



# The Dashpot

## August 2021

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### Presidents Report

Buoyed by the OMGC's response to the Paul Williams Memorial run (see parking lot picture below), it was decided that we should give the monthly meeting a go. It was short notice and in the middle of summer vacation time, but a good core of members attended this first meeting in more than 18 months.

Many members happy to see others they had not seen since early 2020. Most of the information for members was relayed at the meeting and is included in this issue of the Dashpot. We will schedule a meeting for the 16<sup>th</sup> of September with a location to be determined. As time goes by more and more members are comfortable with our gatherings as we operate between the provincial guidelines.

We hope to see more of you at the September meeting, details for that meeting will be broadcast in early September. Hopefully with a bit cooler weather on the way. Also, please note that the annual Christmas party is booked! Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 4th at the Britannia Yacht Club.

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### Looking Forward

September 7th

Hazedean Mall

British Invasion (TBC)

September 16th

Monthly Meeting (TBC)

September 18th

OMGC Next MGeneration

(TBC)

September 24th-27th

2021 Road Warriors

Trip from MGCCT

September 26th

Merrickville Classic  
European Car Show (TBC)

**TBC - to be confirmed. Please  
check these links for the latest  
status of these events.**

### 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](mailto:newsletter@omgc.info)



**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

## **MG Car Club of Toronto To Visit Ottawa, September 24th to 26th**

The MG Car Club of Toronto is conducting their "2021 Road Warriors Run" by visiting Ottawa. OMGC folks are invited to dinner with the visiting Toronto MGCC folks on September 25th. This will take place at the Canal Ritz on Queen Elizabeth Drive, opposite Landsdowne Park at 5:30.

On September 26th there will be two Gatineau tours:

- one leaving at 10:00 headed for Wakefield and
- another at 1:00 taking in the Gatineau Parkway and ending up in Chelsea.

Further information on these tours will be provided closer to the event.

A 'head count' from OMGC folks who wish to take place in these events is needed.

A reservation at the Canal Ritz for 50 people has been set.

If you plan to attend any part of the weekend event, please send a note to Mike Price: [mikeprice1948@yahoo.ca](mailto:mikeprice1948@yahoo.ca)



## **Fall Colour Run, Saturday, October 9th (NOTE: Thanksgiving weekend)**

Details as follows:

Saturday October 9th

Meeting at McDonalds March Road. in Kanata, Address as follows:

886 March Rd, Kanata, ON K2W 0C9 at the intersection of March Rd and Maxwell Bridge Rd. across from the LCBO and Sobey's Mall.

Depart 9:30am

Scenic fall colours run through the countryside with pee break along the way! There will be a driving quiz with 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners prizes (presented later).

Following the driving route we will be meeting back at Jordan & Sarah's place in Rural Kanata for a large feast of delicious (and warm) food for everyone to enjoy. (Jordan and Sarah's address 1914 McCord Drive Kanata)

Bring your own booze. Soft drinks will be provided

Bring your own lawn chair (for those who want to lounge around)

Cheers,  
Jordan

### Regalia Update

At next month's meeting Sarah Arscott will lead the way with a kind of Fashion showing of "Ottawa MG Club" available waring apparel. This showing will allow members to try on the clothing and to place orders to be delivered before the Festive Season.



### Calendar Contest

A reminder that the Calendar contest is on for the selection of pictures for next year's OMGC Calendar. Here is the excerpt from the April Dashpot explaining the rules and or suggestion for photo entries:

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

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| * 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)               |

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.

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](mailto:sarasoda04@gmail.com))

### B is for Beauty, B is for Beast—Want to Transform Your MGB?

Forwarded by club member Daryl Wade; this article about putting a Honda S2000 drivetrain into an MGB prompted him to ask,

“Wanna see a nice car?”

Judge for yourself:

<https://www.hemmings.com/stories/2021/07/21/the-roaring-heart-of-a-honda-s2000-transformed-this-1966-mgb-gt-into-a-powerful-sports-car>





### Caption Contest

Here is your opportunity to submit a caption for this fine picture of a mechanic at work, while the owner bides his time. The caption could be a 'one-liner' OR a quirky phrase OR a Limerick OR a Haiku (if you don't know what a Haiku is, just Google it!) Submissions should be sent to [fortinlgf@gmail.com](mailto:fortinlgf@gmail.com) by September 1st.

Prizes will be awarded to those selected as 'best of the bunch' by a prestigious panel.

