



DVC Chatter Summer 2025

Greetings, miscellaneous rambling, and the news.

Summertime and the living is easy, but busy for the car season. Hope you all have your rides out there and are enjoying the season.

Transmission Chatter/ Tech Talk

Not much word from the group about insights and projects. My work on Bob, 1959 MGA, is coming along. Many small bits were missing but thanks to Cecelia and my savings account many have been obtained. I basically wait for the next package to come along then I have a couple of days of installing the bits, figured out what next is missing and reorder. Hopefully there are not as many parts as they are to a Legos build, 1241 pieces for the Shelby Cobra.



Also, if you are working on a project of the top side, body work, I found Eastwood products in Pottstown is a very good place to go.

Past Events

Tech Session Doerner's

On April 26, the Doerner's hosted our annual Melick-Schwab memorial tech session. The weather was a little drippy, but warm enough, and there was a fine turnout. Dick and Sandy Suffredini were first to arrive in their MGA, followed by Paul and Evonna Phillips, Jay and Peggy Kaufman, Tom and Jaimee Rippert (MGB), new members Doug and Sharon MacWade (TR6), Dave and Erin Alderfer, Ron and Judy Tomasello, Lyn Hughes, Pat and Patty Cawthorne, Graham Gill (Morris), Brian Gumpert (MGB GT), Chuck and Linda Daniels, and Jeff Rose.

The garage was open but not heavily used. Graham used the lift to try to get a tranny crossmember bolt threaded but was not successful. Chuck brought the A-arms for his new MGA project "Bob" and was able to install new bushings. Doug did an oil & filter change on his TR6 and added a muffler support to quiet a rattle. Pat and Jay looked over some CB radios, including one donated by Bob Tiley. I think Jay took them home for further testing. Dave brought his brake fluid moisture tester, and several of us took advantage of that measurement. Maybe we'll get together for a fluid flush in the near future. There was a pile of parts donated by Bob T, that some T-series owners took advantage of. Lots of other car talk of course!

In addition to the garage activity, Nancy had her usual indoor crafting. This year the ladies decorated wine bottles using Mod-podge, tissue paper and twinkle lights. Still cleaning up glitter.

Thanks to all who brought food to share, there was quite a smorgasbord, and no one went hungry. After the meal, a few leftover O-wards were handed out to Jeff (tow chain), Patty (door pull, shift knob) and Suff (shock absorbing wine). Congratulations!



GTs

The GT's have been a great gathering for folks from the club. With regret I have missed my first GT, the July event. I hope everyone had a great time, and some cool beverages, I am sure you did.

An interesting suggestion was made as to how to get new members to the club, invite them to our GT's. I think that is a great idea. It's not really a membership only event, it's held at a public venue, no RSVP or deposits required. Any ideas on how to pass the invitation along? We will present the invite at our car show.



June GT at the Duck.

Upcoming Events

GTs. August 13. 5:00 The Duck.

August 3 Marshall

Wildwood. September 5-7. Fischers.

Watkins Glenn. September 6-8. Jeff Rose.

Car Show Prep Gathering. September 13. Daniels

Car Show. September 20. Skippack Village.

DVCMG Skippack Village Car Show

Things have heated up for the show this year. We are only about two months out but time to get things in place. We had a great show last year, thanks to all the hard work before and behind the scenes. I truly could not do it without you. The Pit Crew had a meeting July 8 to discuss some of the nuances for this year's show. Thank you to the Doerners and Alderfers for hosting and feeding us.

NEW this year we will have food by Miss Megan's Buns on the Run, Beer by Well Crafted, AND Live Music by Lyn and the Rodeo Day!!!! And one other item, we will be giving first, second, and third place awards if there are three cars in a class. This was a suggestion from our survey post show last year.

As of this writing we have nine preregistered cars, five from DVCMG members. I know some folks have other plans or are waiting for the time to get closer to signing up. Understood. But your pre-registration helps us so much with planning the field, a big help to Lyn, and to completing registration packets in advance. We do have a new day of registration process to hopefully help with the queue, just trying to do the best we can.

HELP!!!

Help. One other item about the show, HELP! We are planning a big show this year with many new parts plus the raffle, award calculations, the usual set up/breakdown, and assistance to attendees during the show. We are all just volunteers trying to pull this off. It doesn't have to be big or a lot of time just anything would be much appreciated. And it's fun!

Check out this year's flyer! Thanks Erin.



Car show flyer
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Sports

I know team Sanders and Gill have been out on the track. Garth's daughter got her race license, congrats. We wish them a successful and more importantly a safe season. Good luck. Keep us posted.

Treasury

All is well with Kaufman's, thanks for taking care of the bank. And big thanks to Peggy and TD bank for gifting us sponsorship.

Membership

Dean Goodwin, a newer member to our club, has sent a very interesting read on the acquisition and rehabilitation of his first TD. I have attached the article for your enjoyment. How many of us have been down that road.

The Alderfer's have let us know that they are moving to Maine! Congratulations to them, we will miss Erin and Dave and wish them the best in their new adventures. They have been a major help in the Car show, and had a great garage tour, thank you.

Garth's Garage

Garth has been working on his new garage to get things ready hopefully for a garage tour in the future. One of the big items, and I mean BIG, was erecting the whole car lift he moved from his previous garage. That must have been quite an undertaking. The brothers Gill, Garth and Graham, and I took on the task. This is a whole car lift, capable I guess of a couple of tons lift, and once a car is on the lift it can be rolled about. So, the vertical post must be quite substantial, and it is. With the use of an engine hoist, some strapping, Garth and I as additional counterweight we got the job done. It is a very impressive tool. And we all still have ten fingers and toes.



Lyn's Band / Rodeo Day

If you have not seen the flyers, been without power or internet for the last month or so let me tell you we have a band for the car show! Darn good band, Rodeo Day with Lyn at the keyboards. They were performing in Quakertown at the Yards and Linda, and I took the ride up to check them out. We happened to meet Paul and Evonna at the show. The band plays some covers and does some of their own originals. I love live entertainment and this hit the spot, they were really very good. They could belt out some songs, should get the car show rocking.



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 a note or ring me.

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Parting Shots

As you know British Marque has gone away, but Bruce and Faith are here to stay! They sent us a thank you for the lifetime membership and DVCMG bar badge, saying it is much appreciated and valued. Along with a warning that they may just show up sometime in the future! We do hope to see you soon.

Welcome New Members	Upcoming Events	Sports and Racing	Family and Friends
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linda Willaims	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GT. August• Marshall Steam• September Wildwoods• Car show Prep• Car show• Watkins Glenn	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.

Sponsors/ Thank you

Please review our list of sponsors and patronize them if you can. They do help things happen

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.

2025 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
8. GT Andy's Diner Conshohocken 11:00	12. GT Andy's Diner Conshohocken 11:00	12. GT Andy's Diner Conshohocken 11:00	9. GT PJ Whelihans	14. GT The Duck	11. GT The Duck
			26. DVCMG Tech Session 10:00 Contact Doerner's	31. Garth Garage Tour Postponed	
30. Sellersville Contact Brian Gumpert SOLD OUT	8-23. Best of Britain Simeone	15. DVCMG Anniversary Party Contact Patty Cawthorne			
		22. Garage Tours Alderfers and Ripperts		2-3. VSCCA Sprint Sprints Vintage races at Lime Rock CT	
				15-18 VRG Jefferson 500 Summit Point WV.	7. Cars and Motorcycles of England Hope Lodge.
		6-7. Amelia Island Concours			8. Hellertown Both Annual British Gathering
					20-21 Vintage Motorsport Festival Thompson Motorsport Park, Thompson CT

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
9. GT 9 Duck 5:00	3. Marshall Steam Museum Hockessin DE	5,6,7. Wildwood Contact Fischers	8. GT 5:00?	12. GT 5:00?	6. Christmas Party. Yaskowski, Rippert, Sanders.
	13. GT Duck 5:00	6,7,8 Watkins Glen Fall Festival Contact Jeff Rose	11. Golf Outing. 10:30 Contact Peter Yaskowski.	16. Annual Meeting 1:00 Daniels	11. NO GT for December
18-20 Vintage Grand Prix Races Pittsburg, PA.	28-1 Lime Rock races and Historic Festival, Lime Rock, CT.	10. GT 5:00			25. Happy Holidays, Happy Hannukah, Merry Christmas!
		13. Car Show Prep 11:00 Contact Chuck Daniels			
Stay cool in the pool, take a trip to the shore.		20. Car Show Contact Chuck Daniels			
		20. Post Car show Illnickis.		27. Happy Thanksgiving!	
		27. MGs on the Rocks. MGs of Baltimore. RGL2MGBGT@aol.com			



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