



Greetings, miscellaneous ramblings, and the news.

The next generation

Andrew, my visiting grandson, 14 going to HS this fall, is into working in the garage. After he mowed the lawns, he loves driving the garden tractor, win, win, I gave him a project in the garage. He fitted, drilled out and bolted the floorboards down. Showed him how to use a die to clean up the used bolts. Gave him the pieces, a little demo and walked away. He is a master LEGO builder. We got the floors down!



Tomorrow, we bleed the hydraulic system. I kind of explained the hydraulics brakes, clutch so on, Yup, he got it, he did a project on hydraulics!

While working on the hydraulics he asks, “well how does the engine work?” Yikes!!! We all know how they work, I think, but short lesson on the four-cycle engine? The cam shaft rotates at half speed of the

crankshaft 🤖 TMI at this point. But gave him the skinny on the four cycles, he listened like a border collie on sheep.

Next question, “so where do you get these cars?” The good, free from a friend, bad eBay. And ugly, field find. Deeper question, “who wants, is interested, likes these cars?” Yes, we know who we are, but do you know who they are? The next generation? They’re out there. And not just the guys, it might be a Y chromosome thing, but I think not. Women engineers, mechanics; Verena Holmes, Cecelia. Yeah, we made Fire, they made dinner!

Transmission Chatter/ Tech Talk

As the summers seem to get hotter, many conversations about the overheating issues. A synopsis of some of the replies.

Blockage in cooling system. Bruce S

Timing mark off, distributor rebuild Tony W

Oil cooling, flow. Brad H

Gap the plugs to .030 and advance your timing just a little more. And one more thing, check the water pump. With the cap off can you see the water circulating? Tom R

90 octane, ethanol free gas. Brian G

14 deg advance at 600 rpm for high compression engines which most of the mgb's sent to North America have. Remember to disconnect and plug the vacuum advance while setting the timing. Retarded timing can definitely cause overheating.

Also a too lean mixture will cause overheating but it doesn't sound like that's what you have. Dick S

Make a flange with a hose fitting on it that bolts to the head. Remove the water pump and lower radiator hose. Turn on the spigot and flush the block as best you can then if you want to flusher system flush do that again. My td block I know is gunked up. Bob T

Several things I have read mention a bad coil, so that might be worth investigating. You may also want to go through the ignition system, points, condenser, cap, rotor and wires. If that does not help, it couldn't hurt to check the float levels in the carbs. Hal R.

Next time you do an infared photo of the MGB, take one of the little transfer tube that goes between the carb and the fuel bowl. I believe this tube is part of the bottom of the fuel bowl. See if that is not glowing bright yellow. If so then your ethanol fuel is boiling as soon as it hit that tube, get the non-ethanol AVGAS. And do a 50/50 mix of AVGAS and 93 ethanol gas.

I solved my overheating and sputtering this way. My TF runs cooler and has more power.

If that transfer tube is not bright yellow, then I would look at the water pump and check if it is pushing the water through the radiator. Tony R.

Well, the cooler months are on their way. I think it is the best time for a drive.

Past Events

Picnic in the Park. August 1. Robin Rose

The 1st picnic in the park was held Saturday, August 1st. Began at noon and wrapped up around 5:00, and it was a great success for a first time event! We had about 18 cars lined up in the grass so we could all enjoy looking at them, as we were also enjoying looking at the lake and all the natural beauty around us. The Pavilion was great! Perfect setting and room for more cars.

Jeff and I came early to start setting up, and Lew and Cora joined us a bit later. Lew set up his sound system, and we had great music all day.

The set up crew also brought fans, a great addition, much needed with the heat They kept the airflow going in the Pavilion. We had some snacks and iced water for anybody who needed them. We had a great turnout; we had members from our club, the Philly MG club, and the DelVal Triumph club. Many thanks to the clubs for their support. We had such a great time, it was really really nice!

Wade, one of Rippert's sons, came with his muscle car and he helped set up the yard games, which no one enthusiastically or unenthusiastically played. But they looked great!





August September GTs.

The GTs have been rolling along. Great to see the regulars and some new folks popping in when they can.



A reminder, October 10/14 and November 11/11 GTs will be at the Duck 5:00.

There is no GT in December, give you time to get your holiday preparations done.

Looking forward to the new year, the GT will resume in January 2027 at the brunch time of 11:00. We are currently searching for a new venue. One closer for some folks. Andy's has been good. But I am putting it out for your vote, Pumpnick's, 917 Bethlehem Pike, North Wales. Where 202 crosses 309. Let me know what you think.



Sandusky Trip. August 23-27

At the car show DVC member Johnathon Stein took 1st place with his MGBGT Factory V8 and Ben and Cindi Nolan took 3rd place with a borrowed MGA. DS

As you can tell from the schedule, it wasn't all eating, drinking and car show, there was the Twilight Lake Erie Cruise, bus trip to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Snooks Dream Car Auto Museum, Ferry to Put-In-Bay, Light House tour, Winery's and more.

If that isn't enough, there were Tech Sessions by none other than John Twist of University Motors, MI, Cecelia Bruce of Scarborough Faire, RI, Kelvin Dodd formerly from Moss Motors CA, Barney Gaylord the MGA Guru from, all over as he is like a Gypsy at present.

Oh, did I mention the Valve cover racing, the Kalahari water parks, beer tasting, wine tasting, MG vendors, Hospitality Get Togethers, Boot Sales, live auctions, photo and model contests, and more. DS

And Doug acquired an MGB while we were in Sandusky and drove it home.

513 attended

448 MGs

251 B's/C's/Midgets in 17 classes - 7 factory V8s

82 A's

5 Y's

54 T's

25 earlier models Chris Comly



The Starting Line



Going down the Road



Some unexpected stops



Lake side stop



Ford Trimotor and TD



Ford Trimotor and MGA

Which is the oldest? Be kind.



Eight car wingspans



Opted to fly home; TD is faster though.



I can see Canada!



Wave!



A happy time of togetherness.

Wildwoods. September 10-13



Thursday the group checked into the Marlane Hotel, new owner, newly renovated, after dinner at Anglesea's pub, cocktails and conversation on the upper deck at Marlane.



It was a full day of events on Friday. After breakfast at Sella's off to the cape may zoo with a guided by our DVC DVM Jim. Next stop at Cape May Winery and dinner at the Cape May lobster house. Then back to the Marlane for evening cocktails.



Saturday we were off to Lewes DE on the Cape May Ferry, nice voyage. Stops at the Rose and Crown Pub, lunch at Touch of Italy, some shopping, stroll through Zwaanendael park, back on board. Who says you can't have ice cream for dinner, certainly not at Duffer's Ice Cream Parlor.



Nothing but blue skies...



Breakfast at the Marvis Diner, Wildwood, on Sunday, WOW!!! Watched the wildwood airshow from the upper deck and Eagles later the rear deck. Late stroll on the boards

Monday it was time to say goodbye. Our last breakfast at Steve's 47 Café, Cape May Courthouse. After Hugs & Kisses, Departure for home.

We had Great Weather and no Breakdowns, couldn't ask for anything more.

Thank You to Wolfgang & Gudie Fischer for Hosting.

Freedom Party. Adam Ilnick

We've just wrapped up another DVC event at our place. The weather was great, and the turnout was excellent. We welcomed new members, which I consider particularly important for the club. We had a wonderful time, and the pizza and all the sides people brought were delicious. Nice music piped in the backyard and a large circle of chairs. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you, Adam and Eva.





Yes, there was a relationship between MG and Mustang

Upcoming Events

October GT 10.14

Golf Outing. 10.17

Wine Tour and Bonfire 11.7

Annual Meeting 11.15

Holiday Gathering 12.5

Membership.

Welcome to new members.

Daniel Carroll	69 MGB
Andrew Green	66 MGB
Rich and Maureen Loughran	53 TD
John Luminoso	67 MGB GT
Nathan Power	59 Metropolitan

My Metropolitan now has a friend!!

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 20th 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. Chili Cook Off Lyn Hughes 1-5	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	9. GT Duck 5:00	14. GT 5:00 The Duck	7. Wine Tour-Bonfire Singer	5. Holiday Party.
	12. GT Duck 5:00	10-13. Wildwood Contact Fischer's	17. Golf Outing. 10:00 Contact Peter Yaskowski.	11. GT 5:00 The Duck	9. NO GT for December
	23-27. MG Convention Sandusky Ohio. Suffredini.	19. Freedom Party. 3:00 . Illickis.		15. Annual Planning Meeting. Suffredini's	

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