



August 2020

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From El Presidente:

Well here we are, it's August 2020. Who would have thought that we would still be dealing with Covid-19. I was hoping that we could be back at our normal meeting place, Johnny Dee's Lounge, but noooo, while Johny Dees's is back up and running with the resurgence of Covid-19 the MGOB Board has decided to forego our August 2020 MGOB meeting there and return to the Kegg's backyard. So breakout your lawn chairs and coolers and let meet at Randy and Sheila house. If the weather is ugly, we will have an unofficial Zoom Meeting with Eric Reitz's assistance. Hopefully we will be back at Johnny Dee's Lounge for our September meeting. The August MGOB meeting will be at Randy & Sheila Kegg's house (in the backyard) on **Tuesday, August 4th, 2020 starting at 6:30 p.m.** You will need to **bring a chair and any items you would like to eat or drink along with your mask**. Their address is:

Randy & Sheila Kegg 4304 Meadowcliff Road Glen Arm, MD 20157 410-592-3733 E-mail – <u>Randell Kegg@msn.com</u>

COVID VIRUS AIR GUN SHOOT - Thursday, Aug 6th. Thurs 10:00 at the home of

Larry & Barbara Heaps. All are welcome; bring a friend if you like, no cost or fees to participate. Loaner guns are available. Shoot is to be followed by awards ceremony and lunch at "WARGOS". Lunch is on you.

Larry Heaps 816 Chance Ct. Street, MD, 21154 Home: 410 452-5349 Cell: 443 966-0659 LHeaps4@gmail.com

The MGOB Summer Party will be hosted by Duff & Barbara Fowler at 913 Saint Anne Drive; Street, MD 21154 on Sunday, August 9th, starting at 2:00 p.m. The Club will supply drinks, burgers and hotdogs, we ask you to **bring a dish to be shared, chairs, a mask and your swimsuit.** Please RSVP by calling 410-399-0070 or via email <u>bfk88@aol.com</u>

Below is the Governor's Covid19 Guidelines for Group Gathering Please Read and lets follow them:

Does this affect social gatherings (parties, etc.) at private residences?

Social gatherings in private residences are not regulated and may be held. However, we still recommend taking all precautions to avoid COVID-19 exposure, including the following:

- Encourage your guests to socially distance, wear facial coverings where possible, and practice hand hygiene and cough/sneeze hygiene.
- Ask your guests not to attend if they or a family member is ill with what could be COVID-19.
- Do not hold gatherings if anyone in the household is in isolation for suspected COVID-19 or because they were told they had exposure to COVID-19.

Central PA British Car Club's 26th Annual British Car Festival in Altoona, PA featuring John Twist will take place August 28 - 30th. Go to <u>pabritishcar.com</u> for more info or to register.

British Car Club of Delaware's Fall Car Show at Bellanca Airfield is scheduled for Saturday, September, 19th, 2020 at 2 Centerpoint Blvd. New Castle, DE 19720 – Look for an event flier in this issue of the Octagram.

41st MGs "On the Rocks" British Car Show is set for Saturday, September 26th at Rocks state Park 4-H Camp. For a flier go to <u>www.mgsofbaltimore.org</u> **Please Note: Due To Covid-19 All participants will be required to sign a waiver and to have and wear a mask when social distancing cannot be maintained.**

TRAC's Annual Brits By the Bay **has been Re-scheduled** for Sunday, October 4th, 2020 at the Harford Winery, Forest Hill MD. See the event flier in this issue or go to <u>https://www.tracltd.org/</u> for more info.

The North American MGB Register's AGM (Annual General Meeting) will be held at the site of MG International 2021 Atlantic City on Saturday, October 24th, 2020 at Harrah's Conference Center. The meeting is open to all NAMGBR members. Please see page 3 for additional information. If you should have any questions regarding the AGM please contact me.

Now, mark your calendars and Save the Date for MG International 2021 Atlantic City next June 14th-17th, in Atlantic City, NJ. This is the every five years "All Register" Event, so make plans to join the Triple M Register, the New England MGT Register, the North American MGA Register and the North American MGB Register for four days of fun. For more info will be forthcoming in the future.



Safety Fast!

Richard

NAMGBR Annual General Meeting Saturday, October 24, 2020 Article provided By Tony Burgess, NAMGBR Convention Coordinator

This year's NAMGBR Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held the weekend of October 23-24, 2020 at Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City, NJ, site of our 2021 annual convention.

As you are probably aware, 2021 marks the sixth 'ALL MG' gathering where the four major North American MG Registers come together for a huge combined event. Joining forces again are The North American MMM Register, The New England MGT Register, The North American MGA Register and The North American MGB Register. The five prior 'ALL MG' events have brought together between 800 to1,300 MGs in addition to a number of other British Marques at the same time all on the same show field.

Rooms have been blocked for Friday and Saturday nights, October 23 and 24, 2020 at Harrah's Atlantic City, at the rate of \$99/night (plus tax) and includes a parking voucher as well as waived resort fees. Harrah's address is: 777 Harrah's Blvd, Atlantic City, NJ 08401.

You can book your room by calling 888-516-2215 (8am-2am ET) with GROUP CODE "NAMGBR-AGM" (or code SH10MG0). You can also book online using https://book.passkey.com/go/SH10MG0

This meeting is open to all NAMGBR members and their guests and you are encouraged to attend all or just part of the weekend's activities.

Due to the expected large attendance for this year's AGM, we are asking all participants to complete a short, one-minute survey on the NAMGBR website (NAMGBR.ORG) to help us plan for room sizes and dinner needs. No personal information will be collected.

The weekend's schedule is as follows:

- Friday night (October 23)
 - 6:00 pm– Meet in the hotel (Location to be posted) 7:00 pm – Possible Dinner at the hotel (Location to be posted)
- Saturday (October 24)

9:30 am – 11:00 am – Tour of the 2021 car show site 11:00 am – 1:00 pm – Lunch (on your own) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm – Annual General Meeting of NAMGBR at Harrah's 7:00pm - Dinner (offsite location)

Membership News

We would like to welcome the following new members to the club:

The Snow Family (Harry, Mariann, Abby, Natalie & Elaina) with a 1968 MGB

Dale & Wallie Meeks with a 1971 Midget

Ed & Gloria Wenderoth with a 1977 MGB

I hope they will join us out our upcoming events.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Submit any changes to: Kathy Liddick 5237 Glen Arm Road Glen Arm, MD 21057 themgbabe@comcast.net

Note from Editor

Dear Readers,

I want to apologize for the lack of articles in this month's newsletter. I have spent the month of July working tirelessly planning a virtual summer camp for 31 abused and neglected children for the wonderful organization I work part-time for Camp Opportunity.

I promise the September issue of the Octagram will be much better.

Your Editor,

Kathy

31st Annual "Get the Dust-Off" Rallye

Well due to Covid-19 this year's event was time delayed until July 12, but that didn't stop the fun, it just slowed its arrival a bit. A special thanks goes out to our Rallye Master, Eric Salminen and Chris Horant for putting together a superb event. I also want to thank Denise and John at DeJon Vineyards for hosting our event and their hospitality. We had a good turnout of MGOB, TRAC and SCCA members along with other non-affiliated participants.

Below is a list of the 2020 GTDO Winners:

Vintage Class:

First Place – Car # 27 Kennedy/Kennedy – Score = 250 Second Place – Car # 30 Reitz/Reitz – Score = 246 Third Place – Car # 31 Reitz/Cory – Score = 240

Modern Class:

First Place – Car # 21 – Woizesko/Williams – Score = 250 Second Place – Car # 5 – Eilers/Kohls – Score = 230 (Tied) Won Tie Breaker Spelling Bee Third Place - Car #20 – Woizesko/Woizesko – Score = 230 (Tied for second)



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The Lord Baltimore Cup History & Awarding of the 2019 Lord Baltimore Cup

This is the resurrection of Len Picton's Mason/Dixon Challenge Trophy. Thanks goes out to Larry Heaps for shining it up, adding a few bits of bling and making a base for this beautiful cup.

It was decided that this "Traveling Trophy" with be held by the club that scored the best between TRAC (Triumphs Around the Chesapeake) & MGs of Baltimore, Ltd. Car Club (MGOB) teams for the GTDO & Fall Poker Run. This can be expanded to encompass other clubs too.

Based on the scored from 2019 for the GTDO and the Fall Poker Run the Lord Baltimore Cup was presented to the MGs of Baltimore, Ltd. Car Club.

We will hold on to the award until next year when the winner will be decided base on the 2020 rallye season.



Chris Horant of TRAC presenting Richard Liddick the Lord Baltimore Cup at the 31st Annual "Get the Dust Off Rallye"



Tools Available for Club Members Contact Randy Kegg to Borrow

- Engine Stand (2)
- Engine lift with tilt device (2)
- Whitworth wrenches & sockets
- Whitworth thread file
- MGB Kingpin Reamer
- Sandblaster (Suction from a bucket type)
- Rostyle Wheel Paint Mask (MGB)
- Midget King pin reamer
- SU Carb throttle shaft reamer for MG T, A, B carbs
- SU Carb throttle shaft reamer
- Midget carbs
- Torque Wrench Click Type 0.150 ft lbs
- Standard 12" socket set
- Hub Puller
- Compression tester
- Harmonic balancer puller

- Camshaft Degree Wheel with TDC finder.
- Timing light
- Dwell/Tach Meter
- Differential flange removal tool
- Brake line bender tubing cutter, bubble type flaring tools
- Slide hammer for bushings, bearing caps and axle extraction tool
- Lift-A-Dot Upholstery Punch tool
- SU Carb Synchronizer
- Pickle Fork for Tie Rod Ends
- Mob Clutch Alignment tool
- Front Suspension Toe-In adj tool
- Rear Hub Sockets for MGA and early and late MGB.
- Cylinder Leak Down tester

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The MGs of Baltimore, Ltd. Car club was established in 1977. The club represents over 150 members in the Metro Baltimore area. As the name implies, the club centers its activities around the preservation and enjoyment of the cars that bear the classic MG marque. The club is affiliated with the following national organizations: The North American MGA Register, The North American MGB Register, and The American MGB association. Internationally, the club is affiliated with the MG Car Club and The MG Owners Club. The club's activities include sponsorship of the nationally known "MGs on the Rocks" car show, a series of challenging (and FUN) historic car rallies, as well as numerous fun gatherings all through the year.

CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 4th Club Meeting (Randy & Sheila Kegg's House)
- 6th COVID Virus Air Gun Shoot (Larry Heap's House)
- 9th Summer Picnic (at the home of Barbara & Duff Fowler)
- 28th to 30th Central PA British Car Club's 26th Annual British Car Festival

SEPTEMBER

- 1st Club Meeting (location to be determined)
- 19th Brits at Friends of Bellanca Airfield (flier attached)
- 26th MGs on the Rocks (see flier)

OCTOBER

- 1st Club Meeting (location to be determined)
- 4th Brits by the Bay (see flier)
- 17^h TRAC Poker Run (see flier)



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MGs of Baltimore Affiliations

North American MGB Register North American MGA Register American MGB Association MG Car Club UK

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MEET ME AT THE ROCKS!

MGs of Baltimore, Ltd Registrar: Ms. Tracy Trobridge

3150 Pfefferkorn Road West Friendship, MD 21794



The 41st Annual MGS on the Rocks!

Open to all British Marques

September 26, 2020



The MGs of Baltimore Car Club is dedicated to preserving the MG Marque in the Greater Baltimore, Maryland region. We do this by hosting driving events, our annual show and parts market *MGs on the Rocks*, and providing technical training and assistance to our members. We have monthly meetings at Johnny Dee's Lounge at 7:30 the first Tuesday of each month where we plan events, hear about upcoming events and ones our members have participated in, there's also a tech session on MG repair and maintenance.

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MGOB sponsors an annual "Get the Dust Off" Rallye, the first Sunday in May. We hosted both MG 98 & MG 2018, The Annual North American MGB Register Conventions in Hagerstown, MD & Gettysburg, PA

You can get more info on MGOB from our website at: <u>http://www.mgsofbaltimore.org</u>

The site includes member's benefits, upcoming events, a car/parts auction and pictures of previous winners of MGs on the Rocks. For further information or to join the club you may contact the President, Richard Liddick at 410-817-6862, or by email at: <u>rgl2mgbgt@aol.com</u>.

To attend our monthly meetings: Follow the Baltimore Beltway towards Towson and take the exit to Loch Raven Blvd. South. Follow it to Joan Ave. Turn left at the light and into the shopping center. Look for Johnny Dee's Lounge, 1705 Amuskai Rd, Baltimore, MD 21234. www.JohnnyDeesLounge.com Park amongst the other MGs on the upper lot. We meet for dinner at 5:45 and the meeting is held in their meeting room at 7:30. Join us!

MGs on the Rocks

The 41st Annual edition of one of the longest running British Car Shows in the USA promises to be a great event, we are expecting over 200 cars with MGs of all models and 8 classes of other British Marques. Popular vote balloting by the car owners is from 10:00 until 1:00 and awards are given out about 3:00 p.m.



Winners, chosen by car owner peers, receive awards at their cars as the crowd walks around the show field at the end. This is one of the Murphy Cup winners for the Best MGB. If you place check our website for the picture!

Directions: From I-95 North of Baltimore take exit 77B, follow Rte. 24 West 13 miles, briefly merging with and then leaving US 1, then later crossing MD 23. After 13 miles, turn right across the one lane bridge at Cherry Hill. Pull into the 4H Camp and *MGs on the Rocks* on your left. Look for MG Octagon signs enroute. You can set your Navigation system to: 2 Cherry Hill Road, Street, MD 21154



MGs on the Rocks

If you love British cars this is the place to be the last Saturday in September. The Rocks State Park 4H Camp is an excellent country setting in rural Harford County, MD. Bring a picnic basket or purchase your lunch at the show and join the MGs of Baltimore for what has always been a superb show. Bring your parts shopping list for your ongoing renovation projects or your Christmas wish list for shirts and books. *See you at the Rocks!*

Our Regular Features

The things that have brought British car drivers back year after year will be there:

- The A field full of British cars in a casual park setting
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- A great selection of various British cars for sale.
- An unlimited supply of expertise on whatever technical or restoration problem you have.
- Classic British Invasion Music by Jamming Jefferson
- On site food by Uncle Moe's Soul Food & Gill's Ices
- A wide range of classes for awards for all British Marques, including the Murphy Cup for best MGB of the show and the Senator Norman Cup for Best of Show.

Put your car on the field! Although we have many beautiful cars, this is very much a *come as you are* gathering. Only owners of cars on the field can vote.

New Things This Year

We added a new award: The Senator Norman Cup for Best in Show

Things To Remember

- **Pre-register!** Awards are generally 3 or more per class, but may vary as pre-registration indicates. We base our new classes on pre-registrations, so if you want to justify any new classes make sure you pre-register. Dash plaques are only guaranteed to pre-registrants. Plus you can drive right past that long line of on-site registrants!
- Important times: The field opens at 9:00 a.m., all vendors should be in place by 10:00 a.m. Voting is closed at 1:00. Awards will take place on the showfield as soon after 3:00 as vote counting allows.

Sorry, no pets please, Park Rules.

Lodging is available at Exit 77A & Exit 80 off of I-95 to get more info go to: <u>www.iexitapp.com</u>

Mail-In Registration Form

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	Model
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Did you win your	class last year at Rocks? Y N
Attending from w	hat Car club?
Registration Car show entrant	\$20.00 if mailed before 9/1
Car show entrant	\$25.00 at show or after 9/1
For Sale Cars \$20	0.00 before 9/1
For Sale Cars \$25	5.00 at show or after 9/1

Total enclosed:

Make cheques payable to "**MGs of Baltimore, Ltd**." **Parking fee** at entry gate is \$5.00 per car, **Vendor space** \$20.00 for the first 20'x20' space, \$20.00 for each additional space. Vendor registration is only at the event; no preregistrations will be taken. To have vendor information included in the registration packet contact the Chairman below before 8/22.

To register fill out the above, tear on the dotted line, enclose cheque, and send to;

Registrar: Ms. Tracy Trobridge 3150 Pfefferkorn Road West Friendship, MD 21794

For other information, call: Chairman: Richard Liddick - Phone : 410-817-6862 Email: <u>RGL2MGBGT@aol.com</u> Co-Chairman: Eric Reitz – Phone: 410-207-7548 Email: <u>Reitz1@aol.com</u>

MGs of Baltimore, Ltd

BRITISH CAR CLUB OF DELAWARE BRITS AT FRIENDS OF BELLANCA AIRFIELD SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

• 10AM-2PM, field opens at 9:30AM

• \$25 pre-registered by 9/18/2020, \$30 day of

•Awards at 1:30

• More Car Show Information contact Sharon Kalinowski, (302) 999-7613, email sdkal@verizon.net

• Visit www.bccdelaware.org

- Located at Friends of Bellanca Airfield, 2 Centerpoint Blvd, New Castle, DE 19720
- Dash plaque to first 75 entrants
- Awards for Best in Show; Top 5 Pre-1980 and Top 5 Post-1981 by popular choice.
- Open to all years, makes, models British autos and motorbikes.

SEND CHECK PAYABLE TO BCCD To: British Car Club Delaware September Car Show, C/O Sharon Kalinowski 800 Woodland Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19808

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Established 1994

I am aware of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events and specifically release and do indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors, and the British Car Club Delaware, Inc. collectively and separately, from any and all liability from personal injury or property damage incurred by me or any guests while participating in the 2020 Car Show. I understand and agree that the British Car Club Delaware reserves the right to revoke my registration and retain my registration fee should I engage in reckless, dangerous, and/or unsafe behavior.

I have read, understand, and agree to this release. No refunds. No rain date.

Signature:_	
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Waiver of liability:

Date:

"Brits By The Bay" 2020 Modern & Classic British Car & Motorcycle Show

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Sunday, October 4th 11am – 3 pm Gates open 10:30am Rain or Shine

Pre-Register by <u>Aug 23 to Receive a Free Show T-Shirt & Dash Plaque</u> Door Prizes, Music, & Good Ole Car Talk

Food, Snacks, Wine Tasting & Beverages Available On Site NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ALLOWED

Please Contact: <u>Britsbythebay@gmail.com</u> For up to date info Go to www.facebook.com/britsbythebay

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For More Information, Online Registration or Directions Visit:

WWW.TRACLTD.ORG

or contact

Steven Horant @ 443-827-6116 Email Us at: BritsByTheBay@gmail.com

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2 XL (\$2extra)				
Pre-Registration	(Entries postmarked by Au	ug 23)	\$20 per car	
Registration	(Registration postmarked	after Aug 23)	\$25 per car	

Neither I, nor my heirs, will hold TRiumphs Around the Chesapeake, Ltd. or the Harford Vineyard & Winery liable for any personal or vehicle loss, damages, liability or injury occurring during or as a consequence of being involved in or traveling to or from this show. Owners attending this show do so voluntarily and agree to assume all risks of any kind to their person or their vehicle. Shade Canopies are at the discretion of TRAC.

Signature:

FALL FOLIAGE POKER RUN



2020

Date: Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020 (Rain or Shine) Registration Opens: 10.00 am Driver's Meeting: 10:30 am First Car Off: 11:00 am \$100 for best hand \$50 for second best hand \$30 for third best hand \$20 for worst hand

Starting Point: Shawan Plaza at York & Shawan Roads

Mail In - Registration Fee \$20.00 if postmarked by October 13th

Online - Registration Fee \$21.50 is submitted by October 13th

After October 13th and Day of Event - \$30.00

Registration now open to ALL cars, modern or vintage (max. 54 cars)

TRAC's annual Poker Run will tour Baltimore, Harford, and York counties. You will follow gimmick rally style instructions through several towns while you collect your cards to make your poker hand. Instructions will be simple enough for a child to navigate. A navigator and working odometer will be helpful but are not necessary. We will end this year's event at the Gunpowder Lodge in Kingsville MD.

For updated information and online registration (fee applies), please visit our website at https://www.tracltd.org

Detach registration form below and mail with check made payable to TRAC to:

TRAC Poker Run 2 Gunpowder Drive Joppa, MD 21085				
Driver:		Address:		
City/St/Zip:		Phone:		
Car Year:	Make:		Model:	

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

We are aware of the hazards associated with motor vehicle events and specifically release and do indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors, site owners, and Triumphs Around the Chesapeake, LTD, collectively and separately, from any and all liability from personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guests while participating in this event. We have read, understand and agree to the terms of this release.

Signature:	Date:
Signature:	Date: