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The Dashpot

Mid-Spring Edition - May 2016

We are well on our way into the driving season event calendar, so be sure to take a peek at all the items in this edition of **The Dashpot** newsletter, so you don't miss an opportunity to participate in any of the events we have planned for drivers & navigators.

April Meeting News:

Volunteers are needed to display their MGs at various sites of the [Merrickville House & Garden Tour on Saturday, June 18](#). Each of the volunteers could display their MG at one of the 8 sites for a prescribed amount of time. The tour runs from 10:00am to 4:00pm, but with sufficient volunteers, cars could be scheduled for morning [10:00 - 1:00] or afternoon [1:00 - 4:00] display sessions. This is a great opportunity for club members to display their MG and have a visit to the Merrickville area. [Send a note to Ivan Wood if you would like to participate or get more information.](#)

A few more Long Distance Awards from the British Car Council were presented to club members for their driving distances in 2015. [Click here to learn about the BCCI LDAs and get a form for the 2016 driving season.](#)

Welcome to these new club members who have joined recently:

Art & Marsha Saper [1974 MG Midget]

Andrew Jones [looking to purchase an MG]

Doug Glasgow

Kenneth & Diane Gosselin [1973 MGB]

Bill & Andrea MacTavish [1970 MGB]

Derrick Hankel & Micheline Lajoie [1972 MGB]

[All British Car Day in Ottawa is set for Saturday, July 16 at Britannia Park.](#)

Volunteers are needed for such roles as food services, set-up, parking, registration, gate duty, etc. We ask for just 1 hour of your individual time, at some point during the day, to help with the event.

Please send a note to [Barry Paulson, OMGC - ABCD Rep](#), at abcd@omgc.info

Craig Pickthorne (son of Bill Pickthorne) attended the meeting to let club members know about several items that would be available at the estate sale.

[Full-colour calendars were issued to folks who renewed their club membership.](#)

Looking Forward:

**Watch for news updates
on the arrival of the
Aussie Travelers in
Ottawa**

May 27-29:
[Cheapo-Cheapo 2016](#)

May 29:
[Hudson British Car Show](#)

[Note: Ottawa Jaguar Club plans a group drive to the HACK show event - see note on the website.]

June 9:
[Show & Tell MG Display
at Extencicare Medex](#)

June 13-17:
[MG 2016 in Louisville KY](#)

June 18:
[Merrickville House &
Garden Tour MG Display](#)

June 21-22:
[Trans-Canada Travelers
come to Ottawa](#)

June 25:
[Combined OMGC/OVTC
Winery Visit Event](#)

**The next monthly meeting of the Ottawa MG Club
is on [Thursday, May 19th](#)
at the [Heart & Crown Pub in Barrhaven!](#)**

The Spring Tune Up on April 30th was a real success! The weather was great. Lots of people and cars turned up. Tune-Up things of all kinds were conducted. The pizza was tasty! Jim Devine's garage and hoist facility is a really wonderful spot. [Click here to see some pictures of the event.](#)

Many thanks to Jim for the use of his shop and equipment and tools and such.

Membership Renewals

OMGC membership renewals for the 2016/2017 season can be paid at the April 21 meeting. The cost of renewal is \$35 and the best way to renew your membership is by PayPal. Go to the Ottawa MG Club web site and login to renew your membership via PayPal. Alternately, send an email to status@omgc.info and you'll receive an automated reply containing a link to pay via PayPal.

Membership directors Robert Giroux & Jonathan Adams will be accepting cheques (\$35 payable to The Ottawa MG Club) or cash at the April club meeting.

Those not able to attend the meeting should please mail their cheque to:

OMGC Memberships, 29 Rideaucrest Drive, Ottawa, On, K2G 6A4.

When you renew your membership, you will receive your copy of the 2016-2017 OMGC full-colour calendar.



MG M-Type - 1929

MGB - GT V8

**Up High
&
Ready
For
The Mud
Track**



MG J4 - One of only 9 built

Drive Your MG-eh! Day

A very successful & fun event this year! 20 cars participated. We haven't held a *Time & Distance* driving event in a long while, so it was about time!! Quiller & Maureen took top spot. Apparently Maureen planned their route right down to the amount of time to be spent at each STOP sign. [Click here to see the results of this driving event.](#)