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CLUB

The Dashpot

Fall Edition - September 2016

The Summer weather has departed and the Fall temperatures are upon us! Don't let a bit of cooler weather get you down. There's still lots of fun to be had driving your MG with the top down. 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.

August Meeting News:

The monthly meeting in August was held at The Rideau Restaurant, just North of Kemptville. Eric Fauteux, of [Go Tire Mobile Ottawa](#), provided some information about his fully equipped mobile tire business, offering, among other things, tire and wheel service, including spoke wheels assembly and balancing.

The CAA confirmed the renewal of the Special Pricing Program for members of the Ottawa MG Club. [Click here to see details of the offer, available ONLY to members of the Ottawa MG Club and ONLY through the CAANOE Corporate Account Manager](#). If you currently have CAA coverage, you can take advantage of this offer at your next renewal - just chat with Melanie to get the details.

Welcome to these new club members who have joined recently:
Don and Diana Spry

In the August edition of **The Dashpot**, a front page note told you there was a 5% discount available if you were also a member of the North American MGB Register. This was an error!! I did not research this offering closely enough - and, in fact, this discount is **ONLY** available to NAMGBR members in the USA. My apologies for this bit of mis-information!

[Pictures from the Corn Roast Event, August 27](#)

[with many thanks to club members Tony & Bev Edge for a wonderful day!]

[Pictures from the Calabogie Boogie, August 20](#)

[a great day for driving on the Calabogie Motorsports Park Race Track !]

[Pictures from the Boot'n'Bonnet All British Car Day, August 21](#)

[the weather did NOT cooperate at all for this edition of a usually grand display]

Looking Forward:

Sept 17-18:

[The British Invasion at Stowe, VT](#)

Sept 18:

[Bronte Creek British Car Show](#)

October 1:

[Drive Your MG Magnette Day](#)

[Typically, we celebrate this event by combining it into our Fall Colour Run - see below]

October 2:

[OMGC Fall Colour Run](#)

[Club member Jordan Jones is managing this event. The meeting place has not yet been announced, so watch for updates]

October 16:

[Rockton All British Auto Swap Meet](#)

October 20:

[OMGC Monthly Meeting](#)

November 17:

[OMGC Annual General Meeting](#)

[Louis' Steakhouse is now called [Verona Pizza House](#) - a meeting location updates will be broadcast soon]

[The next monthly meeting of the Ottawa MG Club](#)
is at [D & S Southern BBQ Restaurant](#) in Carlsbad Springs

The local rep for [Bio-Circle Parts Cleaning System](#) will be at this meeting for a presentation/information about their services.

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[v12s - Car Cooling Fans](#)

New from v12s - Handcrafted for your classic MGB, these new single and twin electric cooling fan systems in an aluminum alloy shroud replace the mechanical cooling fan and are mounted directly to the side radiator mounting points. Easy to install.

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Some Interesting Links You May Want To Take A Look At

[SU Carburetor Self-Check Owners Guide - British Classic Motors](http://britishclassicismotors.com/3301.html)

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[Tuning HIF 4 problems : MGB & GT Forum : MG Experience Forums ...](http://www.mgexp.com/phorum/read.php?1,1817071)

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Gaskets and Stuff

Club member Michael Cooke told me about a previous project to replace the dried out rubber gasket on his speedometer gauge bezel. Eventually he used an O-ring per club member Mike Daniel's suggestion. This year, Michael opened up the bezel and found the O-ring was still quite sound, so he checked with Ottawa Fasteners in Bells Corners for more O-rings..... but they no longer carries that size. As you know, "necessity is the mother of invention" so Michael cut a gasket out of a sheet of Neoprene under-flooring. Easy to cut! Seems to work! Should have long life!

There were other club members interested in this approach for various instruments. Michael has lots of the material if anyone wants to follow his lead.... just contact Michael to get some free raw material to make your own custom gaskets.

Michael Cooke e-mail: michael.cooke@sympatico.ca

Membership Renewals

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

Renew your membership! Get your copy of the 2016-2017 OMGC full-colour calendar.