



THE OCTAGRAM

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A Newsletter of the MG's of Baltimore Car Club

www.mgsofbaltimore.org



From El Presidente:

The Annual MGOB Spring Tech Session will once again be hosted by Larry & Barbara Heaps on **Saturday April 25th starting 10:00 a.m.** with a rain date of Saturday, May 2nd. Larry has arranged for some of the best mechanical minds in the club to be on hand to help diagnose your problem(s) with your MG or other British car and who knows, maybe even help you fix it. This is a great chance to get your car ready for Spring cruise or perhaps the Get the "Dust-Off" Rallye.

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816 Chance Ct.
Street, MD 21154
Phone: 410-452-5349
E-mail: Lheaps4@gmail.com

Please R.S.V.P. and let Larry know you are coming. Coffee & Donuts will be appreciated.

MGOB's next event is the 37th Annual Get the "Dust-Off" Rallye set for Sunday, May 3rd, 2026, starting at DeJon Vineyards in Hydes, MD. For more information or to register look for the flier in this issue of the Octagram or go to our website at: <https://www.mgsofbaltimore.org/37th-annual-get-dust-off-rallye>

The first major British Car Show in the Mid-Atlantic area is coming up on April 26th in Lorton, VA. The Capitol Area Triumph Register will hold their 28th Annual "Britain on the Green" Car Show. For more info and to register go to: [BRITAIN ON THE GREEN | BOG](#)

TRAC's Annual "Brits By The Bay" will be back at the Rocks 4-H Camp again this year on Saturday, May 16th, 2026 look for a registration flier in this issue of the Octagram or go to TRAC's (Triumphs Around the Chesapeake) website: https://www.tracitd.org/uploads/1/2/3/9/123905849/bbtb_flyer_2026_r1.pdf

The Chesapeake Chapter of The New England MGT Register will hold the 47th Annual Original British Car Day on Sunday, June 28th at a new location. This year's event will be at the Mount Airy Fire Company. For more information see the OBCD flier in this issue of the Octagram or go to: [Original British Car Day - MG T Chesapeake](#)

Last Call for those that owe 2026, MGs of Baltimore Ltd. Car Club membership dues are now **pass due**. There is a list of those that still **owe dues for 2026, published in this issue of the Octagram**. If your name is on the list, **you owe**. You can pay at the April meeting, or you can mail your **\$20.00** cheque payable to:

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Safety Fast!
El Presidente

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From your humble editor...

Welcome to the April issue of the OCTAGRAM.

Hopefully, you and your MG(s) have already been out for a “shake-down cruise” and you’re ready to enjoy another season of automotive adventures? Sadly, this is not the case with your humble editor, because...**for I am beset by electrical gremlins!** (Yeah, those guys.)



A couple of weeks ago, I tried to awaken the B from her winter slumber. Crank, crank, crank...nothing. No spark. An hour of poking around revealed: the Pertronix ignition module had quit. It was still too early to miss any good driving weather, so I didn't mind the week waiting for the replacement unit to show up.



I got everything back together last week and took the car out for a real road test. She was running well, but I felt that the ignition timing wasn't quite right. Sunday morning, the dog and I went out to the shop to make

adjustments. I got about a quarter turn out of the starter when, poof, everything went black! No crank, no lights, no nothing. Deader 'n a door nail. All indications pointed to the ignition switch.



Pro Tip: if all the pieces tumble out in your hand, the smoke probably has already escaped. Parts are on their way. Until then, the B and I are cooling our heels. Hey, at least my two electrical mishaps occurred in the garage and not by the roadside.

Hopefully, you're not still trapped in your garage. However, if you are in need of some mechanical assistance, you're in luck! The annual **MGoB Spring Tech Session** is scheduled for **10:00 on April 25** at Larry Heaps' house. It's the perfect place to get your car checked out by our team ace mechanics. You will get free advice...along with coffee and doughnuts! Get over there and make sure your ride is ready for the **37th Annual Get the Dust Off Rallye**, starting at DeJon Vineyards in Hydes on **May 3rd**. If you haven't participated in the “Dust-Off,” you should. There's nothing like it. It's a ton of fun and the perfect way to start the spring driving season.

Check out our club calendar. There are lots of great car events coming up in the next few months. [Brits By the Bay](#) is scheduled for May 16 and [Original British Car Day](#) is back in June. Don't forget, you can always drive your LBC to the **MGoB Monthly Club Meeting** and Dinner at Johnny Dee's Lounge, first Tuesday of every month. (Be sure to check the Calander and flyers in every issue of The Octagram for details.)

(cont.)

Well, that's all I've got for now. With any luck, I'll see you out there on the road. Until then, be safe, make haste slowly, and...

Don't forget to check the oil!

- Your Humble Editor



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North American MGB Register

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In Memoriam

The MG's of Baltimore would like to extend their sincerest condolences to club members Jim McComas and Alex Ollerman, on the passing of,

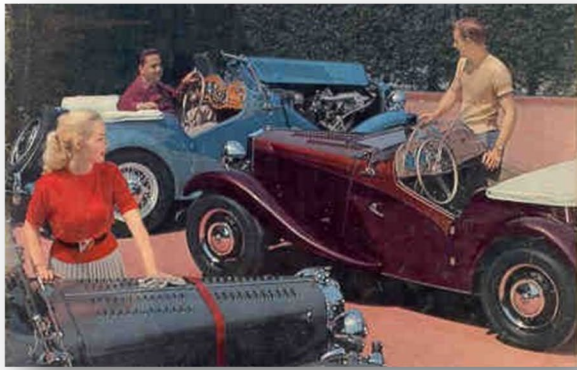
Margaret Bertha "Gretchen" Ollerman



Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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“Hey, welcome to the Club!”



Let's welcome our newest members:

**Eddy & Vanessa Moss
own a 1974 Midget and live
in Jefferson, MD.**



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After One Year Absence, Original British Car Day Returns



The Chesapeake Chapter of the New England MG “T” Register recently announced that they will resume holding their **Original British Car Day (OBCD)** on **Sunday June 28, 2026**, at the **Mt. Airy Volunteer Fire Company Fairgrounds**, in Mt. Airy, Maryland. This annual gathering has been a local area favorite for decades and is returning after a one-year hiatus. Last year’s event was forced to be canceled suddenly following a last-minute closing of the original venue.

This year’s OBCD Featured manufacturer will be **Lotus**...but all British cars and bikes are welcome, and enthusiasts can look forward to seeing a wide range of marques and models. The event will run from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Participants and spectators are encouraged to bring their leashed pets and a picnic lunch or just

partake of the food and drink offered by various food vendors.

The 2026 show is dedicated to **Lin Snider**, for his many years of service as organizer and senior car parker for British Car Day.



For information on registration and car classifications, please visit our website <https://mgtchesapeake.com/> .

47th Original British Car Day

Sunday, June 28th, 2026

8:00 am until 3:00 pm

**Mount Airy Fire
Company Activities
Grounds 1008 Twin
Arch Road, Mt. Airy,
MD 21771**



MGoB SPRING TECH SESSION

Just in time for the **Get The "Dust-Off" Rallye**, Larry Heaps is hosting the Annual MGoB Spring Tech Session on Saturday, April 25th, 2026 starting at 10:00 a.m. (with a rain date of Saturday, May 2nd.)



Larry has arranged for the regular MGoB brain trust of mechanics to be on hand to assist you with diagnosing and perhaps even fixing minor issues with your MG or other British car. This is always a fun event...even if your car is running like a top and you just want to hang out and swap stories.



Where: **Larry & Barbara Heaps**
816 Chance Ct.
Street, MD 21154

Phone: **410-452-5349**

E-mail: Lheaps4@gmail.com

Donuts and coffee will be appreciated. Please R.S.V.P. Larry and let him know you are coming.





2026 MGoB Club Membership Dues

The members listed below have **not** paid their annual dues and will be stricken from the rolls if payment is not received by April 30, 2026.

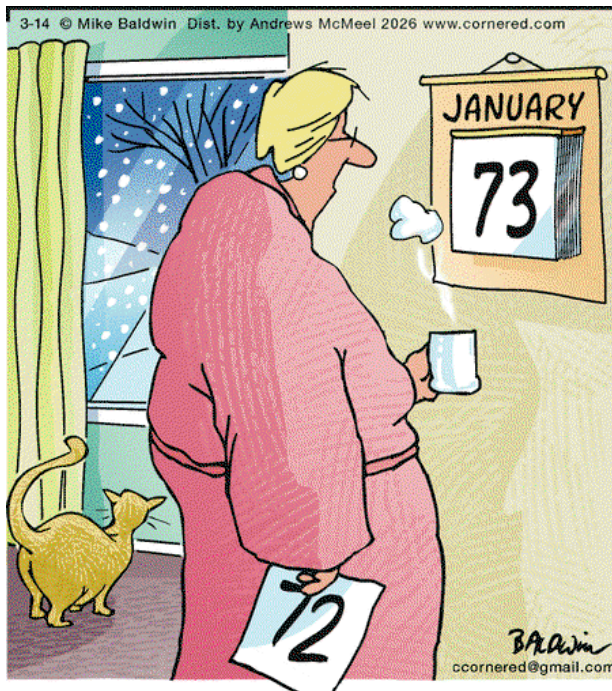
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Paren	Drew & Linda
Selko	Brad & Tricia
Stemler	Bob & Denise
Steyer	Terry
Strickler	Jim
Sweeney	Tom

EXHAUST NOTE

Exhausting Tools!

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It's Spring! I can tell it's Spring because CJ and I gardened on Wednesday and we got a 50-degree temp swing and a whiteout snowstorm on Thursday. Friday's cold and windy too; so here I am pouring my mind's exhaust onto paper to enlighten and entertain you. You're welcome.



It seemed like winter would never end.

As you maybe can tell by the embedded song in this month's title; Spring makes me think of road trips. In fact, we've got one on our plate sometime next month. Now there's two types of road trips. Number one is hitting Eisenhower's vision of America's superhighways. You know the ones I'm talking about. We set the cruise control just below where the

police ticket threshold is and go long distances getting from point A to point B as quickly as we can, with only minimal stops for food and potty brakes. These trips put me behind the wheel for hours of mind-numbing laser straight driving.

Boring!!!!

You now know where I'm headed; to the back roads, and ups and downs, lefts and rights, and of course driven in an LBC with the top down. We'll stop along the way and make surprising discoveries. Stops will always come with a gathering of onlookers examining the car. Vintage people will tell us that their brother had one of these British marques and the younger ones will ask us if it's a new model. *(I always tell them yes and it cost a zillion dollars).*

So were headed on a road trip. Especially for those that tremble at the thought of driving their LBC out of their own zip code, the thought is "**What if you have a breakdown?**" Ok, it has been known to happen. These cars have a few years if not miles on them. I've found with a few spare parts and the right tools things can be set right pretty fast. *(By the way, that's part of the adventure!)*

He's gone now, but I use to take my car to Frank at Interstate Tire. He's the only guy I knew that I trusted with a wire wheel. Once when I was there, he made one statement that stuck with me. "**You know these cars would be faster if you guys didn't carry a hundred pound of crap in your trunk.**" He was right!

Now you can take this to extremes in packing too much or nothing at all. One of our more infamous club member Bobby B, used to ditch the spare, jack

and lug wrench and said he needed nothing but a AAA card and a cell phone. *(Not so useful on the backroads where I like to drive)* I have written a previous **Exhaust Note** on changing the full spare to a limp along model. Works great and is lighter and frees up lots of room in the trunk.

The other major filler of these trunks are tools. This brings us to today's main topic and kicks off a **Spring Tool Contest** that will win you a real cash prize. In fact, there will be multiple winners, so you have a good chance of winning with any entry. In any case, you'll be able to read all the entries and make your own tool selection that best fits your needs.

Now what are we looking for? Let's see:

- Compact and light weight
- Easily packed in an LBC, that's different than compact and light weight.
- Minimal tools that will complete most tasks.
- Parts? Outside of small things, I wouldn't include things like a whole set of brake shoes.
- Spare tire not part of this contest, jack and lug wrench are.

If you're at April's meeting, we will explain more. In short here are the rules.

- Separate your list into tools, parts, container
- Neatness counts so use of a table or spreadsheet encouraged.
- List the car it's for, note wire wheels or lugs

- Email your list to me (theredsprite98@gmail.com)
- I and another knowledgeable judge will determine the winners. Judge's decisions will be completely capricious and are non-negotiable.
- Be creative, remember there will be multiple winners

Short Exhaust Notes:

I just watched the Amazon Prime documentary on Paul McCartney "[Man on the Run](#)". It's a couple of hours of pure entertainment that I bet you would enjoy. Really respect Linda more now. Paul too.

Hope many of you plan to attend Larry's annual garage tech session on Saturday April 25th. Your problem may not be fixed, but you will get an accurate diagnosis and at more than a few opinions how to fix it. Many thanks Larry again for hosting

Note about **Exhaust Notes**. I see that Moss motors have tried to emulate MGOB's offering by starting to publish their own editorials called Road Noise. Well, they say imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. I will point out that Moss's submission doesn't include music and of course our wit. *(half)* On that note, here's a bonus track. [Thanks for listening](#)

Rj



- MG CALENDAR -

April	7	Monthly Club Meeting – Johnny Dee’s Lounge
	25	Spring Tech Session – Heaps Homestead, Street, MD
	25	Treasured MC Open House* – New Freedom, PA
	26	Britian on the Green* - Lorton, VA
May	2	Williamsburg British Car Show* – Williamsburg, VA
	3	GET the DUST-OFF RALLY* - Hydes, MD
	5	Monthly Club Meeting – Johnny Dee’s Lounge
	16	Brits by the Bay* – Street, MD
June	2	Monthly Club Meeting – Johnny Dee’s Lounge
	7	Brits by the Sea* , Waterford, CT
	28	Original British Car Day* – Mt. Airy. MD
July	7	Monthly Club Meeting – Johnny Dee’s Lounge
August	14 – 16	MG103Fest* – Grananoque, Canada
	24 – 27	MG International* 2026 – Sandusky, OH
Sept.	15 – 17	Put-In-Bay SC Races* – S. Bass Island, OH
October	3	Treasured MC Open House* – New Freedom, PA

*See attached flyer for more details



Cars For Sale

1964 Morgan 4/4



Shaun Etherington is selling his dad's 1964 Morgan.

It can be viewed here:

<https://www.purmotive.com/used-vehicle-1964-morgan-4-4-mark-5-c-414/>

Shaun can be reached at:

shaun.f.etherington@gmail.com

1972 MGB PROJECT Car*

"In 1977 I bought a 1972 MGB. I have held onto it for almost 50 years. It was driven into the late '80s until we started having children.

I'm sure this is somewhat a familiar story.

I'd like to get it out of my garage. It's been there since 1996. The engine and transmission are out and in stands. It's going to need a rollback to move it."

- Purchased in 1977. Driven until the late '80s. Garaged since 1995.
- Bend in hood. Minor rust at rockers, some floor, taillight.
- Bumpers, headlights and taillights, seats, top and hood have been removed and saved.
- 33105 miles. Engine and transmission removed to stands in 2013 to start renewal.
- New clutch and TO bearing and brake components purchased in 2015. 8 wire wheels.
- All complete. Have title. Will need roll back. Located in Rockville, MD
- Price is negotiable

Bob Consroe

301-294-3488

tunlow1991@gmail.com

1973 MGB Roadster



"This UNRESTORED CLASSIC 1973 MGB is an exceptional, essentially like "new", ONE OWNER garage kept beauty, with only 33,689 original miles that runs very strong. A past "Queen B" with the American MGB Association and holder of many car show prizes. Initially from PA, we purchased the B new from Wingenroth Motors, Adamstown, PA May of '73. Harvest Gold, very dark navy / black interior, straight car, has never been hit. Spring is here and if you want a B you can fully enjoy from the first turn of the key, this is the one! Simply, A GREAT CAR; but, my wife and I are in our late '70's with health challenges and it is time for the B to have a new pilot. We reside in Hudson, Ohio and if you are interested and wish to discuss pricing, have questions or would like additional info/pictures please contact us / Linda & Phil Bortz 330-414-1751 (cell) or philbortz@gmail.com.

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- *We are invited to our annual spring tech session, hosted by the club’s tech guru.*
- *MGOB sponsors the annual “**Get the Dust-Off Rallye**” the first Sunday in May. Bring your MG and compete against the dreaded Triumph Club for possession of the coveted Lord Baltimore Cup!*
- *You get to be part of **MG’s on the Rocks** - The oldest continuously running British car show in the world! Celebrating our 46th year in 2025!*

All this for only \$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



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- 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
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- 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

The MGs of Baltimore, Ltd. Established in 1977, the club represents over 150 members in the Metro Baltimore area. Our activities center around the preservation and enjoyment of the cars that bear the classic MG marque. MGoB 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**. Club 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 other gatherings all through the year.



The MGs of Baltimore is a 501(c) 7 Not-For-Profit Corporation.

MGs of Baltimore Affiliations

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 North American MGA Register
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 MG Owners Club UK

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North American MGB Register

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Thank you for your inquiry into the North American MGB Register. We are the official register for MGB, MGB/GT, MGC, MGC/GT, MG V8, Midgets, MG 1100/1300 sedans, and all Post Abington MGs.

As a member of NAMGBR, you will receive:



The MG Driver

This bi-monthly magazine is packed with over 60 pages of useful information with the right mix of Technical and Member information.



Technical Help

NAMGBR has assembled a group of technical experts to answer your questions



Dash Plaque

To commemorate your membership in NAMGBR, you receive a dash plaque to display in your car, home, office or where ever.



Window Sticker

Proudly proclaim your membership in NAMGBR with this attractive two sided window sticker.



Mutual Aid Directory (MAD)

Many members list their contact information to help fellow NAMGBR members in the event they break down in their area.



Annual Convention

In conjunction with a NAMGBR Chapter, we sponsor a convention highlighting a different part of the United States or Canada. This 4 day event features driving tours, a car show and a taste of the local food and drink. In 2026, MG2026 International will take place in Sandusky, OH



100,000/200,000 Mile Register

Has your MG gone the distance, and traveled over 100,000 or 200,000 miles? NAMGBR honors this achievement with a dash plaque your car can wear with pride.



Club Insurance

Does your club sponsor a car show, driving event or meeting? Many venues require insurance to hold the event on their property. If your club has 8 NAMGBR members and is a Chapter of NAMGBR...you're covered for free!



Member Classified

NAMGBR offers a free classified section in both the MG Driver and the website. Have an extra MG or parts you want to sell? Target your advertising to the people you know are buying MG.



Regalia

We have a number of ways you can show your NAMGBR membership to the public.



Car Insurance

NAMGBR is the first MG Register to offer members the 5% Hagerty Collector Car Insurance Discount. Being a member of NAMGBR can save you money on your insurance

Do you want to know more about the North American MGB Register? Check out our website at: www.namgbr.org

Do you want to be a member in the largest club in North American dedicated to the MGB, MGB/GT, MGC, MGC/GT, MG V8, Midget, 1100/1300 Sedans and Post Abington MGs?

Go to the website and either download a PDF membership form and mail with a check or instantly join via Credit Card



We look forward to having you as a member of NAMGBR!



The MGs of Baltimore, Ltd.

Present the 37th Running of the

GET THE DUST OFF RALLYE

Sunday, May 3, 2026

First car off at 10:01 a.m.

Dedicated to the memory of Richard W. Murphy
\$20 per car to April 28th - \$25 per car afterwards

Register by completing the entry form below and mail it with a check payable to "MGs of Baltimore, Ltd."

OR Scan the QR code for online registration (a small fee will be accessed by Eventbrite)



SEND TO: MGOB C/O Chris Horant, 2 Gunpowder Dr; Joppa, MD 21085

This will be a GTA (Game, Tour, Adventure) style rallye of approximately 60 competitive miles. No unpaved sections. **All vehicles welcome.** Classes will be provided for Historic up to 1981 and modern 1982 and later.

START & FINISH: Dejon Vineyards, 5300 Hydes Rd., Hydes, MD. www.dejonvineyard.com. Bring along your picnic basket lunch and tailgating supplies. Food truck will be available on site. Wine tasting will be provided for entrants (MGOB hand stamp required).

REGISTRATION: Opens at 9:00 am. Drivers' meeting at 9:45. Please plan to arrive early. First car off at 10:01 a.m. **Contact Rallymaster Eric Salminen at (443-463-3071) or mgobrallymaster@gmail.com for additional rallye information**

All vehicles must have at least 2 people in the car. *If a minor (less than 18 years old) is to participate you must contact us in advance to secure a minor release form which requires the signature of both parents.*

Driver: _____

Navigator: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

e-mail: _____

Vehicle information: Make: _____ **Model:** _____ **Year:** _____ **Color:** _____

Member: MGOB? _____ **TRAC ?** _____ **Other:** _____

Class: Select one _____ **Historic** _____ **Modern**

I hereby warrant that the entered vehicle is on the road legally, is being used by the entrant with the owner's permission and is covered by liability insurance of not less than \$20,000/\$40,000/\$15,000 or the minimum requirements in the state of registry, whichever is higher.

Driver Signature: _____

Sorry, but NO PETS or OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ITEMS are allowed at the winery!!!!



Please join us for the 28th Annual



Britain on the Green

April 26, 2026

Gunston Hall
Lorton, Virginia



<https://www.britainonthegreen.org>

BRITAIN ON THE GREEN 2026

Sunday, April 26, 2026 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EDT

GUNSTON HALL, Lorton, VA

*****Rain or Shine Event*****

Join the Capital Triumph Register for the 28th annual Britain on the Green (BOG), returning once again to the beautiful and historic grounds of Gunston Hall, the colonial home of George Mason overlooking the Potomac River. As the premier all-British car and motorcycle show in the greater Washington, DC region, BOG welcomes all British marques and enthusiasts of every kind. Spectators are warmly invited to enjoy a full day celebrating British motoring at its finest.

The Original
British Car Day

47th Anniversary Meet

Sunday, June 28th, 2026 ~ 8:00 am until 3:00 pm

*****NEW LOCATION!*** Rain or Shine!**

Mount Airy Fire Company Activities Grounds

1008 Twin Arch Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771

Antique, Classic & New British Car & Motorcycle Show plus Flea Market

****2026 Featured Marque - Lotus****

For more information call: 703-229-3317

email: spenglish@aol.com

To register online: www.mgtchesapeake.com

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The Chesapeake Chapter of the
New England MG "T" Register

*****Must be postmarked by June 1st to receive discounted entrance fees*****

The Original British Car Day **One Vehicle per Registration Form**

52 North Main Street Please make check payable to:

Union Bridge, MD 21791 Chesapeake Chapter, **NEMGTR ENTRY #** (OBCD will assign)

YEAR _____ MARQUE _____ MODEL _____

NAME (owner) _____

CLASS # (see next page)

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

FEES Before June 1st, After June 1st

Show Vehicle \$25, \$35

Vendor \$50, \$60

WAIVER OF LIABILITY (MUST BE SIGNED) NEITHER I, NOR MY HEIRS, WILL HOLD THE ENTRANT CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER OF THE NEMGTR, OR MT. AIRY FIRE COMPANY ACTIVITIES GROUNDS, LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES DONE TO ME, MY GUESTS, MY PROPERTY, OR MY VEHICLE, WHILE ENGAGED IN OR TRAVELING TO OR FROM THIS EVENT.

SIGNATURE (Driver) _____

SIGNATURE (Passenger) _____

8:00 am ~ Show field opens

**12:00 pm ~ Drive in Registration closes
~ Voting closes**

Winners will be announced around 2:30 pm

***Ballot Box and winner 12:30 pm
notification will be located at
the Chesapeake Chapter Tent***

AWARDS:

- 1st Place: Pewter for each class with at least **2** vehicles registered
- 1st & 2nd Place: Pewter for each class with at least **4** vehicles registered
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place: Pewter for each class with at least **6** vehicles registered
- Honorable Mention: Ribbon for each class with at least **8** vehicles registered
- Featured Marque: A special acrylic award is presented!

If you are not present to accept your award in person, please call **410-775-0500** or email **spenglish@aol.com** to arrange for pick up or shipping at recipient's expense.

SHOW VEHICLE INFORMATION

Every vehicle is placed in a predetermined class for popular choice voting and award purposes



Vehicles must be parked in the assigned class to be eligible for awards

If you are Preregistered but drive in with a different vehicle on show day, you MUST fill out a new registration form upon arrival, in order to be correctly classed in our database and eligible for awards (You will NOT be charged an additional entry fee!)

~ **Show Vehicles ARE accepted at the gate on show day for the \$35 fee. Your vehicle does not need to be Preregistered to be in our show!**

~ A dash plaque will be given to all Show Vehicle entrants!

~ Name recognition in our program will be given to the first 100 Show Vehicles who preregister by June 1st!

~ Trailer parking will be in a designated area only.

Show Vehicles MUST be driven onto the show field.

VENDOR SPACES: 12ft x 20ft

Vendors may arrive as early as 7AM.

Day of show Vendor registrations are accepted at the gate for

If more than one vehicle is displayed, an additional vendor space will be charged.

**The Original British Car Day
2026 Car Classes**

Class	Class Name	Class	Class Name
01	Aston Martin	28	MGA
02	Austin-Healey 100-4/6	29	MGB Roadster 1962 to 1974
03	Austin-Healey 3000 MK I/II/III	30	MGB Roadster 1974 1/2 to 1980
04	Austin-Healey Bugeye Sprite	30a	MGB GT
04a	Austin-Healey Square Body Sprite	31	MGC Roadster & GT
07	Jaguar XK 120/140/150	32	MG Midget
08	Jaguar Saloon/Coupe to 1968	33	Classic Mini (all)
09	Jaguar XKE	34	MINI from 2002
11	Jaguar XJ6/12 Series I/II/III	35	Morgan
12	Jaguar XJS	37	Motorcycles
15	Jaguar Coupe & Convertible 1997 to present	38	All Other British Marques & Racing
		39	Rolls Royce & Bentley
16	Jaguar Sedan 1988 to present	40	Sunbeam Alpine
17	Jensen	41	Sunbeam Tiger
19	Land Rover	42	Triumph Pre-war or Variant
21	Lotus Classic through 1980	43	Triumph TR2 & TR3/TR3A/TR3B
22	Lotus 1981 through 2004	44	Triumph TR4/TR4A & TR250
23	Lotus 2005 to present	45	Triumph Spitfire & GT6
24	MG Pre-war or Variant	46	Triumph TR6 through 1973
25	MGTC	47	Triumph TR6 1974 to 1976
26	MGTD	48	Triumph TR7 & TR8
27	MOTF	50	TVR

**2026 Featured Marque
Lotus (all) Class #21 #22 #23**

SPECTATORS: \$10 per car. Leashed pets are welcome, thanks for your cooperation!



26th ANNUAL WILLIAMSBURG BRITISH & IMPORT CAR SHOW



MAY 2, 2026 10 AM - 2 PM

**WILLIAMSBURG PREMIUM OUTLETS
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA**



Register online at www.wmbgbrit.com

Williamsburg British and Import Car Club





British Car & Motorcycle Show Open to ALL
British Cars & Motorcycles
and for the first time Pre-2000 European Cars
**** Location near Rocks State Park ****

6 Cherry Hill Road, Street Maryland 21154

**** Judging and Awards Format ****
(By Marque instead of By Year)

Saturday, May 16, 2026 - 11am to 3 pm

Gates open 10:30am

Rain or Shine

* Door Prizes, Music & Good Ole Car Talk * Food, Snacks & Beverages Available on site *

For more information contact: Chair: Ty Sheehan TSBTTB@outlook.com 410 453-2541

For Up-To-Date Info go to: www.facebook.com/britsbythebay

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This year, TRAC invites
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Cars, so bring your
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this year, so all of you
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To Pre-Registration by mail, please complete and send the form below along with your check made payable to TRAC Mail to : TRAC, 2187 Amoss Mill Road, Pylesville, MD 21132

Credit Card Payments Accepted Securely Online!

Pre-Registration - \$25 per car until May 7, 2026. - Save a few dollars by registering early.
(Registered by April 15, 2026 to receive a free show T-shirt and Dash Plaque)

Registration after May 7th - \$30 per car beginning May 8, 2026 until the day of show (or at the gate)

Name: _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Car Make: _____ Car Model: _____ Year: _____

(European cars must be Pre-2000)

T-Shirt size (If registering by April 15, 2026):

For more information, on-line registration or directions, please visit www.tractld.org



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Signature: _____



The MG Car Clubs from Ottawa and Toronto invite you to

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Join us for a weekend of fun and camaraderie in scenic Gananoque.

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This weekend gathering of MGs is open to all enthusiasts.

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Tailgate Pizza Party

Group Scenic Tour

MG Car Show

Pub & Trivia Night

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AUGUST 14-16, 2026



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Registration for the 2026 Put-in-Bay Sports Car Races is Now Open! Event to Feature All British Marques

Put-in-Bay, OH – January 1, 2026 -- Organizers of the Put-in-Bay Sports Car Races are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the 2026 event to be held September 15-17. Registration materials can be found at the event's official website: www.pibroadrace.com. "Featured marques" for the 2026 Put-in-Bay races will simply be all British-made vintage cars.

For those not familiar with the Put-in-Bay event, here are a few things that make it unique:

- Today's annual **Put-in-Bay Vintage Sports Car Races** event evolved from a modest 2009 "reunion" event, celebrating sports car races that took place at Put-in-Bay back in the 1950s and early '60s
- Today's event is renowned for its relaxed atmosphere and a "competitive but respectful" vintage race environment – much like it was back in the 1950s. It takes place on Ohio's South Bass Island, a 20-minute ferry ride. www.millerferry.com
- Two days of vintage racing take place at the Put-in-Bay Airport whose runway and taxiways provide a challenging and competitive 1.13-mile hay bale lined course that rewards precise braking and nimble handling.
- **Race entry options** are available for qualified under 3-liter vintage sports cars, sedans and open-wheel cars primarily built prior to 1973. There are also race entry options for larger displacement cars (by application) and for appropriate cars produced as late as 1990 that meet vintage racing preparation rules.
- An available **Exhibition class** provides track time for drivers seeking a track experience without all the demands of a race setting.
- There are also **entry options for non-racing entrants** with "Heritage street cars" (street versions of the race cars) and for "Guest street cars" (later sports cars and sporty sedans).
- Rules and requirements for all the above are available at www.pibroadrace.com
- Besides two days of racing (on September 16 & 17), there is also an all-entrants' car show, police-escorted tour-laps of the original '50s era road course, "spirited" pace-car led touring laps of the airport race-course for the non-racing entrants, social gatherings including a wine & cheese reception at Heineman's Winery, an optional non-racers/guests luncheon, and the highly competitive and entertaining "rocker cover races" at The Goat Soup & Whiskey.
- And finally entrants and spectators are encouraged to get into the spirit of the event by wearing vintage-inspired attire, however they interpret that to be.

See www.pibroadrace.com for answers to "FAQs", further details about eligibility, and registration materials (both mail-in and online options are available).

And finally, to participate in the ongoing conversation about the Put-in-Bay Sports Car Races, please join our the Put-in-Bay Sports Car Races page on Facebook (easy to find).

Early registration discounts expire June 1, 2026.



The CT MG Club's BRITISH BY THE SEA GATHERING 2026
JUNE 7TH AT HARKNESS MEMORIAL STATE PARK, WATERFORD CT



MARQUE OF THE YEAR ASTON MARTIN

We are happy to announce the 38th annual CT MG Club's British By The Sea Gathering to be held on June 7TH 2026 at Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford CT on the North shore of Long Island Sound. BBTS is a popular vote, fun event, with etched glass mugs being presented as awards. For 2026, we will have 32+ Classes of British Vehicles, displayed on our 4+ acre field. We want to encourage ALL British car, truck, and motorcycle owners and enthusiasts to attend and have an enjoyable time. Whether your vehicle is in pristine condition, or a daily driver, sparkling paint and chrome or with "Barn Fresh" patina, it deserves to be part of the event and on the display field.

For 2026, our MARQUE OF THE YEAR will be ASTON MARTIN. They will be prominently displayed in the front rows of our display field.

Come down and enjoy the day mingling with other LBC owners, talk about cars, have a picnic, a glass of wine, and also take in all that the 240 acre Harkness Memorial State Park has to offer, such as the beach, tours of the Mansion "Eolia", and the Gardens. The CT MG Club donates a large amount of our proceeds from BBTS to the Park to purchase plants for the West Gardens, helping to restore the "Eolia" Gardens to their original grandeur as designed by Beatrix Farrand in 1919. In addition, we provide "people power" over a few weekends in the Spring to plant them.

We have selected a variety of quality food vendors to attend in order to satisfy any appetite, from coffee and pastry, hot dogs and hamburgers, lobster rolls, deli sandwiches and wood fired brick oven pizzas, to Ice Cream for dessert. You can also bring a picnic to enjoy and share "out of the boot" of your car.

The expansive lawn areas offer ample room for the display vehicles, vendors, spectator parking and a spacious area for trailer parking.

Google BRITISH BY THE SEA 2014 YOUTUBE for an aerial video. Visit www.CTMGCLUB.COM and Click on the BRITISH BY THE SEA tab for more information, pictures of past events, aerial Drone video, and registration form.

We hope to see you all on Sunday June 7TH 2026.

Please contact us if you need further information,

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