



The Dashpot

January 2019

Did you notice there was no edition of **The Dashpot** in December? That is normal; only 11 issues a year, skipping December because of the busy month that it always seems to be. So here is the first edition of **The Dashpot** for 2019. Hope you enjoy all the news and information included here, and the links to other news and stuff!

November Meeting News: This Annual General Meeting was conducted at the Carlingwood Restaurant. Membership convention changes, both for annual cost & timing, were presented. The current Executive Succession Plan was reviewed and Adrian Sawyer became the new Technical Director, replacing Mike Price. Club member Francine Lemieux was announced as the 2018 recipient of the Hugo Leech Memorial Award (representing all navigators) and several attending Navigators were presented with small awards to confirm their inclusion in the 2018 award. A quick review of past year events was conducted with notes of thanks to those folks who managed the events. Planned upcoming events were reviewed with encouragement for all to attend. The “**2nd Car Falls Back Procedures**” were displayed for all attendees to see. A brief review of the existing CAA coverage offerings and expectations was presented. Information about potential events coming in 2019 (April thru March) was presented. A financial review to Oct.31, 2018 was displayed.

Looking Forward:

Jan 17

[Monthly Meeting](#)

Jan 23

Club Executive Meeting

Feb 10

[Valentines Gathering](#)

Feb 10

[Darts Match](#)

Feb 21

[Monthly Meeting](#)

Mar 21

[Monthly Meeting](#)

Apr 18

[Monthly Meeting](#)

April 21

[OMGC Driving Season Kick Off](#)

The [OMGC Valentines Gathering](#) is set for **Sunday, February 10**. Meet for a Sunday lunch at [Chuckles Jack Dining](#) in Smiths Falls at 11:30am. We plan to have a couple of really fun games and a nifty event gift to help celebrate Valentines Day!! Please send me a note if you want to join us for this event. [fortinlgf@gmail.com]

Len & Deb Fortin

Event Organizers

Have you seen this article, in the Hagerty News, about an MGB and the 1972 Parachute ride??

[Click here to read about it and view pictures:](#)

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(thank you to club member Andy Bounsall for sending this link to me for **The Dashpot**)

The 1st OMGC British Car Clubs Trivia Challenge was a success (November 25th). Thanks to Trish Adams & Julia Fortey and trivia announcer Tony Edge! [Click here to see pictures.](#) Do it again in 2019, eh!

Here is a link to some pictures from the OMGC Christmas Party (December 1st).

http://www.omgc.info/wordpress/index.php/nggallery/2018-photos/Christmas_Party_2018?page_id=4947

The next Regular Monthly Meeting of the Ottawa MG Club is [Thursday, January 17](#) at [The Carlingwood Restaurant](#)

The 2018 British Car Council *Order of British Car Enthusiasts* award will be presented.

Guy Fawkes Night Celebration

You may remember a recent note from David Stuursma of Moss Motors, asking for article contributions to their Moss Motoring publication. Ottawa MG Club member, John Baldwin, contributed a grand story of the Guy Fawkes Night celebrations and it was published in the November edition of Moss Motoring Online Magazine.

Click here to view the article:

<http://www.mossmotoring.com/guy-fawkes-night-celebration/>

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The image displays three ECG waveforms on a black background with a green grid. The top waveform, labeled 'NORMAL HEARTBEAT', shows a regular rhythm with distinct P waves, QRS complexes, and T waves. The middle waveform, labeled 'DECEASED HEARTBEAT', is a flat, horizontal line, indicating no electrical activity. The bottom waveform, labeled 'WHEN YOUR MG STARTS MAKING A STRANGE NOISE', shows a highly irregular and chaotic pattern, suggesting a severe arrhythmia or artifact.

NORMAL HEARTBEAT

DECEASED HEARTBEAT

WHEN YOUR MG STARTS MAKING A STRANGE NOISE

Lady Leadfoot

She raced cars when few women dared. But for more than trophies or prize money; it was the zen of driving that pulled her in. This is the story of Denise McCluggage, America's once-fastest woman. Click here to read the story:

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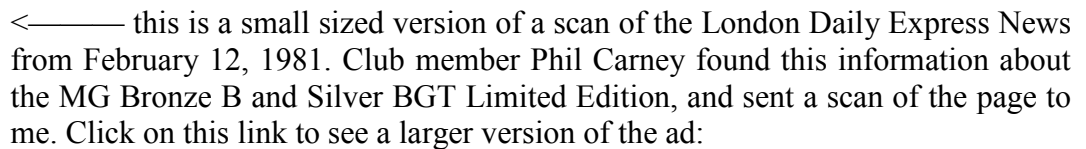
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MGB Boot Lid Locked & Can't Get It Open

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During the email exchange between Phil and me, several other MGish related stories, some true and some not-so-true, were exchanged. So next time you chat with Phil, ask him about the Skinners Union (MG carburettor builders) connection to a Sausage Factory in Abingdon-On-Thames in Oxford :)

<https://www.mgownersclub.co.uk/mg-guides/mgb/mgb-gt-le>