



DVC Chatter Fall 2025

Greetings, miscellaneous rambling, and the news.

AI. That's not AI, that's the steak sauce. Not AI, that's Alan. Got the muffler shop. It is artificial intelligence. I thought this might be what I have, my intelligence really is artificial, got none on my own. AI is computer generated smartness. Computer kind of do stuff on its own. Remember HAL 9000, 2001: A Space Odyssey?

So, I checked it out. Pretty cool. You put something in, and it gives answers, writes documents, and so on. You can Google too, but this is a bit more powerful, that's why your lights are dimming.

I asked AI to amp up a 10-cent packet of ramen noodles, really good ideas. How about a four-day itinerary in Dublin, want to do Guinness, Jamison, Pub Crawl, luxury accommodations ... Bingo four-day trip. It also recommended looking into AA. Here's the MG connection, I just asked in case there was something I was missing. "What is the best method to fix rust on a MGA". Response was a nice four step general method, but AI asked for more information, "where is the worst rust?" The sills. Rapid response with some more detail and descriptions, and a list of some suppliers including Brown and Gammons. Of course, we have Dick and Tom to answer all our questions MG, nothing artificial there.

As for writing, I can tell AI. You slug in something like car show and a few details and out comes a document about your car show, or a car show. Slick use of alliteration, flowery language, perfect grammar, correct spelling. Great, but you know that's not me. Sister Thecla, in 6th grade, said, "Mr. Daniels you'll never learn to write". Yup but I am real "I am not a robot".

Their for that being said, here's what you got, this quarters Newsletter.

(AI said to use therefore).

Transmission Chatter/ Tech Talk

There's been much of the shell game as I call it, moving cars around. I got an MGA from Jim via Graham. Graham got the Alderfer's MGA from Dave and Erin. And Pat got the MGA from Paul and Evonna. Like Lays potato chips you can't have just one.

Graham is currently working on a frame issue, very nice fix. Then on to the front suspension. I am not sure where Pat is. I'll let you know when I have more. And then there's Bob, my MGA. I affectionately named it after my father, he had a restoration shop, and his favorite car was the Mga.

Bob spent some time in Denmark, badged with their MoT. Must have been where the rust started. He came to me rusted and missed a lot of pieces. Don't you hate that when doing a jigsaw puzzle after a year and you find out you are missing a piece. It might have been a parts car, picked over, parts lost, but that's okay for a MGA. Going forward, lots of welding and the hunt for parts. It has been a fun quest. Some parts I had left over from my dad's shop. Transmission, rear end, tach drive, and other bits. And parts from Cecelia. It is a conglomeration of parts, do they work? Light it up and we'll

see. Keep what works, landfill what don't. The engine well does run, that's good. I am currently doing the body repair, lot of welding. Much to do but much FUN.

Past Events

Marshall Steam Museum Tour. Robin Rose

On August 3, 2025. We met at the Wawa in Chester Springs...and the fun began. 6 Cars began the tour. Paul and Evonna Phillips, Dick and Sandy Suffridini, Pat and Patty Cawthorne, Mark Singer, Brian Gumpert, and tour guides Jeff and Robin Rose.,

We had a beautiful drive to the museum, the weather was perfect, and we arrived on time, only losing one car along the way. The Museum had arranged for upfront parking as a group, so when Chuck and Linda Daniels, the lost mg and Dean met us, we were complete.

We rode every steam vehicle we could, and it was a hoot! I think the train was my favorite! There was also an electric car that was one of the first built, made especially for ladies, cause the steam cars are a little stinky.

This museum holds the largest collection of Stanley Steamer cars, and some were originally built to transport wealthy travellers from bottom of the mountain, to the top of the mountain to stay at Spa Hotels.

Surprisingly, these cars were very powerful with quite a bit of torque. Also, quite comfy.

The museum had many more steam cars and documented where they travelled. They also had memorabilia, which included a steam organ grinder and his monkey!

Outside the museum they had a steam powered popcorn machine, which we got to taste. Quite a treat! Some of the group went into the nation tour, while the rest gathered in the shade by the beautiful pond.

We left the museum and drove to Buckley's Tavern for a lunch...an English Pub. We enjoyed lunch and conversation...as well as Beers!

Some of the comments overheard: I'm so hungry I could eat the ass off a skunk, The food took so long I think I need to shave again, Now we know what balls to the walls means.

This shall be known as the mystery tour...try to figure out what these directions mean.....

Making great memories and safety fast.



Wildwood Weekend. Jay Kaufman.

Going down to the shore were the Ripperts, Suffredini's, Paul and Evonna Philips, Kaufman's, Nolan's, Brian Gumpert, hosted by the Fischers.

It was a laid-back weekend with a trip to Cape May. Had a nice afternoon at the winery.

We took a little road trip to an off the beaten path roadside diner for breakfast. Then a nice drive around Cape May Courthouse.

The Fischers were wonderful hosts. Great spots to get breakfast and dinners.

Air show on Saturday was nice but a little slow between acts.

All in all, a great time. Thank you.



DVC Skippack Village Prep Gathering for Car Show.

Thank you to Doerner's, Roses, Graham, Jay, Tony, and Lyn. Nothing remarkable, the bags were filled, the windshield placards completed, and final discussions were had for the car show next weekend. And there was pie.

DVC Skippack Village Car Show

We had a GREAT show this year. We had a Food truck, a beer truck, live music and perfect car show weather. Seventy-six cars registered for the show. It was a lively day, and we had a lot of fun. Once again, the Pit Crew truly came through and made it happen. They always do, a fine group of friends. I think we put on the best show ever.

Thanks to Graham and our sponsors we had a wide array of raffle items, one of the top items was two teak Adirondack chairs, beautiful.

Triumph was our feature Marque and a very nice representation of the Marque with ten attending: 3s, 4s, 6s, Stag and Spitfire.

Best of show was our own Bill Goble. His 1939 MG TB is truly a beautiful car.





Post Car Show Gathering Ilnicki's.

And maintaining the tradition, the Ilnicki's hosted the Post Car Show after party. Thank you very much to Adam and Eva. In attendance were Brian Gumpert, Tony Rizzello, Dorners's, Jeff, Cawthorne's, Rippert's, Suffredini's, Philips, Daniels, Ilnicki's and Rob and Meghan. It is a much-appreciated event after a hard day of work at the show.

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. August turned out to be a well-attended event, with some newcomers. Sanders, Yaskowskis, Roses, Ripperts, Cawthorne's, Graham, Lyn, Brian, Lew, Tony W, Me. And September as well

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

Golf Outing October 18

Annual Meeting November

Holiday Party December 6 Plumsteadville Inn Noon-3:00

Sports

I know Jim and Garth have been out on the track, hope they had an enjoyable season.

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

Parting Shots

If you have not seen or read the announcements the DVCMG Car Show is over. 2025 was out last year. It was a great show, and we decided to go out on a high note. Many shared their disappointment but also supported the call. There is no real reason why we discontinued the show. We were making a profit, the organization was down to science, attendance was consistent. We just decided it was time.

It seems to me that when you have club, you must have a show, kind of to validate your existence. Whether it is a car, club, a knitting club, the 4-H. We had our shows, checked that box off.

So now for me that frees up those two weekends in September and all the time spent during the year in preparation (Don't tell Linda, I am sure she has something for me to do). I have some ideas, I'll be thinking about them down on the farm. Safety Fast. Cheers.

Welcome New	Upcoming Events	Sports and Racing	Family and Friends
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Willaims 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GT. October • Mini Golf • Annual Meeting • Holiday Party 	<p>Members are always welcomed and encouraged to join the crew track side.</p>	<p>Hope everyone's new year is going well. Please let us know if anyone could use some outreach.</p>

Sponsors/ Thank you

The sponsors this year really helped, \$830 plus merch for the show good bags. Please remember them when making your next purchase. If you need any information about them or how to get in touch, let me know.

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 Moss Motors
 NEMGTR
 TD Bank
 Touch Stone Home Products
 Treasured Motor Car
 Triumph Rescue

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 zbm1958@comcast.net.

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 The Duck	12. GT 5:00 The Duck	6. Holiday Party. Plumsteadville Inn. Noon
	13. GT Duck 5:00	6,7,8 Watkins Glen Fall Festival Contact Jeff Rose	18. Golf Outing. 10:00 Contact Peter Yaskowski.	16. Annual Meeting 1:30 Cawthorne's	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			