

# The Dashpot Summer 2nd Edition - August 2016

In this edition of **The Dashpot** newsletter, you'll find what's happened in the recent past and what's about to happen in the not-to-distant future for both drivers & navigators. Regardless of the temperatures in the great outdoors, driving MGs is the thing to do for the best fun, shared with the best people, and the best cars! Be sure to get out and participate!

#### **July Meeting News:**

The regular monthly meeting in July was re-scheduled to coincide with the OMGC Summer Picnic in Wakefield. Club members Brian Swan & Sheila Silver were marvelous Picnic hosts. Thanks so very, very much!! The day was spectacular; it was a nice drive up to the "Swan's Nest" on a Sunday; a comfortable place to gather; great waterfront; a nice ride about the waterways in the pontoon boat; absolutely grand food [with thanks to Brian's son as Chef!! and thanks to each club member who brought along a dish to share]. There wasn't very much "meeting" stuff to discuss, except to watch the online calendar and the broadcasts that would keep everybody up to date!

View the Picnic pictures here.

Welcome to these new club members who have joined recently:

Brian & Donna Jones / Jody & Julie Meunier / Glen Chapple & Sian Tucker



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Click here to read about this discount.

Pictures from the All British Car Day, Britannia Park, July 16
[with thanks to club members Barry Paulson & Barbara Kothe and all the club volunteers]
Pictures from Glengarry Highland Games British Car Display, July 29

[ more than 50 cars were on the display field—best showing ever!! ]

#### **Looking Forward:**

Aug 18:

Regular Monthly Meeting Rideau Restaurant in Kemptville.

Aug 20:

<u>Calabogie Boogie Event at the Calabogie Motorsport Track.</u>

Aug 21:

Boot'n'Bonnet All British Car Day in Kingston.

Aug 27:

The Club Corn Roast is set for this date - but we have no volunteer(s) to manage the event. Send me a note if you can help with this great seasonal OMGC gathering!

Aug 30:

British Invasion at the Hazeldean Mall

Sept 17-18:

The British Invasion at Stowe, VT

Sept 18:

Bronte Creek British Car Show

The next monthly meeting of the Ottawa MG Club is at <a href="The Rideau Restaurant on August 18th">The Rideau Restaurant on August 18th</a> just north off Kemptville on CR44!

\*\*\* Eric Fauteux, of Go Tire Mobile, will be at this meeting for a brief presentation and information about the services he offers. \*\*\*

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#### THE OTTAWA VALLEY JOG to STIRLING LODGE in NEWBORO

The 2016 edition of the OVJ (Ottawa Valley Jog) went off without a hitch! As you know, the temperatures & humidity in this region have been "way up there" for weeks..... except for the day we departed on the OVJ..... It rained and rained and rained, pretty much all the way to Newboro.

No worries... right?? We're a driving club.... right?? We can take it no matter what Mother Nature sends our way.... right? You're darn right!

A wonderful mix of MGs and grand MG people; and a really nice country spot; and some Old Speckled Hen beer; and some wonderful entertainment; and good food; and shopping not too far away. It was a very good one; a very good OVJ.

Click here to see some pictures.

Club member Quiller Graham has told me about a special offer from DULUX PAINT Retailers:

Did you know that Dulux Paint Dealers offer a 25% discount on all regular price Dulux manufactured paints, and 10% off all Dulux painting tools – just show your CAA card.

Click here to see details of the offer!

AND..... Did you know that Ottawa MG Club members get a special offer/price for CAA Membership??

Click here to read all about the special pricing program from CAA for OMGC Folks

#### **Membership Renewals**

OMGC membership renewals for the 2016/2017 season can be paid at the August 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 <u>status@omgc.info</u> 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 next 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.