



The Dashpot

November 2021

This month: Presidents Report, OMGC Annual General Meeting, MG 2022 Update, MG Against the World, OMGC Christmas Party Information, The MG Midget Story

Presidents Report - Pierre Ranger

Well, OMGC members, we come to the end of another term for the existing executive team. As Len has mentioned, our AGM is a fun affair with a review of activities over the past year as we get back up to speed with events and get-togethers. The Formal part of the meeting is very brief and informative, with a short review of financial position and an introduction of the new executive, a presentation of some light hearted but heart felt awards and details about our next valued event the "Christmas party".

As exiting President, I thank all those who stepped up and worked to bring the club back to full strength over the past 10 months, by organizing or participating in our traditional "outings".

Pierre Ranger

Looking Forward

November 18th

[2021 Annual General Meeting](#)

November 28th

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

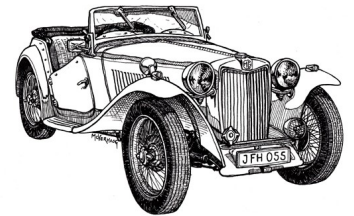
December 4th

[OMGC Christmas Party](#)

January 31st

[Monthly Meeting](#) (TBC)

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



OMGC—AGM—Thursday, November 18th

Each November we conduct our Annual General Meeting, but don't let that strike fear into your heart! Long time club members will tell you our AGM is always a fun event to attend. Lots of things to laugh and cheer about.

Here are some of the items to enjoy at this AGM:

- * OMGC Events Slide Show Review 2020 & 2021
- * Technical Spark Awards Presentation
- * Financial Review (brief)
- * MG2022 Promo Video
- * Christmas Party Details
- * Hugo Leech Memorial Award Presentation
- * Executive Portfolio Line-Up for 2022/2023

The meeting will be held at the [Co-Brie Restaurant](#) located at the Carlingwood Shopping Centre [Carling Avenue at Woodroffe Avenue].



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 2022 Update—November 2021 - Jeremy Holdsworth

MG2022 officially begins on Sunday, June 19 when we open registration. Sunday evening we have the NAMGBR Meet & Greet where you will be able to meet the officers and registrars of the register.

Monday will provide a full schedule of activities. We will have numerous tech sessions taking place at the Holiday Inn. There will also be a local rallye and a funkhana taking place at Fleming College. Attendance at these is included as part of your MG2022 registration fee. In addition to the tech sessions, rallye and funkhana, we will have a guided tour of Petroglyphs Provincial Park and a Lift Lock Lunch Cruise. These events will require tickets to be purchased at an additional cost. For Monday evening we are planning a Parking Lot Party at the Holiday Inn where we will have a DJ to play some tunes and an outdoor barbecue provided by the hotel.

Tuesday is another full day of programming. We continue with the tech sessions, including John Twist's famous "rolling" tech session where the man himself will give your car the once over and diagnose whatever ailments he can find. Come and have your MG inspected by one of the world's foremost experts on these cars. You will not be disappointed if you do.

We are excited to be debuting the Hagerty Driving Experience at a NAMGBR convention. If you have children or grandchildren, we really hope you consider inviting them to MG2022. Hagerty, our title sponsor, will be providing training on how to drive a manual transmission car. Come and learn to drive a stick shift! We can't think of a better way to embrace the spirit of our Next Generation theme.

There will be another Lift Lock cruise on Tuesday for those who didn't get to go on Monday. There will also be tours of the charming town of Bobcaygeon as well as the Hutchinson House Museum for an afternoon Scottish Tea.

After our daytime activities wrap up on Tuesday we will be having an off-site group dinner at Lang Pioneer Village. Guided tours of the village will be included with the purchase of your dinner ticket. We will have food provided by local butcher shop Franz's and we promise you will not go home hungry. That being said we hope you save some room after dinner for a pint as once we finish up at Lang, we head over to a local brewpub in downtown Peterborough for Pub Night where I understand we will be having an MG themed trivia contest.

Hopefully you'll have enjoyed the pub night but not too much as Wednesday morning will be the highlight of the convention, the MG2022 car show will be at Nichols Oval Park. This park was the site of the car show in 1992 and was a huge hit back then for all of the shade it provided. We are happy to report that the trees are still there and will provide us with ample shade under what we are hoping are clear June skies. In the case of inclement weather we have the park's pavilion reserved for us which can provide shelter. We will have popular voting in all the usual NAMGBR classes plus classes for non NAMGBR MGs such as T-Series and MGA amongst others. There will be a DJ playing British Invasion music, food trucks providing refreshments and hundreds of gorgeous MGs to feast your eyes on. For those who want to take a break from the car show, there will be another afternoon Scottish Tea at the Hutchinson House.

Wednesday evening brings us the awards banquet featuring our special guest speaker, Dr. Ian Pogson who will be joining us with his wife Sharon from the UK. Ian's professional involvement with MG spans four decades from the 1980s through to the 2010s. Ian was involved with the RV8, MGF and finally the MG TF program where he wound up as Chief Engineer. Ian promises to be a very entertaining guest speaker. In addition, NAMGBR founding member Keith Holdsworth will be our MC for the evening, reprising the same role he held at the first convention in 1992. As part of his duties, he will provide us with a brief history of the founding of the register and how the very first convention came to be. Awards will be presented to the car show and other competition winners and we will have remarks from NAMGBR and MG Car Club of Toronto speakers.

On Thursday morning we are doing our very best to arrange a Calgary style pancake breakfast to promote the following year's NAMGBR convention, MG2023 in Calgary. Details haven't quite been firmed up at this time so there is a chance this activity will not make the final schedule.

We anticipate that registration will open in early December. You must register for the event to be able to book a room at the Holiday Inn or Best Western's MG2022 discounted rates. NAMGBR members do receive a discount on the convention's registration fee. Please go to www.mg2022.org for more details. The host hotels will fill up fast so we encourage you to register as soon as possible.

Don't forget to check out the MG2022 promo video on YouTube.

Click the link below!

<https://youtu.be/YaVUUEmyVzc>

Safety Fast!

Jeremy Holdsworth
MG2022 Vice Chair

MG Against the World - Michael Price

20 rooms have been booked at the Days Inn in Lindsay (about a half hour from CTMP Mosport) for those who may wish to attend the MG Against the World event as a warmup to MG2022 in Peterborough.

Apart from the presence of the MG Vintage Racers who have designated this as their feature event, VARAC is offering MG'ers parade laps, a paddock walk through and the Sunday car show.

The phone number of the Days Inn is (705) 328-0100. Ask for the group rate (CTMP Mosport) for June 17th and 18th, 2022.

MG 2022 starts on the afternoon of the 18th for those who wish to take in both events.

For more information on the VARAC event, see this link:

<https://varac.ca/2021-varac-vintage-grand-prix/>



The poster features a large MG logo in the top left corner. The title 'MG AGAINST THE WORLD' is prominently displayed in the upper center. Below the title, a red MG sports car is shown on a racetrack. To the right of the car is a circular logo for the '2022 VARAC VINTAGE GRAND PRIX' with a checkered flag design. The dates 'JUNE 16-19, 2022' are printed in large, bold letters. Below the dates, the text '42ND VARAC VINTAGE GRAND PRIX' is written in a stylized font. Further down, it says 'Watch the '2022 Vintage Grand Prix' tab at VARAC.ca for details and updates'. A list of race groups follows: 'RACE GROUPS FOR: VINTAGE - PRE 1962 • HISTORIC - PRE 1973 • CLASSIC - PRE 1999 • FORMULA CLASSIC - HISTORIC SINGLE SEAT RACE CARS •'. At the bottom, there are logos for VARAC, TRACK, and CATAPULT TIME. A red banner at the very bottom states '\$100 discount if registered by December 31. Watch for details!'.

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It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!

The Ottawa MG Club Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 4th at the Britannia Yacht Club, 2777 Cassels Street in Ottawa.

Tickets prices: \$45 per person

payable via:

eTransfer (preferred)-----> to payments@omgc.info

OR

Paypal-----> to payments@omgc.info

Deadline for payments is Thursday December 2nd at noon

Cocktails served from 5:30pm to 6:30pm and Dinner served at 6:30pm

You can view the menu items by clicking on this link:

[http://www.omgc.info/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/OMGC Christmas Party Menu 2021.pdf](http://www.omgc.info/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/OMGC_Christmas_Party_Menu_2021.pdf)

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Roxy Swan Trio. Visit the Roxy Swan Trio website at:

<https://roxyswan.com/>

The MG Midget Story

The MG Midget is all about fun! The **MG Midget** is a small two-seater sports car produced by MG from 1961 to 1979. It revived a name that had been used on earlier models such as the MG M-type, MG D-type, MG J-type and MG T-type. See this Wikipedia link for details and MG Midget history: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MG_Midget



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