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CLUB

The Dashpot

Summer Edition - July 2016

The great weather of Summer has arrived! “Top-down-driving-in-your-MG” weather, eh? In this edition of **The Dashpot** newsletter, you’ll find information about what has happened in the recent past and what is about to happen in the not-to-distant future for both drivers & navigators. Be sure to get out and participate in everything that you enjoy about MGs!

June Meeting News:

The regular monthly meeting was ‘relocated’ to Biagio’s Italian Kitchen and ‘connected’ to the arrival of some amazing Aussie MG Travelers as they passed through the Ottawa area. A “pre-meeting” meeting on Monday evening at Monkey Joe’s was an opportunity for us to introduce ourselves.... and the Tuesday evening **real** meeting allowed us to get to know each other better - including a slide show with commentary about the Aussie worldwide travels to date. [View the Aussie travel story here.](#) [View some pictures of the Aussies in our area here.](#) [Read the Aussie Blog here.](#)

If you have not yet recorded your opening mileage in the OMGC online database, please act quickly and enter your opening mileage for 2016. (if you had previously recorded your open/close numbers in the database, they will automatically carry over). [Click here to learn about BCCI LDAs & get a form for the 2016 driving season.](#)

Welcome to these new club members who have joined recently:
Dave Campbell & Cynthia James **Malcolm Townsend**

[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.

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

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

[Click here to read about a 1966 MGB Roadster Restoration from Hemmings](#)

[Pictures from the Merrickville House & Garden Tour / MG Display June 18](#)

[OMGCers get a discount at Benson Autoparts, 34 Stafford Road in Nepean. Code: 32-1490]

[Pictures from the Combined OMGC/OVTC Brewery Visit June 25](#)

[OMGCers get a 10% discount at CTC in Kemptville for goods and parts in the auto dept.
See Parts Manager (Claude) for details]

Looking Forward:

July 16:

[All British Car Day at Britannia Park](#)

July 17:

[OMGC Summer Picnic & Meeting in Wakefield](#)

July 29:

[Glengarry Highland Games British Car Display](#)

Aug 13 & 14:

[Ottawa Valley Jog \[OVJ \] at Sterling Lodge in Newboro.](#)

Aug 18:

[Regular Monthly Meeting Rideau Restaurant in Kemptville.](#)

Aug 20:

[Calabogie Boogie Event at the Calabogie Motorsport Track.](#)

Aug 21:

[Boot’n’Bonnet All British Car Day in Kingston.](#)

**The next monthly meeting of the Ottawa MG Club
is a [Club Picnic on Sunday, July 17th](#)
at [Brian & Sheila Swan’s house in Wakefield!](#)**

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Clutch Hydraulics Technical Session

A very successful Technical Session was conducted at the home/garage of club member Catherine Blair on Saturday, July 9th. Mike Daniels walked through the theory and operation of the clutch hydraulic systems, and its components, then with a few new/rebuilt parts and lots of helping hands all around, the clutch in Catherine's '73 B was brought back to life.

[Click here to see some pictures.](#)

Have you ever heard about VALVE COVER RACING??

Here are some pictures of the track and the competition entries



Membership Renewals

OMGC membership renewals for the 2016/2017 season can be paid at the June 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.