



Greetings, miscellaneous ramblings, and the news.

The DVC is founded on Friendship, MGs, Beer, Partying, and Food.

Not necessarily anyone of them is foremost and that would be a challenge as to which is. I have my thoughts.

But Food is right up there. There is never a hosted event where there is a shortage of food, and really good food.

After the great gathering at Lyn's Backyard Cook Off, I had an idea.

The food at our hosted events is not just overflowing, it is DELICIOUS. Some real thought, time, and effort go into preparing these dishes. And folks are proud of what they bring. I thought why not create a DVC Cookbook?

DVCMG Cookbook, version II. Yes, there was a previous edition created possibly sometime before Vegan was invented. We have new members that I am sure would like to share their culinary experiences. As well as our long-time members that probably have some new recipes to share.

I am asking you to send your recipe(s). The recipes do not have to be something you created. But they must be something you MADE, and importantly something you would MAKE AGAIN.

I thought of some categories to give you some ideas. You can self-identify the category you are submitting, or let the editors, Jaimee and me, figure it out.

Meat, sea food, sauces, veggies, sides, salad, desserts, gluten free, vegetarian, vegan. Drinks, cocktails. Beer inspired. Dips. Breakfast. Handhelds, man-made, woman made. Any other you can think of?

We will put it together and add some artwork with Linda's help (No AI). Please send your admissions in word format if possible. A link to your favorite recipe is also good. Even pictures of your Nana's

recipe we will transcribe, as long as not in Polish. Slip me some 3 x 5 cards at the next GT. Everyone is in, no cuts. We will wait for the reviews!

No deadlines. Rolling Admissions. I have already received a few. Hopefully I would like to have something together in the Fall.

Transmission Chatter/ Tech Talk

I know the backyard mechanics are busy out there, hope your wrench twisting is going well.

Tires. Safety Fast. This is a note from someone that they thought was getting smarter, or just had run out of stupid things to do, but was this stupid number 64355 or 64356?

Safety is where the rubber meets the road. I have decided to drive more and took out my 66 Midget for the Rippert rally. The car runs great, suspension could be better, but that's what I'm used to after 55 years with the car. Breaks, prepare to stop. Besides that, that's it. It's a simple car, a real midget, J3 like.

On my return trip from the rally the car started bouncing, like a carnival ride. I made it home and inspected the tires. Yup, one had given way but held air because of the tube. But the once round tire was now egg shaped. I don't even want to say how older they were. They don't get better with age. Gone, new ones on the way.



“Oil Can” said the Tim Man, but which one? I went looking for a few gallons of oil for an engine and transmission refresh and found only “AI” oil, Synthetic. That's all they pretty much have. So, what's the deal? What do you use? I asked one of our trusted and esteemed members his thoughts.

“I use Valvoline VR-1 20W50. Conventional oil in fresh, rebuilt engine after break in oil change. And full synthetic in engine with mileage on it.

You can use the same in the gearbox of the MGA and B but I'm using Red Line MT-90 in mine now. 75W-90 in my TD gearbox and rear diffs.” Thanks Dick.

Past Events

Tech Session. Warren and Nancy Doerner.

The annual DVC Tech Session was held at the Doerner house on April 25, with an enthusiastic crowd in spite of the unsettled spring weather. Fortunately, heavier rain held off until it was wrapping up time, but the threat of rain made for a sparse showing of our convertibles. Some of our “regulars”, Tom and Jaimee Rippert and Jay and Peggy Kaufman, came with health issues; the Ripperts could not stay for the duration. We wish them healing!

Other attendees included Paul and Evonna Phillips, Sandy and Dick Sufferdini (MGA), Lyn Hughes, Brian Gumpert (MGB GT), Chuck and Linda Daniels, Susie and Graham Gill, Jeff Rose, Tony Rizzello, Doug and Sharon MacWade (TR6), Pat and Patty Cawthorne, and Warren and Nancy’s son Justin.

There was some great work done in the garage: Brian worked hard on his balking license plate light (not sure if he succeeded). Graham brought his MGA tranny, and the group helped him replace seals and gaskets. Tony brought his wire wheel truing stand, and demonstrated it on a few wheels, including Brian’s. We had Doug’s Triumph on the lift, looking for the source of a leak. Also looked at his headlight wiring. Dick was showing his electronic ignition system and closed his bonnet before remembering to replace the dizzy cap. Hard to start that way!

Meanwhile, inside the house, Nancy had another fine crafting session. The ladies made terrariums with small succulent plants and decorated little cutting boards with pressed flowers.

Thanks to all who contributed, another delicious potluck lunch was shared. After lunch we sang “Happy Birthday” to Paul.





Lancaster Tour. Jay and Peggy Kaufman

It was a wonderful day for a country drive! We met in Skippack and headed out to Kitchen Kettle Village in Intercourse PA. The route that Warren and Nancy planned was perfect.

We shopped around a little and then headed over to Barry's Car Museum. The ladies stayed behind to catch up on some more shopping. The guys had a great time checking out the collection and got to talk with Barry, the owner, to get some nice history on some of the cars. The upstairs pub was a nice surprise. We had a beverage before meeting back at our cars.

We headed up the road to The Smokehouse BBQ for lunch. Good food and brews!

Headed home on some scenic back country roads. Lots of great scenery!

All and all a great day!

Thank you to everyone who attended!



Backyard Cookoff. Lyn Hughes.

What a great day for a cook off. Twenty-three members gathered to show off their cooking skills. Although a backyard cook off much of the food was prepared at home, no worries. Not sure where I could have placed an oven. There was some cooking at the event. Lyn prepared some great grilled chicken and we had the famous Dick's Dog.

There was a great variety of very delicious entrees and desserts, the two categories. Chill, sauerkraut and kielbasa, ribs, party lunch sandwich, loaded salads were a few of the entrees. And a wide array of desserts, cookies, cakes, pie, brownies. Competition was intense. The winners, Jay's ribs, first place in the entrée category, Chuck Andee's mint cake first in desserts. Everyone left very satisfied, especially since you had sampled all the entries to vote for your favorite!

After lunch it was time for trebuchet practice. What gathering would be complete without practice for a siege. Members took turns launching bean bags over Lyn's property. And I am pleased to report no injuries or cars were hurt. Warming it up for some pumpkin chucking in the fall?

The party was wrapped up with breaking down the canopy. Always a battle to get it back in the bag. But teamwork achieved success

Thank you, Lyn, for your hospitality.



Dick's Dogs



Trebuchet Practice



Canopy in the Bag!

Rippert Rally

The Rippert rally in memory of our club's founder was held June 28. Although called a rally, it was also an "ice cream run". Another item Hank enjoyed. Twenty-four members driving nine MGs joined Tony on a tour of upper Bucks County Pa. The destination was Jimmies Ice Cream.

The Gobles graciously offer the use of their office for our starting point. Bill and Sandy also provided coffee and donuts for breakfast. Thank you.

Tony then provided a short briefing on our mission and directions. This rally was focused on enjoying the drive. No timing, no complicated directions with landmarks, and no recording along the way. We all started out together to arrive at the same time.

The tour was great. Some twisty turny back roads made just for an LBC. The day was warm but almost always under the canopy of the tree-lined roads, very enjoyable. The tour took us over two covered bridges, I always like to rev it up going through the bridge. We made a few stops to assemble the group. However, our caravan did get split up but everyone knew the destination.

Once we gathered at Jimmies everyone had a chance to slake their appetite. Good Chile dogs, tot dog and of course very good ice cream favorites. Then it was time for the quiz.

Although it was not the typical rally, there was a questionnaire / review of our tour. How many stops signs did we stop at (none I just slowed down), how many covered bridges did we cross... Answers were recorded and then scored. Most of everyone got a few correct answers. The winner with 65 points navigator Susie Gill, took home the Hornsby Trophy.

It was a great day. Thanks to Tony for the time and planning he put into the tour.



GT's

The GT's have been rolling along back at the DUCK. Second Wednesday of the month, 5:00. Last month we enjoyed the deck above the Perkiomen.



Upcoming Events

The Independence Day party has been postponed and renamed the Freedom Party.

July GT. July 8

Picnic in the Park. August 1.

August GT. August 12

Sandusky Trip. August 23-27

Wildwoods. September 10-13

Freedom Party September 19, 3:00.

For further information please check the website. And remember to please RSVP.

Membership.

WELCOME aboard to new members of DVC.

Dave Linehan	TD	51
Chris Davis	MGB	80
Gary Battistini	MGB	73
Dave Bruce Miller	Midget	72

HELP WANTED

Systems Administrator- Looking for someone to fully take over the Website.

Other positions. If you review our DVCMG Organization, we have several members that have served their time. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions.

If you have questions about your membership, please let me know. One of my hats is Membership Chair.

Parting Shots

I can't believe it. This marks the 19th edition of the resurrected DVCMG Newsletter. Moving on to the fifth year is quite a pleasure for me, I hope for you too.

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.

DVCMG 2026 Calendar of Events

Please see our website for the most accurate and up to date listing of events. And please note events are subject to change, look for any changes in the announcements from our systems admin.

Contact Jeff Rose if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions concerning the calendar.
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Remember to RSVP events requiring. It is very important.

Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
14. GT Andy's Diner Conshohocken 11:00	11. GT Andy's Diner Conshohocken 11:00	11. GT Andy's Diner Conshohocken 11:00	8. GT The Duck	13. GT The Duck	
16. Sellersville Show and Dinner	Penn Cinema. Information to follow when movie titles are announced.	14. DVCMG Anniversary Party Contact Patty Cawthorne	18. DVCMG Cars and Coffee Tour 10:00 Roses.	16. Lancaster Tour, Trip to Intercourse. Jay and Peggy.	10. GT The Duck
			25. DVCMG Tech Session 10:00 Contact Doerner's	30. Backyard Cook Off Lyn Hughes 2-?	27. Hank Rippert Memorial Rallye. Tony R. Rain Date June 28.

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
8. GT Duck 5:00	1. Picnic in the PArk Duck 5:00	9. GT Duck 5:00	14. GT 5:00 The Duck	11. GT 5:00 The Duck	5. Holiday Party.
Independence Day MOVED	12. GT Duck 5:00	10-13. Wildwood Contact Fischer's	10. Golf Outing. 10:00 Contact Peter Yaskowski.	15. Annual Planning Meeting. Suffredini's	9. NO GT for December
	23-27. MG Convention Sandusky Ohio. Suffredini.	19. Freedom Party. Ilnicki's 3:00	24. Wine Tour, Bonfire. Singer		

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