



The Dashpot

September 2021

This month: Presidents Report, Call for Content,
Videos & Links, Calendar Contest, Fall Colour Run,
Caption Contest Submissions

Presidents Report - Pierre Ranger

It has been an active month for the Ottawa MG club. We are starting to remember each other's faces and trading stories from the past 18 months. A big thank you to Jordan Jones for hosting with support from many others, (especially Trish) a tech session less than (two weeks ago) on a bright Saturday morning. The intent of the tech session was to determine the viability of the Midget donated to the club. What do you call 12 mechanics working on a Midget all at the same time? I don't know but there must be a word.

This past weekend a few lucky members were able to participate in a run along the locks to Inverary led by Ivan. It was a terrific route with some fabulous roads. Thanks Ivan.

Coming up next week is a joint meeting with the Toronto MG club that includes as dinner at the Ritz Canal and two runs through the Gatineau hills one to Wakefield and one to walking trails in the Gatineau. The AGM is coming up in November and we have some members that have indicated they are willing to step up and serve as executive members for the Ottawa MG club. There are a couple of holes that need to be filled. If you are interested let me know.

The fall colour run is also set to go on the first weekend in October (Sunday October 3rd). The 2021 driving season came in with a whimper but does seem to be going out with a bang. Hope to see you out at an event over the next few weeks and it was fun to refresh contact with members during the past weeks activities.

Looking Forward

September 22nd
Car Display - Revera
Landmark Court
Retirement Home

September 24th-27th
2021 Road Warriors
Trip from MGCCT

October 2nd
Drive Your Magnette Day
(TBC)

October 3rd
Fall Colour Run

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

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

Videos & Links - compiled by Len Fortin

This one came from Club member Brian Moorcroft (via Club member Dave Adams).
It's a funny story by Joe Lycett about his "Parking Ticket/Parking Fine", with a bit of a British twist.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Gkiw7zpULo>

and another from Pierre Ranger by a comedian (Rex Havens) taking all about "How Do Cars Get Their Name?"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShY-78zI5bk>

and another from Club member Trevor Whitehouse..... "How Many Things Did You Learn From Owning A British Car?" - this article is by Kyle Smith in the Hemmings Maintenance and Tech division.
<https://www.hagerty.com/media/maintenance-and-tech/5-things-i-learned-from-owning-a-british-car-for-a-year/>

Calendar Contest Reminder

Don't forget to submit your photos for next years calendar! Here's a refresher of the photo types that are accepted. Your car must be in the photo—send them along to Sarah by December 1st.

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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) |

Have fun and safety fast!
Sarah Arscott (sarasoda04@gmail.com)

Fall Colour Run - Sunday, October 3rd

Details as follows:

Sunday, October 3rd, rain date 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

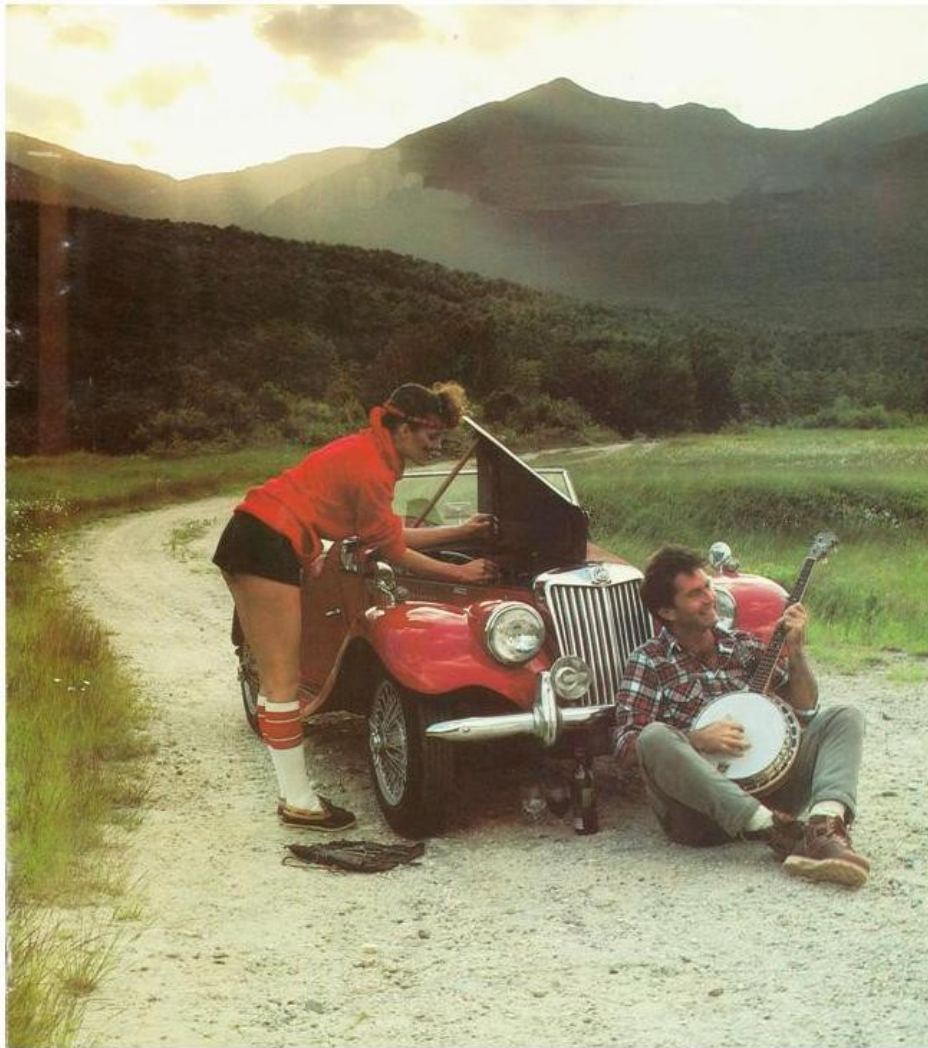
Scenic fall colours run through the countryside with pee break along the way! There will be a driving quiz with 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners prizes (presented later).

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



Caption Contest (results)

A few people did participate in the "Caption Contest" for this fine picture of a mechanic at work, while the vehicle 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!)

The prestigious panel reviewing the submissions is still making a final decision.

From Andrew Penny: Dinah is finally out of the kitchen!!!

From Robert Lloyd-Rees: OH! Len, you could lend a hand.

From Glenda Blacker / Chris Flower:

The mechanic is saying: "You twit, those were plug wires you took to use in your banjo"

From Ivan Wood: Lets see who can get the tune-up done first

From Mike Price

It's not true

That the young man

Lacked pluck,

Though her head

"Neath the bonnet

Was stuck,

It was her type of bonnet

With no frills upon it,

So the young man

Was clearly

In luck!

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