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Nick Leykin's daughter with her daddy's '67 MGB-GT

Photo by Nick Leykin

Safety Fast!



Don's Corner

By Spokes editor, Don Welch



Some big changes in our club this month: at our November Club Meeting, we elected several **new officers**. See page 7.

Also we are updating our **Bylaws**, mostly to reflect our new age of emails and on-line communications. A draft of the proposed revision starts on page 18.

Once again, **Bill DeVos** has put together a special **MG Club Calendar** for us. You'll get a free one if you're at our Holiday Party, Dec. 12th, or you can order one and Annabelle will have it at our January meeting, or see that you get it.

2026 Calendars



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I sent an email a couple of weeks ago, asking for photos of your MG's in the snow for our December newsletter. As you can see, we got some great ones. **Nick Leykin's** photo of his little girl with his GT stole our hearts. See page 12 for more.



Al Costich's MG & Bunny Tracks

Yeah, the kids in the Spokes heading this month are Welch grandchildren, years ago. There wasn't enough snow that day to make snowmen, but the pictures I got are keepsakes – today those kids are nineteen! If you have special kids in your life, please take pictures now. Gosh, the time goes by fast!

I hope to see you at our **Holiday Party, Dec. 12th!** The flyer's on page 24.



Safety Fast!



Don

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Deadline: One week and a day after a general meeting. Contact the editor for additional information. Send all correspondence and material via email to spokes@mgcarclub.com.

MEETINGS – Held the third Thursday of each month, except December, at the American Legion, 260 Middle Rd., Henrietta, NY 14467. Board Meetings are held in odd-numbered months and are open to all members. Contact the chairman regarding the scheduling of the next board meeting and to request your item to be added to the agenda, for either the general meeting or Board meeting.

Chairman's Corner

by Ken Barlow

Elections held in the (very well attended) November meeting went great! Thankfully, we have Todd Black, Dan Suter and Celeste and Dave Kray to thank for their service and for helping set us up for the next round of officers. We had nominations for all three open positions, and November's meeting saw them elected unanimously.

This really makes next November's position easy-peasy, Eric Mehserle is interested in Chairman, so we will need a vice-chair, and I'll step into a trustee role. I'm thrilled with this situation, we don't have to struggle to come up with additional volunteers, and we have this year to work on coaching someone into the vice-chairman role, where they can gain experience for the chairman role two years after that.



As for the new board members:

Welcome to Erin and Justin Foster as co-activities coordinators. Anything you have, any dream-drives, cool car shows, cruise-nights, picnics that you want to organize, relay this information to Erin and Justin for inclusion in our master list of fun events. If you have an interest in helping with the car show, Spring lunch, the "Drive someone else's car picnic" or tech day at Edison Tech or steak roast and auction or valve cover races or Spring Tour, Summer Tour, cruise nights, other car shows, Fall Tour or even an MGCC Road Rally in 2026 or any of the other fun and entertaining activities, these two are your connection back into the club for communications. The activities co-chairs don't plan all of these events, the membership does, they communicate and facilitate.

Welcome back to Celeste Kray, this time shifting over to the role of treasurer, handling the finances and membership counts, an extremely important role.

Welcome to Alana Roberts, taking on the role of Secretary and the unelected side-role of IMRCC liaison and relayer of information about Watking Glen race track.

Leadership decisions made, remember also we're updating our bylaws to modernize them, clarify rules and regulations and prepare us for the next 70 years. Surely there are interesting suggestions from the membership, feel encouraged to put your \$0.02 into the conversation, Leon has setup a tip-line in the website, which will be discussed elsewhere.

It's officially "park your car" season, so let's hear about your winter projects! Fire off a note to spokes@mgcarclub.com, a short note, where did you get the parts, what are you working on, what do you expect to gain from it, all the details and some photos and we'll all benefit from your experience.

The holiday party approaches, the website has a link to pay for your dinner, and it's bound to be an interesting event. The calendars should be ready shortly, there should also be a link on the website for a calendar.

I'll see you at the holiday party!

**See you at our Holiday Party,
or our next Club Meeting
January 22nd, 7:30 PM,
American Legion, 260 Middle Rd,**

Safety Fast!

Ken

KB

This page is a great new idea from Ken B. to give us all a chance to publicly thank club members, and others, who have lent us a helping hand. One of the best parts of being part of our MG Club is the friendship and encouragement we often receive from our MG brothers and sisters. If you have someone to thank, just send an email, or catch me at a meeting. - Don W

Tip O' The Hat!



Tip of the Hat to Paul Osborne for a great job on my side curtain.
I've been able to drive the TD in cold weather!

No photos driving in the snow, but next to a snowmobile sign!
-Todd Black



Tip of the hat to Celeste Kray, Dave Kray, Todd Black and Dan Suter for their service to the club these past three years. They helped further the cause which is, of course, to have fun with friends and our little cars.

Ken B.

Tip of the hat to Erin Foster, Justin Foster, Celeste Kray and Alana Roberts for stepping up so easily into the roles they'll enjoy for the next two (or possibly three!) years. I'm thrilled to be able to support these four in their mission.

Ken B.

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Meeting Notes MGCC WNY Meeting November 20th, 2025

By Alana Roberts, Secretary

A brief note from the secretary-to-be: bear with me, I will take a few months to get the swing of things and I humbly follow Dan Suter's big shoes!

New Members/Guests

- 59 Bugeye Greg Hern
- Member cards – pick them up at meetings, hand them out at events, grow our #s!
- Reminder to renew and update your email address and any new (old) cars you may have procured

*Birthdays & Anniversaries *take from Spokes*

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Meeting Minutes

- Published in Spokes
- Auto approved

Reports

Treasurer

- Thank you to Todd and good wishes to Celeste as she takes over
- Fosters

Membership

- Member up to 155
- *Get info from Todd

Activities

- Thank you to Celeste and David Kray
- Onwards to #
- Nov cars and coffee
- Holiday Party Fri Dec 12
- 11/14-11/16 thousand islands MG 103
- *Get additional dates
- Go-karting?!

Regalia Joe Belizia

- New name badges in, pick yours up If you ordered one
- New shirts are in
- Do your Christmas shopping with the club!

Spokes Don Welch

- Looking for pictures, articles, doodles of Ken
- Tip of the hat page – let your friends know you appreciate them!
- Al Fink: advertising → 7 advertisers; pass along leads

Watkins Glen

- Symposium 11/21-11/22
- Porsche ends 12/22, Drawing 12/30
- HSR 6/11-6/14
- IMSA 6 Hours 6/25-6/28
- Trans Am 7/16-7/19
- Vintage 9/10-9/13

- Hotel reservations → talk to Ken
- Seneca Lodge will accept reservations after New Year

Membership renewed to Safety Fast → password for digital access is in Spokes

Library – no updates

Website – use it to update your membership and pay for Christmas party!

Old Business

- Business cards!
- VOC Car Show → helping them by attending cruise in event at 5k (veterans outreach center)
*get info from Ken

New Business

- New positions
 - 1 vote was cast for everyone
 - I cast the vote
 - Takes effect Jan 1
- Bylaws modernization project (get a copy from Leon)
 - Vote next meeting
 - 1992-2025 motions and bylaw changes reviewed
 - They will be on website
 - Current version is amended, originals on website and on “about us” page

Other Announcements

- Dan Suter has full collection minus some (most) → digitized
- Find old articles in Spokes and recommend Don copy it in a new issue
- 25 year look back “remember when???”
- Trevor found his wheel!
- NZ speed record

Cars and Projects

Transmission for a B

MG Midget parts list Bob Schroeder in Buffalo area – tbp on website

** Calendar info (cost, how to buy, where to pick up: Annabelle)

Attendance MGCC Meeting October 16, 2025

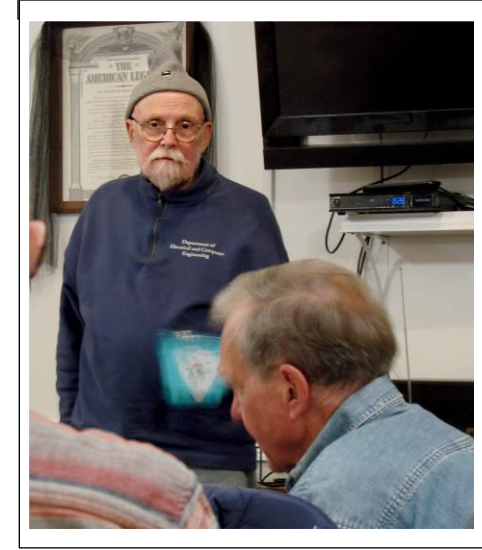
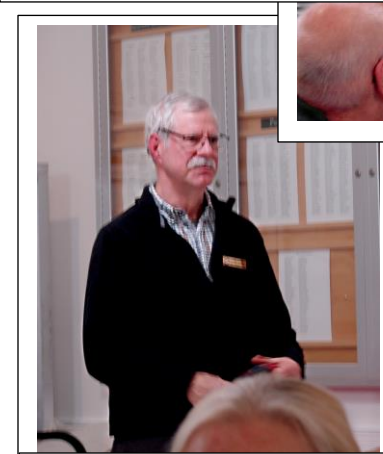
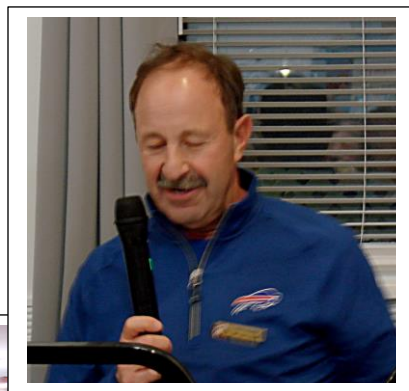
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New Members and Guests:
Greg Kern

Photos from our November Meeting



MG's In the Snow



Al Costich's GT



Mike Robinson's TF



Nick Leykin's GT



MG's in the Snow, cont'd



Mike Goodwin's MGB



*This was my first MGB when it was new in January 1966
Al Wagner*



John Schwelm's TD – Winter of 2020



Finally got a chance to get my TD in the snow Nov. 30 -Don W.



from Joe B: cars not in the snow

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Cars & Coffee

Guess they're over until spring!



Mike Robinson

Wed, Nov 26 at 5:11 PM

Cars and Coffee Sunday is a

...big fat NOT!

Considering temps are forecast for a high of 33 and rain/snow mix, I think our cars would rather stay tucked away in the garage. Cars and Coffee are officially on hold until April/May, or when the weather is more conducive.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! See you at the Christmas Party.

Mike and Maggie.





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Car Nuts Breakfast November 13th

Photos by Annabelle Tescione



Events Report for November, 2025

As right now nothing planned for January and December is the holiday party. Looks like cars and coffee is a no go for this Sunday

**Respectfully submitted,
Justin Foster**

MG Car Club, Inc. Western New York Centre By-Laws (Draft)

1. Name and Purpose

- a. The Club shall be known as the MG Car Club, Inc. Western New York Centre.
- b. The objects of the Club are to promote the sport and pastime of motoring in all its branches, and in particular, to further the interests of owners of MG sports cars; to promote, organize, and hold motor sport activities, whether athletic, social, motoring, or otherwise; and to extend to owners and drivers of MG and other marques of sports cars, their friends, and all persons interested in motoring sport, the hospitality, privileges, and conveniences enjoyed in connection with a Club.

2. Meetings

- a. There shall be at least ten meetings scheduled per year including a meeting in November. The meeting in November shall be known as the "Election" meeting. The meetings in other months shall be known as "General" meetings.
- b. Notice of the Election meeting shall be posted on the Club website calendar not less than ten days prior to the meeting.
- c. A quorum shall consist of two elected officers and one-tenth of the members in good standing.
- d. A quorum shall be required when voting for By-laws, Motions or when electing Club Officers.
- e. The election of officers shall take place at the Election meeting.
- f. The minutes of each meeting shall contain accurate recording of any motions or balloting. The minutes shall be submitted to the *Spokes* editor for inclusion of the next issue of *Spokes*.

3. Elected and Appointed Officers

- a. The elected officers and the appointed officers shall be known as the "Board".
- b. The elected officers of this Club shall consist of:
 - i. Chairman;
 - ii. Vice Chairman;

- iii. Secretary;
 - iv. Treasurer;
 - v. Activities Director;
 - vi. Trustee 1 - to be elected by a majority of the membership at the annual election;
 - vii. Trustee 2 - shall be the immediate past Chairman of the Club. In the case of the immediate past Chairman declining the position, the Trustee 2 position will be elected by a majority vote of the membership at the Election meeting;
- c. No elected officer shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive years unless no member is nominated for that position. In that case the officer may maintain their position for another year.
- d. Nominations for Officers will be made at the General meeting prior to the Election meeting or by email to the Chairman or Vice Chairman prior to the General meeting before the Election meeting.
- e. In the event that there is only one candidate for an elected position the Chairman may cast one vote as the unanimous deciding vote.
- f. A vacancy in any office shall be filled at the next General meeting by nominations from the floor and a majority vote of the members present. Exception shall be the automatic promotion of Vice Chairman to Chairman.
- g. The term of office shall commence January 1 following the Election meeting. The elected term of each officer shall be one calendar year.
- h. The appointed officers shall consist of:
- i. Librarian;
 - ii. Webmaster;
 - iii. Regalia Coordinator;
 - iv. *The Spokes* Editor;
 - v. Club Historian
- i. Appointments of appointed officers shall be recommended by the Board and approved by a majority show of hands by the membership at a General meeting or Election meeting.

4. Duties of Officers

- a. Duties of the Chairman:
- i. Preside at all meetings.
 - ii. Appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

- iii. Enforce the observance of the by-laws.
- iv. Cast the deciding vote in case of ties.
- b. Duties of the Vice-Chairman:
 - i. Perform all the duties of the Chairman in his absence.
 - ii. Be a liaison between the Board and committee chairpersons.
 - iii. Procure insurance certificates thru NAMGBR for sanctioned Club events where required.
- c. Duties of the Secretary:
 - i. Keep the minutes at Club meetings.
 - ii. Provide the *Spokes* Editor and Webmaster notice of all meetings, special meetings, all coming Club sanctioned events, and such other information as given him/her by other Officers for publication in either the *Spokes* or the Website and if applicable posting to the Club email list.
 - iii. Update and maintain a copy of the By-laws document including revision date and details of any changes or additions.
- d. Duties of the Treasurer:
 - i. Receive and disburse all funds.
 - ii. Keep accurate records of all receipts and expenses.
 - iii. Make a summary financial report at each General meeting and a detailed financial report at the Election meeting.
 - iv. Be responsible for maintaining the Club membership roster.
- e. Duties of the Activities Director:
 - i. Coordinate all Club-sanctioned events. No Club-sanctioned event shall be staged without the Activities Director's approval.
 - ii. See that trophies or awards are provided as necessary for each event if required.
 - iii. See that Club-sanctioned events will be published in the *Spokes*, published in the Website and sent to the Club email list.
- f. Duties of the Trustees:
 - i. Assist the Board with planning and decision making
 - ii. Maintain contact with England and the other MG Car Clubs in the US and Canada.
 - iii. Provide Club history to the Board.
 - iv. Assist the Board with research and special projects.
- g. Duties of the Librarian:
 - i. Maintain the Club library items.
 - ii. Maintain a list of the library items available to members.
 - iii. Oversee the loaning and return of library items to the members.

h. Duties of the Webmaster:

- i. Update and add pages to the website as requested by the Board.
- ii. Maintain and update the website mechanics.

i. Duties of the Regalia Coordinator:

- i. Maintain and track Club regalia items available for sale.
- ii. Provide the accounting of purchases and sales of regalia items to the Treasurer.

j. Duties of the *Spokes* editor:

- i. Collect articles and information about Club activities.
- ii. Do their best to provide a monthly publication which minimally includes the minutes of the preceding meeting.
- iii. Provide the Webmaster with an agreed upon format of the *Spokes* for publication in the website.

5. Membership

- a. Membership shall be open to anyone interested in the Club and/or its activities.
- b. Membership dues shall be set for the following year at the Election meeting by vote of the membership. If a vote is not taken, dues shall remain the same as in the previous year.
- c. Membership renewals shall be the full year dues amount no matter what time of year they are paid. New members shall pay a prorated amount based on the month they join.
- d. Membership applications and dues renewals shall be presented to the Treasurer by the applicant. Dues may be paid on line through the Club website or in person to a Board Member at a Club-sanctioned event.
- e. It shall be the duty of each member to conduct himself/herself at all times in a manner such that no reflection of misconduct is placed against the Club.
- f. Members' partners/spouses are full members with voting privileges.

6. Resignations and Expulsions

- a. Resigning officers shall state their reasons, in writing or by email, to the Officers of the Club, and the resignation shall be accepted upon approval of the Officers.
- b. Acts that may warrant expulsion shall be brought before the Board for a hearing to determine whether the matter should be presented to the membership. If so, expulsion shall require a two-thirds vote by ballot of the members present at the next General or Election meeting. The

member in question shall be given an opportunity to be heard by the membership prior to balloting.

7. General Rules

- a. Announcements of sanctioned Club activities shall be:
 - i. Posted on the Club website.
 - ii. Posted in the *Spokes* magazine - if there will be a publication before the date of the activity.
 - iii. Sent at least once to the Club email list by the Activities Director.
- b. Alcohol of any kind shall not be purchased by the Club for consumption at Club events. Alcohol that is not to be consumed at the event may be purchased by the Club for prizes or giveaways at Club events.
- c. Voting shall be done using one or both of the following methods:
 - i. **In person** show of hands or in person paper balloting.
 - 1. If any member objects to a show of hands, paper balloting will be used.
 - ii. **Online** form on the Club's website or email collection.
- d. All presentations and any collections made for non-Club purposes or causes that take place at Club meetings and Club-sanctioned events shall be approved in advance by the Club's Board.

8. Amendments, Revisions and Alterations

- a. To amend, revise or alter the By-laws, the proposed change will be read by the Chairman at a meeting that shall be known as the "Proposal" meeting. Within 7 days following the Proposal meeting the Chairman will send the proposal to the Club's email list and to the Webmaster so the proposed change will be posted as a vote collecting form in the Club's website with notice of the online posting sent to the group email list.
- b. At the meeting following the Proposal meeting, called the Balloting meeting, an in person vote will be held. The votes shall be counted and combined with any online voting. If the combined number of votes reaches quorum, the combined votes will determine if the proposal is accepted.

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Veterans Outreach Center Cruise-In

We're working with the Veterans Outreach Center (VOC) in Rochester to participate in a car-related fundraising event in 2026. Our goal is to support the VOC by coordinating our club and other local car clubs to attend one of their events—ideally one with a venue suitable for a car gathering. The VOC would charge a modest entry fee, helping them raise funds. One possible event is their annual 5K race, which was held last August in Honeoye Falls.

Our responsibilities would include sending virtual invitations, promoting the event on social media, and showing up with our own vehicles. With even modest participation, we hope to help the VOC raise money through entry fees, flag sales, donations, or similar activities.

We're also considering offering the VOC a booth at our car show so they can connect directly with attendees and further their mission of supporting veterans in our community. If you're interested in helping coordinate this event with other car clubs, step up now, and we can start documenting a list of other clubs and social media sites on which to promote participation. -

Ken Barlow

Rochester, NY

WNY MG Car Club 2025 Holiday Party
Friday, December 12, 2025
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 \$40.00 per person; the non-member cost will be \$52.00 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 25th, 2025.

Holiday Party 2025

Name(s) _____
Please Print

Number of People attending _____ @ \$40.00 per person members \$ _____
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Dec. Birthdays

1	Jim	Davis
4	Valerie	Churchill
4	Notch	Miyake
6	Nancy	Chase
6	Jim	Herschell
7	Beverly	Lockrow
8	Mark	Brogan
8	Stephen	Lewandowski
11	Georgean	Abels
12	Ken	Barlow
12	Dick	Giambra
19	Doug	Avery
19	Hollis	Hames
24	Robert	Abels
24	Walter	Genther
25	Bill	Donish
31	Melissa	Barnard

Dec. Anniversaries

3	Dave & Nancy Chase
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

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

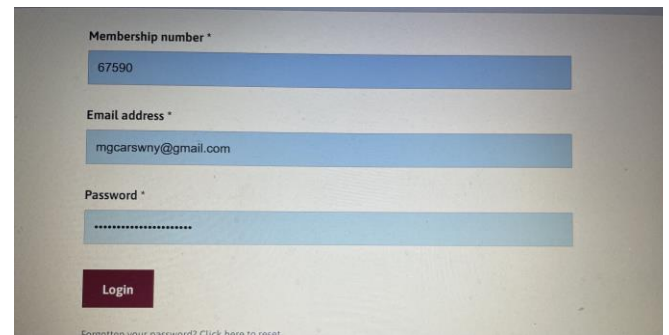
As shown in the login, the membership number and the email address are both defaulted.

(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 going on in the MG world.

If you have any questions, you can contact me. – Todd Black



Membership number *

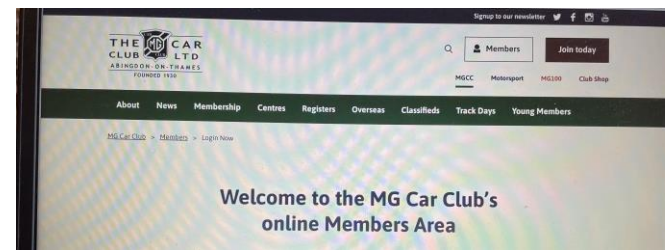
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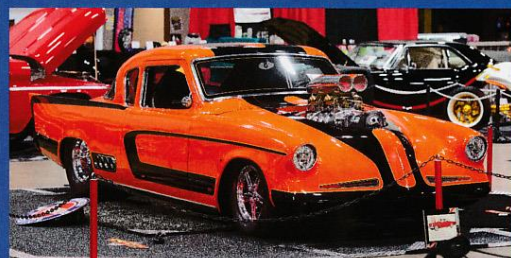
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I cherish my picture from the club trip to WG. I was still working so it must have been 8 years ago. – John Schwelm

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North American MGB Register

P.O. Box 876
Downers Grove, IL 60515-0876

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!

Regalia News Corner November 2025

MG Car Club of WNY – Name Bades
order in and being Processed for (14) as listed below

ORDER WAS PLACED Yesterday



MG Car Club Name Badge

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

NOTE: If you are on the list, you can go to our website and click on Payment and Pay \$26. each and list what you are paying for please

MG Car Club WNY Order (14) people ordered

ORDER of 10/27/25

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. GEORGE E. BARBARI | 13. FRANK GORDNEIR |
| 2. PAULA BARBARI | 14. MARY GONG SWEENEY |
| 3. ANDY WELLS | |
| 4. NEIL HOSELTON | |
| 5. BRUCE FREELAND | |
| 6. LIZ FREELAND | |
| 7. JANET LIMUTIO | |
| 8. KLINT LIMUTI | |
| 9. JOEL SIEGEL | |
| 10. JOHN MURPHY | |
| 11. TERE MURPHY | |
| 12. BOB WELCH | |

Pay on Website under "Payment " via PayPal or CC

New Regalia MG Car Club of WNY

GREAT Holiday Gifts - Get Yours Today!!!

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

Or

12oz Hot or Cold Drink Trail Mug

Club member price \$15.00 each!

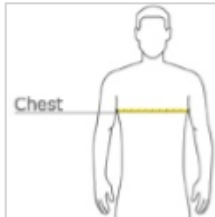


Perfect for Hot or Cold Beverages!

New Regalia MG Car Club of WNY

A Original Heavier Woven Port Authority Shirts at \$25.00 embroidered
NOTE: See next pages for Inventory / color & size availability
 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.

IN STOCK NOW
Various sizes and colors

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.

Embroidered Only \$25. for club members

New Regalia MG Car Club of WNY

MG Car Club of Western NY Centre

NOTE: Hats – See next pages for Inventory availability

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

Also In-Stock NOW
Various colors to Choose from



We Have Many Hat in Various Colors in Stock right Now!

Embroidered

Mark Down to **Only \$15.** for club members

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

MG Car Club of Western NY Centre Hats & Shirt Inventory

Inventory Count as of 10/28/25

We have only (9) Golf Shorts left.

- 1 Lg Royal Blue
- 1 Med British Racing Green
- 2 Lg British Racing Green
- 1 Lg Black
- 1 Med Red
- 1 Lg Red
- 1 Lg Navy
- 1 XL Navy

Hats: we have (17)

- 3 British Racing Green
- 2 Black
- 3 Navy
- 3 Khaki
- 1 Sand
- 1 Maroon
- 1 Royal Blue
- 1 Purple
- 1 Orange
- 1 Red

Regalia News Corner November 2025

2025 & 2024 Car Show T-Shirts

We have some T-Shirts remaining. Pick up a backup or pick

2025 only \$10. each!

2024 only \$5. each!

MANY SIZES available, even Female!



Notes: Get Yours TODAY before they are all gone!

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

MG Car Club of Western NY Available Regalia 2024Catalog (updated 10/28/25)

(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

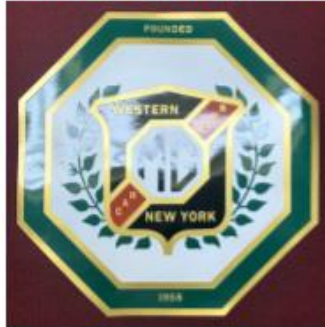
In between meetings feel free contacting Joe B at blitz7711@gmail.com

MG Car Club of WNY - Badges, Patches, Pins & Stickers



Jubilee Grille Badge
\$20.00. (1 left)

Limited Supply – 1 left



10" Magnetic Sign \$15.00



Embroidered patches
\$3.00



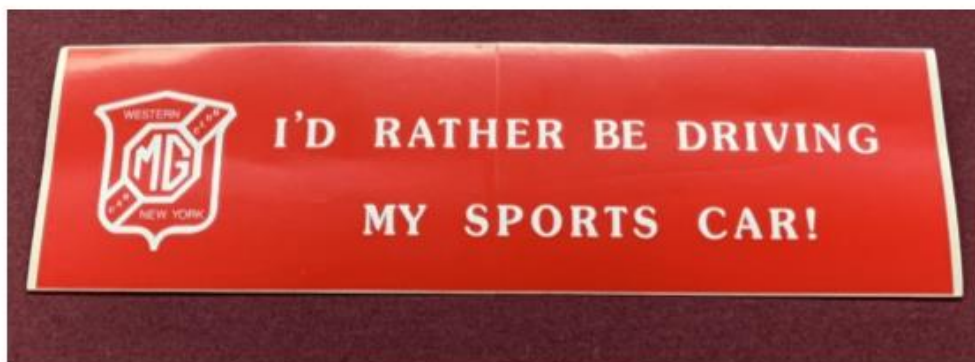
LIMITED SUPPLY
Octagon Key Ring
\$3.00



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.

New Regalia MG Car Club of WNY

Coveralls from Opentip On-line – shown in Navy
Depending on # ordered /delivered @ \$40.



We are taking a Poll to
See Who is interested and
to get pre-orders.

Please let Joe B know if
interested and your size!



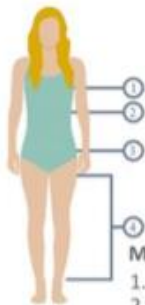
Product Description

- Durable and Breathable, machine wash
- Long-sleeve work coverall features a generous-fit back and an elastic band at waist, permitting freedom of movement
- Neck and waist snap in front to conceal the two-way-zipper closure, giving you a professional look and avoiding paint on your clothes
- Work coverall in twill comes with seven spacious pockets - 1 ruler pocket, 2 chest pockets, 2 hand pockets in front and 2 large back pockets
- This product can be added with company's name, logo or message. Optional customization methods include heat transfer, embroidery, etc. Please upload your custom content and start designing your own unique clothing. We've got the solution that will exceed your expectations

TOPTIE has been concerned with work apparel manufacturing for a long time. We make a mass of prophase preparation before marketing. We design, tweak and mass-produce. By continually expanding and updating its selection, now we offer garments ranging from reflective vests and work vests to items such as chef coats, work coats, and coveralls. Whatever you do, there is always one for you. This is the goal that we have been working on.

HOW TO MEASURE

The products should be ordered according to your chest, waist, hip measurements and inseam. The tape measure should be pulled snug, not tight. Take all measurements in inches. If your measurement are between sizes, then order the larger size.



Measurements

1. CHEST
2. WAIST
3. HIP
4. INSEAM

Size/Inch	Chest	Waist	Hip	Inseam (Regular)
S	34 - 36	30 - 32	35 - 38	30
M	38 - 40	34 - 36	38 - 41	30 1/2
L	42 - 44	37 - 39	42 - 45	31
XL	46 - 48	41 - 43	45 - 48	31
2XL	50 - 52	45 - 47	48 - 51	31
3XL	54 - 56	49 - 51	52 - 55	31

CHEST

Measure around the fullest part of your chest, keeping tape under your armpits and around your shoulder blades. Hold tape level and firmly but not tight.

WAIST

Measure around the narrowest part of your waistline, keeping the tape comfortably loose.

Hip

Make sure the tape is over the largest part of your buttocks. Measure the circumference of your hips.

INSEAM

Use a coverall that fit you well and measure from the crotch to the bottom of the leg.

Cars and Parts For Sale

Please inform the editor when your ad should be removed

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

On Wed, Nov 26, 2025, 9:48 AM <drcontant@icloud.com> wrote:

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NOTE:

Ads will run for **90 days** and then be removed.

Unless of course, you contact us asking to continue.

Commercial enterprises wishing to run a half or full page ad, please contact Al Fink, alcycle@hotmail.com

I found two 1275 engines in Pennsylvania. Ended up picking them both up on Saturday along with a 73 Midget. Willing to sell the car with or without the engine and transmission.

Timothy Tracey
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Rochester, NY 14606
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Got some parts, or car, you'd like to get rid of? Send a photo & an ad. It's free!

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

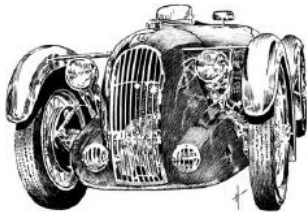


And Finally...

A few items from the June, 2005 Spokes

Thanks to Dan Suter for copying these for us to see on the web site

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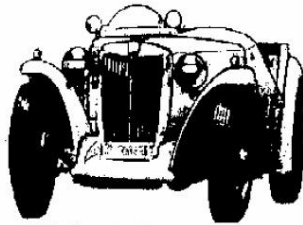
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