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Location Change for October Meeting

Hot Exhaust

Ron Parks

Well, here we go! Thank you for your vote of confidence.

I will do my best to have fun with our cars and interacting with all of you throughout the coming year. And thanks to Skip Peterson and the other outgoing officers for their time and efforts over the last year. Skip did the heavy lifting, with the change to the by-laws this year and hopefully we'll have smooth sailing (driving) this year.

We have a lot of opportunity for fun this year, with national events scheduled and our own local ones that we will inevitably schedule throughout the driving season. NAMGAR's GT43 is in Richmond VA June 13-17 and NAMGBR's MG 2018 is in Gettysburg PA June 17-22. We have some members who will attend both events and will be driving directly from Richmond to Gettysburg for MG 2018, probably an easy morning's drive. Others, myself included, will be attending only MG 2018. Plans will unfold for trips for



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Club Membership Information

Membership dues for the Southwestern Ohio Centre of the MG Car Club are eighteen (\$18.00) per year, payable during September and October. On January 1st. the names of delinquent members are removed from the roster. See *Carole Looft* for further membership information.

MG Car Club Monthly Meeting

The Southwestern Ohio Centre of the MG Car Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Rusty Bucket, 2812 Miamisburg-Centerville Road, 45459, in front of the Dayton Mall, at 7:30pm. The next meeting will be:

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

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Upcoming MGCC Events

Oct:

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25 – Meeting at **Bennett's Publical**

Nov:

5 – Guy Fawkes Day
15 – Meeting at Rusty Bucket

Dec:

5 – Repeal of the 21st Amendment
No meeting – Happy holidays

See meeting minutes for other area activities!!

both groups as they are organized for those who want to caravan to the events. And, of course, personal schedules will dictate that some members travel on their own to these shows. Both events are close enough to Dayton that a good turnout from our club is likely.

Regarding local events, any member of the MG Car Club Southwestern Ohio Centre should feel free to create a tour or rally for club participation. If you plan it, we will come! If you have an idea of a route for an interesting drive with an interesting destination, plan it. We're always open to new drives. And, yes, it does take a little time and effort to plan these, but it's fun to do. It works best with two people working together; one can take notes while the other drives. You'll need to layout a tentative route using county maps showing local roads, then go drive it once to create turn by turn instructions noting the odometer readings and insuring the route is free of closed roads,

detours, etc. Then after you have a printed set of instructions you'll want to drive it again to verify its correctness, tweak the route & the mileages and make up questions to be answered if so desired. Try it—like the Ohio lottery says, "Odds are you'll have fun!"

Maybe I will see you at the October meeting. Linda and I will be on vacation in Florida and may or may not be back in time for the meeting. Vice President Gribler will have the agenda and will be prepared to conduct the meeting in my absence. **Don't forget the location change – Bennett's Publical.**

New Officers Elected at September Meeting

In case you missed the last meeting, here are our new officers:

President:	Ron Parks
Vice President:	Dave Gribler
Secretary:	Sam Hodges
Treasurer:	Cheri Farrell
Member at Large:	Dan Deutch

In a show of bi-lateral cooperation, the holders of all appointed and volunteer positions agreed to remain in office to aid in a smooth transition of power. See minutes for all the mud-slinging, lies, fake lies, and counter-lies of the viscous campaigns.

Thank you to last year's officers for your service.

Workshop at British Transportation Museum

Please come help the British Transportation Museum on Saturday morning, October 28th, at 9:30 am. They'll be sorting parts in preparation for restoring their MGA. There probably will be other things they could use help with, also. The museum will provide coffee and donuts.

Membership Renewal Time

Carole Looft

September is the month for membership renewals and due to both rising postage costs and printing, we have had to make an adjustment in our membership dues.

Our dues are remaining the same at \$18.00 for members who receive their newsletter via email. However, if you wish to receive a printed copy of the newsletter through the U.S. Postal System, reluctantly it was necessary to add an additional \$10.00 to defray those rising costs. Therefore, dues for members receiving mailed newsletters will now be \$28.00.

Remembering Bob Kraft

Carole Looft

Sadly, last month we lost a friend. Bob Kraft was one of our club members and he passed away unexpectedly at his cottage in upper Michigan.

Terry and I got to know Bob fairly well. It started back at the Dublin Pub when we'd grab a bite to eat together before our club meetings. Then, over the years we would continue joining him as our meetings moved on to different locations.

Bob was a 'car guy'. His MG was a right hand drive TD that he, at times, would drive from West Milton to the meetings. He later bought a Midget that seemed to be problematic for him, but he always talked enthusiastically about it. Somewhere along the way, he acquired an old BMW and I believe there was an old Volkswagen tucked away too. I think there were others squirreled away in his barn that he talked about over the years.

Bob always had stories to tell when we got together. He enjoyed hunting a bargain at garage sales, and he would share those stories with us often. Bob also was passionate about politics and volunteered his time to support his candidates of choice.

We will miss Bob - and we extend our sympathy to Marilyn, his wife, and the rest of his family.



Welcome New Member

Carole Looft

Skip & Joan Jackson
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1959 MGA Roadster

Club Members Helping Other Club Members



Club members help Bill Hunter install the engine in his MGA.



Isn't this what being in a club is all about?

British Transportation Museum's
CHILI COOK-OFF
and **Cruise-In**

*Saturday,
October 28
4pm-7pm*

Tickets: \$8.00 donation
For tickets, more info, or to enter the Cook-Off,
please contact Amanda Hawker @
btmkids1@gmail.com or 937.238.8451

Proceeds benefit

British Transportation Museum
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Bring your best chili recipe and WIN the 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off

Sponsored by the British Transportation Museum

Win a Gift Basket

Best Overall Chili (guest judge will select)
People's Choice

Contestants will participate in an *all in any style* cook-off. Plan on bringing your favorite chili to be served to the crowd. You may submit more than one chili, if you would like.

Details and Rules:

1. Each contestant must bring a minimum of 3 quarts of each type of chili submitted in the Cook-Off. Remember, the more chili you bring, the more votes you can receive!
2. Contestants are responsible for bringing their own heat source (crock-pot, etc...) as well as any unique toppings that are *specific to your recipe*.
3. Serving spoons and ladles will be provided.
4. Set up will be from 3:30pm-4:00pm on October 28th.

* The primary reason for this event is to have fun and raise money for the British Transportation Museum. *

To enter your chili in the cook-off, please contact:
Amanda Hawker
btmkids1@gmail.com
937.238.8451

Deadline to enter your chili is Wednesday, October 25th.

Cost: \$8.00 (includes chili entry fee and ticket to event)

Pet of the Month

Abby and Maggie Farrell ready for a ride.



It's not exactly England's Halloween. There's much more to it...

Guy Fawkes Day: A Brief History

Jesse Greenspan



Catholic dissident Guy Fawkes and 12 co-conspirators spent months planning to blow up King James I of England during the opening of Parliament on November 5, 1605. But their assassination attempt was foiled the night before when Fawkes was discovered lurking in a cellar below the House of Lords next to 36 barrels of gunpowder. Londoners immediately began lighting bonfires in celebration that the plot had failed, and a few months later Parliament declared November 5 a public day of thanksgiving. Guy Fawkes Day, also known as Bonfire Night, has been around in one form or another ever since. Though originally anti-Catholic in tone, in recent times it has served mainly as an excuse to watch fireworks, make bonfires, drink mulled wine and burn Guy Fawkes effigies (along with the effigies of current politicians and celebrities).

Catholicism in England was heavily repressed under Queen Elizabeth I, particularly after the pope excommunicated her in 1570. During her reign, dozens of priests were put to death, and Catholics could not even legally celebrate Mass or be married according to their own rites. As a result, many Catholics had high hopes when King James I took the throne upon Elizabeth's death in

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1603. James' wife, Anne, is believed to have previously converted to Catholicism, and his mother, Mary Queen of Scots, was Elizabeth's Catholic archrival prior to being executed. There were even rumors, inspired by his diplomatic overtures to the pope, that James himself would become Catholic.

It soon became clear, however, that James did not support religious tolerance for Catholics. In 1604 he publicly condemned Catholicism as a superstition, ordered all Catholic priests to leave England and expressed concern that the number of Catholics was increasing. He also largely continued with the repressive policies of his predecessor, such as fines for those refusing to attend Protestant services.

English Catholics had organized several failed conspiracies against Elizabeth, and these continued under James. In 1603 a few priests and laymen hatched the so-called Bye Plot to kidnap James, only to be turned in by fellow Catholics. Another related conspiracy that year, known as the Main Plot, sought to kill James and install his cousin on the throne. Then, in May 1604, a handful of Catholic dissidents—Guy Fawkes, Robert Catesby, Tom Wintour, Jack Wright and Thomas Percy—met at the Duck and Drake inn in London, where Catesby proposed a plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament with gunpowder. Afterwards, all five men purportedly swore an oath of secrecy upon a prayer book.

Eight other conspirators would later join what became known as the Gunpowder Plot. But although Catesby was the ringleader, Fawkes has garnered most of the publicity over the past 400-plus years. Born in 1570 in York, England, Fawkes spent about a decade fighting for Spain against Protestant rebels in the Spanish-controlled Netherlands. He also personally petitioned the king of Spain for help in starting an English rebellion against James. According to writings in the Spanish archives, Fawkes believed the English king was a heretic who would drive out his Catholic subjects. Fawkes also apparently expressed strong anti-Scottish prejudices.

By 1605 Fawkes was calling himself Guido rather than Guy. He also used the alias John Johnson while serving as caretaker of a cellar—located just below the House of Lords—that the plotters had leased in order to stockpile gunpowder. Under the plan, Fawkes would light a fuse on November 5, 1605, during the opening of a new session of Parliament. James, his eldest son, the House of Lords and the House of Commons would all be blown sky-high. In the meantime, as Fawkes escaped by boat across the River Thames, his fellow conspirators would start an uprising in the English Midlands, kidnap James' daughter Elizabeth, install her as a puppet queen and eventually marry her off to a Catholic, thereby restoring the Catholic monarchy.

On October 26, an anonymous letter advising a Catholic sympathizer to avoid the State Opening of Parliament alerted the authorities to the existence of a plot. To this day, no one knows for sure who wrote the letter. Some historians have even suggested that it was fabricated and that the authorities already knew of the Gunpowder Plot, only letting it progress as an excuse to further crack down on Catholicism. Either way, a search party found Fawkes skulking in his cellar around midnight on November 4, with matches in his pocket and 36 barrels of gunpowder stacked next to him. For Fawkes, the plot's failure could be blamed on "the devil and not God." He was taken to the Tower of London and tortured upon the special order of King James. Soon after, his co-conspirators were likewise arrested, except for four, including Catesby, who died in a shootout with English troops.

Fawkes and his surviving co-conspirators were all found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death in January 1606 by hanging, drawing and quartering. A Jesuit priest was also executed a few months later for his alleged involvement, even as new laws banned Catholics from voting in elections, practicing law or serving in the military. In fact, Catholics were not fully emancipated in England until the 19th century.

After the plot was revealed, Londoners began lighting celebratory bonfires, and in January 1606 an act of

Parliament designated November 5 as a day of thanksgiving. Guy Fawkes Day festivities soon spread as far as the American colonies, where they became known as Pope Day. In keeping with the anti-Catholic sentiment of the time, British subjects on both sides of the Atlantic would burn an effigy of the pope. That tradition completely died out in the United States by the 19th century, whereas in Britain Guy Fawkes Day became a time to get together with friends and family, set off fireworks, light bonfires, attend parades and burn effigies of Fawkes. Children traditionally wheeled around their effigies demanding a “penny for the Guy” (a similar custom to Halloween trick-or-treating) and imploring crowds to “remember, remember the fifth of November.”

Guy Fawkes himself, meanwhile, has undergone something of a makeover. Once known as a notorious traitor, he is now portrayed in some circles as a revolutionary hero, largely due to the influence of the 1980s graphic novel “V for Vendetta” and the 2005 movie of the same name, which depicted a protagonist who wore a Guy Fawkes mask while battling a future fascist government in Britain. Guy Fawkes masks even cropped up at Occupy Wall Street protests in New York City and elsewhere. “Every generation reinvents Guy Fawkes to suit their needs,” explained historian William B. Robison of Southeastern Louisiana University. “But Fawkes was just one of the flunkies. It really should be Robert Catesby Day.”

Prince Philip's Greatest Gaffes

Continued from last month by popular demand

29 - "There's a lot of your family in tonight." (after looking at the name badge of businessman Atul Patel at a Palace reception for British Indians in October 2009).

30 - "Do you work in a strip club?" (to 24-year-old Barnstaple Sea Cadet Elizabeth Rendle when she told him she also worked in a nightclub in March 2010).

31 - "Do you have a pair of knickers made out of this?" (pointing to some tartan to Scottish Conservative leader Annabel Goldie at a papal reception in Edinburgh in September 2010).

32 - "Bits are beginning to drop off." (on approaching his 90th birthday, 2011)

33 - "How many people have you knocked over this morning on that thing?" (meeting disabled David Miller who drives a mobility scooter at the Valentine Mansion in Redbridge in March 2012)

34 - "I would get arrested if I unzipped that dress." (to 25-year-old council worker Hannah Jackson, who was wearing a dress with a zip running the length of its front, on a Jubilee visit to Bromley, Kent, in May 2012)

35 - "The Philippines must be half empty as you're all here running the NHS." (on meeting a Filipino nurse at a Luton hospital in February 2013)

36 - "Most stripping is done by hand." (to 83-year-old Mars factory worker Audrey Cook when discussing how she used to strip or cut Mars Bars by hand in April 2013)

37 - "(Children) go to school because their parents don't want them in the house." (prompting giggles from Malala Yousafzai, who survived an assassination attempt by the Taliban after campaigning for the right of girls to go to school without fear - October 2013)

38 - "Just take the f***ing picture." (losing patience with an RAF photographer at events to mark the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Britain - July 2015)

39 - "You look starved." (to a pensioner on a visit to the Charterhouse almshouse for elderly men - February 2017)

40 - "I'm just a bloody amoeba." (on the Queen's decision that their children should be called Windsor, not Mountbatten).

41 - "Gentlemen, I think it is time we pulled our fingers out."(to the Industrial Co-Partnership Association on Britain's inefficient industries in 1961).

42 - "Are you asking me if the Queen is going to die?" (on being questioned on when the Prince of Wales would succeed to the throne)

43 - "If the man had succeeded in abducting Anne, she would have given him a hell of a time while in captivity." (On a gunman who tried to kidnap the Princess Royal in 1974).

44 - "I hope he breaks his bloody neck." (when a photographer covering a royal visit to India fell out of a tree)

45 - "If it doesn't fart or eat hay, she's not interested." (on the Princess Royal)

46 - "When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife." (on marriage).

47 - "It's a pleasant change to be in a country that isn't ruled by its people." (to Alfredo Stroessner, the Paraguayan dictator).

48 - "Where did you get that hat?" (supposedly to Queen at her Coronation).

Editor's note – Our thanks to Prince Philip for not getting angry with me for posting some of his famous quotes. Hope we won't become the subject of his next one. We all have to hand it to him and the Queen for their long marriage. We note the same pearl necklace and broach in the two pictures.



Classifieds

For Sale: 1953 MG TD. Black with red interior and white canvas top. Not driven since 1974, but stored in garage. No rust. All wood in good condition. Pretty much original and complete, including side curtains, hub caps, crank, key, and steel wheels. Tires flat (as would be expected), interior probably not savable, but engine turns over using crank. Excellent candidate for restoration. Located in Springfield. Make offer in \$10K range. Shirley, 937-206-1792. (8/17)

For Sale: 78 MG Midget. New top, interior, and other new parts. Asking \$4,500. Call Bob, 937-253-9935. (8/17)

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MG Car Club Minutes, September Meeting

Sam Hodges

MGCC September 2017 meeting called to order at 7:35... Terry Looft, "Okay, you can start now."

President Skip Peterson, "I called the meeting 5 minutes late, therefore we need a new President." Skip continued, "As I said in the last column I'll be doing..." Eddie Hill, "...For now..." Skip, "It's just time to take a little break. Dave McCann, Jr. is here and we've got his road warrior certificate for driving his MGA to California."

Summer Party, "Thanks to Art & Cathy Barnes for putting on the annual picnic." A round of applause for the Barnes'. Art, "Cathy said she loved putting it on, but she's glad you're gone."

Skip, "I though I'd avoid the highways and headed what I thought was south. When I saw the sign for Piqua, I knew I'd made a mistake somewhere. I thought I could get around the interstate, but I just kept crossing paths with I- 75. It was a fun drive, but you've really got to pay attention to those road signs."

BCD Report. Skip, "Looks like each club will get about \$1,500. Concours. Thank you so much for all you do. We had 30 MGs and 14 of them were MGCC members. We also provided 14 class host, and there are 5 MGCC members on the Concours committee. You guys are the face of the show and the only issues were getting in and getting out of the park. It was a great day." Lois Gribler, "Good job Skip!" Mike Edgerton, "Skip, We get great comments about the class hosts. You guys are the face."

Skip, "I know Terry had a great time, and, guess what. We've moved the show next year so that you can go to Stowe, VT and still get back for the concours." Terry was not impressed...

Jennifer P, "Who wants to be President?"

Skip, "On a serious note, Bob Kraft passed away Sept 7. We received a note from his wife Marilyn. Bob passed away in his sleep. He fell asleep in a chair, never came to bed, and when she woke up, he was

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gone." Dave Johnson motioned to waive fees for renewal of Bob's account. After the appropriate seconding, the MGCC approved the motion.

Vice President's Report. V.P. Ed Wolfe, "Mr President. I'm alright. How are you? I went to the concours for the first time this year." Terry Looft, "He's got experience now." Skip, "Any Tech Tips?" Ed, "Nope, nothing breaks when you don't drive your car." Dave Gribler (and several others) "Wanna bet?!"

Lois G., "I gave my tickets to the Concours to two life guard kids, and they came. They're 19 & 20 and they we're thrilled. We need to get more young people into the show." Skip, "We gave \$5 discount coupons to the Cars & Coffee crowd to get more of them to come to the show." Ed Wolfe, "Wait, what? I missed this coupon." Skip, "We brought 240 donuts and they were gone in an hour at Cars & Coffee."

Minutes were next on the agenda. Terry Looft motioned to accept the Minutes as reported. Art Barnes seconded. MGCC approved the Minutes as reported.

Treasurer's Report was next.

Treasurer Cheri Farrell, "The MGCC actually had some income this month. The MGCC had total gains of: Membership Dues (\$212.00) for a total gain to the MGCC of \$212.00. We had total expenses of: August Gumball (\$10.00) + Postage (\$51.19) + Picnic Expenses (\$85.51) for a total expense to the MGCC of \$146.70. Monthly total losses when subtracted from gains means a gain to the MGCC of \$65.30. When added to our beginning balance of \$1,781.03 leaves the MGCC with an ending balance of \$1,866.33 in the primary checking account. The Savings account currently has \$379.94. Total ending balance of all accounts was \$2,246.27. Dave McCann Sr. motioned to accept the Treasurer's report. Ron Parks seconded. As it involves money, Eddie cannot object.

Membership. Carole Looft, "Skip, you're going out with 83 members. Not too bad." Skip, "I started with 250?!?" Carole continued, "Dues are due tonight. If you don't pay, you can't vote." Ed Wolfe, "Wait, does that mean I can't be elected?" Sam H., "No, we'll just pay your dues for you if we want you bad enough. It's called the 'Zeno Rule'."

Carole continues, "Birthdays this month are numerous. Dave McCann, Dave Gribler, Eddie Hill, Ryan Looft (who turned 40)... Ryan, "I don't look that old." Carole, "I don't look that old! Jill Hunter, Mary Miller, Jeff Field, and Terry Happensack all have birthdays this month."

Carole, "After the Concours, we had some people who wanted info about the MGCC. We used to have cards that we could give out for anyone interested. I updated them for the Rusty Bucket meeting place, so if you want or need some, see me."

Newsletter Editor Steve Markman, "I've got nothing to report." Skip, "I don't get a reminder from you this month do I?"

Sunshine Committee. Terry Looft communicated with Mike Maloney He's in the hospital with gall bladder and pancreas issues. But he's on the mend.

Webmaster John Scocozzo, Skip, "I'll get you some BCD photos and I'll edit down the ones I got from Kathy Goodman from Dick's collection. I'll scan those and send them to you. There were tons of photos."

Activities With Eddie. Ed Hill, "This is it. It's October, the season's over unless you know someone who has something going on." Dave Johnson has started a new FB page, Digital Downshift. Like the MGCC

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FaceBook page and then like Digital Downshift. Then you'll be in the know. Skip, "I'm a digital master. Soon I'll be tweeting!"

Dave McCann, Jr., "The big Hershey, Pennsylvania fall meet is next weekend." Skip, "That's a long way away for us." Dave, Jr., "It's just one state." Sam, "Yeah, but it's the other side of that state!"

Bill Hunter is having a tech session to put his MGA's engine back in his MGA this weekend.

Skip, "What we need to think about is the politicking for elections coming after beer break. Speaking of which,

Beer Brake called at 8:04.

Back from Break at 8:20.

Old Business. Charlie's not here. Dar is and he's filling in.

Skip, "Is there any old business?"

New Business. Skip, "There's no business like show business..."

British Museum News. Mike E., "We need some experts..." Skip, Okay, you're done." Mike, "We need some people to do a work party for the Museum's MGA Coupe. If we can agree on a mutual Saturday morning, we're hoping we can take inventory of the Ian Cunningham car and parts, then maybe we can start putting it all together. Supposedly it's all there." Lois Gribler, "That's what they all say." Mike E., "How about Oct. 21?" Lois G, "We can't come." Dave Johnson, "Then that's a good date." After some discussion, The MGCC agrees to schedule a work party October 28 at 9am-?.

Jeannie Smith, "October 28 is Dick's 80th birthday. Save the date. There's going to be a party at the Museum From 3-7. No gifts! There will also be a chili cook off.

Tech Tips. Dave Gribler has show & tell with audio-visual aids. Dave delivers a lesson on the difference between standard phillips-head screw and posi-drive screws. When working on the distributor in particular, the normal phillips will cam out of the posi-drive screw. They look like normal phillips, but this is the reason you're rounding out your screws.

Ryan Looft, "My company uses European screws in the hinges. I can get a #2 positive screw since it's what we use. Anyone need one?"

For Sale. Dave Johnson has a friend looking for a chrome bumper MGB. Anyone know of one for sale contact Dave Johnson.

MGCC ANNUAL ELECTIONS!

After the usual description of the process, that we never actually follow, and isn't the right way anyway, the MGCC proceeded to carry out our annual election show for our fiscal year 2017 slate of officers.

Office of President

Art Barnes, "I nominate Dave Gribler." Dave McCann, Sr. & Dave, Jr. seconded. Mike Edgerton and Ron Parks both nominated Ed Wolfe. Dave Gribler, "it would be rude to decline." Ed Wolfe, "I have no problem being rude. I've got kids at home and it was a miracle I made it to the number of meetings I have

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this year." After being nominated, Dave Johnson is also being rude. Eddie Hill nominated Ron Parks. Dave Johnson seconded that nomination.

Mike Edgerton moved to close nominations. Dave Gribler seconded. Nominations are closed. After a secret ballot vote, that was tabulated and certified by the Accountants at Arthur Andersen, Ron Parks is President (again) of the MGCC.

Office of Treasurer was next. Cheri Farrell was nominated. Cheri accepted the nomination. Lois G. Moved to close nominations. Seconded by Dave Johnson. Congratulations Cheri Farrell, the new (and continuing) Treasurer.

Office of Vice President. Dave McCann Sr. nominated Dave Gribler. Marcia Irvin seconded the nomination. Art Barnes moved to close. Cheri Farrell seconded. Skip, "I want to remind you that if he hits another raccoon this office is yours!" Congratulations new Vice President Dave Gribler.

Office of Secretary. Sam Hodges was nominated. Sam, "I haven't been rude since 2005." Dave McCann Sr. Moved to close nominations. Eddie Hill and Mike E. seconded. Congratulations Me!

Member-at-Large. After some convincing that the Member-at-Large is largely a token office that only exist to break a tie, in the event of a Board meeting, which we haven't had since 1999. Dan Deutsch accepted the nomination. Mike Edgerton motioned to close nominations. Dave McCann, Jr. seconded. Congratulations Member-at-Large Dan Deutsch.

Elections are over. Go home! President-Elect Ron Parks, "And no stinking bylaw changes this time!" Skip, "I take great pleasure in handing over the nuclear football." Ron Parks "Dave G., I can't make the October meeting." Skip, "Dave, he's not kidding."

Gumball Rallye. The free membership was won by Ron Parks.

Art Barnes made a motion of acclamation for the outgoing President.

T-shirt No.1 went to Bill Hunter. T-shirt No.2 went to Mike Edgerton.

Motion to adjourn
- 8:54

The logo for MiniMania, featuring the word "MiniMania" in a stylized, bold, black font with a white outline. The letters are slightly slanted and have a jagged, blocky appearance.The logo for MG AUTOMOTIVE, featuring the words "MG AUTOMOTIVE" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The "MG" is larger and more prominent than "AUTOMOTIVE".

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Last reminder – Don't forget the change for October meeting – Bennett's Publical.