



OCTAGRAM

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MGs of BALTIMORE MD

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From El Presidente

The British Car Club of Delaware's Annual Fall Car Show at Bellanca Airfield in New Castle, DE on Saturday, September 17th, 2022, was a goodtime and I highly recommend it to our members. Tom Orisich one of our members and a member of the Delaware club too, got 1st place with his 73 MGB.

The 43rd Annual "MGs On the Rocks" British Car Show and Parts Market was held on Saturday, September 24th, 2022. The weather was great, the music was great, the food was great, and the attendance was fantastic with 182 registrations and hundreds of spectators. Thanks go out to all the many volunteers that pitched in and helped make this one of the premier British Car events in the Mid-Atlantic region. In addition, "MGs On the Rocks" is the longest running British Car Shows in the same location in North America. Next year's event will mark our 44th year at Rocks state Park 4-H Camp. Join us on Saturday, September 30th, 2023, for another fun filled day.

MGOB will be holding our first Seafood Feast on Saturday, October 8th starting at 2: p.m. at Capt. Billy's Crab House located at: 11495 Popes Creek Rd, Newburg, MD 20664, 301-932-4323 <https://www.facebook.com/captbillys> The Club will be providing a \$25.00 stipend per member in "good standing" to help reduce the cost of this outing on their cheque at the restaurant. If you would like to caravan down to Capt. Billy's, we will meet at the Cromwell Bridge Rd & I-695 Park & Ride starting at 11:30 a.m. and we will leave there at 12:00 noon sharp. For more information contact Richard Liddick at 410-698-7338. R.S.V.P. must be received by 10-03-22 to be included in the group.

The MG Car Club Washington, D.C. Centre has their 26th Annual Hunt Country Classic British Car Show set for Sunday, October 9, 2022, at Willoughby Farm in Marshall, VA 20115 For more info go to: www.mgcarclubdc.com

TRAC's Fall Foliage Poker Run is scheduled for Saturday, October 15th, 2022, starting at 10:00 a.m. look for an event flier in this issue of the Octagram. Online registration is available at: www.tracltd.org

Britfest will be held at the Maryland State Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 22, 2022. There will be a special admission price for anyone that brings a British Car for more *information go to:* <https://strongsidemarketing.com/events/britfest2022/>

The MGs of Baltimore, Ltd. Car Club is signed up again to participate in the Annual Hampden's Mayor's on Sunday, December 4th, 2023. MGOB won 1st place last year in our class and 2nd place in 2019. We assemble at noon at Poly-Western H.S. on Falls Rd. More info will be made available in the future.

Safety Fast!
Richard



**43rd Annual MGs on the Rocks Winners
September 24, 2022**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Car</u>
100	MGB Roadsters 1962-1967	1 st	Jeff Shank	67 MGB
		2 nd	Dave Trout	65 MGB
		3 rd	David Macedonia	66 MGB
200	MGB Roadsters 1968-1974	1 st	Brooks Thompson	74 MGB
		2 nd	Ned & Pattie Shields	68 MGB
		3 rd	Bob & Gloria Cook	74 MGB
300	MGB Roadsters 1974-1/2-1980	1 st	Stephen McDowell	79 MGB
		2 nd	Doug Penvose	76 MGB
		3 rd	Richard Polan	80 MGB
		4 th	Charles Swartzbaugh	78 MGB
400	MGB/GT	1 st	Forrest Collier	67 MGB-GT
		2 nd	Clint Davis	71 MGB-GT
		3 rd	Lem Burnett	71 MGB-GT
500	MG Midgets 1961-1974	1 st	Scott Knopp	71 Midget
		2 nd	Edgar Levi Moss	74 Midget
		3 rd	Kevin McKay	72 Midget
600	MGC, MGC/GT All Years	1 st	Cindy Busch	69 MGC
		2 nd	Robert Reisse	69 MGC
700	MGA All Years	1 st	Jack Dagilas	62 MGA
		2 nd	Mike Schenking	60 MGA
		3 rd	Ron Skidmore	62 MGA
800	MG Midgets 1974-1/2 up	1 st	Ryan McKay	79 Midget
		2 nd	Owen Leshner	76 Midget
		3 rd	Pete Skalski	78 Midget
900	MGTC, TD, TF - All Years	1 st	Christopher Bartlett	52 MG-TD
		2 nd	Ray & Barbara Wamsley	52 MG-TD
		3 rd	Charlie Baldwin	52 MG-TD

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Car</u>
1000	MG Other - All Years	1 st	Bob Lippert	57 MG ZB Magnette
1100	MG V8 - All	1 st 2 nd	Bridget McCarron Michael Egliskis	73 MGB-V8 73 MGBGT-V8
1200	Other British - All Years	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Ed Mallon Kim Barnes Alan Hill	65 Sunbeam Tiger 70 TVR Vixen SZ 67 Lotus Elan
1300	Triumphs - TR2, 3, 4,	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	David Hawkins Tod Brenner Steve Hunter	59 Triumph TR-3 58 Triumph TR-3 66 Triumph TR-4A
1400	Triumphs Others	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Richard Anderson Bob & June Zimmerman Jeff DePol	78 Triumph Spitfire 67 Triumph Spitfire 70 Triumph GT6
1500	Triumphs TR-250 & TR6	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Andrew Kulp Stephen Swift Matthew Altobelli	72 Triumph TR-6 76 Triumph TR-6 74 Triumph TR-6
1600	Healeys All	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Frank & Lynn Custis George Wagman III Stan Escher	67 3000 MK III 62 3000 MK II 65 3000
1700	Jaguar	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Mark Deeds Ron Weber Dennis Blevins James Campbell	63 MK X 67 XKE 94 XJS 71 XKE
1800	Healey Sprites	1 st 2 nd	Steve Williams Dave Croley	60 Sprite 60 Sprite
1900	Premier Class (Winners in their class at last year's show)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Jack & Shiela Stern Glen Abbott Tom Jacob	57 MGA 53 MGTD 59 AH 100-6
Best of Show -The Murphy Cup			Dave Trout	65 MGB
Farthest Distance			Barney Gaylord	58 MGA
Senator H. Wayne Norman Best of Show			John & Linda Spillman	52 Daimler
Diamond in the Rough			Suzu Boltz	66 Midget
Club Participation Award			Darrells Garage	





Membership Update:

Welcome to our new members:

- Seth & Amy Rochette with a 1979 MGB
- David Hicks with a 1980 MGB
- Andy & Dina Kulp with a 1973 MGB-GT and a 1972 Triumph TR-6
- Bridget McCarron with a 1973 MGB V8





We invite you to join the largest club in the area dedicated to British car enthusiasts.

Your membership benefits include:

- ***You get invited to all club events. Including these three great parties:***
 - ***The after Christmas celebration***
 - ***The “Chilly Run”***
 - ***The summer pool party***
- ***You get the club’s newsletter***
- ***You get access to the club’s extensive tool chest***
- ***Our monthly meeting is held at very nice restaurant and each meeting includes a tech session. Johnny Dees Lounge 1705 Amuskai Rd Loch Raven, MD (First Tuesday of the month)***
- ***We also host an annual tech session Saturday hosted by the club’s tech guru.***
- ***MGOB sponsors the annual “Get the Dust-Off Rallye” the first Sunday in May.***
- ***You can join us at MG’s on the Rocks. This is the oldest continuously running British car show in the world! Celebrating our 42 year in 2021!***

All this for \$20 per year!

Visit us on the web: MGsofBaltimore.org or Find us on Facebook

Please complete the form on the next page and mail it with a cheque made payable to MGOB to:

**Kathy Liddick
5237 Glen Arm Road
Glen Arm, MD 21057**



MGs of Baltimore Ltd. Membership Registration

Please fill out the registration form.

You'll want to enjoy all the benefits of membership as listed on the previous page!

Your Name (MGing is a family activity, Please include those of family members)	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Contact Number	
e-mail Address	
MG's or Other British Cars Owned	
Areas of interest: Technical, Rallyes, Social, Restoration	

Dues for MGOB are a blazing \$20 Bucks a year. (January through December)

Mail your check made out to: MG's of Baltimore Ltd.

To: Kathy Liddick: 5237 Glen Arm Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057



**NORTH AMERICAN
MGA REGISTER**

Tools Available for Club Members Contact Eric Salminen 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
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- 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

OCTOBER

1 st	Shenandoah Valley British Car Club Car Festival
1 st	Treasured Motorcar Open House & Carshow
4 th	Club Meeting
9 th	26 th Annual Hunt Country Classic
15 th	Fall Foliage Poker Run
22 nd	Britfest

NOVEMBER

1 st	Club Meeting (Nomination of Officers)
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MGs of Baltimore Affiliations

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



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- Annual national convention – a four-day MG party!

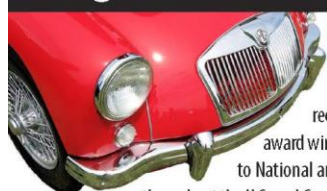
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**26th ANNUAL HUNT COUNTRY CLASSIC
BRITISH CLASSIC CAR SHOW!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022
9:30AM to 3PM**

**WILLOUGHBY FARM
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Marshall VA 20115**

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**FOR MORE INFO:
mgcarclubdc.com**

Fall Foliage Poker Run



2022

Date: Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 (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

Registration Fee: \$20.00 if postmarked by Oct. 10th otherwise, \$30.00 the day of the event

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

TRAC's annual Poker Run will tour Maryland back roads. 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.

For updated information or online registration (fee applies), please visit our website at:
www.tractd.org

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

TRAC Poker Run
2 Gunpowder Drive
Joppa, MD 21085

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Car Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Waiver of Liability Agreement:

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: _____