



# The Dashpot

## July 2019



This edition of *The Dashpot* has 3 pages, but don't fret, page 2 is a comical image about British car wiring diagrams, and page 3 has photos you may like to peek at. I still feel a one-page newsletter has the power to focus on important club news with links to pictures and articles if the reader wants to dig a bit deeper into any of the topics that are presented. Is there anything else you would like to see here??

**June Meeting News:** I understand the club Public Address system didn't work too well at the meeting - even with fresh batteries installed. Is it time to purchase a new device?? Barry Paulson is still looking for more volunteers to help at the ABCD event in mid-July. Folks were reminded about the OMGC Picnic in Wakefield

**The Photo Op at the Spencerville Mill on June 8** was a new event suggested by Julia Fortey, and what a perfect one it was. Long enough to make it a pleasant outing, but not so long that it took all day. The sun shone, and we enjoyed a scenic drive with a short stop for photos in Oxford Mills; there was plenty of time to enjoy our packed lunches by the river, explore the village, and of course, take lots more photos. Thanks for a great idea, Julia. We should do it again next year. There are 100+ pictures from the event on the website Photo Album.

[Click here to view them!!](#)

Ivan Wood, assisted by David Adams, took us on an Adirondack Adventure to Long Lake at the end of May. We stayed in a quaint inn (it had lots of squeaks and creaks!) with spectacular views of the lake. It's been owned since 1990 by Carol Young, a delightful older lady, who proudly told us that her hotel dates back to the Civil War, and is the only remaining hotel from that era still operating in the Park. The evening meals were excellent, of special note being the fish and chips - the fish was so big it hung off the plate - and it was not a small plate! In return, we did our bit by keeping the local Black Fly population from starving! Thanks to Mark Evanchick for allowing some of us to crash his Friday night rehearsal for an upcoming event at which he was going to be performing, and then graciously agreeing to give us an impromptu after-dinner performance on Saturday evening. It wouldn't have been an OMGC weekend without a few roadside and parking lot tech sessions, but I'm happy to say that everyone got there and home again. Thanks to Ivan and David for a most enjoyable weekend. We are looking for pictures from the participants, please!

In direct contrast to last year's Gumball Rally, this one dawned cool and overcast. There was a brief shower as we assembled in a riot of red & white for the start of this year's event. Off we went, flags a-flying, in 2 large groups led by Bill & Adrian, on a scenic drive that took us to the outskirts of Brockville. The further south we went.... the brighter the sky. By the time we got back to Kemptville, the sun was shining from a cloudless sky; the temperature had soared. Lunch was enjoyed in Bill and Joy's lovely garden overlooking Kemptville Creek. The "Triathlon" results were announced, prizes were awarded, and a good time was had by all. Thank you so very much, Bill and Joy, for the huge amount of time and work you both put into organizing and staging yet another great Gumball Rally.

**Debi's "A" Rear Suspension Tech Session Pics**

British Automobile Racing Club Event: July 27-28 Canadian Tire Motorsport Park [Mosport]

Free tickets here: [http://www.omgc.info/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/casc\\_web\\_tickets\\_barc\\_july\\_27-28.pdf](http://www.omgc.info/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/casc_web_tickets_barc_july_27-28.pdf)

BARC-OC website: <http://www.barc-oc.com/content/about-barc-ontario-centre>

BARC Regional Racing Calendar: <https://canadiantiremotorsportpark.com/pages/grand-prix-track-calendar>

The next **Regular** Monthly Meeting of the Ottawa MG Club is **Wednesday, September 18** at **Heart & Crown Pub**

with Wendy & Gary Croker from Australia

[ note this date is one day in advance of the usual Thursday meeting ]

### Looking Forward:

July 10-14

[NAMGAR GT-44](#)

July 13

[OMGC Summer Picnic](#)

[In Wakefield](#)

July 18

Monthly Meeting

**CANCELLED**

July 20

[All British Car Day](#)

[\[ ABCD in Ottawa \]](#)

August 2

[British Car Display at the  
Glengarry Highland Games](#)

August 10

[OMGC Summer BBQ  
in Beaconwood](#)

August 11

[Boot'n'Bonnet  
All British Car Day](#)

August 15

Monthly Meeting  
**CANCELLED**

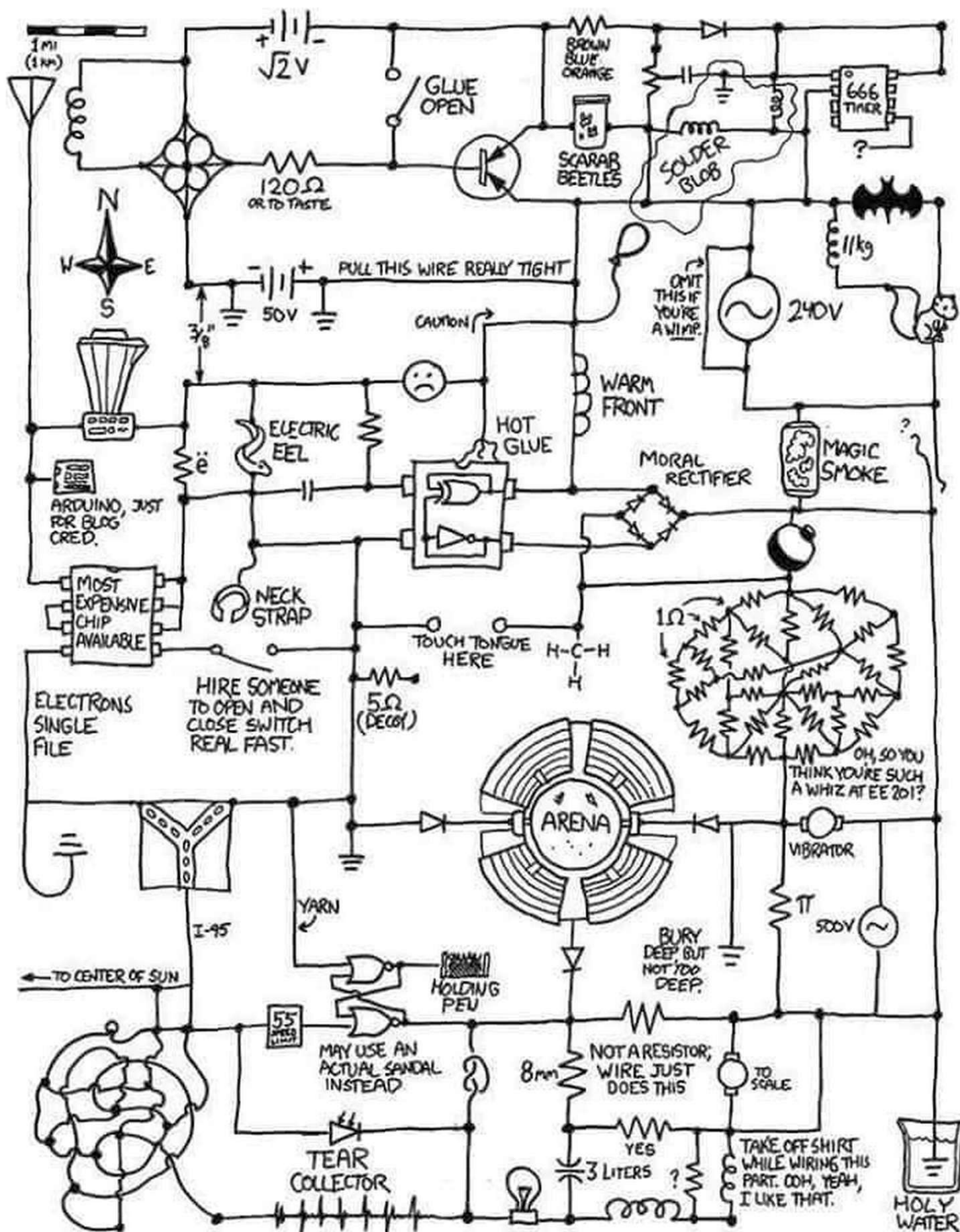
August 24

[OMGC Overnight Run](#)

Combined  
with Picnic

Combined with BBQ

## Wiring Diagram For Many British Automobiles Built Prior To 1965







**Boundary  
House  
Pub**

**former  
home  
of**

**Cecil  
Kimber**

**MG  
Factory  
Entrance  
  
at  
  
Marcham  
Road**

