



The Dashpot

March 2018

**The Valentines
Gathering was held at
the 3-Brewers in
Kanata.**
[Click here for pictures.](#)

OMGCers..... take a look at page 2 of this newsletter to see a great review of the All Clubs Dart Match (hosted by the Ottawa Valley Triumph Club).

OMGCers..... have you seen the **OMGC ROADSIDE RESTORATION GUIDE??** [Click here to see it in large format!!](#)
[And here to see it in small format!!](#)

February Meeting News:

The Past President Award was presented to out-going President, Don Barr. Several BCCI Long Distance Award plaques were presented to club members, having accomplished the necessary 3000+ miles in 2017. A [special, non-BCCI, award](#) was presented to club member Leigh Nicholls for driving his 1966 Mustang more than 7000 miles in 2017. A review of the All Clubs Gathering meeting and the master events lists/one-time and recurring cruises lists was conducted (these are on the website in the Club News area). Club member Adrian Sawyer spoke about the recent Technical sessions and what to expect in the near future. Len Fortin spoke about the recent Valentines Gathering event. A draft of the OMGC full colour calendar for 2018-2019 was available for viewing. [renew your membership for 2018/2019 and you will automatically get a copy of the final version, starting at the March meeting].

Looking Forward:

March 15:

[Monthly Meeting at the Carlingwood Family Restaurant](#)

**This is our
Photo & Video Night**

April 22:

[OMGC Driving-Season Kick-Off Get-Together](#)

April 28:

[OMGC Spring Tune Up](#)

[[see online calendar for more!](#)]

MGB Sill replacement by Lindsay Porter. [Click here to read all about his approach to this technical effort.](#)

At the end of February, several representatives from local car clubs gathered to share information about the many planned events for 2018. The list of [One-Time Events](#) and the list of [Cruise Night Events](#) is quite extensive, but if you want to be informed about what to do, and where to go, on which date, you should take a peek at these lists:

http://www.omgc.info/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018_One_Time_Event_Listing_Final_Feb_26_2018.pdf

http://www.omgc.info/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018_Cruise_Night_Listing_2018_Final_Feb_26_2018.pdf

Also, there is a list of local club contacts so you can know who to talk to if you need more information.

http://www.omgc.info/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018_All_Clubs_Listing_Final_Feb_26_2018.pdf

The OMGC has been
re-affiliated with
NAMGBR!
[Click here to see it!](#)

The OMGC doesn't have too many rules & regulations.
If you want to learn a bit about the Club Associations & Relationships:
[click here to review and learn about club associations & relationships things](#)

From SpeedHunters: [You are going to do WHAT with that MGB??????](#)

[Click here to take a look at this wonderful 1929 Morris Minor Inglaterra at the Museo Automovil in Malaga, Spain](#)

Only 5 people were interested in a Cheapo-Cheapo 2018. Target date was June 15-17 in Peterborough, during the VARAC Grand Prix. This is smack in the middle of both the NAMGBR and NAMGAR conventions (Gettysburg, PA & Richmond, VA respectively). Many folks have tentatively indicated interest in the OVJ in August, so this event will be pursued with vigour, and Cheapo-Cheapo won't be on this year.
(of course, if the interested folks want to pursue it, just Do It!)

Some Technical things from
The Garage in MG Driver Magazine from NAMGBR.
[Click here to read it!](#)

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The next Regular Monthly Meeting of the Ottawa MG Club
is **Thursday, March 15th** at [The Carlingwood Family Restaurant](#)

All Clubs Darts Match - 2018 Edition

The darts tournament on Saturday, February 24, was well-attended by our members, along with members of the Ottawa Jaguar Club, and our hosts, the Ottawa Valley Triumph Club. During the practice time before the official start of tournament, it became apparent that one of the big challenges was to get the darts to land where the thrower was aiming. For many players, that included landing on the scoring area of the board, and for a few rank beginners, just landing anywhere on the board was the challenge.

The teams were paired up with their opponents for the first round of games, and as the rules were explained, the next challenge emerged – in order to begin play, one team member has to score a “double” by landing a dart in an area of board the size of 2cm of linguini! For some of us, our opponents were well into their game before we scored the elusive “double anything”, but they then had to end their game by landing a “double” number that would bring them from 301 to exactly zero. This gave we lesser players the opportunity to catch up, and in one freaky case, Julia and I won our game against the OVTC. I was happy to discover that I wasn’t the only one challenged by the mental arithmetic of the “301 down” scoring system (I saw a few players – who shall remain nameless – doings little sums on the chalkboard).

Teams were eliminated as the afternoon went on, and the tension mounted toward the final game. Congratulations to our very own Bill and Andrea MacTavish, who rose to all the challenges, kept their cool, and won the tournament amid cheers and applause. They were presented with a most impressive trophy by OVTC President, Chuck Hobbs, and their names will be engraved upon it for posterity.

So to answer Ivan’s humorous call of “What’s the point?” (Ivan speaks in puns!) – the point is that we enjoyed an afternoon of fun and friendship with members of the OVTC and the OJC, having a few drinks and eating pizza – and we reinforced the notion that people who own MGs are better at darts than people who own cars of other marques.

Well done, Bill and Andrea!

Trish

PS : Check out the photos of this (and other events) on our website!

