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Watkins Glen 1949

George Herschell collection

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# Don's Corner

By Spokes editor, Don Welch



Our club has been mightily blessed, to have been given the opportunity to see and copy a small collection of his dad George's photos and papers by Jim Herschell. One of them is our cover picture this month. Little is known about the six photos of early races at Watkins Glen, other than they seem to be from 1949. That would be the second year of the Gran Prix at the Glen. A treasured look into our region's past. Thanks Jim!

Well, **Spring has Sprung**, in the hearts of song birds, maple trees, and MG fans. **Nick Leykin** gets the prize for being the first to drive his MG to our club meeting.

Our annual **SWING INTO SPRING** luncheon will be at Flaherty's in Macedon Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 3. The flyer and RSVP instructions are on page 8. We are all in debt to **Annabelle Tescione** for making this happen again.



*Nick and his MGB GT, March 19th*

We have another installment of **Gil Langswager's** wonderful history of our MG Club. Be sure to catch this month's chapter on page 19.

Webmaster **Leon Zak** has added a "Favorite Places" page to our web site. Members can share their favorite sources for car parts & services.

<https://mgcarclub.com/favorite-places-listing/>

On a more formal note: our **New By-Laws** are ready for adoption at our April 16<sup>th</sup> club meeting. You can see the complete text starting on page 25.

So, the next warm, dry day (well, warmer) let's roll that pretty little LBG out of the barn, rev the engine up, and go for a ride!

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Don



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**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.

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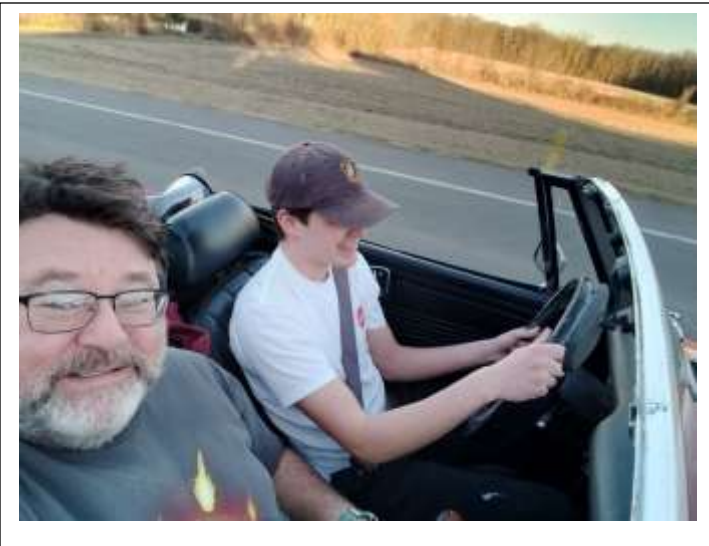


## Chairman's Corner by Ken Barlow

It's here. Within the next week, probably by the time you read this, several of us will have our first guilt-free salt-free drive of the year. Chris picks up her Z28 this week, I've already had the Midget out. Stephen and I gave it a quick spin around Rush a few weeks ago during one nice day. She started right up after priming the carb and drove and stopped just fine. No such effort in the Sprite yet, still sorting the alternator (really a dynamator, an alternator in a generator body), but I think I have it figured out. The connection from the alternator to the ignition lamp was connected wrong and when I simulate the connection to a light bulb on the bench, and spin the alternator, it charges the battery.



Let's see some of your first drive photos this year, send them to Don for the next Spokes!



Some big events are already in the calendar for a big start to the season. A mid month cars and coffee Sundays at Toomey's corners, end of month cars and coffee in Mumford, Swing into Spring, Edison tech car repair clinic, opening weekend at the Glen if you want to get some laps in, lots of stuff.

Car show planning has kicked off. Be sure to sign up for a spot, volunteers needed in a few areas, spectator parking, registration, show car parking, regalia and a few others will need help so we can rotate jobs often.

The club membership reached 170 last month! If you forgot your dues, use the website or send a check to Celeste directly or bring cash or a check to the next meeting. There's only 30something people who haven't caught up on dues, which is great.

Check out the archives for old copies of Spokes, Leon adds more as Dan sends them in and they're really great reminders for ideas for this season as well as a blast from the past. You can see how little the club has changed in some aspects and how much in others. The common thread is the camaraderie and love of the cars.

If you need a hand prepping your car for the season, give a shout. We'll either stop by and help or recommend you have it towed to one of our favorite shops, see the ads in this publication for the list. You know the ones. They'll be glad to have you as a customer. But we don't know if you don't ask, so take some time, write an email with your questions and gather the parts (from the mid winter parts shipment!) and we'll see what we can do. If you want to lend a hand, stop by my house, I have a long list of work to catch up on!

If you get an inclination to organize an event we're looking for someone to plan a spring garage tour, we even have the locations all lined up.

Hope to see you and your car at the next meeting, April's agenda includes the vote on the bylaws changes, so be sure to attend in person. See the summary of those changes later in this edition of Spokes, or on the website the proposed bylaws are available with a click or two.

Safety Fast!

Ken

KB

Our next meeting is  
April 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM,  
American Legion, 260 Middle Rd,  
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by April 16

Contact  
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Sign-up sheet  
will be at next MGCC mtg

Swing into Spring



*This is just a page to thank your friends for doing a good turn*

# Tip O' The Hat!



Hi Don,

I have a Tip. To Leon Zac for repairing the Tach in my B.

Mike Robinson

Big Thank You to Tim Tracey for letting me use his sand blaster on some rusty antique iron castings.

Don Welch

Tip of the Hat to Ben at British Auto. He helped me out with my unplanned parts I needed three times in the last couple of weeks, (brake line fittings, parking brake boots, and rear brake adjuster). Saved me waiting weeks if I had to order them.

Dave Kray

**Just a reminder** your 2026 dues of \$30.00 were due January 1, 2026. I will be reaching out again to members who have not paid their dues by e-mail or phone. If I am not in receipt of your dues I will be removing you from our membership list.

At the April meeting I will have the 2026 membership list available.

Celeste Kray

Please help make our treasurer Celeste's job a little easier – pay your dues if you haven't yet. I did it – it's easy!

## Reminder: 2026 Dues are Due!

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

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# March Club Meeting March 19th





*The FireSide Grill before the meeting*



*New Member Andy Wells,*

# Minutes for MGCC-WNY Meeting march 19, 2026

Recorded & submitted by MGCC Secretary Alana Roberts

## *New Members/Guests*

Al Wagner's 21 year old grandson Alex Wagner (he drives grandpa's car, sounds like its time for a project!)  
Brian A. - MGB 1976  
Sal and his now running 1971 MGB!  
Christine Barlow's first meeting!

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Published in Spokes, make sure to check for yours next month!

*Approval of Meeting Minutes* - approved (secretary's note: thank you to Annabelle for covering for me for February, it was tremendously appreciated)

## Reports

### *Car Show*

Co-chairs: Eric and Joe, 8/9, Rush Fireman's Field. Volunteers needed

*Treasurer - Celeste Kray*

A healthy balance!

*Membership - Celeste Kray*

170 members → **PAY YOUR DUES!!**

*Activities - Erin and Justin Foster*

Check out the club website for more information

4/12 9:00 to noon Cars and Coffee - Bloomfield

4/19 Swing into Spring at Flahertys

4/25 Tune Up Clinic (thank you Hollis) 8-12

4/26 Cars and Coffee at Mumford

5/10 Cars and Coffee Bloomfield

5/16 Euro Canandaigua Car Show 11-4

8/9 Car Club Car Show

8/14 - 8/15 Thousand Island MG Fest

10/18 Fall Tour

### *Garage Tour:*

Bruce Hickey to Tim Tracy's to a 3<sup>rd</sup> → any suggestions/volunteers?

Ken is hoping to get in with the Little Speed Shop

### *Regalia - Joe Belizia*

Need a few more to get a name badge in, \$26

Let him know if theres anything you want to order!

### *Spokes - Don Welch*

- Looking for a cover picture
- Get pictures of your car shaking off the winter dust!
- 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

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

### *Watkins Glen - Alana Roberts*

- IMRRC visit → next meeting Alana will bring a sign up sheet for those interested
- Seneca Lodge Mustache Party 4/3
- NASCAR 5/8 - 5/10
- HSR 6/11-6/14

- SCCA super tour 6/19- 6/21
- IMSA 6 Hours 6/25-6/28
- 50 Years of IMSA Talk w/ Mark Raffauf 6/26 at 7pm
- Trans Am 7/16-7/19
- Vintage 9/10-9/13
  - o Hotel reservations → talk to Ken
- Vintage Racers Group 9/19-9/20
- Symposium 11/12 - 11/13

*Library* - Paul Osborne

Our collection of books is still MIA - if you have any idea of whereabouts, please inform the club 😊

*Website* - Leon

When in doubt, check out the website for events

*Historian* - Dan

- Establishing a plan for gathering and making available historic club photos; established a Google Drive.

*Old Business*

Read the proposed changes to the bylaws, we will vote on these in April on adoption of these changes! Online on our website as well.

*New Business*

*Other Announcements*

\$5 for remaining calendars! Talk to Annabelle (just under 20 remaining)

Ancaster Car Swap 4/19

*Cars and Projects*

Hassan has an MGB for sale

Joe Siegel has a car for sale - MGB

Dan Suter - Northern CA friend, barn fire, with the rebuild, has a project for sale replica Le Mans car

Eric Barge - lots of cars for sale

*Project Updates*

The Roberts finally have an MG!!! Or at least a very exciting craft project.

### Attendance: March 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Bob	Abels	Hollis	Hames	Rod	Rodman
Georgean	Abels	George	Heissenberger	Dan	Suter
Bill	Baldwin	Bruce	Henry	Annabelle	Tescione
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Joe	Bellizia	Janet	LiMuti	Don	Welch
Karl	Burkhardt	Klint	LiMuti	Barbara	Zak
Alan	Costich	Sal	Maida	Leon	Zak
Frank	DeMarzo	Paul	Osborne		
Erin	Foster	Alana	Roberts	NEW MEMBER	
Hassan	Gillani	Trevor	Roberts	Andy	Wells

*Please welcome our newest members!*

**Brian Smith** from Addison NY who has a 1976 MGB

**Alex Wagner** third generation member

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# Car Nuts Breakfast

March 12th

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Car Nuts meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 9:30 AM at the Bay Front on Empire Blvd. as always. Y'all are welcome - no reservations, just show up!



# The Lunch that Never Was

By Leon Zak & Art Tifical

**We had planned** for the club to have a winter lunch at Flaherty's in Macedon. Mother nature decided against it – biggest storm we've had in a couple years was rolling in so we had to cancel. I was really looking forward to it and was bummed. Then I had a thought that I'd ask my buddy Art Tifical (a real intelligent guy) if he wanted to go to the Old Mowog's Inn. He said "Sure – let's see if we can get a few others to go." I thought it was a great idea – I said "Cool – you can drive my award winning yellow Toyota pickup and I'll meet you there with my Tiffany Blue Volvo." and off we went.

We made a few calls and had a little group show up. There were a couple B's, a Midget, an A, my cars and a T.



The food was very good – Old Mowog has two specials – Art and I had the Mowog Lunch Special – a corn dog, apple sauce and a small garden salad. Most of the others had the peanut butter & cottage cheese special followed with an Old Speckled Hen – delicious.

After a bit it started to snow and we all started to leave but the MGA had a problem getting started. A couple members got right on it and got it going.

We headed down the road and about 2 miles later the A quit again!

Well it turns out the A's transmission was bad – all forward gears were shot so you then do what you have to do – drive it home in reverse.



Everyone got home OK. I'm still looking forward to a real lunch – and Art can stay home.

Leon

LZ



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We were sorry to hear that Simon Pontin and the crew at Finger Lakes have decided to retire, and close their shop as of the first of the year. We in the MG Club wish them all the best!

# The History of the MG Car Club

by Gil Langswager

## PART V

**It cannot be said** that when the race was over things returned to normal. Is a boy ever the same after his first pair of long pants? Does a girl ever pick up her dolls again after that first shy request for a date?

Our lawyer members were hard at work on a new contract with the Glen Corporation within days after we got back home. It had to be. Only next year it would be better, we would profit by this year's mistakes.

The September rallye was Walt Parshall's first attempt at laying one out; he called it the "Rookie's Ramble" It was a rough one but Harold LeBoo and Lucille Ferris came shining through to win their first rallye. Walt knows the Naples area inside out and he had the best of them scratching their heads. It is interesting to note that of 26 cars on this rallye, half of them were MG's and four were TD's. Somewhat different than nowadays, aye-wott?

The October, 1959 issue of Spokes contained the first of a series of articles by Dick Coleman entitled "The Navigator". This series ranks among the best on the subject. It would make very good reading as a refresher for all of us. Ah'll tell ya what ah'm gonna dew. If you readers are interested in seeing this series repeated in the Spokes or would like copies of it for reference, contact me in person on the phone at N03-3319 or drop me a card at 78 Hilltop Rd., Rochester 14616. If I get enough interest aroused, and I mean at least a dozen peoples, I will get Dick's permission and try to talk Jeanette into putting it in the Spokes.

Bob Jeffers and Harold LeBoo combined their talents to produce a rallye that they figured the contestants would call many names? Hence, the "You Name It Rallye". They pulled a cute little gimmick in this one. When you reached a



certain point you were told to open some special instructions. They told you to disregard the last three average speeds you had used and recompute that section at a lower speed giving you a new departure time from this point not really difficult, just a bit disconcerting. Dick Coleman was by this time considered a very capable navigator and was much in demand. One of our trophy-hunting, point conscious members decided he would drop his wife type navigator in favor of expert Coleman. Now wives are inclined to fight back once in a while and this one did by taking the family sedan and their son. She beat Hubby by 180 points. I bet you forgot all about that, didn't you?

The Halloween party that year was held in Langswager's garage. Inspired by the setting, Don Stahl came as a gas pump and Doris Britt as a MGTD. They drove off together with the trophy for best couple. Ann Hinkley was a cute candy striped little girl that took the female trophy and Shel Hinkley earned the male trophy for his ugly Spaniard. It must have been difficult for the judges because I remember Jack Wegman as Buster Brown stepping out of his shoe and Jack Sheldon as a can of Genesee.

## History of the MG Car Club, cont'd

Larry Bubel and I came up with a little different thing in the way of instructions with our "Auto-Ausflug" which freely translated, means auto outing. We printed the instructions in paragraph form using the language of a tour guide- ". . . leaving the village of Hootin' Holler takes you along Moonshine Trail until you come to turn left after Snuffy Smif's still . . .". Our friend, the trophy hunter, dumped Coleman quickly but still had no confidence in his wife. He picked Carl Clark and ended up in 12th place. His wife ran with another guy's wife and took first place. December brought us to our annual Christmas party and nomination of officers. Maybe I'm just a party boy at heart but I think these annual affairs are the greatest. Chuck Heindl was nominated, unopposed, for chairman. Bill Baller and Bill Reeves were nominated for vice-chairman, Shel Hinkley and Ann Piacentini for secretary, Harold LeBoo for treasurer, Gil Langswager for rallyemaster, Dick Coleman and George Gay for post rallyemaster and Carol Lee Vorrasi and Bob Scott for director of publications.

Gordon Rogers borrowed an idea and refined it, coming up with an unusual winter rallye for December. He called it "Signs of Winter" and instead of written instructions, used the common diamond shaped intersection marker signs. It was so easy that some navigators went to sleep and their drivers promptly went off-

course. Not Dee Merriam though, she brought Dave Elder into first place.

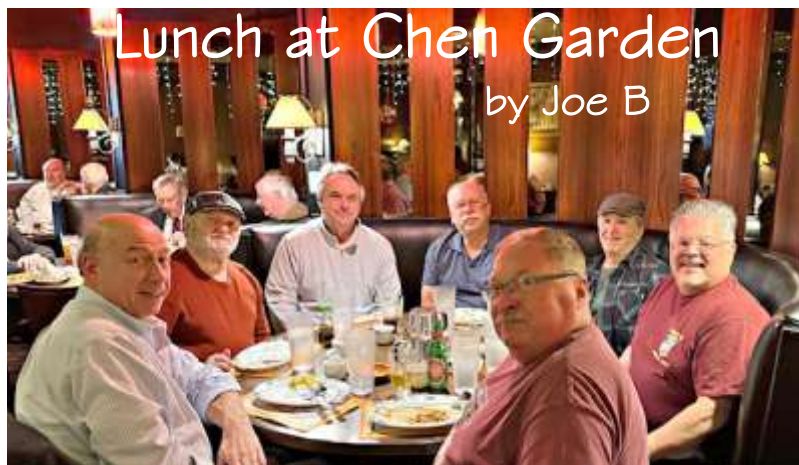
A navigator's dilemma with the unlikely title of "Das Macht Nicht Aus" was the final championship rallye of the 1959 season. Average speeds were the toys of Bob Scott for this very excellent event as he increased and decreased them at Thruway bridges. Not content with this play, he had them increased by a third when you were west of the Genesee River. The: Robinson's won the rallye but Bill Reeves had Rod Curtis to help him take third place and cinch the championship trophy.

The annual election took place in February with the following results: Chairman, Chuck Heindl; Vice-chairman, Bill Reeves; Secretary, Shel Hinkley; Treasurer, Harold LeBoo; rallyemaster, Gil Langswager; Post rallyemaster, George Gay and Director of Publications, Carol Lee Vorrasi.

We were then starting our third year. We had a full, well rounded schedule behind us and an even better one lined up for 1960. As befalls all organizations, there was some discord, such as complaints of cliques; lack of cooperation, criticism of championship point procedures, and other grievances. But in spite, or maybe because, of these the club was gaining strength and heading for the top.

*Gil Langswager*

GL



# This Season's First Cars & Coffee



About 10 of us met for this year's first Cars & Coffee in Mumford the last Sunday morning in March. Pretty cool morning, pretty cool cars!



There will be another C & C in Bloomfield the second Sunday in April. Brewed Awakening, corner of Rt 20 & Whalen Rd, next to Irish



# Ken's Interview with Sir Drifto

By Ken Barlow

## Part One

In our continuing series on YouTubers with MG connections, **we present Sir Drifto!**

Find Sir Drifto on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/@sirdrifto> or search for SirDrifto in the YouTube main search bar.

I first ran into his account several years ago after he published a video on the B17 Aluminum Overcast. Having volunteered at the National Warplane museum in the 80s as a kid, working with the crews on Fuddy Duddy and other planes, when I see a B17 video, I watch a B17 video. A few YouTube recommendations later (airplanes, Bugati in the snow, LongEZ airplane garage find) and I subscribe.

Introduce yourself, Nathan! **My name is Nathan, also known as sir drifto. I got that name getting caught drifting the airport car when I was flying airshows professionally. That name has stuck ever since. I live for adventure that would make Indiana Jones smile. I love tasteful motoring with classic cars and motorcycles. And experiences that build character. I have an amazing family and friends that truly make this life worthwhile.**

**Based in Boulder, Colorado, we get snow and a lot of it, however we usually have 7 months of great driving. I never let my cars get wet, and that paired with the dry Colorado climate has really preserved the cars overall.**

**Are you now or have you ever been a member of the MG Car Club? I personally have not, but I do attend their events in Colorado when it does happen. One of my favorites is the MG rally in Glennwood, Colorado. Some of the best roads known to man. Our group of friends would always drive up through Aspen Colorado from Denver, and take Independence pass back. It's like a mini Stelvio pass straight out of Europe. Pure bliss and a true driver's route.**

**Several years back 3 friends including myself over lunch at a hole in the wall spot in Denver made a**



**joke about creating a British Car club called Brexit Motoring. Well that idea turned into a 30+ car group that really has brought the younger side of these British Car groups. We have a fairly young group of friends who are incredibly talented gear heads, the average age of our group is mid 20s. From MG's to Triumphs to Mini Coopers, it's a melting pot of classics, but we drive everywhere like it's the Italian Job. A solid group of friends is what makes these gatherings so special. Whether it's drives through the mountains or weekend firepit sessions at my hangar. It's the group that makes the cars last.**

**You have a Mk3 MG Midget? Any special modifications or interesting work you've had to do to it? Any other MGs or related MOWOG machines in your stable? Vintage cars are my life, there is frankly no new car that I yearn to own. Infact, my**



What sort of workshop did you do your project work in? Does it have a lift? Do you hit up your friends for spaces to work on cars? **The great things about having a car addiction is you usually focus on finding garage space, which I have been blessed with. I have a large garage/warehouse that I keep these fine machines in. We have a great group of mechanically inclined friends in our group that truly are gearheads.**

What was your first classic car, classic sports car? **My first true classic car was at age 16 which**

**was a 1984 BMW E30. I still have this car in my collection, it taught me so much about mechanics, driving, and why we love cars.**

daily was a 1985 Mercedes W123 Diesel wagon with 400,000 miles. As far as my MG its my only vintage British Car, though I do have a land rover LR3 that's modded tastefully. The MG is nearly bone stock besides a gorgeous ANSA factory Midget exhaust. It's a 1971 round arch model, and I've owned it nearly 12 years. I'm still on the same original driveline minus a new clutch. The 1275 really is a fantastic and reliable motor. I see a supercharger in my near future, but frankly this car puts a huge smile on my face just the way it sits. I have 7 cars and 14 motorcycles in my collection. One of my favorites is my pristine 1968 Mercedes Benze W108. I still own my first car at 16 which was a 1984 BMW E30. My father bought a 1987 Nissan D21 hardbody truck essentially new, and there's a photo of me in diapers on the hood. That truck is still in my collection and looks like it rolled off the showroom. My fiance daily drives a 1971 VW Beetle. I just recently thinned the herd and sold my 1976 BMW 2002. As far as motorcycles, I'll be here far too long explaining that one, but my oldest is a 1908 Shaw, and I have a great collection of vintage BMW Airhead motorcycles, and open class 500cc two stroke classic MX bikes as they call "widow makers".

Oh my, 500cc two stroke. Yikes. Those are fun if you really like riding a rocket ship without a seatbelt.

Do you let other people drive the Midget, and if so, is the feedback generally positive? **I let all my friends drive it all the time.**



Do you have a story about MGs from earlier in your life, like so many MG and other Little British Car (LBC) owners do? Or other British marques? **This MG Midget was my first, my father had great taste in motorcycles, but never owned a British car, maybe he was haunted from the Lucas electronics on his Norton.**

How long did you spend on the Midget project to get to the point you could drive it or did it arrive as a running driving example? **I found my MG in a barn in northern Colorado, it was covered in 2" of dust and dirt, but after some elbow grease, and tinkering I had it running over the weekend. It's been absolutely wonderful. It was sitting since 1993. I got it for pennies, and it took minimal work and some gaskets to get it dialed in. My biggest fiasco was the brakes, they would randomly apply themselves doing down the road, and I looked half drunk in the process. Finally got that issue figured out.**

How many miles approximately do you put on the Midget a year? **If the weather is nice, I'm driving the car. I drive maybe 3000-5000 miles a year on my car. These cars go to crap when they don't get driven. The secret to reliability is drive them!**

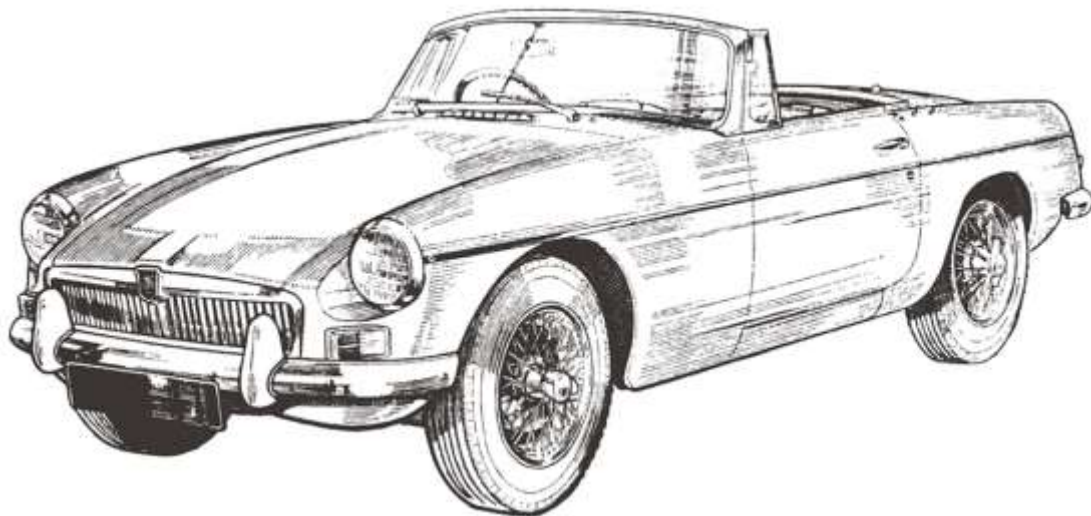
How about the others? **I try and exercise all my cars religiously. The only one I could be better about is my E30, but its pretty much a track car so the environment has to be right for that one.**

Which of your cars is your favorite and why is it the Midget? **I don't have a favorite car, but I can tell you the driving experience you get from a Midget is perfection. It's one of the few cars under 70HP that can put the biggest smile on a guy that rides Ducatis regularly. It's like a classy looking street legal go kart.**

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Part Two next month



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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



This updated version of the proposed new by-laws was approved by those at the regular club meeting March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Adoption to be voted on at our next regular meeting April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**MG Car Club Western New York Centre, Inc.  
By-Laws Proposed By-Laws - February 28, 2026**

**1. Name and Purpose**

- a. The Club shall be known as the MG Car Club, Western New York Centre, Inc.
  
- 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 through NAMGBR for sanctioned Club events where required.
- c. Duties of the Secretary:**
- i. Keep the minutes at Club meetings.
  - ii. Submit meeting minutes of each Club meeting to the *Spokes* Editor for publication in the next issue of *Spokes*.
  - 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 for as long as deemed useful by the Board.
  - 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 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. Add the latest Spokes to the web site and notify members when it is available.
- iii. 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 who join after September 1st get the following year included.
- 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 seven 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 a quorum, the combined votes will determine if the proposal is accepted.

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- 20 Maggie Robinson
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- 19 Frank & Rosemarie Stepanik
- 21 Robin & Kelly Allen
- 30 Suzanne & Robert Keppeler



## Happy Birthday



*If you think you've been mistakenly left off either list above, first 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](mailto:spokes@mgcarclub.com)*

# Events Report for April 2026

by Erin Foster

- **April**

- **April 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - First Cars and Coffee at The Brewed Awakening, formerly Shivers, Shakes and Cones, in Bloomfield from 9 AM to Noon
- **April 16<sup>th</sup>**
  - Monthly Club Meeting at American Legion in Henrietta. Doors open at 7, meeting starts at 7:30 PM
- **April 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - Swing Into Spring at Flaherty's Three Flags Inn – Macedon from Noon to 3 PM
- **April 25<sup>th</sup>**
  - Tune Up Clinic at Edison Tech from 8 AM to Noon
- **April 26<sup>th</sup>**
  - First Cars and Coffee of the year at Freestyle Mercantile in Mumford from 9 AM – Noon

- **May**

- **May 10<sup>th</sup>**
  - Cars and Coffee at The Brewed Awakening in Bloomfield from 9 AM to Noon
- **May 16<sup>th</sup>**
  - International Festival & Vintage Car Celebration – Downtown Canandaigua from 11 AM - 4 PM
  - Registration is now open; the registration link may be found on MG Club Events page for this event
- **May 21<sup>st</sup>**
  - Monthly Club Meeting at American Legion in Henrietta. Doors open at 7, meeting starts at 7:30 PM
- **May 31<sup>st</sup>**
  - Cars and Coffee at Freestyle Mercantile in Mumford from 9 AM – Noon

- **August**

- **August 9<sup>th</sup>**
  - MG Car Club Western NY Car Show - Rush Fire Department Field
- **August 14<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>**
  - MG 103 Fest – 1000 Islands, Canada
- **August 23<sup>rd</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup>**
  - MG International 2026 – Sandusky, Ohio

- **October**

- **October 18<sup>th</sup>**
  - 2026 Fall Tour at Arcade and Attica Railroad at 10 AM
  - If you paid your annual club dues by February 15<sup>th</sup>, your cost will be \$20. If you paid your dues February 16<sup>th</sup> or later, then your cost will be \$23 per person

**Please keep in mind the Event Calendar on the website is up to date and is the last word on events,**

# 2026 CAR SHOW CALENDAR

Please let me know of any others, & send flyers to [Spokes@MGCarClub.com](mailto:Spokes@MGCarClub.com)

SHOW	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Antique Show	May 2	10-4	Gen. Country Museum, Mumford
Vintage Euro Car Show	May 16	11-5	Canandaigua Downtown
Manchester Car Show	July 11	10-3	Griffin Park, 1 West Ave
<i>WNY MG Club 53rd Car Show</i>	<i>Aug 9</i>	<i>9-4</i>	<i>Rush Firemens Field</i>
MG 103 Fest	Aug 14-16		Gananoque, Ontario, Can.
MG International 2026	Aug 24-27		Sandusky, Ohio





# Western NY MG Car Club's

## *53'd Annual Sports Car & Auto Festival 2026*



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!**

***Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> 2026***

**Register Your Car at [www.MgCarClub.com](http://www.MgCarClub.com)**

**Register Now for \$10. per car / \$20 Day of Show**

### **Rush Fireman's Field**

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***Awards 2pm***

**Great cars of all makes, food, music &  
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## The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Downtown Canandaigua International Festival and Car Show

will take place Saturday May 16th, 2026. The show is open to all cars made in the U.K., Europe, Asia, Scandinavia, or anywhere outside the U.S. before 2001. As in past years, the opening car tour, with police escort, will cruise through beautiful downtown Canandaigua and past several senior living facilities before display parking on Main Street. There will be dash plaques, goodie bags, and people's choice awards in several categories. The International Festival will include music, food, and displays from many countries. There will be activities for the entire family including race car painting and free smoothies for children.

Information and registration can be found at [www.downtowncanandaigua.com](http://www.downtowncanandaigua.com). You can also contact Rob Lillis at [roblilliseval@gmail.com](mailto:roblilliseval@gmail.com).

As in past years, MGCC members can meet for breakfast at Rays Restaurant on Rt. 332 just north of Canandaigua, 5 minutes from the tour starting point.



# International Festival & VINTAGE AND CLASSIC EURO CAR Celebration

**SAVE THE DATE & REGISTER TODAY!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026  
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Join us on Main Street in Historic  
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# 6th Annual Manchester *Car Show & Swap Meet*

**Date:** Saturday, July 11, 2026 10:00am - 3:00pm

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**Event:** Traditional Car Show & Swap Meet  
All Vehicles Welcome

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### 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](http://www.mgcc.co.uk)

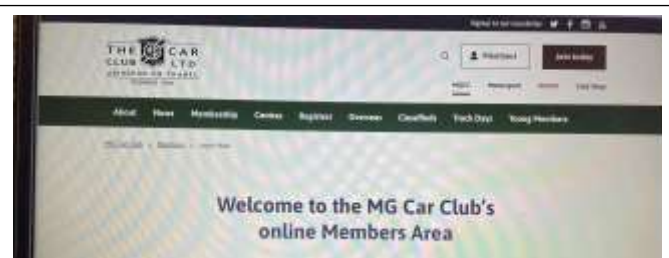
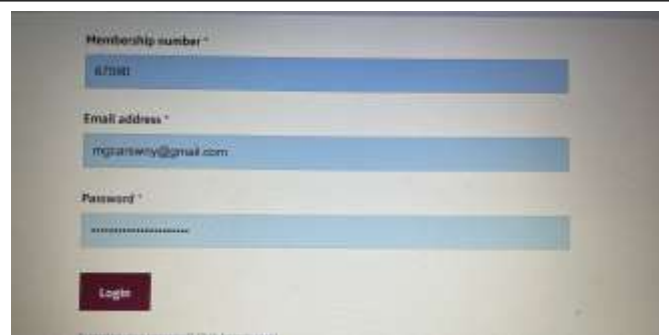
As shown in the login, the membership number and the email address are both defaulted.

(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





## North American MGB Register

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

Thank you for your inquiry into the North American MGB Register. We are the official register for MGB, MGB/GT, MGC, MGC/GT, MG V8, Midgets, MG 1100/1300 sedans, and all Post Abington MGs.

As a member of NAMGBR, you will receive:



### The MG Driver

This bi-monthly magazine is packed with over 60 pages of useful information with the right mix of Technical and Member information.



### Technical Help

NAMGBR has assembled a group of technical experts to answer your questions



### Dash Plaque

To commemorate your membership in NAMGBR, you receive a dash plaque to display in your car, home, office or where ever.



### Window Sticker

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



### Mutual Aid Directory (MAD)

Many members list their contact information to help fellow NAMGBR members in the event they break down in their area.



### Annual Convention

In conjunction with a NAMGBR Chapter, we sponsor a convention highlighting a different part of the United States or Canada. This 4 day event features driving tours, a car show and a taste of the local food and drink. In 2026, MG2026 International will take place in Sandusky, OH



### 100,000/200,000 Mile Register

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### Club Insurance

Does your club sponsor a car show, driving event or meeting? Many venues require insurance to hold the event on their property. If your club has 8 NAMGBR members and is a Chapter of NAMGBR...you're covered for free!



### Member Classified

NAMGBR offers a free classified section in both the MG Driver and the website. Have an extra MG or parts you want to sell? Target your advertising to the people you know are buying MG.



### Regalia

We have a number of ways you can show your NAMGBR membership to the public.



### Car Insurance

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Do you want to know more about the North American MGB Register? Check out our website at: [www.namgbr.org](http://www.namgbr.org)

Do you want to be a member in the largest club in North American dedicated to the MGB, MGB/GT, MGC, MGC/GT, MG V8, Midget, 1100/1300 Sedans and Post Abington MGs?

Go to the website and either download a PDF membership form and mail with a check or instantly join via Credit Card



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

New Name Badge Orders Being Taken  
MG Car Club of WNY  
APRIL 2026



***New Name Badge Order***

MG Car Club WNY

Next Order for 2026 – min (12) to Order – (5) more needed

- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. FRANK GORDNIER | 7. JOE BELLIZIA |
| 2. RICH BOOTH     | 8. _____        |
| 3. JAMES DERUSHA  | 9. _____        |
| 4. ALEX WAGNER    | 10. _____       |
| 5. FRANK DEMARZO  | 11. _____       |
| 6. SAL MAIDA      | 12. _____       |

***The below name badges are in! Contact me to pick up!***

Please pay on- line on our website (PayPal allows you to charge to a CC as well) or mail a check to our treasurer (see on website too).

***Joel Siegel, John & Tere Murphy, Mary Gong Sweeney, Greg Kern.***

Building Order NOW So get on the List Today!!

New Regalia MG Car Club of WNY  
APRIL 2026 Edition

**Great Way To Show YOUR CLUB PRIDE  
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!

**TWO FOR \$25.**

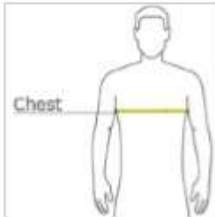


Perfect for Hot or Cold Beverages!

# 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 475C	 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	 Meroon PMS 504C	 Mauve 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  
**\$15. each** Port & Co– all are embroidered



### 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 3/19/26

### We have only (7) Golf Shorts left.

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

### Hats: we have (14)

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

## Regalia News Corner February 2026

### 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  
....and they are going fast!

[blitz7711@gmail.com](mailto:blitz7711@gmail.com) / (585-749-9263 / Joe B.  
updated 12/29/25

MG Car Club of Western NY Available Regalia 2024 Catalog  
(updated 3/19/26)

(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](mailto: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



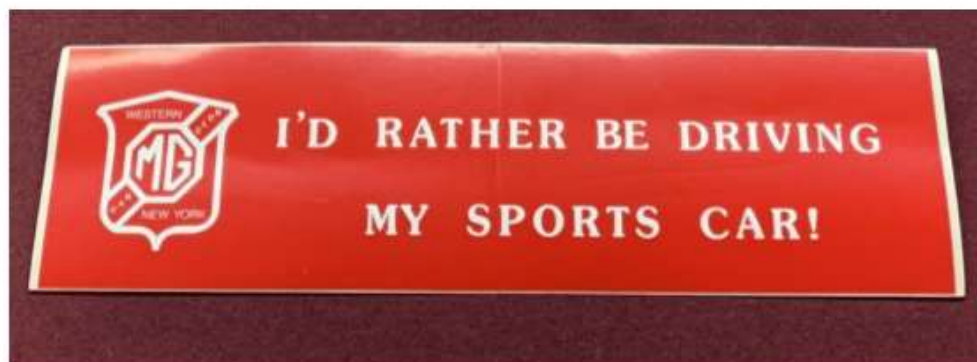
Member NAME Badges  
Order Yours Today!  
\$26.00



Logo w/ ribbon  
\$2.00

Adhesive Stickers  
\$2.00

MG Car Club of Western NY Centre  
Bumper Stickers only \$1. or Get Yours FREE w/ \$20 Order



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

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

## FOR SALE BY OWNER

MG CAR CLUB OF WNY Member

Contact: Joel Siegel

Cell: (585) 314-9067



1980 MGB w/Overdrive VIN: GVVDJ2AG518858

Paid 14K last year and put in some money for various tidbits and had a Ceramic Coating! In storage buy can arrange a visit. 55K miles, came from Nevada and I am it's second owner. Very Clean! Contact me Today! Asking 14K



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  
Tracey Door Co.  
20 Hytec Cir.  
Rochester, NY 14606  
585-426-6060



**For sale: 1975 MGB** roadster V8 conversion. Citron with black interior and quality black convertible top. This car was converted by our club member Scott Schipper in the 2006-8 timeframe using all high quality parts. Low mileage 1980 Rover V8 engine, Rover 5-speed gearbox, aluminum radiator, the better performing header exhaust, MGC 3:31 rear end, quality 15" VTO alloy wheels with newish tires, Edelbrock(Carter) 4-barrel carb, brake booster, front and rear Sebring valences, really nice quality ~2015 paint in the original color of Citron. Modern gauges. This car is fully sorted and drives beautifully.



In 2024 after local purchase, Ben at British Auto went through the car and did a full hydraulic brake rebuild, tuning, rear shock links, and rear wheel bearing replacement. The Muffler Shop in Fairport put a beautiful full new system on the car including dual resonators that has just the right sound (this alone was \$2K). \$11,500 or Best Offer. Car is in NJ but can be delivered here. Please contact Jamie Suter (member of our MGCC WNY Centre) at 973-508-6714 or contact Dan Suter at 585-645-5645 for additional details.

On Wed, Nov 26, 2025, 9:48 AM

<drcontant@icloud.com> wrote:

I am giving up trying to get title for my car. ('76 Midget)  
Ready to sell for parts.

Located at Fab-Weld, corner  
of Dewey and Bloss  
(between Lyell & Emerson)

Denis Contant  
Fab-Weld Corp  
[280 Dewey Ave.](http://280DeweyAve.com)  
[Rochester, NY 14608](http://Rochester, NY 14608)  
585-458-2500



**For Sale:** Color Wiring Diagrams 11x17 size; many cars  
to choose from \$17.95. Further details at  
[www.colorwiringdiagrams.com](http://www.colorwiringdiagrams.com)

**NOTE:**

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](mailto:alcycle@hotmail.com)

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

3740 Lacrosse Cir

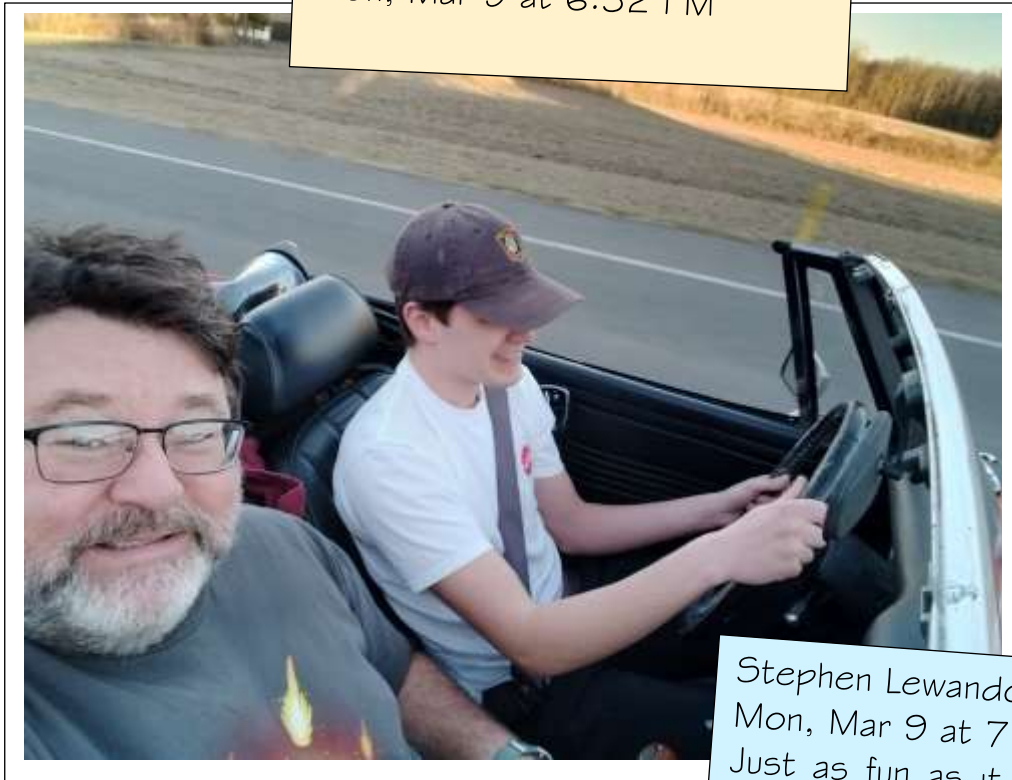
Canandaigua, NY 14424

# And Finally...

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First drive of the year

Ken Barlow Rochester,  
Mon, Mar 9 at 6:32 PM



Stephen Lewandowski  
Mon, Mar 9 at 7:05 PM  
Just as fun as it was last year!  
🥳

Bill Rausch  
Mon, Mar 9 at 7:04 PM  
NIIICEEE

Hassan Gillani  
Mon, Mar 9 at 7:41 PM  
Let the fun times begin!!

Justin Foster  
Mon, Mar 9 at 7:31 PM  
Awesome

Harold Rodman  
Mon, Mar 9 at 7:47 PM  
Nice going guys !

See you next month!

