

MG Car Club, Southwestern Ohio Centre
Fall Drive in conjunction with the 80th anniversary of the MG Car Club

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Thirty members of the MG Car Club, Southwestern Ohio Centre, gathered on a sunny Sunday, Oct. 17th, to take an 80-mile drive in honor of the 80th anniversary of the MG Car Club. The Southwestern Ohio Centre has been an active chapter of the MGCC for over 40 years, having been established in Dayton, Ohio 1966.

Three MGA's, one Midget, one MGB GT and 10 MGB's(6 chrome bumper, 4 rubber) made up the group. Club Member Glen Marin was the tour director, having laid out the route over back roads in Miami and Darke Counties. Stops included Bears Mill, a working mill dating back to 1849, and also Brumbaugh's Fruit Farm for their fall festival. The end of the day would feature dinner at Harrison's in Tipp City, where the tour began 4 hours earlier.

Club president Terry Looft made commemorative "license plates" for each car, and also put commemorative labels on bottles of Old Speckled Hen, which were distributed to each member at the end of the drive.

The tops were down on the roadsters on a warm fall Sunday, and there were no mechanical issues encountered among the participants.