



Fall 2024

Greetings, miscellaneous rambling, and the news.

So, I was driving to our August GT and still a little unsure of the final directions, then an MGB turned in front of me. Well, where else would they be going but to the GT. So, I fell in behind. As I got closer, I recognized the car but didn't recognize the driver. Driver handled the car very well, pulled crisply away from the stop light, yielded to an oncoming ambulance, a very good driver! Well, it wasn't him, it was her. My surprise.

I would just like to give a shout out to all those women than can handle a sports car. We still kind of assume it's the guy's hobby and he is the driver. Well, that isn't so. I know quite a few women in club that are not just drivers but also owners and turn the wrench. Hail Cecelia.



Transmission Chatter/ Tech Talk. Tony Rizzello.

Darn, what's the matter now? Do they really go bad? Yup it was the coil. Tony and Diane were ready to take off for the show, but the TF said no! I checked out some diagnostics. There was fuel to the cylinders and spark to the plugs, but the engine wouldn't start. Also, the timing had not been touched so that could not be a cause. I got a new coil from Amazon. First thing I did (as Tom suggested) was check the ohms between the old and new coil. The old coil was about .3 ohms lower than the new. But should that be enough to keep the TF from starting? Well, maybe it was. I put the new coil in, and it fired up the TF just like before. I am flummoxed. I had no idea an old coil (that was 8 years old and within specs) could just not keep up with the electronic distributor.

Some important suggests that were offered besides the remedy was to order two and keep one as a spare in the car!

Past Events

GTs

July GT. Twelve DVCMGers tried a new place Harrigan's in Warminster to get closer to our eastern members. Food was very good as was the service. Thank you Patty for the recommendation.



August GT. We went back to The Duck. Twenty-three members attended! Some of the regulars and some new folks. The casual nature of attending a GT is nice to have folks drop it for a few minutes, or stay for dinner or close the place, way past my bedtime. It was a great gathering. Darn, pour it and they will come.

September GT. We forgot to DUCK! September was a very busy month, races, Wildwood weekend, prep for the car show, and the car show.

Several comments were made to keep the Duck as our regular DVCMG GT site. So be it!

Wildwood Weekend. Jay Kaufman.

Wildwood was a blast! In attendance were Tom and Jamie Rippert, Dick and Sandy Suffredini, Paul and Evonna Phillips, Adam and Eva Ilnicki, Jay and Peggy Kaufman, Wolfgang and Goudy Fischer, and Brian Gumpert.

A big thank you to Wolfgang and Goudy for hosting us! They were the best guides, setting us up with great restaurants and sightseeing trips.

Highlights were a drive to Cape May Point for breakfast and a leisurely drive through Cape May on the way back to the motel. Another day was spent touring around Breweries Wineries and a Distillery.

We had a relaxing few days engaging in great conversations and maybe a few beers were consumed. The only mishap was a flat tire on Tom and Jamie's MG-A. Luckily it went down at the hotel and Tom had the spare on in a jiff.

A good time was had by all! Can't wait for next year!



Prep Gathering

The prep gathering, a week before the car is the finalization of plans for the show. Last year we had the Prep gathering then we had a hurricane, so unfortunately our plans were not tested. And the year before 2022 was our first year at Skippack so we did a best we could to plan. This was time to get it right. So, the work agenda. First, the goodie bags were packed and loaded into boxes with care, with hopes that many would be there. That while placards neatly design and printed by Dave and Erin were completed with pre registrants. Time for a sit down enjoy some lunch and refreshments and to discuss last final plans. Thanks to Nancy and Peter, Nancy and Warren MGB, Jay Kaufman, Tony Rizzello, Lyn, Linda, Evonna and Paul, Graham TD. Dave did a drive by with materials



DVCMG Skippack Village Car Show

Car Show review. The weather was perfect, the grounds were great, it was shaping up to be a great event. Wait, take that back, there was a large commercial dumpster that wasn't there two days ago placed in our field where we were to park cars. Lyn snapped into action, and we moved some classes around and made it work. Slight bump but the show took off from there. Cars were on the que and soon the field began to fill. It was a very well attended and enjoyed British car show Festival. There were 83 cars on the field brought by members from nine different clubs. Most represented were the MGA which was our featured Marque/Model for the show with 13 cars. Also in the mix were Triumphs, Jaguars, Austin Healey's, Mini's, Morgans, Lotus, Morris, and Sunbeam. And we had two race TDs brought by members of club that were leaving later that week for the Fall Finale at Lime Rock. Best in show was an outstanding Sunbeam Alpine. The field had a new design and looked very good, thanks Lyn. The Hospitality pavilion with the raffle items was well attended. We had over twenty raffle items, many British car related but some not, Spice certificate, outdoor heater, thanks Graham. Our sponsors really

came through this year. It was very much enjoyed activity. And a big hit this year was our own porta potty on site! Build it and they will come. The Pit Crew did a great job this year and their efforts were certainly rewarded with many compliments and accolades from the participants.

Just to let you know Dave and Erin did a fantastic job of photographing the event, you can check out their pictures using the QR code found on the card in your welcoming package (goodie bag). Thanks, Paparazzi!



Show Field.



The Amazing PIT Crew!



MGA Line up.



Future MG racer.

Show PS. Post Skippack Gathering

Eva and Adam invited the club to their house for a gathering of the DVCers after the Skippack Car show. A long-standing tradition. After all the business of the show, and the quick breakdown of the show field, were off to enjoy sometime relaxation and to rest on our laurels after a very successful show. Warren and Nancy, Lyn, Evonna. Pat and Patty, Jeff, Jay and Peggy, Jim and Diane, Tony and Diane, Logan, Evert, Adam and Eva, Tom and Jaimee, and Sandy, Brian, Dave and Erin, Nancy and Peter, and me chatted it up about recent adventures and happenings. Snacks were great and to avoid all the preparation and bringing of dishes the group enjoyed some very good pizza.

Thank you, Eva and Adam.

Upcoming Events

October GT Wednesday 10.8 5:00. The Duck

Mini Golf Par 3. October 26. Peter Yaskowski.

DVCMG Annual Meeting. November 17. Cawthornes.

DVC Holiday Party. December 7, 2024. Jaimee Rippert.

Sports. Garth Gill

White Mountain Vintage Grand Prix. July 12-13, 2024.

8:30 drivers meeting, 10:00 on the track. An eclectic mix of cars in Group 1: 4 TD's, 2 Elva Couriers, 3 MGA's, 4 Formula cars of various manufacturers, 1 Spitfire, 1 Sprite, 1 Alfa, 1 Cooper S, 1 1925 Bugatti T-35

The racing was great all weekend particularly dicing with Mark Sherman in his supercharged TD, Baz Bazly in his in his 1250 Sprite, John Johnson in his MGA coupe and Nathanael Greene in his 1925 Bugatti T-35, WOW what a thrill to chase and be chased by a 100 year old race car. Oh, that wondrous scent of hot castor oil.

Friday night was the always looked forward to potluck social for drivers, mechanics, support teams, marshals, and corner workers (without these volunteers there wouldn't be any racing). More food and drink than can be finished in one meal. Did I hear let's do it again on Saturday for lunch? Yes, I did and grill master for the day was none other than our very own Graham Gill.

Saturday brought the same cloudless skies, hot and humid but the racing was always great fun. As the day progressed the number of cars slowly diminished due to mechanical failures and for some a long drive home. Team 585 stayed until the last session ended for the weekend. Jeff and Robin helped load up and headed north. The trailer went back to the B&B, Graham, Susie, Adriane and I are back to Hobbs Tavern for relaxing drinks and dinner.

Sunday morning on the road for another nine hours to Erdinheim to unload Graham and Susie then on to Glen Mills.

Unfortunately, Jim has been working on some mechanical issues and did not participate.

Next event Fall Finale at Lime Rock September 28.

Collier Cup. Watkins Glen International Raceway Garth Gill came in 1st place T-Series MG just in front of Jim Sanders T-Series MG in the Collier Cup race.

Treasury

Jay and Peggy have been doing a great job keeping the bank, thank you. Your dues support and contribute to the events both held by members and organized by members. We hope you attend as many events as possible to take advantage of your contributions. They also support our hospitality, good will efforts, cards, remembrances to members. Besides those they support the minor expenses to maintain the club.

Membership

If you have any questions or want to update your membership, get in touch with me. Or any other questions, comments concerning the club, your car's repairs or service, drop me note or ring me.

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Welcome New Members	Upcoming Events	Sports and Racing	Family and Friends
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “I don’t know why anyone would join a club I am a member of “ W.A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• October GT• Mini Golf• Annual Meeting• Holiday Party	Members are always welcomed and encouraged to join the crew track side.	Hope everyone’s new year is going well. Please let us know if anyone could use some outreach.

Parting Shots

This is the twelfth edition of the most recent revival of a DVCMG Newsletter, and yet we don’t have name. Way back, BC (Before Computers and such) it was “T-Talk”, as the club was founded around the classic MG T-series. But then came the A, and the B and “T-Talk” went away.

So, I am offering you a challenge and a prize, to name the current newsletter before it goes out of publication. The prize, a year’s membership to the club. Submit your ideas to me and I will anonymously send them to a select panel to review and choose a winner, that I hope I can announce at the Holiday Party. Get your thinking caps on and give it your best shot. Anything goes. Have Fun.

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Remember we're not old, we're CLASSIC! ~ Chuck Daniels crdaniels55@gmail.com

If you have any stories to share in our newsletter, they don't have to be linked to a DVC event, let me know.

Calendar of Events (generally within a AAA tow radius)

Please remember to RSVP events requiring. It is very important.

**For further information about events please contact Jeff Rose
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Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
9. Tuesday GT	13. Tuesday GT Collegeville Diner 1:00	12. GT Tuesday 1:00 Collegeville Dine	5-7. DVCMG Solar Eclipse Tour Contact Pattie Cawthorne .	3-4. DVCMG Spring Sprints Lime Rock CT. The Race Teams	1. Cars and Motorcycles of England Hope Lodge.
	10-25 Simeone Museum British V8		6+7. John Twist Tech Session PMGC	4. Cape May Lewis British car Show 11-3	9. Hellertown Both Annual British Gathering
11. DVCMG Sellersville Contact Brian Gumpert	29 - 3/3 Amelia Island	16. DVCMG Anniversary Party Contact Patty Cawthorne	16. Tuesday GT 1:00 Collegeville Diner.	9. GT Thursday 5:00 Duck Inn.	13. Thursday The Duck

19. NEMGTR Natter Noggin 2024			21. Cars and Cigars, Park Bistro 3-7	10-11. Carlisle Import Show	
20. In Door Swap Meet Agricultural Hall Allentown			27. DVCMG Tech Session 10:00 Contact Doerner's	13. Ragtops Open House.	
			27. Treasured Motor car tour New Freedom	17. DVCMG Classic Car Museum Morgantown Contact Jeff Rose	
			27. K&T Open House	19. Cars and Cigars, Park Bistro 3-7	

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
10. July GT Harrigan's	August GT	5-8. DVCMG Wildwood Contact Fischers	4-7. DVCMG Watkins Glen Contact Jeff Rose	13. November GT The Duck.	7. DVCMG Christmas Party Contact Jamie Rippert
12-13. DVCMG White Mountain Vintage GT, Club Motorsports, Tamworth, NH. The Race Teams.	?-?. DVCMG Mini Golf/Joyce Farm Contact Peter Yaskowski.	6-8. Radnor Hunt Concourse Show	5. Brits at the Village PMGC	17. DVCMG Annual Meeting Contact Patty Cawthorne	
Stay cool in the pool, take a trip to the shore	4. Das Awkscht fescht Macungie PA.	4-7. DVCMG Watkins Glen Contact Jeff Rose	9. October GT The Duck	28. Happy Thanksgiving!	28. Happy Holidays, Happy Hannukah, Merry Christmas!
	25. Taste of Britain. Lanco.	14. DVCMG Car Show Prep Contact Chuck Daniels			
		15-18. DVCMG Austin Healy Encounter Contact Jeff Rose			
		15. Cars and Cigars, Park Bistro 3-7			

		21. DVCMG Car Show Contact Chuck Daniels			
		27-28. DVCMG Fall Finale Lime Rock, CT. The Race Teams			