



THE OCTAGRAM

September 2026

A Newsletter of the MG's of Baltimore Car Club

www.mgsofbaltimore.org



From El Presidente:

First off, I want to thank Clint & Beth Davis for hosting the Annual **MGOB Summer Party**. While we were graced with liquid sunshine, the party must go on. For the most part the party was moved into the garage and with the exception of Steve Meisel & I believe Eric Reitz no one went in the pool. Despite the weather we still had 7 MGs parked in Clint & Beth's backyard and about 25 members in attendance. The food was delicious and there was plenty of beer and other liquid refreshments.

LANCO's (Lancaster County MG Club) 36th Annual "**A Taste of Britian**" British & European Car Gathering was held on Sunday, August 16 at Sylvan B. Fisher Township Park in Brownstown, PA. Once again rain dampened the spirits of the attendees with only about 25 cars on the show field. The best of a wet situation was had, and the participants still seemed to have a fun time.

There will be a **low key, casual event** to celebrate Larry Heaps' life and time with us on this planet, Larry Heaps' Celebration of Life will be held on **Sunday, September 13th, 2026**, at the:

**Joseph L. Davis American Legion
501 St. John Street
Havre De Grace MD 21078**

The Celebration Begins at 2:00 p.m. and runs until 5:00 p.m. Refreshments and Lite Fare will be available, as will be Soft Drinks., Beer & Wine & Mix Drinks will be available at a Cash Bar. **Please R.S.V.P. Barbara at library676@hotmail.com or by phone at 443-966-0658**

Next up is the **British Car Club of Delaware's Annual Car Show** at Bellanca Airfield Museum scheduled for **Saturday, September 12, 2026**, in New Castle, DE at 2 Center Point Blvd 19720. :

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-annual-all-british-all-years-car-motorbike-show-registration-1985836842453>

The 47th Annual "**MGs On the Rocks**" British Car Show and Parts Market will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2026. While discounted Pre-registration ends on September 1, you can still get that registration form into Tracy and avoid the wait in line on the day of the day. Registration forms along with on-line REGISTRATION are available on our website at: <https://47th-mgs-rocks.eventbrite.com/>

Volunteers are needed at Rocks to park cars on the show field, help with spectator parking & other duties as needed.

Please contact

Eric Reitz at Reitz1@aol.com or Richard Liddick at RGL2MGBGT@aol.com 410-817-6862 or 410-207-7548 if you want to help out. Eric sent out a spreadsheet to sign up with, but I understand that some of you are

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having problems using it. We need your help so don't let this deter you, show up and we'll find you a position.

The MG Car Club Washington, D.C. Centre has their 31st Annual **Hunt Country Classic** British Car Show set for Sunday, October 11, 2026, at Willoughby Farm in Marshall, VA 20115 For more info go to: <https://mgcarclubdc.com/hunt-country-classic/>

TRAC's **Fall Foliage Poker Run** is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2026. Look for an event flier to be sent out in the near future.

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El Presidente



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The 47th *MG* on the *Rocks!*

October 11, 2026



From your humble editor...

Welcome, dear reader, to the September issue of the OCTAGRAM. Yes, it's September! The summer has flown by, and autumn will soon envelop us. Seriously, where does the time go? It seems like only yesterday we were busy making plans for the warm weather, while snowflakes swirled around outside! Now the leaves are turning, and the evenings are growing cooler (hopefully.) Thankfully, these are some of the best months of the year. Sure, the air is a little cooler, but the sun is still bright and it's perfect weather for driving.

There are some great events coming up in the next couple of months. First amongst these has to be the Rock's Show (MG's on the Rocks) on Saturday the 26th. This is our big club event, and you want to make sure you're there. Seriously, it's an amazing show and, if the weather cooperates, you'll see some fantastic cars and meet all sorts of interesting fellow enthusiasts. Make sure you sign up to volunteer, if you can. We can always use the help and being part of the team that makes this happen is really a big part of the fun.

Isn't that why we join car clubs in the first place? Sure, we love our cars, but isn't it the people who make it special? It's the friends we make, the adventures we share, the help given and received. Isn't that what really makes ownership worthwhile? We live in an age marked by it's division and it's loneliness. Humans, we were designed for community, and the modern world seems determined to keep us alone. Being part of something like a car club is a perfect way to thumb our noses at the isolating spirit of our age.

Please make plans to join us at the **MGoB Monthly Club Meeting** and Dinner, at Johnny Dee's Lounge, on the first Tuesday of every month. This month's meeting is on September 1st. As always, be sure to check the Calander and flyers in every issue of

The Octagram for details on this and all MG related events.

I hope to see you all at ROCKS on the 26th. Until then, be safe, make haste slowly, and...

Don't forget to check the oil!

- Your Humble Editor



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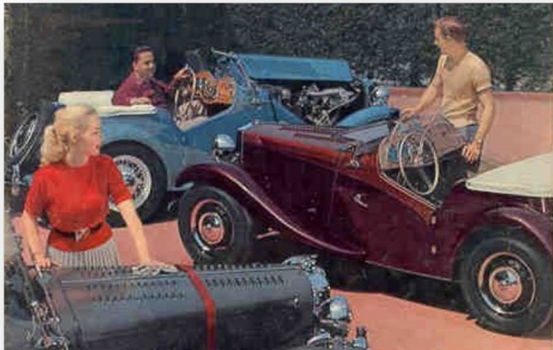
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In Memoriam

Unfortunately, we have more sad news. Glen Abbott contacted Richard on the 15th with this...

"It is with a very heavy heart that I have to share that last night, my wife Barbara of 52 years and high school sweetheart passed away. She had been struggling with leukemia for a long while with the last few days being very rough. Thank goodness for Gilchrist Hospice who came to her rescue at the very end."

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Glen and his family in this time of grief and loss.

(As of this writing, we have no information regarding services for Barbara Abbott. We will forward any information, as it becomes available.)



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2026 Annual MGOB Summer Party.

It's been said that "only mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the noon-day sun!" What about some good "English Weather?" Gray skies and raindrops were apparently not enough to keep the mad dogs of the MGoB at home...especially when it comes to a party! Despite the wet skies, the crew descended on Beth and Clint Davis' garage on August 2nd, to celebrate the summer season. A good time was had by all despite the liquid sunshine.



Special thanks to Clint and Beth Davis for hosting this year's event.



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I was thinking about the club the other day and it has me reflecting on the past years and upcoming opportunities. After all, I've got \$20 of cold hard cash invested in my membership and I want to make damn sure I get my money's worth. And we can't forget that membership in MGOB includes an invitation to all LEL (*League of Extraordinary Loafers*) events. You've got to love the LEL, an organization with no officers or rules and dedicated to wasting time and money.



It started in January, with the annual After Christmas Feast. You have to love MGOB, a club that travels on its stomach. Members ignore all the weight gained over the past holiday and put out one more amazing spread. It's a buffet where there is no way to sample just a little bit of everything, there's just too much good stuff. There's even presents!

Not to be outdone by the Yuletide feast, the annual CHILLY RUN occurs the very next month. This year Tina and Steve hosted it on a beautiful winters day. I love it when the theme changes to SPICEY foods. Folks got creative this year with combinations I've not seen and of course the dessert table is over the top. And there were presents and Awards!

There was the winter LEL lunch hosted by Jim and Bonnie. I use this as an

opportunity to take a winter drive and makes sure Carole's LBC stays exercised.



Nowhere I know of, other than the MGOB's spring rolling tech session, can you have people that know what they're doing evaluate your car problems (there's usually a lot) and possibly fix them for free. God bless Larry for making his precious time and garage available to get all the LBCs on the road. Thanks Partner! Next year we're going to need new site, I believe Chuck has considered having the next one at his estate.



Now that your car has been corrected at Larry's, it's ready to head off to the Dust-off Rallye. We are blessed by having two experienced Rallye Masters amongst our clan. Eric and Chris just do an awesome job creating a great ride through MD and PA backroads. And of course, there's awards and presents! The Dust-off is always the first Sunday in May. So, mark this date on your calendar.

Looks like other LEL members are thinking of new diversions for spending time and

money. Doug just did a ride up to Jack Merryman's and Stuart's shops in Hanover last month. Everyone said it was a good ride. Last meeting I heard Travis say he wanted to do a tour of Tokar's shop and perhaps visit to a dangerously high sliding board made of wood? (Beware the splinters). I also know that Alan has an "in" to getting a tour of a very high-end resto shop. Something to make sure you see! (I have seen it; you will be VERY impressed).

This year the club had an opportunity to join in two contests where winners were rewarded. The first was the Travel Tool Kit competition. Together we not only did we compile an excellent list of tools and spares to carry, but set the table for Chris (Our Excellent Tech Guru) to teach us all how to use said tools, bits, and bobs we have in our kits. The first ever Super Fabulous Photo Contest winners earned presidential awards for their pics of their LBC's. The contest was cool and we may have to repeat it say in the fall when the leaves turn. Which reminds me to tell you to mark Saturday October 17 on your calendars. I believe this is the date for TRAC's Rallye/Poker Run/Leap-Peep Tour.



Friendship is the best payoff for being in the club. (Especially for active members). If you read last month's [Exhaust Note](#), you read about our latest road trip. Think about it, without MGOB, these people would not have met, and a great road trip would have been missed. (more pics)



Another out of the blue pop-up happened for us this year as the St. George's Society invited us to their latest gathering. (See Pictures) While I wasn't all that interested in the World Cup, meeting up with these guys and their fancy luncheon while watching what I will call "Horse Soccer" was quite amusing. (See Pics)

I'm really looking forward to the club's annual Pool Party on Sunday (8/2). Hosted again by Clint and Beth. Clint cooks up a mean double cheeseburger and with all the other members providing picnic goodies it's assured I won't go hungry. It's also a mini car show thanks to their very open backyard.



September means Rocks and while you could attend as a non-member of MGOB I find like working the show with all the other folks makes it more fun. It's number 47 for the Longest Continuous Running of its Kind in the World. Same time, place, club sponsor and strictly British for 47 wonderful years. Neither hurricane, terrorists nor plagues shall stop this club from holding this gathering.

This Fall be prepared to see a continuation of our air guns shoots. I believe we'll be

meeting at Duff's house for this next one. I'm thinking there may be other LEL driving or other gatherings before the holidays arrive. Of course, the holiday will feature our annual Christmas Trivia Luncheon and the Christmas Red Ryder Daisy "Don't Put Your Eye Out" BB gun shoot.

In summary, I guess I'm getting a lot of value out of my \$20 bucks! Hope you feel the same way. Exhausted now? If you haven't already you can listen to the tune I embedded in the title.



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- MG CALENDAR -

- Sept. 1 **Monthly Club Meeting** – Johnny Dee’s Lounge
 12 All British Car Show – New Castle, DE
 13 **Larry Heaps Celebration of Life** – Havre De Grace
 15 – 17 Put-In-Bay Races* – S. Bass Island, OH
 26 **MGs on the Rocks*** - Street, MD
 27 Distinguished Gentleman’s Drive* - Owings Mills, MD
30-Oct. 4 Pittsburgh Grand Prix Grand Tour* - PA
- October 3 Treasured MC Open House* – New Freedom, PA
 6 **Monthly Club Meeting** – Johnny Dee’s Lounge
 6 – 9 AACA Fall Meeting – Hershey, PA
 11 Hunt Country Classic* – The Plains, VA
 11 BRITFEST 2026* – Succasunna, NJ
 17 TRAC’s Fall Foliage Tour/Rally – TBA
- November 3 **Monthly Club Meeting** – Johnny Dee’s Lounge
- December 1 **Monthly Club Meeting** – Johnny Dee’s Lounge

*See attached flyer for more details

Cars For Sale

MG-TF Project Car for Sale

"This MG TF was purchased disassembled from Ed Kraft, Modern Classics many years ago and was in the process of being restored by my husband. Includes newly chromed details, powder coated frame, powder coated leaf springs, and powder coated rear drivetrain. Metal body panels and ash wood frame in good shape. Worth a closer inspection by a MG TF enthusiast. Asking \$4,000."

Contact: Linda Strauss, 357 S. Duke St., Millersville PA17551 (where car parts are on display.)

strausslinda@comcast.net



(7-26)

1975 50th anniversary MG Midget

"I've enjoyed driving it for 4 years and 3,000 miles, but that's no longer possible due to recent health issues. The odometer now reads 38,000 miles.

The body looks straight, no dents, holes, or visible rust, but I think it has some Bondo. It had been repainted, but not a quality job. First gear synchros are worn. Ignition switch works but needs repairs. The convertible top is rough, but the removable hardtop is in good condition. The interior is good except driver's footwell carpeting. I installed new leaf spring bushings and brake calipers.

\$2,500 or best offer

Contact: Steve Mose 717-830-1868



(7-26)

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. (6-26)

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More Cars For Sale

1961 MGA 1600 Roadster

Iris Blue 1961 MGA 1600 Roadster
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Owned since 1967. Restored by Mountjoy's Autoshop, Hyattsville, MD in 2002. Engine replaced by Shaverdi's Foreign Cars, Pasadena, MD in 2016 with MGB engine 18GH-WE-H-14378. Converted to negative ground. Odometer reading 92522 (does not include approximately one month commuting with a broken speedometer cable in the 1970s).

\$30,000 or best offer.

Contact William Riley, 410-766-1302
(landline, no text) or
wriley@cablespeed.com.

William M. Riley
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Pasadena, MD 21122
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1970 MGB MK II

(70,150 miles)

For Sale-Asking \$21,500

Contact-Kathy (John) Cathey 717-471-9815

Primrose Yellow/black interior convertible with removable hardtop, wire spoke wheels.

1.8 L 4, dual SU carbs, 4-speed

Two owners: First owner bought new in 1973, and car was garage kept in North Carolina until 2025, when it was sold. Second owner (in PA) possessed less than a year and only drove three times.

Car has been repainted. Body and all chrome components are in excellent condition with no rust. Small dent on edge of driver's side door, near the window. Interior in excellent condition. Original convertible top in fair shape. Engine was rebuilt around 4 years ago but has limited miles on it. Brakes completely rebuilt including all new lines.



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



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North American MGB Register

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Regalia

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



The 47th Annual *MGs on the Rocks!*

Open to all British Marques

September 26, 2026



Important times:

9:00 AM	Field Opens
10:00 AM	Vendors In-Place
1:00 PM	Voting Closes
3PM (Approx.)	Awards Presentation

The 47th Annual promises to be a great event, we are planning for up 200 cars, so if you love British cars this is the place to be the last Saturday “**MGs on the Rocks**” is the longest continuous British Car Show in North America. This *British Only* show has been on the *same weekend* at the *same location* for 47 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 ceremony is at 3 p.m. All winners have their photos taken with their cars.

Checkout our website for past event photos.

<https://www.mgsofbaltimore.org/>



Put your car on the field or just drive out and spectate! Although we have many beautiful cars, this is very much a **come as you are** gathering.

(Sorry, but venue requirements do NOT allow any pets, other than registered service animals, on the premises. We have no control over this and we appreciate your understanding)

OUR ROCKS REGULAR FEATURES:

- ☞ Food truck on site
- ☞ A field full of British cars in a casual park setting
- ☞ Many vendors of new and used parts.
- ☞ MGOB Little Sailor 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-reg attendees make British song request
- ☞ A wide range of classes for awards for all British Marques
- ☞ The Kegg Cup for best MGB of the show
- ☞ The Senator Norman Cup for Best of Show
- ☞ Unique ROCKS t-shirt

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.

For additional information, email or call:

Co-Chair: Richard Liddick

Email: RGL2MGBGT@aol.com

Phone: 410-817-6862

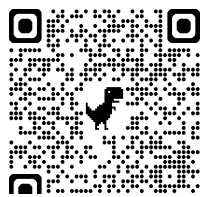
Co-Chair: Eric Reitz

Email: reitz1@aol.com

Phone: 410-207-7548

Registration options:

- a. <https://47th-MGs-Rocks.eventbrite.com/>



- b. Scan QR code for online
- c. Email reitz1@aol.com to pay/register via Venmo or
- d. Mail form to the right

Mail-In Registration Form:

To register by mail, fill out section below, cut 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 pre-registrations will be taken.

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

****Please Note: ROCKS 4-H Club does NOT allow any PETS on the property.**

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? _____

Favorite British Invasion Song _____

Britfestsm 2026

Presented by

MG Car Club Central Jersey Centre

Sunday, Oct 11, 2026-Raindate Monday, Oct 12, 2026

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Featured Marque

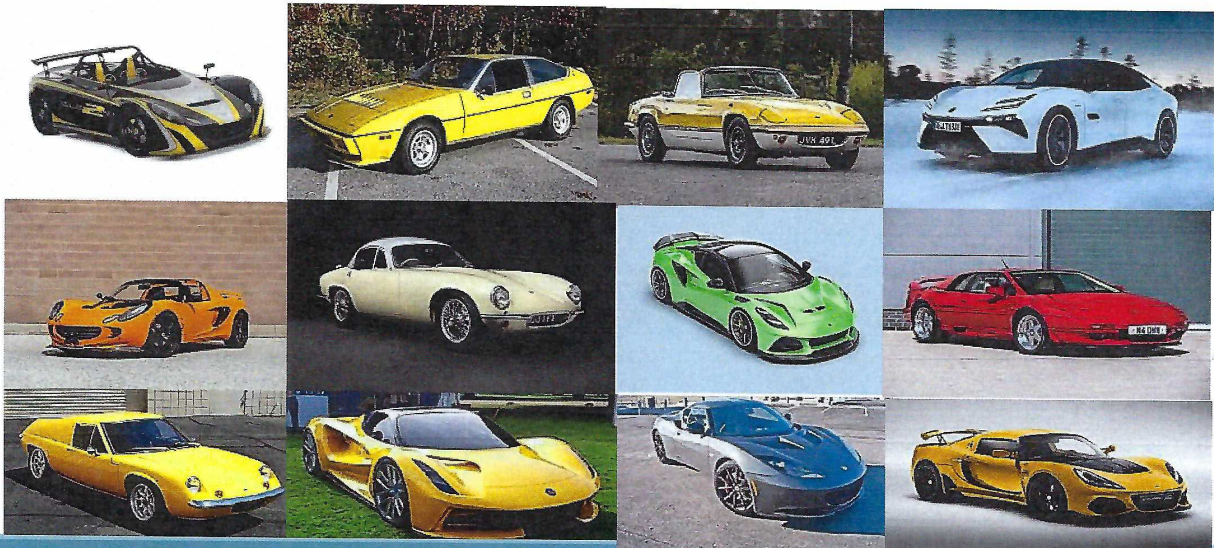
Lotus

All British Cars and Motorcycles Welcome

Horseshoe Lake Park, 72 Eyland Ave, Succasunna, NJ

Preregistration by 9/15- \$25-After 9/15- \$30--Spectator \$3-Kids Under 12 Free

Prizes--Vendors-Music-Food Truck



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Register online at <https://britfest.cheddarup.com>

Pay by Credit Card or by Check

Contact Charles Tregidgo for sponsorship opportunities

ALL BRITISH – ALL YEARS British Car Club of Delaware Annual Fall Car & Motorbike Show

September 12 @ 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Featured Marque: LOTUS

Title Sponsor: Lotus-Philadelphia



Date: September 12

Time: 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Host: British Car Club of Delaware

[View Organizer Website](#)

Location: Bellanca Air Museum

*2 Centerpoint Blvd
New Castle, DE 19720*

Eventbrite: [Registration Link](#)



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

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 marqueses" 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.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
GENTLEMANS DRIVE.COM

An on-road motoring fundraising event,
uniting classic cars built 40 years or
older, encouraging drivers and
passengers around the world to dress
dapper and drive for men's health.

Save the Date!

Drive with other antique cars to raise money for prostate cancer and men's mental health. We will start at the Collector's Car Corral in Owings Mills, drive on scenic roads and end at a brewery, all within Baltimore County. A professional photographer will be on hand to take photos of drivers and their cars for a nominal fee. Registration for the event will be open soon: see more details at Gentlemansdrive.com Questions can be directed to MGOB member Cliff Essman at Cliff218@gmail.com

31st Annual Hunt Country Classic

Sunday Oct. 11, 2026
Great Meadow, The Plains, VA



Britain's Finest, Virginia's Best Setting

Every October, the rolling fields of Great Meadow in The Plains fill with the finest British classics on four wheels — and two. Now in its 31st year, the Hunt Country Classic is one of the premier all-British car shows in the Mid-Atlantic. Whether you're rolling in a pre-war MG, a Triumph TR, a Jaguar E-Type, or a vintage BSA motorcycle, this is your show.

The Format - Judging is by popular vote of fellow entrants — no panel of judges, no politics. Award classes form based on actual registrations, so the mix changes every year. Bring your car, share your story, and let the machines do the talking.

Who Can Enter? - Any British-made classic car or motorcycle is welcome on the field. All marques and eras qualify — if it came from the British Isles, it belongs here. Club membership is not required to enter.

A Tradition Since 1996 - What started as a small gathering of British car enthusiasts has grown into one of the Mid-Atlantic's most beloved annual events. Great Meadow provides the perfect backdrop — rolling Virginia countryside, good company, and 200+ extraordinary machines.

Enter your car for \$30 online, or \$40 at the gate. Register early — the class fields fill up, and pre-registered entrants drive straight in on show morning. Online pre-registration closes September 30!

[Register now →](#) [Event details](#)

For more information, registration, and directions contact:

<https://mgcarclubdc.com/hunt-country-classic/>



This event is held rain or shine. All registrations are non-refundable.



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PVGP Grand Tour 2026

Join us for scenic drives, great food, and great company.

Date: Wednesday, September 30th thru Sunday, October 4th

Route: the Grand Tour will be motoring about the Hocking Hills region of Southeast Ohio, We have mapped out great roads Ohio roads that will offer exhilarating driving for those so inclined (including the Triple Nickle) and gorgeous scenery for the more laid back.

Trip Highlights

- Wednesday Night Meet and Greet at **Burr Oak Lodge**
- Thursday morning drive to **Alan Cottrell Sculpture Studio**
- Thursday Night Dinner at **Hocking Hills Lodge**
- Friday drives through the hill country
- Saturday drives to **Ash Cave** and **Shade Winery**
- Saturday Dinner at the **Blennerhassett Hotel**
- Plenty of time “*on your own*” to explore.

THE TRIP IS ALL INCLUSIVE!

(Food, Lodging, Taxes, Gratuities)

Reserve your spot and bring your vintage spirit.

For details or to confirm your eligibility for the Grand Tour go to:

<https://pvgp.org/grand-tour-form/>