



# The Dashpot

## October 2021

**This month:** Presidents Report, Call for Content, Fall Colour Run Link, BCCI Long Distance Awards, Top 10 Car Producing Countries, MGB History, TD Rebuild Pics

### **Presidents Report** - Pierre Ranger

Well fellow OMGCers, September and early October turned out to be a busy time. September monthly meeting was well attended possibly because of the good weather and the venue was also very attractive. Sarah, with modeling assistance from Jordon, put on a rat fashion show. At the meeting it was announced that the MG midget acquired by the club had been sold to member Don Buchan.

Our counterparts from Toronto arrived in Ottawa at the appointed date and time. The OMGC arranged a joint dinner with the Toronto club and the Montreal club at the Canal Ritz. In addition, two Sunday drives were headed up by Mike Price and Pierre Ranger up into the Gatineau Hills. Good participation by Toronto and Ottawa members and all seemed to enjoy the runs.

The most current and most successful event to be completed was the Fall Colour Run. There were 42 cars on the route which ended at Jordan and Sarah's place. Chile and other goodies were well received.

The monthly meeting is coming up on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October and the meeting place is the Boston Pizza on Carling Ave beside the Canadian tire store on Carling Ave near Churchill Ave at the usual time.

THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING IS THE AGM, on November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Carlingwood restaurant called CoBrie. If you want to be nominated to the executive, or suggest someone who should be, please let me know.

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### **Looking Forward**

October 21st

**[Monthly Meeting](#)**

November 18th

**[2021 Annual General Meeting](#)**

November 28th

**[OMGC—British Car Club Trivia Challenge](#)** (TBC)

December 4th

**[OMGC Christmas Party](#)**  
(more info soon)

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)



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**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

## Fall Colour Run Photos and Videos

Click on the link below to view the photos. The last few images have links in them so you can watch the videos made by some Club members.

[http://www.omgc.info/wordpress/index.php/nggallery/2021-photos/fall-colour-run-2021?page\\_id=4947](http://www.omgc.info/wordpress/index.php/nggallery/2021-photos/fall-colour-run-2021?page_id=4947)

With thanks again to Jordan & Sarah for a superb Club event!



## The British Car Council Inc. (BCCI) Long Distance Awards 2021:



For 2021, instead of the usual 3,000 miles, dash plaques will be awarded to every driver completing 1,000 miles/1,600km before the end of the year (in one car or combination of qualifying cars). Before you put your car (s) away for the winter, please ensure that you record the closing mileage from your odometer in your profile on our website [www.omgc.info](http://www.omgc.info) so that you can be “counted in” if you’ve made that magic number. When you are logged in, click on MEMBERS then My Profile and scroll down to your car’s details.

OR

You can record your mileage directly with the BCCI using the form in this link:

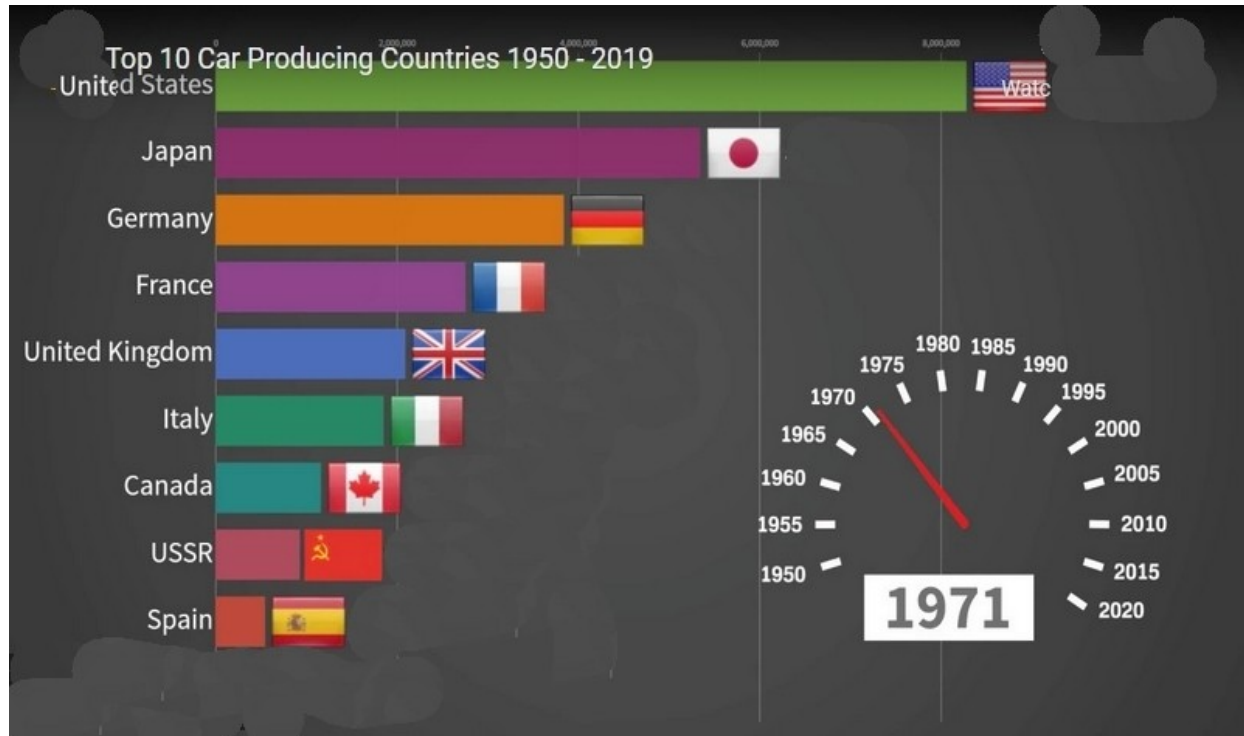
[http://www.britishcarcouncil.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/BCCI\\_LDA\\_Form.pdf](http://www.britishcarcouncil.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/BCCI_LDA_Form.pdf)

Please send a JPG/PDF of your form to Len ( [fortinlgf@gmail.com](mailto:fortinlgf@gmail.com) )



## Top Ten Car Producing Countries

Club member Mike O'Brien located this video tracking car production over the years on the Internet:



<https://para-rigger.posthaven.com/top-ten-car-producing-countries-1950-2019>

## MGB History - The Car that Changed the Automobile Industry

[ This video has about 300,000 views since July 2018. ]

Club member Ensio Neva has a brother who owns 2 MGB's, an MGA, and is working on an MGTD. Ensio sends this note so other Club members can enjoy this hour long review of the history of the MGB.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPPDXKjVRfE>





## Restoration Of A 1953 MG-TD



**Mike O'Brien's  
latest project!**

**Mike has restored several British vehicles with skill, knowledge and getting help from friends. Mike wants to acknowledge these people: Mark Evenchik, Fergus Groundwater, Angelo Rigakis, Bob Woods**

