



OCTAGRAM

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MGs of BALTIMORE MD

November 2024

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From El Presidente:

MGOB held their 2nd Annual "Seafood Run" on **Sunday, October 13th, 2024**, at **Charly's**, located at **2015 Turkey Point Road, Essex, MD 21221**. The weather was fantastic, and we were able to be outside on their covered deck and outside party area.

The club had 55 members in attendance out of 60 who said that they would be attending. The people at Charly's (Cory, Ryan & Jason) worked with us big time to pull off this event after the previous location jerked us around. If you are looking for a spot to enjoy the Ravens play and get a crab cake or some oysters checkout Charly's at: <https://www.charlyswaterfront.com/>

TRAC's (Triumphs Around the Chesapeake) Annual Fall Poker Run and the second leg of the Mason-Dixon Challenge Cup was held on Saturday, October 19th, participation was good, and the route was fresh and full of color. Chris Horant & Eric Salminen did a splendid job on the course. For a list of winners see this issue of the Octagram.

With winter and the Holiday Season fast approaching MGOB has upcoming events to help us past the time whilst not working on our cars. First up is the L.E.L luncheon set for Wednesday, Nov. 20th at Oscar's Alehouse located 1438 Liberty Rd. Eldersburg, MD 21784 starting at 1:00 p.m. Contact Jim & Bonnie Durr at: jim_duff@hotmail.com

Next up, MGOB will be taking part in the 50th Annual Hampden Mayor's Christmas Parade on **Sunday, December 8th starting at noon**. We will meet at Poly/Western High School located on Falls Rd. north of Cold Spring La. near Poly's Athletic Fields. In the past we were always in "Division II," but Mr. Kerr the organizer for the previous 49 years has retired, and a new regime is in place. I will keep you posted. Dress up your car and dress up yourself and wave at the kiddies.

The Annual MGOB "After the Holidays" Party will be hosted this year by Mike & Mary Lutz at the Federal Armored Car Museum. 130 Lakefront Dr., Hunt Valley, MD 21030 on Saturday, January 11th, 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m. We ask that you bring a dish to share, the club will supply drinks and other goodies. RSVP Mike or Mary at 410-592-8610 or mgtlutz@comcast.net

Finally, November is nomination of officers for MGOB, if you have ever wanted to sit at the front table and pound on the gavel to get the crowd to quiet down now your chance to put your name in the hat.

Safety Fast!
Richard



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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!***

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**Kathy Liddick
5237 Glen Arm Road
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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.

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- 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
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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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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

5th

Club Meeting

DECEMBER

3rd

Club Meeting

8th

Hampden Mayor's Parade

JANUARY

7th

Club Meeting

11th

After the Holidays Party

WELCOME NEW Members

The McGrath Family with a 1973 MGB

The McLean Family with a 1976 MGB

Bob Johnston with a 1976 MGB

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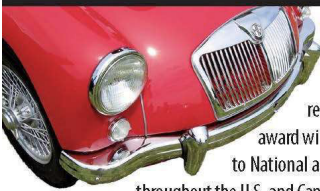
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