaraderie and stories. Todd Black, Joe Belizia, George Heissenberger, Dave Kray and Frank DeMarzo have been meeting at different lunch spots around the east side to check on car projects and socialize. They met at Mcardles in Fairport early May and then Thirsty Turtle in Victor at the end of the month! Good times and great conversation!

George



DAVE CHASE'S 1959 MGA For Sale

Don, I'm hoping you can put all of this stuff on Dave Chase's MGA into Spokes. He's a 45-year MGCC member and is struggling right now and really needs to sell the car. Thanks, Annabelle



Due to health and mobility issues, Dave Chase is not able to drive or maintain his beloved 1959 MGA Coupe. On March 15, a five-person MGCC crew went to Dave's house to get the car running after being parked for a couple of years. We also worked on getting complete specs, giving it a wash, test drive and take a complete set of photos for a Hemmings ad. We ran into problems when the newish battery couldn't be charged, and then unexpected rain broke up the efforts for the day. It will be re-scheduled for another time soon.

Reluctantly, Dave is selling the car, which he has owned for 40+ years and has driven all over the country. Here are some details about it.

Notes regarding MGA Coupe HDR43/ 39767

Exterior

Mineral Blue with black seats and blue piping



Painted silver 60-spoke wire wheels and wide wide-wall tires

Chrome luggage rack and Lucas tripod headlights; single Lucas fog lamp; badge bar

Body Number 49257

Stainless steel exhaust with Ansa dual tips

Reproduction data plate when the car was restored

Restoration article in MGCC Western NY SPOKES

Feb 2023 at: [2023feb.pdf](#)

Engine and Drivetrain

Replacement MGB engine bored to 1950cc 18GB UH 13067 (approx. 1966)

Downdraft Weber carb

MGA 1600 master cylinder

MGB alternator, MGB radiator modified with an extra row of cooling fins, MGB expansion tank

MGB 3.9 differential in the MGA rear axle housing

Dual electric cooling fans in front of the radiator

Long center branch exhaust

Air conditioning unit partially installed

MGB 4-synchro overdrive transmission

MGB front king pins and disc brakes (per conversion at MGAGuru.com)

Interior

Black leather seats with blue piping

Grey carpeting

British Leyland seatbelts

MGB 4" Jaeger speedo (1040tpm) and MGB Smiths 4" electric tach

Original MGA dual gauge and fuel gauge

Rearview mirror mounted to the header rail for improved visibility

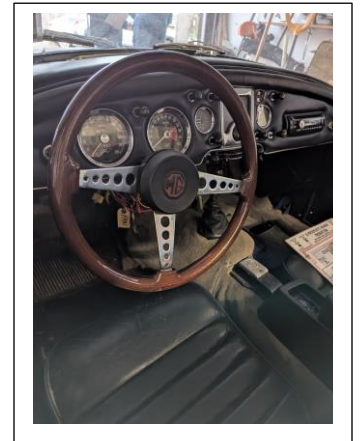
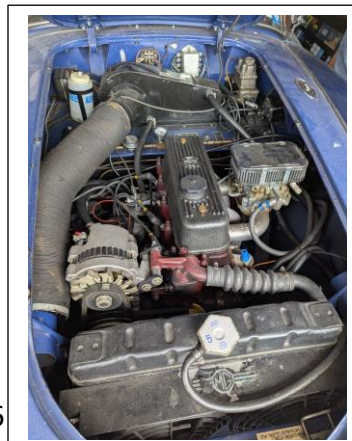
Aftermarket woodrim steering wheel

Stereo and 1960s era center console

Padded dash

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Dave can be reached at (585) 334-6826



1st Wegmans Cruise Night



Ten LBCs, though Bill and Cheryl Baldwin's Jag might qualify as a MBC, Medium British Car, visited Wegmans in Canandaigua for their inaugural cruise night of the season on Thursday the 29th of May. Wegmans really welcomes the cruisers in style with food, drink, raffle ticket, popcorn and oldies music blaring from speakers. Attendance was light overall, but we showed up in force and with several lawn chairs to share.

The rest of the cars and participants were three white MG Bs (Klint and Janet LiMuti, Dave and Celeste Kray and "Rod" and "Christine was absent" Rodman), one green MG A driven by Justin and Erin Foster, with newly acquired trophy, one green MG Midget (for sale, \$6500 by Peter Taft, not a club member, but we'll give him a pass for his enthusiasm), one red Austin Healey Sprite Mk1 (yours truly and Chris), one white Austin Healey Sprite Mk1 driven by Trevor and Alana Roberts, aka Bugeye Sprites, one red MG TD (Larry North and Inri Kunes) and one green MG B GT driven by Allyn Wagner.

Weather was perfect, sunny but cool, and the drive home only featured a dozen deer at sunset. None made their presence more well known than crossing the road. Remind me to leave earlier next time.

My generator (alternator in a generator case) was given the once over and ruled a dud. Replacement on order. Compared to Alan's 14+ V, mine produces no additional voltage. I may have cooked it in the whole, start your car on fire multiple times thing. Justin suggests it's a blown diode. We'll see!

Make plans to attend the many events this Spring and be sure to get your car out of the garage on a regular basis, join fellow club members in the field even if that's a Wegmans parking lot on a fine Thursday evening.

-Ken

Meeting Minutes MGCC WNY Meeting May 15th, 2025

By Dan Suter, Secretary

Chairman Ken Barlow opened our May MGCC WNY meeting with a moment of silence to remember recently deceased member and Brudno award winner George Haynes.

Despite the threat of rain, we had a number of MGs present for our May meeting – possibly as many as 11 parked outside. Ken called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM. We had 38 members, with one guest in attendance this month.

New Members and Guests:

Bob Swinehart, a familiar face at the monthly Car Nuts breakfasts, attended our meeting as a guest this evening. Birthdays in May included Rod Rodman and Rob Shrader. Anniversaries included Bellizias and Barlows both for 28th, Baldwins for their 60th, and Abels for their 63rd.

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

Treasurer and Membership Report: Todd Black gave the Treasury and Membership reports. In May, our finances remain in good shape, and now 122 members have renewed with 18 more from 2024 still to go. Todd noted a new member John Heinrich from Elba, NY has joined. 2025 dues can still be accepted via PayPal (best method), checks, or cash. Todd also renewed the Bloomfield storage unit for the club for another year and by beating the May 1 deadline was able to extend at last year's rate.

We received an update on our ongoing MCC scholarship endowment from the College, and last year's winner of our scholarship Zach Cohan included a nice statement about how the funds have assisted him in his education. A question was raised about donations to the MCC scholarship fund (and creation of small engraved brass plates to add to our plaque, in memory of several recently deceased car club members. Todd agreed to contact Frank Stepanik to move this forward.

Activities Report –Dave Kray gave the Activities report:

Past Events (by the time this is published):

- Swing Into Spring held at Fairfield's on May 4 – a big success
- The Winery Tour + overnight in Hammondsport May 17, a fun event despite some rain.
- The Canandaigua International car show - May 17. Don Sweeney's MGA took second.
- MGCC Tune Up clinic May 31 at Edison Tech high school shop

Upcoming Events:

- Hollis is working with Edison Tech regarding the Spring Tune Up Clinic—nearly finalized to May 31.
- We will be having 'dedicated cruise nights' where the club chooses a variety of cruise nights to attend.
- NAMGAR will be holding GT-50 in Traverse City, MI June 2-6; MG2025 will be held at Crystal Lake near Chicago.
- Jun 8 the Buffalo club will hold a Super Cruise
- Our Steak Roast and Auction will be held on June 22 at the Legion. Noon-6pm
- Our Car Show will be July 13. Please volunteer to help!
- MG2025 MGB convention will be in Crystal Lake, IL this summer.
- MG102 will be held by the Canadian groups in Western Ontario in August. Our club will likely have a group going.
- Buffalo Octagon Autumn Fall Classic show will be Aug 31; September includes the WG vintages races. We will have a Fall Tour in October, and the December Holiday Party.

Car Show: Car Show Chairman Leon Zak gave an update. Registration for our 2025 car show is open and we have about 22 cars registered already. July 13 is our 2025 Car Show date. The field is being expanded. A sign-up for volunteers is both on the website and was on-hand at the May meeting. The field has been expanded and we will be starting layouts soon. Basket auction planning is underway, led by Mike and Maggie Robinson. The next car show committee Zoom meeting will be held shortly.

Regalia: The regalia report was given by Joe Bellizia. Joe noted the second name badge order has been submitted. Joe has also placed the order for 2 designs of tumblers. Also, ball cap hats and shirt orders are being send in, so please contact Joe to place your order.

Spokes – Don Welch gave the Spokes report. We are currently continuing to feature club member MGTDs, MGBs, and MGB GTs in Spokes so please consider writing an article with a few pictures of your car. After a brief discussion, it was decided to limit the run of ads to 3 months. Members can request continuation or new ads after 3 months. Deadline for articles and photos is always one week from Friday following the meeting. Al Fink was absent so there was no update on Spokes advertising.

Watkins Glen: Dave Wild was absent so no Festival update. Ken Barlow gave a brief update on the waiting list for 2025 Seneca Lodge rooms—supply and demand is in balance at the moment (no names on the waiting list).

Librarian: Paul Osborne was absent so there was no Librarian report.

Website: Leon noted that all is running well with the website.

Old Business: No old business items this month.

New Business: No new business items this month.

Other Announcements: No announcements this month.

Cars and Parts for Sale:

- Don McConnell is selling his 1977 MGB project –much bodywork progress done.
- It was noted that (2) Austin Healey projects are for sale—unfortunately your Secretary did not capture details.
- Al Costich is selling his Bugeye Sprite project (dissembled). Some welding completed.
- Dave Kray has a downdraft Weber carb and intake from his 1980 MGB for sale.

Member Projects:

- Hassan has his 1976 MGB up and running
- Bob Welch reports that the repaint is complete on his 1972 BGT.
- Joe B described his Midget situation requiring a rebuilt or replacement engine
- Ken B got his wipers working on his Sprite
- Dan gave an update on starting work on the engine swap on his '55 ZA Magnette
- Al Wagner noted that his MG TA started right up after the winter.
- Al Wagner is installing a new fuel pump on his 1967 MGB GT.

This is an excellent list of member project activities!

Door prizes were awarded and the meeting was closed at 8:35 PM.

Attendance MGCC Meeting April 17, 2025

Dan Suter
Alan Costich
Karl Burkhardt
Lane Boughton
Naomi Wadsworth
Hollis Hames
John Opp
Don McConnell
Bob Abels
Georgeann Abels
Bill Baldwin
Cheryl Baldwin
Dave Kray
Celeste Kray

Klint LiMuti
Janet LiMuti
Jeff Kath
Rod Rodman
Todd Black
Don Welch
Stephen Lewandowski
Dennis Illig
Robin Illig
John O'Malley
Annabelle Tescione
George Heissenberger
Ken Barlow
Allyn Wagner

Joe Bellizia
Leon Zak
Hassan Gillani
Hessa Gillani
John Eberhardt
Tim Tracey
Dan Asbury
Trevor Roberts
Don Sweeney

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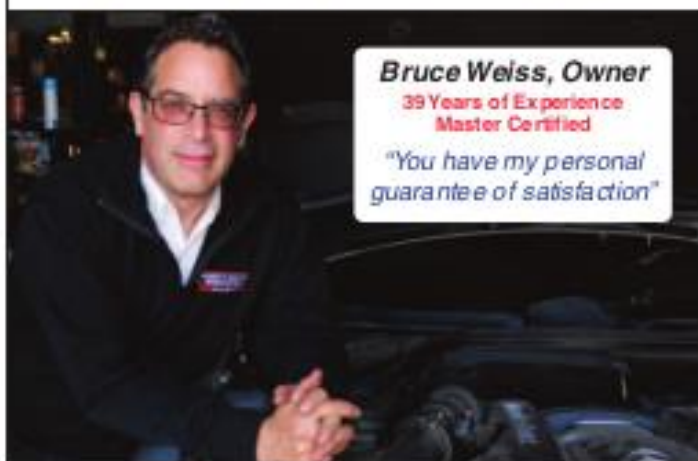
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JUNE 22, 2025

Sunday 12-6pm

Steaks Served at 1:00

American Legion Hall

**260 Middle Road
Henrietta**



This year the dinner and cooking will be taken care of by the American Legion, and we will host the auction.

For the **AUCTION** please bring any auto or auto related items that are in good usable condition that can be auctioned. This is a **MAJOR FUND RAISER** for the club and always lots of fun.

DINNER includes a 12 oz Ribeye STEAK, or Split CHICKEN Breast, Salad, Salt Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll & Butter Coffee, Tea, and Cookies



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Sunday, JUNE 15



Events Report for June, 2025

- **June**

- **NAMGAR** – Travers City, MI, June 2nd – 6th.
- **EuroCar Day** – (British Car Club of Western NY) – Sunday, June 8th, George Lamm Post, 962 Wehrle Dr Cheektowaga, 10:00 – 2:00
- **Bristol Fun Days – Sunday**, June 8th, 11:00 Parade, Levi Corsor Park
- **VRG Races** – Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (Mosport) June 13 – 15
- **Sonnenberg Father's Day car show** – Sunday June 15th, 9:00 – 1:00,
- **Jewish Senior Life Father's Day car show in Brighton** – Sunday June 15th, Contact Gene Trotta @ 223-5698 for more Information.
- **Steak Roast & Auction** – American Legion – Sunday, June 22nd, 12:00 – 6:00, **The club is subsidizing the cost for members so your charge is only \$15.00 per person. Non-members cost is \$25.00.** The meal consists of a 12 oz Ribeye steak or Split chicken breast, Garden salad, Salt Potato's, Vegetable, Coffee, Tea, and Desert. Steaks served at 1:00.
Auction following immediately after. Please bring automotive or auto related items for auction that are usable (no cleaning out the garage of junk).
Please sign-up on the club web site. (mgcarclub.com)
The deadline to sign-up is June 15th Contact Dave Kray (Dkray1@aol.com) with any questions.
- **Cars & Coffee** – Sunday, June 29th, 9:00 – 12:00

- **July**

- **Manchester Car Show** – Mike Griffin Memorial Park, Sat. July 12th, 10:00 – 3:00.
- **MGCC Car Show** – NY Museum of Transportation, Sunday July 13th, Sign-up on the club web site (mgcarclub.com) for the show, and where you would like to volunteer.
- **MG2025** – Crystal Lake, IL, July 19th – 31st

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



June Sunshine Page

June Birthdays

2	Annabelle	Tescione
3	Kathryn	Reynolds
6	Latty	Goodwin
10	Patricia	MacDonald
11	Phyllis	Schirano
11	Doreen	Wilson
12	Ted	Hershey
13	Wendy	DeMarzo
13	Rosemarie	Stepanik
15	Chad	D'Angelo
20	Gert	Masline
21	Glenn	Masline
22	Toby	Cook
25	Eileen	McMahon
26	Mark	Mann
26	Simon	Pontin
26	Peggy	Stella
27	Don	Welch
29	Moby	Burton
29	Paul	Wegman
30	John	MacDonald

June Anniversaries

2	Deb & John Leible
4	Paul & Susan Wegman
5	Brian & Phyllis Schirano
6	Notch & Margaret Miyake
7	Ken & Chris Barlow
10	Ron & Evelyn Stone
12	Doug & Laurie Scribner
13	Jeff & Susan Kath
16	Dennis & Barb Nichols
17	Bruce & Cindy Austin
20	Bob & Jane Hamilton
21	Gil & Betty Langswager
26	Marie Calvaruso & Simon Pontin
26	John & JoAnn Opp
28	Frank & Pamela Gordnier
29	Marlene & Dick Rzepkowski
30	Chad & Lisa D'Angelo

Happy Birthday



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Canandaigua Winners!

From: "Downtown Canandaigua Events" <BIDevents@downtowncanandaigua.com>

To:

Sent: Wed, May 21, 2025 at 3:37 PM

Subject: Classic Car Show Winners Are In - Save the Date. for 2026!

Hello,

We are still in awe at our Annual Classic Euro Car Celebration cars and drivers this past weekend in Historic Downtown Canandaigua. From the classic cruise to the cars lining Main Street on display, this year was a spectacle for all. A big thank you to all of the 2025 drivers for their participation!

Congratulations to this year's winners:

First Place People's Choice -Mark Reinhart (1966 VW Beetle)

Second Place People's Choice- Don Sweeny (1958 MG MGA)

Most Unique - William Wright (1996 Carbodies)

Furthest Traveled - Michael Aikey (1969 MG C GT)

Best in Show- John Malvaso (1964 Porsche 356C)

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From:paul

Wed, May 21 at 8:02 PM

Way to go Don. for a 2nd place!!!

We would love to welcome all classic and vintage cars manufactured in Germany, England, Europe, and Japan prior to 2001, to our *Classic Euro Car Celebration* next year on May 16, 2026. Save the date and stay tuned for more details at <https://www.downtowncanandaigua.com>.

Sincerely,

The BID Events Team

SAVE THE DATE



what CLASSIC CAR CELEBRATION
when: MAY 16, 2026
where: DOWNTOWN CANANDAIGUA



2025 CAR SHOW CALENDAR

Please let me know of any others, & send flyers to Spokes@MGCarClub.com

SHOW	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
1st Minnehans Mon. Night Cruise	May 19 & Mondays	5-8	Big Tree Rd, Lakeville
1st Damascus Shriners Cruise Night	June 6 & Fridays	5-8	979 Bay Rd, Webster
Lockport Field of Dreams Car Show	June 7	10-4	6083 Fisk Rd, Lockport NY
Camp Haccamo Car Show	June 7	8-2	Greece Ridge Mall
Albion Strawberry Festival	June 14	10-3	State St, Albion NY
Freedom Fest Car Show	June 28	10-3	254 Broadway, Darien Ctr.
Canandaigua Fathers' Day Show	June 15	11-4	103 Charlotte St.
Manchester Car Show	July 12	10-3	Griffin Park
WNY MG Club Show	July 13	9-3	NY Museum of Trans.
Syracuse Nationals	July 18-20		Syracuse Fairgrounds
E. Bloomfield Historical Society	July 26	10:30-3	Veterans Park, Bloomfield, NY
Orchard Park Lions Club Show	July 26	9-4:30	60 S. Lincoln Ave, Orchard Pk.
Seneca Falls Classic Car, Truck, Cycle	July 27	9-3	Downtown Seneca Falls, NY
NAMGB MG2025	July 28-31		Crystal Lake, Ill.
12th An. Scottsville Car Show	Aug 9	9-4	Browns Ave, Scottsville, NY
Hilton's Wheels on Main St.	Aug 16	8-4	South Ave, Hilton NY
Wheels On The Seneca	Aug 24	9-	Lake Front Dr, Geneva
MG102 Fest	Aug. 22-24		Muskoka, ON
35th Olcott Beach Car Show	Aug 30	9-5	Krull Park, Olcott Beach NY
Autumn Sports Classic	Sept 7	10-3	Como Lake Park, Lancaster NY
Clifton Springs Auto, Truck, Cycle	Sept 13	11-3	22 Teft Ave, Clifton Springs NY
Wheels In Geneva	Sept 14	10-3	78 Seneca St, Geneva NY
Put-In Bay Races	Sept 17-18		Put In Bay, Ohio
Wheels On Maple Grove	Sept 27	9-	100 Swift St, Waterloo, NY

2025 MGCC Car Show July 13th

Pre-Registration is now OPEN!!!!

<https://mgcarclub.com/car-show-registration/>



Rochester Street Rods Annual Swap Meet



**Saturday
May 17th
2025**

7 am—1 pm

Swap Meet

**Moose Lodge: 5375 W. Henrietta Rd,
Rochester, NY 14586**

Spaces are first come first serve and space is limited. No reservation needed, just show up and set up. Tables for rent if needed. Automotive parts and themed memorabilia only. No crafts. Customer parking across street.

Call Joe: 585-455-6044



Starts May 19



Starts June 6

5th Annual Lockport Field of Dreams Car Show

June 7 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Fisk Rd, Lockport NY



Camp Haccamo's 12th Annual Car, Truck & Cycle Show



Saturday, June 7, 2025
Rain date - Sunday, June 8
Gates open @ 8:00 am.
Awards shortly after 1:00 pm



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ckrause613@gmail.com, 585-703-0918

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5th Annual Manchester Car Show & Swap Meet

Date: Saturday, July 12, 2025 10:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Mike Griffin Memorial Park
One West Avenue
Manchester, NY 14504

Event: Traditional Car Show & Swap Meet
All Vehicles Welcome
Registration 9:00am - noon
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Rush Creekside Restaurant cruise night

From [Ken Barlow](#)

Moved to Wednesday nights. They have the lions club selling food too, and the restaurant of course. This one is right down the street from my house, super convenient.



Street Machines has a list of cruise nights, same with Corvette clubs website, and a few others defer to <https://fingerlakesclassiccarrcruises.com/>

The list is pretty extensive. Includes shows and cruise night listings. Literally 400 car shows. Let's also pick a night and slip in an informal visit to Gil's place.

Ken



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MG2025 is supported by, the Chicagoland MG Club. This is a multi-day celebration of all things MG and a gathering of MG enthusiasts from around the globe.

The MG2025 annual convention is being hosted in **Crystal Lake, Illinois** from **July 28th to 31st 2025**

Monday, July 28: Welcome and first-timers' reception—it is going to be a blast!

On **Tuesday**, the fun continues with more registration, silent auctions, all-day tech sessions, and some unforgettable activities. Highlights include:

- **Sanfilippo Estate:** A 44,000-square-foot wonderland of restored musical instruments and antiques.
- **Volo Auto Museum:** Classic cars, movie vehicles, and nostalgia galore—it is like stepping into automotive heaven.
- **Anderson Japanese Gardens:** Serenity meets beauty in this tranquil, waterfall-laden paradise.
- **Illinois Railway Museum:** Steam engines, diesels, and streetcars—railway fans, rejoice!
- **Chicago Architecture Boat Tour:** Stunning views and riveting stories of Chicago's skyline from the river.
- **Pizza-Making Session:** Get your hands doughy and learn to toss like a pro—you will leave with more than just memories (and a marinara stain or two).
- **Drive-In Movie Night:** Grab your popcorn, roll down the windows, and enjoy a classic flick under the stars, car speakers optional but encouraged.
- **Car Show:** Show off your ride or marvel at others—there is no better way to celebrate our shared love for these iconic vehicles.

Not feeling those? No worries—take a scenic drive to charming towns like St. Charles, Geneva, or Woodstock for strolling, shopping, and some top-notch lunching. There is truly something for everyone! So, what are you waiting for? Register now because this event is HOT.

QUESTIONS? email to: info@mg2025.org

<https://mg2025.regfox.com/register>

TECH SESSION SPEAKERS

Steve Skegg Hall of Shame – Tales from the Fix-it Garage

10:00AM – Wednesday

Mark Huff H Series SU Carbs

9:30-10:30 & 11:00-12:00 Tuesday -and-

9:30-10:30 & 11:00-12:00 Wednesday

John Twist Speed Tuning

3:00 – 4:00 Tuesday

John Twist John's ROLLING TECH SESSION

9:30 – 2:00 Wednesday

Registration for 2025 Put-In-Bay Sports Car Races is Now Open! Event to Feature Elva 70th Reunion and Austin Mini

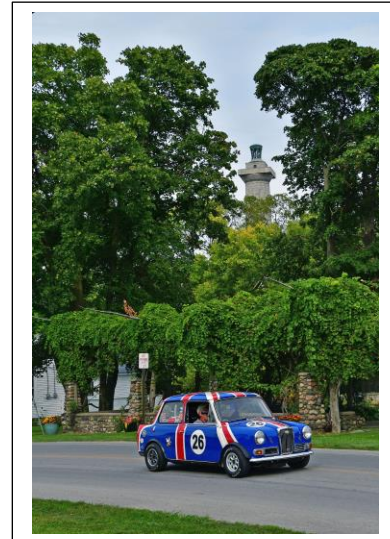
Put-in-Bay, OH – January 1, 2025 -- Organizers of the Put-in-Bay Sports Car Races are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the 2025 event. Registration materials can be found at the event's official website: www.pibroadrace.com. "Featured marques" for the 2025 Put-in-Bay races (September 16-18) have a decidedly British accent:

- The event will be the host of the 70th anniversary of **Elva** which was founded in the U.K. in 1955. The Elva brand was a consistent winner at the original Put-in-Bay Road Races in the 1950s.
- **Austin Mini** (and its various derivatives) will take on "Spridgets" (Austin Healey Sprites and MG Midgets) in the "Mini-vs.-Spridget Challenge."



For those not familiar with the Put-in-Bay event, here are a few things that make it unique:

- Today's annual **Put-in-Bay Vintage Sports Car Races** event evolved from a modest 2009 "reunion" event where original '50s-era Put-in-Bay Road Races participants came for a brief visit to see old friends and share their stories. A couple of annual "reunions" later and small-bore vintage sports car racing was revived on the island, and events have been running annually (except the 2020 COVID year) ever since.
- It takes place on Ohio's South Bass Island, a 20 minute ferry ride via the Miller Ferry which operates out of Catawba Island (near Port Clinton, Ohio). www.millerferry.com
- Vintage racing takes place at the Put-in-Bay Airport whose runway and taxiways provide a challenging and competitive 1.2-mile hay bale-lined. It's a pristinely maintained surface that offers good grip, numerous passing opportunities and varieties of racing lines.
- **Race entry options** are available for qualified under 3-liter vintage sports cars, sedans and open-wheel cars primarily built prior to 1973. There are also race entry options for larger displacement cars (by application) and for appropriate cars produced as late as 1990 that meet vintage racing preparation rules.
- There is an **Exhibition class** for drivers seeking a track experience without all the demands of a race setting.
- There are also **entry options for non-racing entrants** with "Heritage street cars" (street versions of the race cars) and for "Guest street cars" (later sports cars and sporty sedans).
- Rules and requirements for all the above are available at www.pibroadrace.com.
- Besides two days of racing (on September 17 & 18), there is also an all-entrants' car show, police-escorted tour-laps of the original '50s era road course, "spirited" pace-car led touring laps of the airport race-course for the non-racing entrants, social gatherings including a wine & cheese reception at Heineman's Winery, an optional non-racers/guests luncheon, and the highly competitive and entertaining "rocker cover races" at The Goat Soup & Whiskey.
- And finally entrants and spectators are encouraged to get into the spirit of the event by wearing vintage-inspired attire, however they interpret that to be.



See www.pibroadrace.com for answers to "FAQs", further details about eligibility, and registration materials (both mail-in and online options are available).

And finally, to participate in the ongoing conversation about the Put-in-Bay Sports Car Races, please join our the Put-in-Bay Sports Car Races page on Facebook (easy to find).

Early registration discounts expire June 1, 2025.

For further info, contact:

Manley Ford, Event Coordinator / Media Contact -- manley776@yahoo.com / 734 502 2435

Kurt Byrnes, Web Master/Registrar/Track Wizard kdb@kbyrnes.com / 412 400 9156

Richard Hahn, Lead "PIB Island Contact"/ putinbaytr3@yahoo.com / 216 226 2323

Bob and Mary Kansa, Vintage Attire Advisors / swindrace@aol.com / 330 714 3740

Joe Teplitz, Race Director / jteplitz@gmail.com / 646 258 4000

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

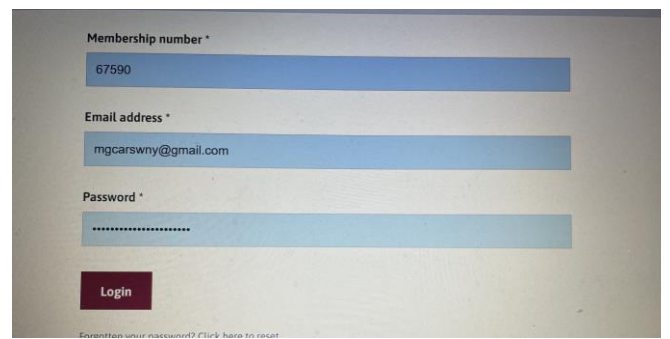
As shown in the login, the membership number and the email address are both defaulted.

(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



Membership number *

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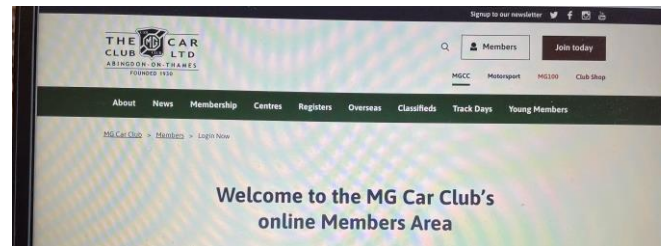
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We are the official MG Club for MGB, MGB/GT, MGC, MGC/GT, MG V8, MG Midgets/AH Sprites, MG 1100/1300 sedans, and all Post Abingdon (MGF, MGTF, MG RV8, etc) MGs.

As a member of NAMGBR, you and your local MG or British Car Club can receive the following benefits:



The MG Driver

This bi-monthly color magazine is packed with useful information with the right mix of technical how tos, member stories and club updates and information.



Mutual Aid Directory (MAD)

A by state, by city directory of NAMGBR members willing to help another member in the event they break down or need assistance while traveling away from home.



Club Insurance

Does your local car club sponsor a car show? Do they have drives, events or regular meetings? Many venues require insurance to hold the event on their property. If your club has at least 8 NAMGBR members and is an affiliated Chapter of NAMGBR, then the club is covered with liability insurance for free! Director & Officer insurance is also available for local club officers.



Member Classified

NAMGBR offers a free classified section in *The MG Driver* magazine. Have an extra MG or parts you want to sell? Target your advertising to the people you know are looking to buy an MG or may need the parts you have.



Annual Convention

A multi-day celebration of all things MG and a gathering of MG enthusiasts from around the globe. Some fly in, some drive their MG or other British car or some bring a car on a trailer. This event features driving tours, a car show and a taste of the local food and drink. MG2025 will take place in Crystal Lake, IL.



Regalia

We have a number of ways you can show your NAMGBR membership to the public. Clothing, bags, key rings or license plate frames are just a few examples.



Car Insurance

NAMGBR is the first MG club to offer members the 5% Hagerty Collector Car Insurance Discount. Being a member can save you money on your insurance! Perhaps more than the cost of your membership.



Dash Plaque

To commemorate your membership you receive a dash plaque with your personal membership number.



100,000/200,000/300,000 Mile Register

Has your MG gone the distance, and traveled 100,000, 200,000 or even 300,000 miles? NAMGBR honors this achievement with a special dash plaque your car can wear with pride.



Window Sticker

Proudly proclaim your membership in NAMGBR with this attractive two-sided window sticker.



We look forward to having you as a member of NAMGBR!

MGA 70th Anniversary Badge

The MGA was launched in 1955 meaning that next year will be the marque's 70th anniversary and to celebrate this event the MGA Register has commissioned a very special grille badge from British company Dragonfly. The badge measures 85mm X 51mm.



MGA Pin Badge
33mm wide

MGA Prices:

- **Grille badge only = £25.00 + p&p = \$31.00 US**
(Currently £2.70 – Royal Mail 2nd Class)
- **Grille badge + pin badge = £26.00 + p&p = \$32.50 US**
(Currently £2.70 Royal Mail 2nd Class)
- **Pin badge only = £3.50 + p&p \$4.40 US**
(Currently £2.00 for up to 5 Badges)

<https://www.mgcc.co.uk/mga-register/merchandise>

Regalia News Corner APRIL - MAY 2025

MG Car Club of WNY – Name Bades
order going in ASAP

Limited Time Left to Get in this order



Order YOUR New MG Car Club Name Badge

Size: 3"L x ¾"W (less than 1/98" thick)

Features a Magnetic plate to put behind your shirt to hold, no pin!

Price is ONLY \$26.00 - \$30.00 each (depending on total #)

SO FAR ON LIST AS OF 4/22/25 3PM

1. TREVOR ROBERTS
2. ALANA B. ROBERTS
3. DANN VALENZA
4. KEN BARLOW
5. JOHN O'MALLEY
6. BILL DEVOS
7. DAVE HUMPHREY
8. ELTON SCHULZ
9. DON SWEENEY
10. GAY WILSON
11. JAMIE SUTER

Send Joe B and email ASAP if interested

A: 20oz Hot or Cold Aspen Tumbler
w/ plastic slide lock opening



ASI 43051 / Item #0334

Includes a one color, two sided imprint – both w/ our club logo!

- *Double wall stainless steel tumbler
- *Copper lining & vacuum insulated
- *Keeps drinks hot or cold for up to six hours
- *Powder coat finish

Product Color we Chose: Royal Blue with clear plastic lid. Black, Green pictured

We are ordering (40) so please reserve Yours Today!

Cost: \$15. delivered

Includes Shipping & NYS tax 8%

Send Joe B and email ASAP if interested

B: 12oz Hot or Cold Drink Trail Mug



ASI 43051 / Item #8010

12oz Stainless Steel design w/ plastic top w/ sip slot

- * Our Club Logo printed on one side
- *Double wall stainless steel powder coated tumbler
- *Vacuum sealed
- *Keeps drinks hot 12 hours and cold 6 hours

We are ordering (45) so please reserve yours today!
Pictured in Grey.

Item Colors: we chose Gray

Cost \$15. delivered

Includes Shipping & NYS tax 8%

Send Joe B and email ASAP if interested

Regalia News Corner March 2025

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
\$20. each Port & Co– all are embroidered

 Black	 Carolina Blue	 Hunter	 Khaki
 Light Pink	 Maroon	 Navy	 Orange
 Purple	 Red	 Royal	 Stone
 White			

Product Description

The great classic look and lightweight feel make this cap an all-around favorite.

- Fabric: 100% brushed cotton twill
- Structure: Unstructured
- Profile: Low
- Panels: 6
- Closure: Self-fabric slide closure



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

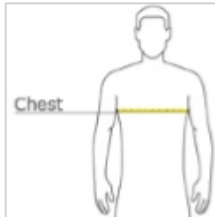
Note: This is the Logo we are had digitized to fit on the hats. It is 2" high

New Regalia MG Car Club of WNY

A 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!

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 WNY - Badges, Patches, Pins & Stickers



Jubilee Grille Badge
\$20.00. (3 left)

Limited Supply – 1 left



10" Magnetic Sign \$15.00



Embroidered patches
\$3.00



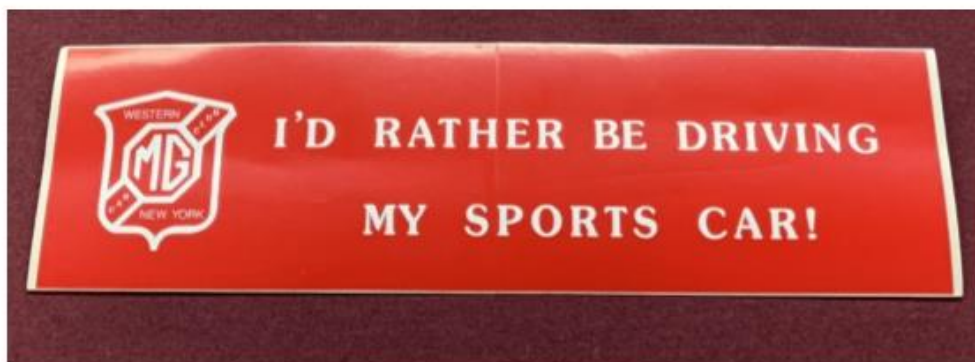
LIMITED SUPPLY
Octagon Key Ring
\$3.00



Logo w/ ribbon
\$2.00

Adhesive Stickers
\$2.00

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

TRAILEX aluminum sports car carrier.
Weighs less than 775 lbs. (pull with minivan) 3100 lbs. capacity.
Bolted extruded anodized aluminum, no welds.
Surge brakes, no brake controller. \$1850 obo
Bob Abels, Churchville, NY 239-220-7037

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

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

For Sale: M
If interested,
or at 585-41

NOTE:
Starting next month ads will run for **90 days** and then be removed.
Unless of course, you contact us asking to continue.
As always, there is no charge for these.
Commercial enterprises wishing to run a half or full page ad, please contact Al Fink, alcycle@hotmail.com

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



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

Not Quite Finally – Just In:

George Heissenberger

To: Don Welch,

Mon, Jun 2 at 9:23 AM Our club has been invited to three free June car show events:

Sunday June 8 Bristol Fun Day. Levi Corser Park, Bristol, NY. Short (less than 1000 yard) car parade begins at 11:00 am. Line up for the parade is across from the park at the Town Highway barns. Organizer Marisa Geitner has asked if any of our club members cars can be in the parade? Free to enter, car show 11:00- 5:00pm. No preregistration needed. Chicken BBQ at the Bristol firehouse, Live music, Vendors. Many of our members are regulars at this show.

Saturday, June 14, Thompson Hospital Nursing home car show, Parish St. Canandaigua, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Last time many residents enjoyed being brought to the parking lot and seeing the cars and sharing memories. Anne Johnston has asked if any of our club members can bring out their cars? I went last year and this is a small car show but big on smiles from the residents.

Sunday June 22 Crest Manor nursing home free car show 12:00pm-4pm Tina Newman has invited our club to attend. Call 585-851-1668 for information. Note this is the same day as our club steak roast.

I have posted these on the club Facebook page.

George Heissenberger



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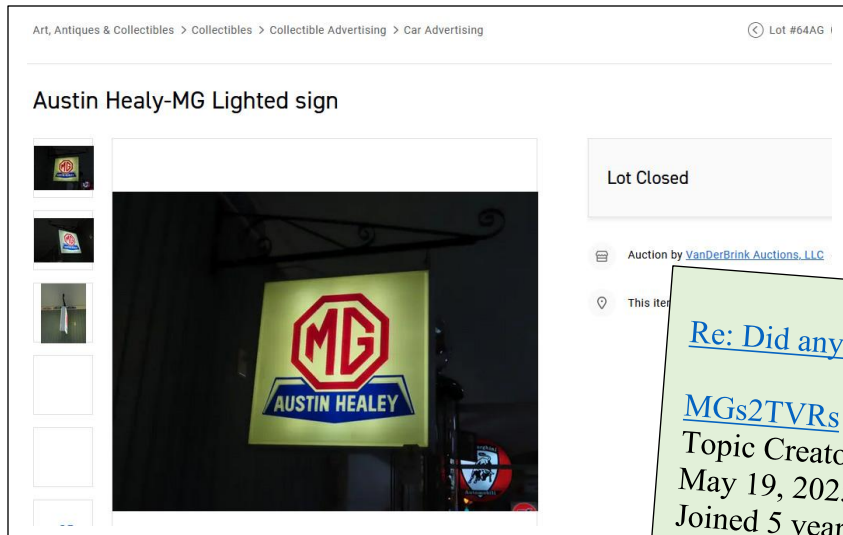
27TH BRISTOL FUN DAY
JUNE 8
11 AM Parade
Followed by Music Food and Fun

& Bristol Fire Department
Chicken Barbeque Pick up
at the Fire Department
Bristol Library Book Sale
And Food and Drinks
Live Music - Mid Life Crisis
Harmony Circle Homemade Pies
Hobby Horsing Fun

<http://www.townofbristol.org/>

And Finally...

...Those Old Signs

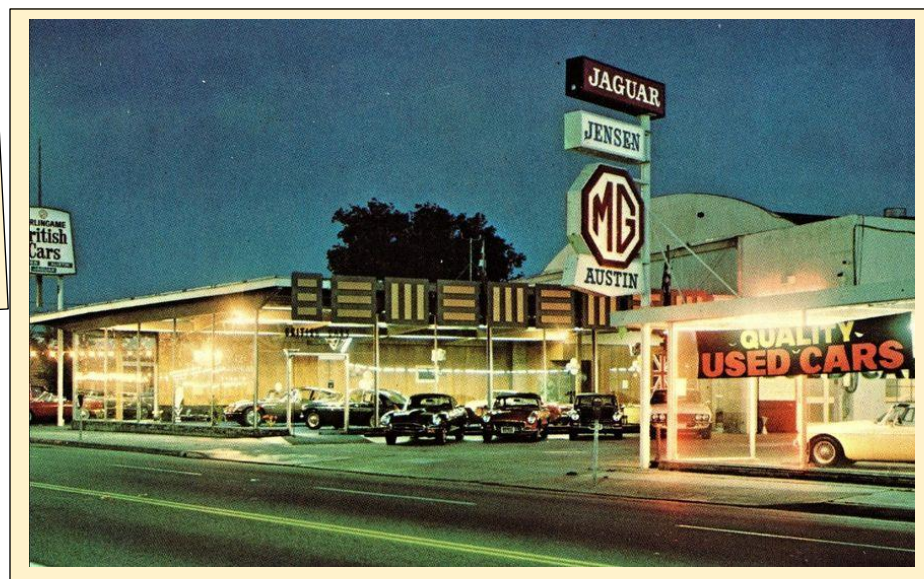
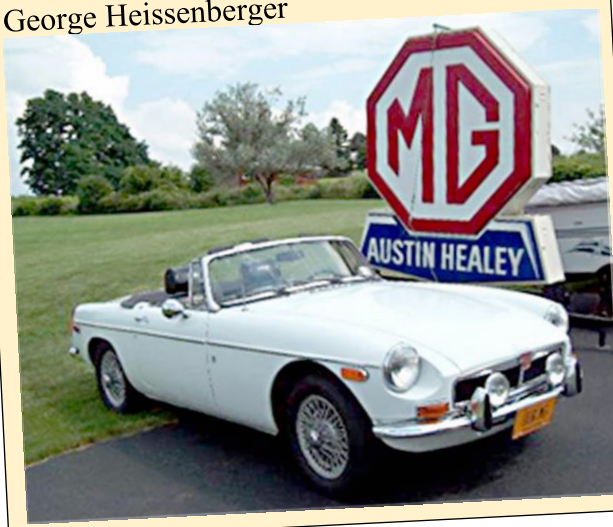


Re: Did anyone here buy the MG/ Austin Healy sign in Michigan?

MGs2TVRs Bill Sanford
Topic Creator (OP)
May 19, 2025 08:45 PM
Joined 5 years ago
109 Posts

Oh yeah, it went for \$2750.00, plus some buyers premiums I'm sure.

Back in the day...
George Heissenberger



See you next month!

