

Member Featured Car of the Month

Jason Tinnerman's 1968 MGB

By Jason Tinnerman

Owning an MG reminds me of owning my boat... exhilarating, grease under my fingernails, wind in my hair, choice words of frustration, freedom to roam, confusion from perplexing issues that I swore were resolved, getting lost on a beautiful day, satisfaction, did I mention confusion, pride... the story you receive depends on the Jason you ask!

I stumbled across my 1968 B by accident while my son was helping my childhood music teacher prepare her house for sale, December of 2021. I noticed the car in the back of the garage and was mesmerized. It belonged to her late husband and hadn't seen the road in 25 years. Everything appeared to be there in my novice eyes and with grand visions, I was soon the new owner.

I describe her as a 20/20 car... looks great going 20 mph at 20 feet away/

The majority of the work to be roadworthy mainly came from setting in storage. Brake system, exhaust manifold leak, tires, general tune-up, slave cylinder, minor wiring, simple cosmetics, cooling system and I was confident the road would belong to me (yes, I was that naive). Thank goodness for MG automotive, who took care of the carbs and tuning when I was ready to give up. September of 2023 I was finally driving and also found you gracious folks!

My goal was to have random drives and chase sunsets, which I've thoroughly enjoyed. However, I do have new aspirations for her, beyond the endless list of improvements. I hear the stories and locations other members have embarked upon. At first, I thought it was totally insane. Now, I envision myself taking long trips, or maybe I've drunk the Kool-Aid!! Until then, I continue to steal moments, hours, days and weekends, seizing the unknown and relishing in the discovery. Trusting in her and myself, whether a solo ride or shared with someone special.



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This club has expanded my view of possibilities to enjoy what is more than a car to me, for that, I am grateful.

