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Justin & Erin Fosters' MGA, first in the row at Sonnenberg



Don's Corner

By Spokes editor, Don Welch



Oh, the greens of summer! A special Thank You to the **Fosters** for our beautiful cover photo, and to **Bill Rausch** for the cover idea and helping clean up the background.

We have a new "official" Cards & Letters person. Well, actually she's been doing it unofficially for 6 years since health and age have prevented **Nancy Chase** from continuing in that duty. Most of us know **Annabelle Tescione** as one of the friendliest and most thoughtful members of our club. (Bringing cookies to the meetings has certainly elevated her reputation with many of us!) Thanks for accepting this position, and for all you do Annabelle!

Quite a number of us spent a warm and lovely summer evening visiting our founding member, **Gil Langswager** at the Grandville Senior Community June 25th. Just perfect for a ride with the top down, and Gil and the folks at Grandville sure appreciated the visit! See page 14.

There are more and more car shows and cruise-ins coming along. If you know of one coming up, let the rest of us know too, and if you attend one, please take some pictures to share.



Have a great MG summer!

Safety Fast!



Don

NOTE: Since the Welch family will once again be enjoying the beaches of Cape Cod the last week of July, I will not be preparing an August 1st issue. See you in September!



"We want to give our children two things:
the first is roots...and the other is wings."

-African proverb



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Our 2026 Officers!



Reminder: 2026 Dues

If you haven't paid your dues for 2026, it's not too late! We want you back in our MG Club! I did it – it's easy!

There are three ways to renew your dues!!!

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

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

You can mail your \$30 check made out to MG CAR Club to: **Celeste Kray**, Treasurer MG Car Club, **3470 Lacrosse Circle, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

Chairman's Corner by Ken Barlow



We are springing into summer, literally this month, and just as literally, join us Saturday, June 27th at 0930 (departure at 10am) for the Spring into Summer Tour from Bay/Ridge Wegmans to Sodus Point, zig-zagging along the back roads between Ridge and Lake, then back along Lake Road aka Great Lakes Seaway Trail. Lake Road has some amazing views and even if you don't attend the tour, be sure to get your car on it at least once a season. I liken it to the drive South from Henrietta to Naples, or really any North/South route anywhere in the area, quite often offering sweeping views of the hills that form the Finger Lakes.

Between every lake in the valleys where there are no lakes, there are still streams, creeks and rivers. Those valleys just didn't form lakes because the North end (downstream for all the Lakes is to the North) aren't blocked as effectively as those valleys that did, they offer very similar and very stunning views in either case.

In fact, let's do both, drive out to Sodus Point for a hot dog, and back along Lake Road, and maybe in July we can cruise around a Finger Lake or two. The drive around Canandaigua Lake or Keuka Lake or really any of them is lovely this time of year. If no one volunteers to organize it, I'll whip something up for a free Saturday or Sunday in July or the week after the car show in August, or use an old tour route like the Spring into Summer tour route, recycled from Chris and my first tour with the club in 2022 when Dan and George prepped the notes.

More importantly, if you read this before that tour, we're inviting ourselves to visit Gil Langswager at his retirement place in Greece. Tentative date is Thursday the 25th of June, rain date Friday the 26th. If you know of a member who is stuck at home or in a home and can receive visitors outside, now's the time. I'm happy to come out some evening during the week and hang out for a few hours and I'm sure many other members are as well.

I have heard some distressing news, several of our members' cars are offline during prime driving season! Go back, go ahead, read the old Spokes from my tenure as Chairman and you can see me warning, time and time again, get your maintenance done during the winter months, save the big stuff for the off season. I can say it, "I told you so." (He says as he did zero maintenance this past winter and his fuel pump died in the Midget leaving Stephen Lewandowski stuck a few hundred yards from his house when he borrowed it one day...)

Thankfully it was downhill and Stephen coasted through two turns, and ended with enough energy he could have driven into his back lawn. I drove that car home from Stephen's house on the old "boat tank" method, cheap electric fuel pump, bypassing the original fuel pump, the line from which we plugged with a screwdriver bit and a clamp just in case it started working on the drive home. The pump was connected to a 12v battery out of my lawn mower, and the supply line to the carburetor fished up through the bonnet to the filter then into the carb. Safety First though, I strapped the fuel jug to the passenger seat.

You can see the carefully secured gas can, sorry, fuel tank, the expertly installed fuel pump, the extremely safe 12v lawn mower battery and the totally legitimate use of 1/4" fuel line.

It worked fine. Did I get the fuel pump into the car, or the mechanical pump replaced this weekend? No. It sits idle. I'll get to it.

All that said, if you need a hand like Stephen did with my car, give a shout, someone will be along to give you a push downhill, or help you replace your dodgy wiring feeding your cheap Amazon sourced fuel pump shortly!

If you didn't get your business cards to share with like-minded folks for recruiting and legitimizing yourself, then grab some at the next few meetings. If you have a room at Seneca Lodge for SVRA/Grand Prix Festival weekend, let me know if you need your room #, and call with your credit card information to pay the fine folks for your room. If you need car show posters, see Joe and Eric.

See you at Gil's, the Spring into Summer tour, the July meeting and our car show.



Let's go for a drive.

Ken

KB

Our next meeting is
July 16th, 7:30 PM,
American Legion, 260 Middle Rd,
Henrietta, NY 14467



The Last MG

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

Tip O' The Hat!



A very big THANK YOU to all those who sent in pictures this month: Joe Bellizia, George Hessenberger, Erin Foster, Frank DeMarzo, Bob Welch, Doreen Wilson, Allyn Wagner, Annabelle Tescione, Dann Valenza, Alana Roberts, Dave Kray.

- Don W

To Dan Suter and Dave Kray who both spent a generous amount of time and effort to help a lady who had inherited her uncle's MGB that had been parked for several years. They did a very thorough assessments of what was there and got the car rolling and started. Dan is writing up documentation for selling it and we have photos to go with it. Dan is also trying to sell some of the accumulated parts the uncle had in his garage to help get her as much cash for everything as possible. This is a great example of the generous spirit of the folks in our Club, just the best. Annabelle

Thu, Jun 11 at 12:15 PM

I stopped home to get some tools after the Car Nuts breakfast this morning, and shortly after leaving, the fuel pump on Ken's Midget died. Tried refilling the float bowl like times before but the mechanical pump kept giving out, and it died its final death.

I was stranded on Lehigh Station Rd. by the high school for about ten minutes before Ken showed up in his muggle car, and we pushed the car into my neighborhood, and rolled it back to my house since it was mostly downhill, tried a second gear start as well when I picked up speed but that did not work either. All is well now, but that car is desperate for the electric pump that Ken has lol.

(Additional note—the gentleman who lives on the corner came over to check on us, and he has a couple Corvettes, a newer one and a C3, but apparently he owned a '66 Sprite a while ago.)

Thanks for saving me Ken! That definitely deserves a tip of the hat.

- Stephen

Frank DeMarzo

Fri, Jun 19 at 5:41 PM

I announced two hat tips last night. One each to Dave Kray and Ken Barlow for coming to my house, separately, to troubleshoot my problems starting the B.

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June 18th Club Meeting





Minutes for MGCC-WNY Meeting June 18, 2026

By Alana Roberts

New Members/Guests

No new members/guests tonight but bring some!
Pass out the business cards!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to the LiMutis!
Happy Birthday Don!

Approval of Meeting Minutes – approved (you are all too kind!)

Reports

Car Show -- Joe Belizia and Eric Mehserle

The shirts look great, especially in lime green and the dash plaques look phenomenal (180 ordered)

There was some debate about the inclusion of shirts in both mens and womens fits
8 classes → Triumph club will likely sponsor an award

Too late for June issue to gather more advertisers but start talking to people for 2027!

Hollis idea – make more of an effort to to solicit American shows (hit up local shows and cruise nights)

Sign up to volunteer!

Treasurer – Celeste Kray

A healthy balance

Membership

166 members in good standing

Activities – Erin and Justin Foster → check them out on our website and note sign-up deadlines

Fall driving tour – some discussion on the best route

Regalia – Joe Belizia

Hats! Shirts!

Spokes – Don Welch

- Looking for pictures, articles, doodles of Ken
- Tip of the hat page – let your friends know you appreciate them!
- Advertising → always seeking more advertisers; pass along leads

Watkins Glen – Alana Roberts

- IMSA 6 Hours 6/25-6/28 → 50 years of IMSA Watkins Glen Elementary Auditorium 7:00
- Trans Am 7/16-7/19 → Hagerty 7/18-19

\$60 reg includes car show, touring laps, 2 weekend passes sat/sun, welcome bag, driver and guest (discounts military, first responders, law enforcement)

- Vintage 9/10-9/13
 - o Hotel reservations → talk to Ken

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

Library – Check books out!

Website – Leon

Historian – No report; ISO copies of old tours records (greatest laps)

Old Business - N/A

New Business - contacted by Orleans Cobblestone Society (Ganes NY) to consider a tour; fact-gathering stage; Cars and Coffees Little Speed Shop June event canceled

Other Announcements

Cars for Sale -

Cars and Projects

Attendance: May 21st Meeting

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George	Barbari	Jim	Herschell	Annabelle	Tescione
Paula	Barbari	Sue	Herschell	Tim	Tracey
Joe	Bellizia	Dennis	Illig	Naomi	Wadsworth
Todd	Black	Robin	Illig	Alex	Wagner
Frank	DeMarzo	Dave	Kuhn	Allyn	Wagner
Erin	Foster	Janet	LiMuti	Bob	Welch
Justin	Foster	Klint	LiMuti	Don	Welch
Bruce	Freeland	Eric	Mehserle	Gary	Wilson
Mike	Goodwin	John	Murphy	Tom	Yoki
Susan	Goodwin	Marty	Peck		



Al Wagner and grandson Alex Wagner



Visiting Gil Langswager

June 26th

Ken Barlow

Sun, Jun 14 at 6:03 PM

Thursday, June 25th or rain date is Friday the 26th, two days before, or the day before the Spring into Summer Tour, we'll meet at Gil's place in our sports cars for a visit at 6:30 PM.

If there are other senior members of the club who need a home visit, let us know and we'll go be obnoxious in their driveway too! Grandville Senior Living, Maiden Lane, Greece



Rick Connors from Grandville was a very appreciative host!



Hi Ken....Thanks again for organizing this visit to see my dad, Gil. He really appreciates everyone stopping by with their cars to visit him. I will be there with my MGA. Jeff Langswager



Gil was really looking forward to seeing cars & members from his old MG Club. He especially hoped to see some TD's like he used to have. I think he was very pleased at our turnout!
 Many of the other folks from Grandview came out too. And they were familiar with the old MG's!

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On a perfect day in June, Sam Welch got to drive 2 Lamborghinis on the Pine View track



Appreciation Visits

June 20th



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- 2. Chocolate Ca.REAM.**
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- 3. Let Me Fly**
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\$3.5 oz draft - \$7.13 oz draft - \$18 pack
- 4. Touch of Grey**
New England IPA w/Earl Grey Tea - 7%
\$3.5 oz draft - \$7.13 oz draft - \$18 pack
- 5. Turn Down For What?!**
New England IPA - 7%
\$8.16 oz pour - \$18 pack
- 6. Infinite: Idaho 7**
Double New England IPA - 8.2%
\$3.5 oz draft - \$7.13 oz draft - \$18 pack
- 7. Everyday Struggle**
New England IPA - 7%
- 8. I Got 5 On It**
New England IPA - 7%
\$8.16 oz pour - \$18 pack
- 9. Rasp Cherry Key Lime**
Sour IPA - 6%
\$3.5 oz draft - \$7.13 oz draft - \$18 pack
- 10. Liquid Brunch**
Pilsner - 5.2%
\$3.5 oz draft - \$7.13 oz draft - \$18 pack
- 11. Cool Water: Pom**
Seltzer - 5%
\$2.5 oz draft - \$6.16 oz draft - \$12 pack
- 12. Cool Water: Black**
Seltzer - 5%
\$2.5 oz draft - \$6.16 oz draft - \$12 pack
- 13. Cool Water: Boy**
Seltzer - 5%
\$2.5 oz draft - \$6.16 oz draft - \$12 pack
- 14. Tan Orange Pri**
Sour IPA - 7%



After a very nice lunch & a beer at Irish Mafia, many of us followed Mike and Maggy Robinson on a "scenic route" to Rising Storm near Livonia. Well, I want to tell you that if you go with Mike on a scenic drive, you'd better make sure you've got a full tank of gas, and have been to the rest room! I don't think we left many back roads untraveled on the way to another nice stop at Rising Storm Brewing.



Appreciation Visit June 27th

20 Deep Winery??



Photos thanks to Dann Valenza

24 hours. 40 plus historic cars. Live Le Mans coverage.

Alana Roberts

The American story at Le Mans, told through the Simeone Museum collection.

The Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum will host the fourth annual 24 Heures du Simeone on June 13 and 14, 2026, running concurrently with the actual 24 Hours of Le Mans in France.

This year's theme, The Americans at Le Mans, traces the full arc of American ambition at the world's greatest endurance race, from the earliest American pioneers in the 1920s through the defining battles of the 1960s.

More than 40 historic car demonstrations will run across 12 themed segments over a continuous 24 hour program. Live coverage of the race in France will stream throughout the museum. Historic drivers and competitors will appear for interviews, with live check ins from drivers and engineers on the ground at Le Mans as the race unfolds.

The weekend will also mark the public unveiling of the latest addition to the Simeone permanent collection. The museum has not disclosed what the acquisition is, describing it only as a significant addition to one of the world's great collections of racing sports cars. (AR note: it was a Group 44 Jag driven by Hurley Haywood)



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Nick now has George Haynes' spin balancer and equipment. His specialty is wire wheels (all types). Centrally located off Lake Ave. in Rochester. He's a club member – call him!

Gary Wilson's '52 TD Rep. at the Albion Strawberry Festival



MGCC Steak Roast & Auction

June 7th



Steak Roast Cont'd



Steak Roast Cont'd

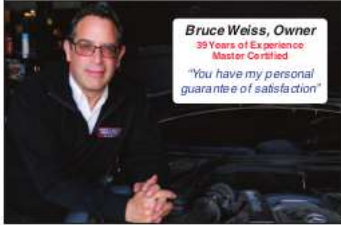


Creator of this fantastic MG quilt Celeste Kray (right) and amazing high bidder Annabelle Tescione



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Sonnenberg Fathers Day



Photos thanks to George H & Joe B



Joe B's newly restored Midget



1954 Kaiser Darrin

Sonnenberg cont'd



Best Import prize: Don Sweeney



From Daniel Suter

Hi Don,

My son-in-law Brian teaches at RL Thomas high school in Webster. Each June they hold an alumni car show and Brian got me an invitation to bring my MGA even though I did not go there for high school.

The high schoolers were great! They were enthusiastic and respectful of the cars -- the show was really fun. The teachers brought their classes out during the morning. I also talked with Bob Blind, Dick Power's nephew. My MGA was one of only two British cars there--the other was a 2008 Aston Martin Vantage.

One of Brian's students, Annabell, drew this pen drawing of my car. It is quite accurate, even down to the grille welting that did not fit properly after we had to remove the grille a few summers ago to get at a headlight wiring problem....I guess I need to get after that!

Dan

Cars & Coffee Mumford

June 28th



Special thanks to Dave Kray for sending these in, since Don was having coffee on his back porch that morning.



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Cars & Coffee - Bloomfield

June 9th



C & C in Bloomfield the second Sunday of the month. Brewed Awakening, corner of Rt 20 & Whalen Rd, next to Irish Mafia.



Photos by George H & Frank D

Paul's Canvas

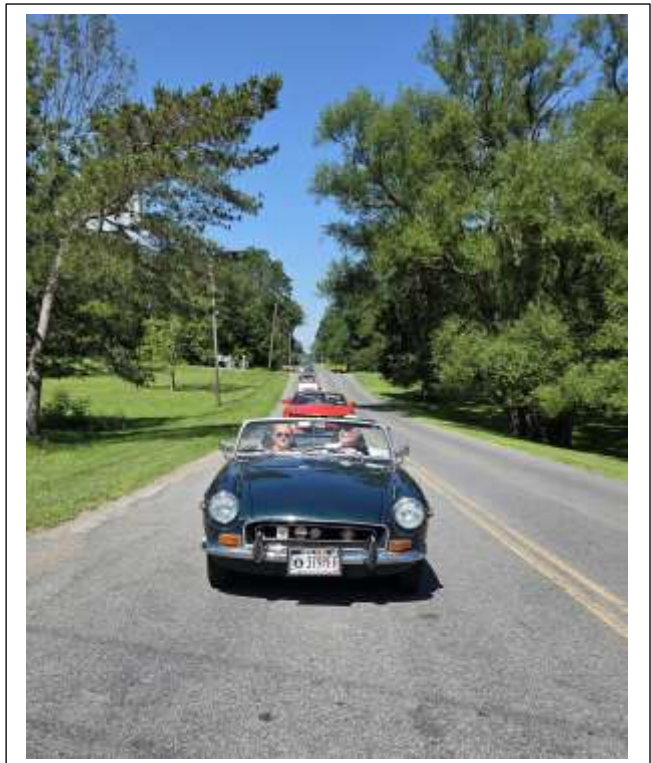


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Swing Into Summer

Photos thanks to Erin F



Ken Barlow Mon, Jun 8 at 9:26 PM

Three weeks out. Saturday, June 27th.

We'll leave Webster Wegmans parking lot at 10AM and head East, zig zagging towards Sodus Point. Stop for a wine tasting at Young Sommer Winery, then head out again and stop for lunch in Sodus Point. Post-lunch, we'll head home along the lovely scenic Lake Road back to Webster to disburse at your leisure along the route.



Robert Welch

To: Don Welch, spokes@mgcarclub.com

Sun, Jun 21 at 8:29 PM

Hi Don,

Here are some photos I took in the period from about 1987 to 1990. In several are legendary members who've passed. Thankfully Dave Wild and Joe Tierno are still with us, as are John & Cookie Lombino who are not pictured but their TD and driftwood are.

One was taken at the Victor schools where we had our car show for many years (this photo is just part of the show - it was vast). The ones with industrial buildings were at a gymkhana at Xerox. The rest are from the Glen.

Best regards, Bob



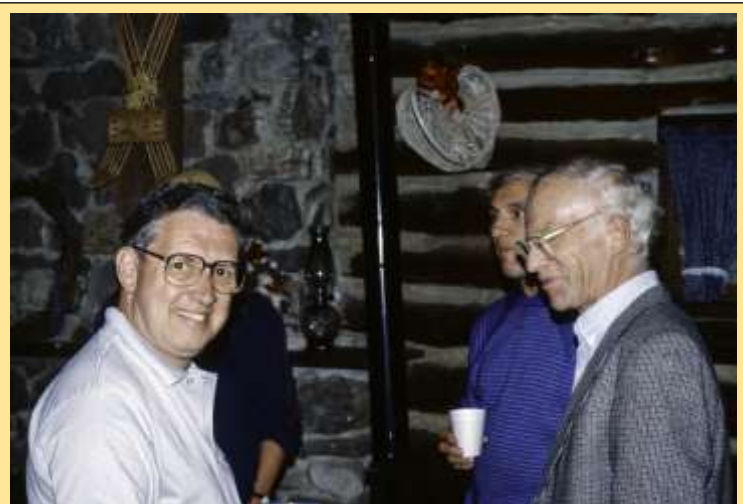
Alex & Beth Kopen, George Hessenberger



Desi Benet



George Haynes, Dick Powers, Tom Sargent



George Herschell, Dave Wild



Lombino's TD & driftwood



Ruth Phillip, Nancy Herschell



MGCC Car Show, Victor



Crash at Watkins Glen 1949

July Sunshine Page

July Birthdays

2	Patricia	Sangster
3	Cindy	Austin
4	Peggi	Heissenberger
4	Colin	Ottman
5	Nancy	Hoselton
5	Calvin	Poulter
7	Joseph	Bellizia
7	Bob	Welch
11	Chris	Pascuzzo
13	Christine	Barlow
13	Gregory	Kern
14	J David	Rubin
14	Dave	Wild
17	Mercedes	Gonzalez
20	Trevor	Roberts
27	Rich	Booth
30	Susan	Goodwin

July Anniversaries

3	Bob & Carole Lillis
8	Todd & Donna Black
13	Bill & Sue DeVos
14	Paul & Marsha Osborne
14	Andrew & Christine Wells
16	Brian & Kristina Smith
19	Don & Linda McConnell
23	Don & Mary Sweeney
26	Dennis & Robin Illig
27	Eric & Dawn Mehserle

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@mgsclub.com

Events Report for June 2026

by Justin & Erin Foster

- **August**

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

- **October**

- **October 18th**
 - 2026 Fall Tour at Arcade and Attica Railroad at 10 AM
 - If you paid your annual club dues by February 15th, your cost will be \$20. If you paid your dues February 16th 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

SHOW	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Manchester Car Show	July 11	10-3	Griffin Park, 1 West Ave
WNY MG Club 53rd Car Show	Aug 9	9-4	Rush Firemens Field
MG 103 Fest	Aug 14-16		Gananoque, Ontario, Can.
MG International 2026	Aug 24-27		Sandusky, Ohio



Western NY MG Car Club's

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!

Sunday August 9th 2026

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Awards 2pm

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fun for the whole family!**

6th Annual Manchester *Car Show & Swap Meet*

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

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

Event: Traditional Car Show & Swap Meet

All Vehicles Welcome

Registration 9:00am - noon

Many Prizes and Awards

Operating O-Gauge Model Railroad

Food, Vendors, Ice Cream Truck,

Raffles, Restrooms



Sponsored by the
**Manchester
Model Railroad
Association**

Spectators Free

Entry Fee for Car Owners:
\$10.00 pre- register by 7/8/26

\$20.00 at the gate

**Dash
Plaques
for first
100 cars**

**For Vendor Space
call**

Mike Buttaccio

(585) 478-4269

To pre-register by check, send \$10 payable to **Manchester Model Railroad Association**.
Mail to Mike Buttaccio, 24 North Avenue, Manchester, NY 14504.

To pre-register online, PayPal email is team4mare@gmail.com and the account is

"Manchester Model Railroad Association"

Add your name, car make and model, year and 2026 MMRA Car Show in the
What is it for? box.



The MG Car Clubs from Ottawa and Toronto invite you to

MG103Fest.

Join us for a weekend of fun and camaraderie in scenic Gananoque. Gananoque is located in the Thousand Islands near the US border.

This weekend gathering of MGs is open to all enthusiasts.

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Tailgate Pizza Party

Group Scenic Tour

MG Car Show

Pub & Trivia Night

tinyurl.com/mg103fest

AUGUST 14-16, 2026



GANANOQUE



**NORTH AMERICAN
COUNCIL OF
MG REGISTERS**

**Invites ALL MG Owners
to join us August 24-27, 2026
in the Sandusky, Ohio / Lake Erie area
for the every-five-year ALL-MG Event
mginternational2026.org**

SHORES & ISLANDS OHIO
CEDAR POINT SANDUSKY PUT-IN-BAY

**Registration opens
year-end 2025**





Photographer being photographed! - by Al W.

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





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

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



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

NAMGBR is the first MG Register to offer members the 5% Hagerty Collector Car Insurance Discount. Being a member of NAMGBR can save you money on your insurance

Do you want to know more about the North American MGB Register? Check out our website at: 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!

Regalia MG Car Club of WNY
JUNE 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.

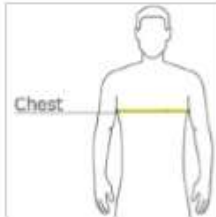


Perfect for Hot or Cold Beverages!

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	 Maroon 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

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

In-Stock NOW
Various colors to Choose from



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

Embroidered

Only \$15. at COST for club members

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

Regalia News Corner JUNE 2026

2025 & 2024 Car Show T-Shirts

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

2025 only \$6. each!

2024 only \$5. each!

MANY SIZES available, even Female!



Notes: Going Going ...Get Yours TODAY before
they are all Gone
....and they are going fast!

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

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



Embroidered patches
\$3.00



10" Magnetic Sign \$15.00



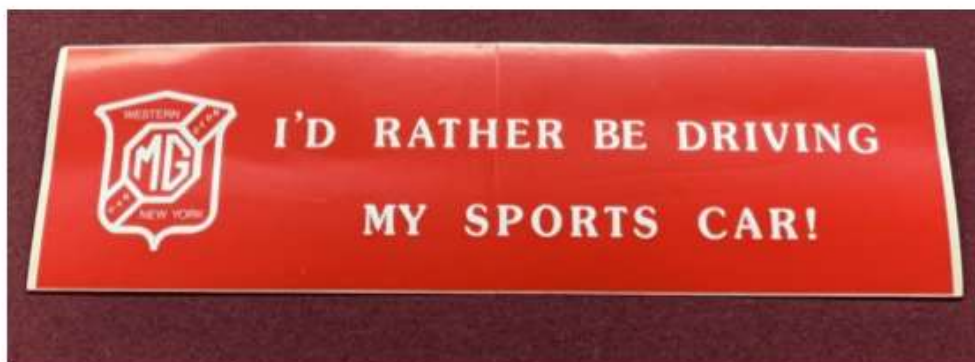
Member NAME Badges
Order Yours Today!
\$26.00



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

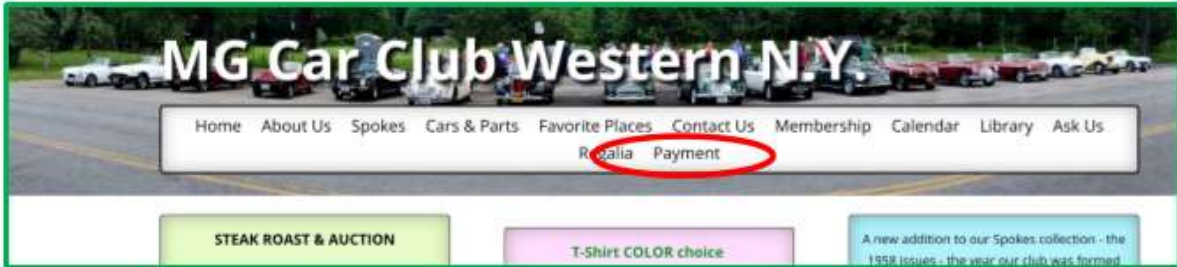


Bumper Sticker \$1.00 / 3 for \$2.00

ONE Sticker FREE with any purchase over \$20.

Name Badge Order Was Placed on 5/26/26

If you ordered a badge, when they come in you can pay on our website under **Payment** as shown below



5/26/26 New Name Badge Order

MG Car Club WNY

THIS Order is going out TODAY

(Please PROOF Name Spellings)

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. FRANK GORDNIER | 12. KAT ASBURY |
| 2. RICH BOOTH | 13. CLARA ASBURY HALL |
| 3. JAMES DERUSHA | 14. DOREEN WILSON |
| 4. ALEX WAGNER | 15. DAVE STROBINO |
| 5. FRANK DEMARZO | 16. LISA KOLMER |
| 6. SAL MAIDA | 17. CLAIRE TRACY |
| 7. DAVID KUHN | |
| 8. DAVID KUHN | |
| 9. VIN BARONE | |
| 10. BRUCE HENRY | |
| 11. DEBBIE HENRY | |

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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, Greg Kern.

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



Attached is a picture of a good friend TJ Brad dad's car. It was an active member of SCCA and the BOA car is in mid condition and it's for sale. You can reach me George Barbari 716-694-7366 if you like information to reach TJ - thank you



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

"FOR SALE: 1952 MG TD clipper blue with tan interior. Runs well. Frame off restoration in 1982. Correct car. Owned since 1986. Engine and transmission professionally rebuilt in 2020. Carbs rebuilt in 2023. Needs rear shocks and fender mirror. Includes tonneau cover, luggage rack, front stabilizer and many extras. Asking \$7,500. Car is located in Orchard Park, NY. Contact John Spagnoli at 716-662-0885 for more information."



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

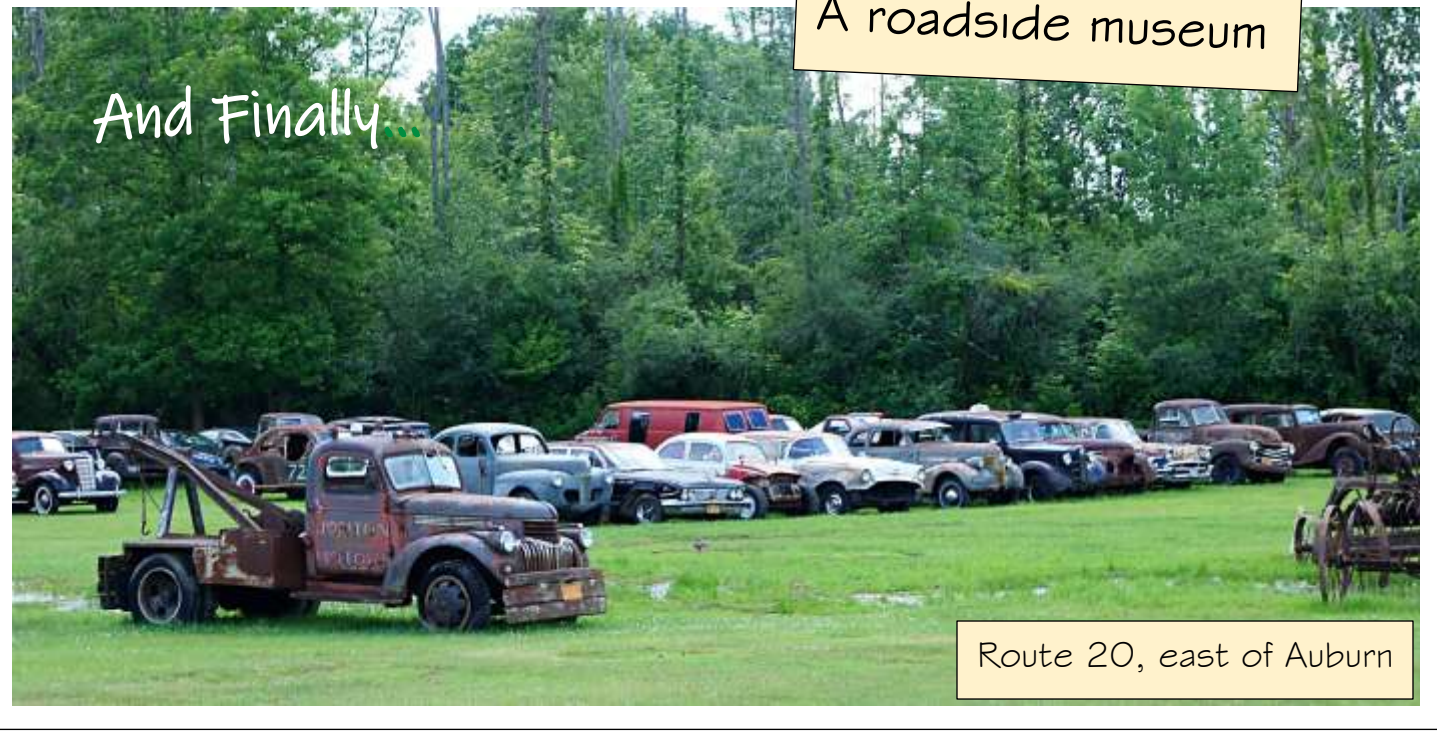
- Yes - omit from list
 No - include on list

**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
 3740 Lacrosse Cir
 Canandaigua, NY 14424



A roadside museum

And Finally...

Route 20, east of Auburn



See you next month!

