

Member Featured Car of the Month

Ryan Looft's 1960 MG Midget

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The idea of getting the MG Midget came after being at MG 2016 in Louisville and a need to have an MG that would allow for more than 2 people in a car. A family car was needed.

The first Midget that I found was on Ebay and in Connecticut. I won that auction and used my parents truck and trailer to get it. I was a little disappointed in the condition of the car when I went to pick it up. The joke was, the car looked good 40 feet away and in the dark. That same weekend, another Midget was listed on Craigslist in

Detroit. Detroit Hot Rod was selling the car. So, that Monday, I drove to look at the car. My Midget was a southern California car. The couple retired from the movie industry and moved back to the Detroit area. The husband passed away shortly after that, and the car sat for about 20 years in a garage, so it never got exposed to the Detroit winters. Looking at the car, they wanted \$5000 for it, but the young lady was quick to let me know the lowest they would go on the car was \$3000. The car was perfect, no rust, with all the original tools in the trunk. I put a deposit down on the car and started a 2 year restoration.

The first shows were in 2018 for GT43 in Richmond, VA and Gettysburg, PA

I have also had the Midget at Dubuque, IA, Colorado Springs, CO, and Traverse City, MI



