

The Dashpot

Spring Is Just Around The Corner Edition March 2017

Can you sense that warm feeling when Spring is not too far away. I saw club member Doug Glasgow drive past our place in Kilmarnock in his 1970 MGB just a few days ago, during that warm spell. Good for you, Doug! Only 6 weeks till the <u>Season Kick-Off Get-Together</u>!!

January & February Meeting News:

The January meeting was at the Carlingwood Restaurant in the Carlingwood Mall and it was quite successful. Food & service: quite satisfactory. We will meet here more often. Pass comments about this meeting spot to Trish Adams.

A brief slideshow was presented to identify the <u>Executive Portfolio Activities</u> (in response to comments received through the OMGC Club Member Survey).

The February meeting was at Dunn's Famous Bank Street Deli. <u>The British Car Council Long Distance Awards</u> for 2016 were presented to several club members. More will be presented at the March meeting. [16 recipients in total]

On Saturday, February 11th, the Ottawa Valley Triumph Club hosted their <u>Annual All British Car Club Darts Match</u>. I've often spoken and written about this great event and this year was another good time for all participants. OMGCers attending included: Don Barr, John Baldwin, Catherine Blair, Mike Renton & his son Derrick, Jeff Cohen and me. Good darts were tossed!! Good scores were recorded!! But no trophy for us this year - although, as usual, all names get added to the <u>OMGC Darts Match For Fun Trophy</u>!

The Ottawa MG Club Valentines Gathering was held on February 12 at Options Lounge (Brookstreet Hotel). Before the luncheon got underway, 18 participants enjoyed some easy-to-do table games with a Canada 150 Anniversary theme. Naturally, heart shaped chocolates were awarded as prizes to the winners. I always look forward to mid-winter gatherings with OMGC folks to chat about all things MGish or not!

Ottawa MG Club Membership Renewal

Due at the March meeting, and don't forget..... full colour calendar with each renewal AT THE MARCH 16 MEETING. Membership renewals are \$35.

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. OR send an email to status@omgc.info and you'll receive an automated reply containing a link to pay via PayPal. Membership director Jonathan Adams will be accepting cheques (payable to The Ottawa MG Club) or cash at the March club meeting.

Those not able to attend the meeting should please mail their cheque to: OMGC Memberships, 29 Rideaucrest Drive, Ottawa, ON, K2G 6A4.

Looking Forward:

March 16:

Regular Monthly Meeting at Carlingwood Restaurant

April 20:

Regular Monthly Meeting at Verona Pizza House

April 23:

Driving Season Kick-Off
Get-Together
at Rideau Lounge /
Castleview Fine Dining
north of Kemptville.

April 29:

OMGC Spring Tune Up at club member Andrew McCue's home/garage.

Spring Start-Up Tips from Hagerty

NAMGAR & NAMGBR Summer 2017 Events

NAMGAR GT-42

NAMGBR MG2017

both in California, USA

The next Regular Monthly Meeting of the Ottawa MG Club is March 16th at the Carlingwood Restaurant.

This meeting is our Photo & Video Night