



The Dashpot

April 2021

This month: Volunteer Needed. Call for Content,
Emergency Roadside Repairs, CAA Membership
Discount, In MG History This Month, Calendar Update,
Drive and Do Virtual Rally/Run A and B

=====

Future Club meetings and
all events are cancelled
until further notice

=====

Editor: Dave Whitehead
davewhitehead0@gmail.com
newsletter@omgc.info
(613) 826-0875

Volunteer needed to help arrange the Christmas party

Are there any members in the club that would step up to take charge of the Christmas party? I am hoping that this event will happen given the date. December 4th, 2021.

I have reserved the Britannia Yacht Club for the 4th of December (Although the Christmas party does not have to be held there). No event contract has been signed and the people at the BYC know us well. Besides, it is difficult for anyone to commit for any events at this time.

I have also spoken to the DJ from previous Christmas dinners with no commitment from either side at this time. He is holding the date for now. Please give me a call if you would like more information about what would be involved as the organizer. Pierre Ranger @ 613-722-6900

We just had a guy come into our auto parts store asking if we sold longer dipsticks, because his doesn't reach his oil anymore.



Call for Content

If you have ideas, photos, or anecdotes to share with your fellow club members, please send them along!

Forward your content ideas for possible inclusion in a future edition of the Dashpot by emailing them to :
newsletter@omgc.info

Copies of this edition of "The Dashpot", along with copies of "The Dashpot" going back many years, can be found on the website: www.omgc.info / News and Events / Dashpot – and you'll see that you can also check on Broadcasts that you might have missed, or need a reminder about.



NAMGAR
North American MGA Register

Found something that would
interest other club members?

Send to [The Editor](#) for a future issue.



North American MGB Register
Including MGC, MG Midget, 1100/1300 MG, and Modern MG

Emergency Roadside Repairs — Trish Adams

Spring is here – an early gift from Mother Nature and the classic car gods! Are you ready for some MG driving? Is your MG ready for some MG driving? Even so, however prepared you think you are, stuff happens, and our MGs occasionally throw us an out-of-the blue challenge. Whether it happens when you're running errands locally, out for the day, or away on a longer road-trip, here's a booklet that provides some advice and "how-to's" on typical problems that will delay your journey. It also includes a suggested list of tools, parts and equipment to help with your roadside tech sessions. The booklet is in two formats, so you can print the one you prefer, and keep it handy in your glovebox for roadside emergencies (yours, or others).

Full Sized 4-page Version: http://www.omgc.info/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/OMGC_ROADSIDE_REPAIR_4_full_sized_pages-2.pdf

Half-Sized 2-sided Version: http://www.omgc.info/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/OMGC_Roadside_Repair_Booklet_2_sided_half_page_small_booklet-1.pdf

Very important: Carry a fire extinguisher in an easily and quickly accessible place. I can attest to the importance of this from first-hand experience. I won't bore the whole membership with the story again, but if anyone is interested, drop me a line.

Safety fast!

Trish Adams (tadams500@gmail.com)

Corporate Membership of CAA/AAA means peace of mind with generous discounts for OMGC members

If all your efforts fail to get you back on the road and to your destination, you'll need to call a recovery vehicle. OMGC has a corporate account with the CAA/AAA that gives our members a generous discount on the annual fees. [All prices are subject to HST]. ie:

CAA "Plus" Membership: \$104 / yr. Regular rate is \$139.

CAA "Plus" Assoc. Membership: \$81 / yr. (2nd card on same account). Regular rate is \$106.

CAA "Premier" Membership: \$127 / yr. Regular rate is \$179.

CAA "Premier" Assoc. Membership: \$104 / yr. (2nd card on same account). Regular rate is \$146.

If you are already a CAA/AAA member, your rate will be adjusted to our corporate rate. A CAA/AAA membership gives you full roadside assistance in your MG, or any other car you are driving, or in which you are a passenger. It also gives you discounts at many stores and hotels across Canada and the USA. Our Account Reference is #OMG.

The manufacturer's roadside assistance package that came with your new daily driver will get you and that car home, but it does not cover your MG, or give you those other benefits.

Please contact our Account Manager, Michael Browne, directly, to join or for further details. NB: A/c ref: #OMG

Tel: 613-820-1890 ext. 6297

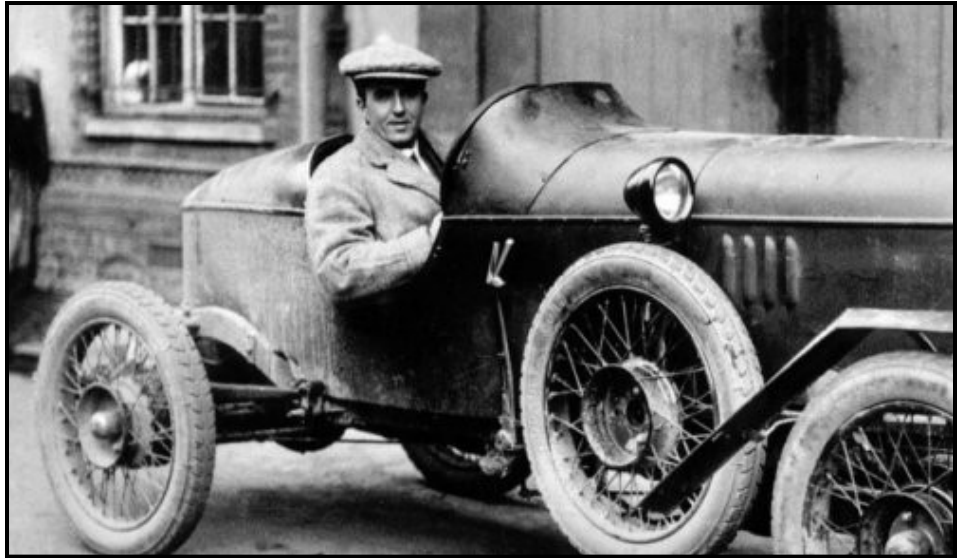
Toll Free: 1-844-252-3648

Email: mbrowne@caaneo.on.ca



Saturday 11th April 1925 — 96 years ago

Cecil Kimber, founder of MG, drove the first MG sports car to victory in the Land's End Trial. This was to be the first of many successes for the famous octagonal marque. Since that first victory, MG has participated in almost every form of motorsport and achieved success in hill climbing, land speed record breaking, long-distance endurance racing, rallying, in touring cars and sprinting.



2021 calendars delivered—and plans for the 2022 calendar

Most of you will have received your calendar by now. If you have renewed your membership but haven't received it, it should be arriving very soon. We hope you like it! If you haven't renewed your membership, we can't send you a calendar, so don't delay, do it today!

Thank you to Pierre Ranger, Len Fortin, Trish Adams and Trevor Whitehouse, who helped Jordan and me ensure timely delivery.

A big thank you to those who participated in the photo contest. You helped to make it a unique calendar, which has been so well received that we're going to run the contest again.

There will be 12 categories, one for each month of the year, as follows:

- | | |
|---|---|
| * At a museum/Site of historic interest | * With a mode of transport that is not a car |
| * Scenic beauty | * With another classic vehicle (or future classic) |
| * Next generation (kids/grandkids) | * A building or structure with interesting architecture |
| * Water view | * At a café or a country pub |
| * At a food truck | * With an animal(s) or bird(s) – wild or domestic |
| * Industrial or farm setting | * Member's Choice (any scenario you want) |

In our current state of stringent stay-at-home orders, why not take the opportunity to research some locations, and do some route planning, so you'll be ready to go as soon as the gates are open again. Your car must be in the photograph – you can be in the photograph as well, if you wish – in the car or not – your choice. Please respect and abide by any Covid 19 protocols that are in place at the time you are planning to go for a drive.

I look forward to receiving your photos by e-mail, by December 1, 2021. There will be reminders as we get closer to the deadline.

Have fun and safety fast!

Sarah Arscott (sarasoda04@gmail.com)

The “Drive And Do Virtual Rally/Run A”

Basic Instructions

This “Drive And Do Virtual Rally/Run A” is NOT going to simply tell you where you are supposed to drive to.... that’s too easy..... you will have to figure it out, from various clues and other instructions.

To accomplish this “Drive And Do Virtual Rally/Run A”, you must first identify the exact spot where you are required to drive to - the identification of the exact spot should be done using the Internet tools such as Google and GoogleMaps.

A Step by Step How To:

- request a “Drive And Do Virtual Rally/Run A” **1-Page-Guide** from the Rally-Master by sending an email to: rallyruna@omgc.info

[Click here to send the email to get your “Drive And Do Virtual Rally/Run A” 1-Page-Guide](#)

* the automated reply will send you the **1-Page-Guide** , and this guide will give you 3 clues to help you find the exact spot where you are to supposed to drive to, and also will have 3 questions to be answered (one for each clue)

* decipher the clues in the **1-Page-Guide**, then drive your MG to the exact spot

Clue 1 will help you find the specific village

Clue 2 will help you find the general area in the village

Clue 3 will help you find the exact spot in the general area of the village

and don’t forget to answer the 3 questions in the **1-Page-Guide**

* after you have arrived at the exact spot, and answered the 3 questions, information at the bottom of the **1-Page-Guide** will tell you how to obtain an **INSTRUCTION SHEET** from the Rally-Master to do the next part of the “Drive and Do Virtual Rally/Run A”





The “Drive And Do Virtual Rally/Run B”

Basic Instructions

This “Drive And Do Virtual Rally/Run B” is NOT going to simply tell you where you are supposed to drive to.... that’s too easy..... you will have to figure it out, from various clues and other instructions.

To accomplish this “Drive And Do Virtual Rally/Run B”, you must first identify the exact spot where you are required to drive to - the identification of the location should be done using the Internet tools such as Google and GoogleMaps.

A Step by Step How To:

- request a “Drive And Do Virtual Rally/Run B” **1-Page-Guide** from the Rally-Master by sending an email to: rallyrunB@omgc.info

[Click here to send the email to get your “Drive And Do Virtual Rally/Run B” 1-Page-Guide](#)

* the automated reply will send you the **1-Page-Guide** , and this guide will give you 3 clues to help you find the exact spot where you are to supposed to drive to, and also will have 3 questions to be answered (one for each clue)

* decipher the clues in the **1-Page-Guide**, then drive your MG to the exact spot

Clue 1 will help you find the specific village

Clue 2 will help you find the general area in the village

Clue 3 will help you find the exact spot in the general area of the village

And don’t forget to answer the 3 questions in the **1-Page-Guide**