



OCTAGRAM

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MGs of BALTIMORE MD

August 2024

www.mgsofbaltimore.org

From El Presidente:

As most of you know, MGOB is a car club with an eating & drinking problem. With that said, mark your calendars because on **Sunday, August 18th starting at 1:00 p.m.** Duff & Barbara Fowler will be hosting the **Annual "MGOB Summer Party"**. The club will supply burgers, hotdogs and drinks. We ask you to bring a side-dish or dessert item to share. **R.S.V.P at: BKF88@aol.com or call 410-399-0070** and let Barb & Duff know you are attending. Don't forget your bathing suit, they have a new pool to break in.

LANCO's "Taste of Britain" is scheduled for Sunday, August 25th, 2024, in Rothsville, PA. Look for more information on registering for this event in this issue of the Octagram or go to: [LANCO MG's thirty-fourth "A Taste of Britain" - Lanco MG Club](#)

The British Car Club of Delaware will be holding their Annual Friends of Bellanca Airfield British Car Show on Saturday, September 14th at **Bellanca Airfield Museum, 2 Centerpoint Boulevard, Wilmington Manor, DE 19720** for more information and to register go to: [2024 Annual-All British-All Years-Car & Motorcycle Show Tickets, Sat, Sep 14, 2024 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

The 45th Annual "MGs On the Rocks" British Car Show and Parts Market is scheduled for Saturday, September 28th, 2024. Volunteers are needed for various jobs, but the most needed and important are people to park cars on the show field the day of the event. Also, Duff & Larry could use helpers with spectator parking and Tracy could use help at the registration table. If you are interested in volunteering at Rocks please contact me, Eric Reitz, Duff or Tracy for how you can help. For more information or to register go to: [45th "MGs On The Rocks" British Car Show - 2024 * MGs of Baltimore, Ltd. Car Club](#)

MGOB is going to hold our 2nd Annual "Seafood Run" on **Sunday, October 13th, 2024, starting at 2:00 p.m. at McFaul's – Oyster & Reel 900 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd. Essex, MD 21221**. So, mark your calendars. McFaul's was formerly the Sue Creek Dock Bar & Restaurant, if the weather is nice, we will be outside on their covered deck and if not we have the option of moving inside to a lovely dining room. The club will be subsidizing a portion of the cost of your meal in the amount of \$25.00 and you can order off the menu. So, you can order steamed crabs, crab cake or fish & chips, it's up to you. I will need a head count of those that are planning to attend and those that want steamed crabs by October 1st.

Safety Fast!
Richard

Exhausted Nostalgia

rj

Nostalgia: na-stal-ja, noun: A wistful or excessively sentimental yearning for return to or of some past period or irrecoverable condition.

Why this **exhaust note** now you may ask? Perhaps it was my recent visit to the American Hotrod Association show in York. Or perhaps it was my just wishing for a simpler less complicated time; like when I was 16. But the real catalyst was a recent WSJ article with the ominous title of the [“Nostalgia Doom Loop.”](#) Any article that starts with quotes from Baltimore’s own Frank Zappa and talks about the Grateful Dead instantly comes to the top of my reading list. To quote Zappa; ***“It isn’t necessary to imagine the world ending in fire or ice—there are two other possibilities: one is paperwork, and the other is nostalgia.”***

To add more definition to Nostalgia, the article offered this: *“Nostalgia used to be considered a mental illness. The word was coined by Swiss physician Johannes Hofer in the 17th century from nostos (homecoming) and algos (pain). Research now shows that nostalgia lowers cortisol levels associated with stress. It’s healthy”.*

Why does thinking about our past make us feel good? Analytically the past wasn’t all that great. Were those really Fonzi’s **Happy Days** or Archie and Edith’s fond memories singing **“Those Were the Days”**? The world has changed and will keep changing and somethings will get better. I’ll bet Spotify beats your old 8 track collection. Unfortunately, somethings (*usually people*) never change for the better it seems. Technology has surely made things faster and you could say better than say Archie’s old LaSalle. Remember as we all know from physics; for every action there’s a reaction. One could make a case that the media throws out more crap to us faster than ever (*action*), but is this a good thing? (*Add your own latest reaction to the crap here*)

The doom loop that Mr. Zappa speaks of is that first there’s an event. Then within a year the nostalgia for the event occurs. Also, this time compression is getting shorter all the time; hence the **Doom Loop** of yearning for the past (***which is unrecoverable***) and living in the present. I add that the fondness comes faster, but also increases with the passage of time. Hence my longing for the world when I was 16. The article provides examples of the extremes we go to live in the past and technology, especially **AI**, makes this all too easy. Recent examples of this were provided. The piece references a hologram tour of Roy Orbison. In 2019 there was a Whitney Houston concert in Las Vegas, 10 years after her death. So, in the future, per Zappa, we can have an event and then immediately get that nostalgic feeling the next day, exacerbating the doom loop of always longing for the past no matter how recent it is.

Now we vintage folks know that time has passed. Did you know that the same amount of time has passed since Woodstock that has passed between WW1 and Woodstock. Time flies, and now it seems faster than ever. From another WSJ article:

“For music lovers, here’s another one from the magical year of 1989. When the Rolling Stones went on tour that summer to promote their album “Steel Wheels,” people made fun of their age—Mick Jagger was 46—by calling it the Steel Wheelchairs Tour. Fair enough: They had been performing for 27 years by then. The band is touring again this summer, 35 years after that elderly joke. The insult is old enough to run for president, but Mr. Jagger is 80 now, so he’d be more likely to win the nomination.”

Quick reference back to the article and The Grateful Dead. If you haven't seen the video of the The Dead and Company concerts at the Sphere in Las Vegas, click this [link](#) for a visit. How much do we the people want to relive the past? The band is booked there every weekend for the entire Summer and the place is packed. Watch on the biggest screen you can get, you'll be impressed.

OK, so get to the point rj! Well of course the point is that I **(and you)** own a time machine. Yes, that hopefully shiny and probably leaky old LBC in your garage is that portal to your past. **(You knew I'd get back to cars, didn't you?)** The feeling behind the wheel and that feedback from a back road is that path back to my less complicated 16-year-old self. *(Hopefully I'm a better driver now???)* Behind the wheel of the Tahiti Blue time machine, I empty my mind of today's turmoil and nostalgia wishes and immediately feel 16 again, helped of course by the music that made the magic back then. **(The 8 track is gone, but the Beatles sound the same)**. So, as the Drifters use to sing ["When this old world is getting you down"](#) and you don't have a roof you can get up on; may I suggest a Top-Down Drive.

But we can't live in the past can we. Things are always going to change. And change seems to be coming faster. But remember our **memories** are all we can take with us when our earthly library card expires, so my advice is to relish them.

Exhausted now so go and listen to the message I've embedded in this **Notes** title.



MGOB Member Kamil having fun at the Goodwood Festival of Speed in the UK

[Exhausting Possibilities](#)

rj

Putting fingers to keyboard for this installment of excess mind gas, I was reminded of Dorothy's speech to her family after returning from OZ. In short, she said if you're looking for adventure you can find it in your own backyard. And it's true. Many of the LEL time/money wasters were reminded of this recently as we visited the [National Clock Museum](#). I've crossed the bridge over the Susquehanna at Columbia PA a zillion times and saw the clock tower of the museum. I, like many others, had never stopped and explored.

A couple of Saturdays ago a group of us spent several hours there, and you should too. We now understand that this museum holds the country's largest collection of clocks. And what clocks they were. Pieces of art and technology rolled into one. I was fascinated, as others were too, at the science behind time keeping. Being more of an art fan I especially admired the art of the clockwork cabinets. And then there were the wrist and pocket watches, so small and so engineered and beautiful. I've included some pictures of our adventure to include a few watches. Pay attention to the Wittnauer automatic. Can you understand all the indications? And I defy any Z generation kid to tell time on the Bulova watch. In one of the pictures, you'll see us in front of a giant and most unique clock, think of it as a cuckoo clock on steroids. It was built by one man and toured the country like a circus. You can guess which watch Carole J wanted.

This adventure was enhanced by some LELers that knew way more than all the rest of us and told stories about many of the exhibits. Bill Henry, Alan Tucker and the newest LEL/MGOB member Craig Coffman all had personal history with the museum and the jewelry arts; who knew? Both Alan and Craig trained as jewelers and Bill has taken multiple clock repair classes at the museum. (***Who Knew?***)

Of course, as with all good LEL events a trip to a local tavern was included. This one [McCleary Public House](#) is absolutely one to put on your to do list. An authentic British pub just 3 miles from the museum and one hour from most of the Bel Air members. Honestly the best fish and chips I've had outside of England. Kenny O says the Sheppard's Pie was just as good. Oh, and there's about 200 beers to choose from too. I'm thinking a repeat visit for lunch and/or dinner is in the cards for us. They have a huge back room, kind of a greenhouse, that can accommodate a large group. I think we had well over 20 for lunch that day.

So, what other hidden gems are in our own backyard? It has been suggested the [Mercer Museum](#) would be an appropriate place to squander both time and money. Or perhaps when the weather cools a bit a trifecta of a ride through Blueball/Intercourse/Paradise. Also on the agenda could be a learning to make ice cream experience provided by [Turkey Hill](#). As you can see there could be an exhausting list of possibilities. I'll be looking for more interesting sites and of course following LEL lack-o-rules ***anybody can come up with an idea.***

As always, half the fun of going to these places is doing it in a LBC. Nothing beats a top-down-day on some backroads. As we **(YOU)** plan these events, we'll make sure that getting there will incorporate as many curves, hills and scenery as possible.

LEL note: Since this is going out to the MGOB family and our family thankfully keeps increasing the question has been posed; "*What the hell is the LEL*"? In short, the **League of Extraordinary Loafers** is made of individuals with extra time and cash on hand and don't mind squandering it on entertainment. Although we encourage folks to join MGOB (**face it it's a good deal if you like to eat**) we really don't care who joins in an event. So next time you see an event posted feel free to drag along a friend; we can't have enough new friends!

Exhausted now so go listen to the tune I embedded in the title.







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
- 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 and The North American MGB Register. 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. The MGs of Baltimore is a 501 (c) 7 Not-For-Profit Corporation.

CALENDAR

AUGUST

6 th	Club Meeting
14 th	British Car Club of Delaware Car Show
18 th	Summer Party
24 th & 25 th	Altoona British Car Show
25 th	Lanco MG Club Taste Britain Carshow

SEPTEMBER

3 rd	Club Meeting
5 th to 8 th	Watkins Glen
28 th	MGs on the Rocks

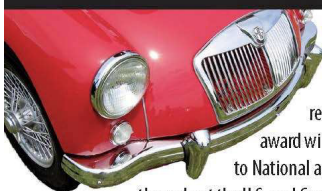
OCTOBER

1 st	Club Meeting
13 th	2 nd Annual MGOB "Seafood Run"
13 th	Hunt Country Classic
19 th	TRAC Poker Run

MGs of Baltimore Affiliations

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

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Meet Fellow BELLANCA Car Show
Participants and BRITISH CAR
CLUB OF DELAWARE Members



Meet & Greet



Friday Sept 13th 6-9 PM

HILTON - WILMINGTON/CHRISTIANA

100 Continental Dr, Newark, DE 19713

Hors d'oeuvres courtesy of BCCD; Cash Bar

Event open to registered
Bellanca car show entrants,
their guest, and BCCD Club
Members

RSVP via Eventbrite
(Scan QR code below)



Car Show Registration

Special Fri/Sat Hotel Room rate
(\$169+tax) for registered Bellanca car
show entrants (Use rate Code 92K;
Must reserve by 8/20/24)

(302) 454-1500 Option 1
(or on-line via QR code below)



British Car Club of Delaware, Inc.

Presents

ALL BRITISH – ALL YEARS

Annual Fall Car & Motorcycle Show

Featured Marque: JENSEN

Saturday, September 14, 2024

9 AM to 2 PM

The Friends of Bellanca Airfield
Route 273 & Centerpoint Blvd.,

Between US Route 13 &
Old New Castle, DE 19720



*1972 Jensen Interceptor – 1st Place Winner
"Other British Cars" 2023 Annual Fall Car Show*



'73 Jensen-Healey



'57 541



'64 C-V8

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Jaguar

Triumph

Austin Healey

Jensen

Jensen-Healey

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Other British Vehicles

Other British Sports Cars

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Special Awards

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Free admission to the Public
\$25.00 Pre-Registered
by Sept. 13th, 2024
\$30.00 day of event



Car Show Application



British Car Club of Delaware



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Visit our website BCCDelaware.org for more information

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Dear British Car Enthusiasts,

The Central Pennsylvania British Car Club, Inc. is excited to invite you to our 30th Anniversary British Car Festival. Registration and “meet and greet” pizza party will be Friday evening at Lenny’s Classic Car Museum located at 816 Green Ave, Altoona Pa.

As part of our 30th Anniversary, we have included a tour of the famous Altoona Railroaders Museum, a \$17.00 value, with your weekend registration. We’ll also revisit The Cathedral of The Blessed Sacrament for a guided tour of this Altoona landmark that towers over the city.

The Pig Roast dinner and “Just Desserts” party on Saturday night will be held at a new venue, The Blair County Convention located at 1 Convention Ctr Blvd, Altoona, PA. Anthony Pater, Season 12 Halloween Wars Pumpkin Carver, will draw caricatures on Saturday night and Sunday.

Our Sunday event will take place at Lakemont Park. The Casino/Snappy Chef at Lakemont will be providing a BBQ chicken (pre-order only) meal. Registration begins at 9 am.

Sunday is simply a day of showing your car and enjoying the friendship of other British Car Enthusiasts. Good Food, Prizes...AND NO JUDGING!!! All British Cars are welcome, any condition!!

Our club members work very hard to make you feel at home and have fun. Ask anyone who has attended, and they’ll say this event is the best value-for-money event you’ll find anywhere. We look forward to seeing you!

The Central Pennsylvania British Car Club Inc.

The Central Pennsylvania British Car Club, Inc.
c/o: Jim and Lori Pastore
150 N. Hawthorne Drive
Altoona, PA 16602

Please check out our website for more information and to register for the event at www.centralpabritishcar.com



August 24th & 25th 2024

Featuring:

John Twist of University Motors

Lenny’s Classic Car Museum

Altoona Railroaders Museum

Anthony Pater, Caricaturist

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 23rd

6p-9p Registration and check-in Pizza Party
at Lenny's Classic Car Museum
816 Green Avenue, Altoona PA 16601

(as always, donation to the Central Pa
Humane Society will be accepted)

Saturday, August 24th

8a-10a Registration and check-in at the Altoona
Grand, 1 Sheraton Drive, Altoona PA 16602

10:30a - 12p Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Tour
1 Cathedral Drive, Altoona PA 16601

12:30p - 3p Altoona Railroaders Museum Tour
1200 9th Avenue, Altoona PA 16602

3p - 4:30p Free Time

4:30p Meet at Blair County Convention Center
1 Convention Center Drive, Altoona

5p-? Mountain tour to Pig Roast and Just
Desserts Party at the Blair County
Convention Center, 1 Convention Center
Drive, Altoona, PA 16602. This years'
theme is an English Tea Party

Sunday, August 25th

9a-12p Registration at Lakemont Park

12:30p Chicken Barbecue Lunch by the
Casino/Snappy Chef (pre-order only)
Door Prizes & 50/50 Drawing

1p-5p *JOHN TWIST*
Rolling Tech Sessions

Check out our website to register and pay
at www.centralpabritishcar.com



Our Host Hotel

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Festival. The Hotel is located at 1 Sheraton
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As our guest you will receive the special rate of \$114 plus
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You can call the hotel at (814) 946-1631. Deadline for hotel
reservations is August 10, 2024

Only a limited number of rooms are available. Call today!!



New Event

Join us at the Railroaders
Memorial Museum for a
tour of their facility from
12:30 to 3 pm

The museum was founded in 1980 to preserve the legacy of
the railroaders who founded Altoona in 1846. Museum
professionals have been acquiring memorabilia for over 40
years. You don't want to miss this tour.

Pre-registration is required.

Corporate Sponsor
A Special Thank You to:
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PRE-REGISTRATION ENTIRE WEEKEND

Host Hotel Registration & Pizza Party, Pig Roast, "Just Desserts",
Goodie Bag, Chicken Dinner, and Sunday car display.
Deadline: August 16th \$50 per person _____

PRE-REGISTRATION - SAT. RAILROADERS MUSEUM

Deadline: August 16th If Yes, How many _____

PRE-REGISTRATION - SUNDAY ONLY

Chicken Dinner and car display.
Deadline: August 16th \$25 per person _____

SUNDAY CAR DISPLAY ONLY

\$10 per car _____

30TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT (Pre-order only)

S - M - L
XL - XXL - XXXL \$20 each _____

TOTAL: _____

Driver: _____

Passenger: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Waiver of Liability (must be signed to enter)
Neither I, nor my heirs, will hold the Central PA British Car Club,
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to my car while engaged in or on traveling to or from this event. It
is understood that this release is given in consideration for
permission to attend this event and that a liability policy is in effect
for this vehicle.

X _____
Driver Signature Date

X _____
Passenger Signature Date

Make Checks Payable to Central PA British Car Club, Inc.
Return form to - or - for more information contact:
Jim & Lori Pastore 150 N. Hawthorne Drive, Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 931-0627 or (814) 934-0359
mgnut@atlanticbb.net or lfpastore@hotmail.com
OR register and pay online @ centralpabritishcar.com.

Thirty-Fourth Annual "A Taste of Britain"

British & Classic European Vehicle Show

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

Open to British and classic/antique European cars and motorcycles

Forney Polo Field - 70 Church Street, Rothsville, PA 17543

FIELD OPEN 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Rain or Shine)

Hosted by the LANCO MG Club

Dash Plaques to the first 150 vehicles - No Judging

Polo Match starts at 2:30

-FOOD and DRINK AVAILABLE

A portion of the proceeds are donated to



to support their mission in the community.

Proper English Hat Contest

We are offering a prize for the best English style headwear. So come wearing your finest English hat. Judging starts at NOON by the Regalia tent.



Pre-registration of \$25.00 by Aug. 17, 2024, is available online only.

Scan QR Code to register



Day of show 30.00/vehicle.

Visit our website for additional information: www.lancomgclub.com





2024 Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen invites all MGs as the Featured Marque – September 6, 2024

2024 Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen featuring ALL MG makes and models and years!

“Return to the Streets” of Watkins Glen as one of the final celebrations of the 100th Centenary of MG Cars.

Two Stone Bridge Driver events make MG the star in September 2024!

Thursday, September 5 the FLX MG Journey – includes a car show in Lafayette Park from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., followed by a rallye/tour with a stop at sponsor Lakewood Vineyards for wine-tasting/tours & a complimentary bottle of Lakewood wine. The Journey enjoys dinner at the Main Deck Restaurant in Penn Yan on beautiful Keuka Lake.

Friday, September 6 - Grand Prix Festival Tour de Marque featuring MG – begin at Chateau Lafayette Reneau Winery. This restructured event includes rallying on the area’s best sportscar roads, lunch at Watkins Glen State Park, two laps of the 6.6-mile Old Course & display parking in Lafayette Park.

More weekend events are being developed and will be shared as details firm up!

Consider making Watkins Glen a destination for your MG Car Club(s) to hold a 100th

Centenary Event on Saturday or Sunday; please reach out to us before scheduling for suggestions and assistance we may be able to offer.

Reserve your place NOW in the FLX MG Journey and the Tour de Marque featuring MG; they will fill soon.

Contact Watkins Glen Promotions to register now. Use the form on the website for both events:

www.grandprixfestival.com (contact Michaela at 607-535-3003 for registration assistance, or me TDM Chair Bruce Coulombe at 607-793-3426 or BCoulombe@geiconsultants.com for details/info.

Also, the SVRA race usually held the weekend of the Grand Prix Festival has been moved to August 21-25. Check www.SVRA.com for details on the 2024 SVRA Watkins Glen SpeedTour.



MGs of Baltimore, Ltd
 C/O Tracy Trobridge
 3150 Pfefferkorn Road
 West Friendship, MD 21794



The 45th Annual **MGs** *on the Rocks!*

Open to all British Marques

September 28, 2024



ABOUT US:

MGs of Baltimore is open to all British Car enthusiasts. We have preserved the MG Marque in Baltimore for over 45 years. 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.

Meet Other Enthusiasts:

We have monthly meetings at Johnny Dee's Lounge the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm where we plan events, hear about upcoming events and ones our members have participated in, there's also a tech session on British Car repair and maintenance.

MGOB sponsors the annual "Get the Dust Off" Rallye, the first Sunday in May. We have legendary get-togethers events including A Christmas Feast, Annual Chili Contest, and Summer Pool Party. (MGOB is actually a Food Club that likes British Cars) We also have multiple spontaneous social outings throughout the year. All this for \$20 a year!

Visit our website for a membership form and info.

<https://www.mgsofbaltimore.org/membership-form/>

To attend our meetings:

Use your GPS and search for Johnny Dee's Lounge

1705 Amuskai Rd, Baltimore, MD 21234.

www.JohnnyDeesLounge.com (North side of the Beltway) Park amongst the other MGs on the upper lot. Meeting is held in their meeting room at 7:30, while some come early at 5:45 for dinner. Join us!

MGs on the Rocks

The 45th Annual promises to be a great event and we are planning for 200 cars. If you love British cars this is the place to be the last Saturday in September. **MGs on the Rocks** is the longest continuous British Car Show in the World. This **British Only** show has been on the *same weekend* at the *same location* for 45 years. The Rocks State Park 4H Camp is an excellent country setting in rural Harford County, MD. Multiple classes of MG's are awarded as well as awards for 8 other British Marques. Awards are by popular vote by the car owners. The unique "at the car" award ceremonies is at 3 p.m. All winners have their photos taken with their cars. Checkout our website for past event photos.



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

Directions: GPS address:
2 Cherry Hill Road, Street, Md 21154
Look for MG Octagon signs enroute

Philadelphia PA	83 miles
Washington DC	72 miles
Harrisburg PA	68 miles

Our Regular Features

- ☞ Unique **Rocks** show shirt
- ☞ Food truck on site
- ☞ A field full of British cars in a casual park setting
- ☞ Many vendors of new and used parts.
- ☞ Uncle Larry's Swap Meet
- ☞ A selection of various British cars for sale.
- ☞ Classic British Invasion Music by Jamming Jefferson
- ☞ Trivia games – 50/50 – T shirt shoot
- ☞ Kid's scavenger hunt
- ☞ Pre-register attendees can make song request
- ☞ A wide range of classes for awards for all British Marques
- ☞ The Murphy Cup for best MGB of the show
- ☞ The Senator Norman / Kegg Cup for Best of Show

Pre-Register!

Skip that long line of on-site registrants and save \$\$\$. Awards are generally 3 or more per class but may vary as registration indicates. Dash plaques only guaranteed to pre-registrants.

Important times:

9:00 AM Field Opens
10:00 AM ALL **vendors** should be in place
1:00 PM Voting closed
Approx. 3PM Awards presentation

For additional information, email or call:

Co-Chair: Richard Liddick

Email: RGL2MGBGT@aol.com

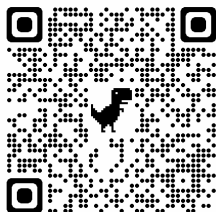
Phone: 410-817-6862

Co-Chair: Eric Reitz – Email: Reitz1@aol.com

Phone: 410-207-7548

Online Registration:

<http://www.mgsofbaltimore.org>



- a. Scan QR code or
- b. Contact Eric Reitz to pay/register via Venmo or
- c. Mail form to the right

Mail-In Registration Form:

To register fill out section below, tear on the dotted line, enclose cheque payable to

MGs of Baltimore.

Ms. Tracy Trobridge

3150 Pfefferkorn Road

West Friendship, MD 21794

Car show entrant \$25 if mailed before 9/1 _____

Car show entrant \$30 at show or after 9/1 _____

For Sale Cars: \$20.00 _____

Total enclosed: _____

Vendor space \$20.00 for the first 20'x20' space. \$20.00 for each additional space. Vendor registration is only at the event; let us know you're coming but no preregistrations will be taken.

Spectator Parking: At entry gate is \$5 cash per car

Registration:

Last Name _____

Frist Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone (opt) _____

Email _____

Car Make _____ Model _____

Year _____ Colour _____

Did you win your class last year at Rocks? Y N

Representing what Car club? _____

Song Request _____



**28th ANNUAL HUNT COUNTRY CLASSIC
BRITISH CLASSIC CAR SHOW
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024
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One of the Largest Classic British Car Shows on the East Coast!

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mgcarclubdc.com Online Registration Opens on August 12th

Fall Foliage Poker Run



2024

Date: Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024 (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

****NEW START LOCATION****

Starting Point: Park & Ride corner of Route 1 and Route 23, Hickory, MD

Registration Fee: \$20.00 if postmarked by Oct. 15th 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 the 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.tracltd.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: _____