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MG CAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

The Southwestern Ohio Centre of the MG Car Club meets on the third Wednesday of every month at the Lithuanian Social Club, 922 Valley Street, Dayton, Ohio at 8:00 P.M. The next meeting will be:

August 19, 1992.

BE THERE AND BE AWARE!!!

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CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership dues of the Southwestern Ohio Centre of the MG Car Club are eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per year, payable during September and October. On January 1st, the names of delinquent members are removed from the club roster.

New member dues are prorated based on the month in which club membership is requested. This schedule is listed on inside of back cover of newsletter.

Membership information may be obtained from the Membership Chairperson or any club official.

CLUB BRIEFS FROM JULY MEETING

Treasurers Report

Old Bal.	Credits	Debits	New Bal.
\$ 744.22	Not Available	Not Available	\$ 684.82

New Members

John Shary	WPAFB, 1978 MGB
Mark and Deborah Smith	Dayton, 1970 Midget

Calender of Events

Aug. 15 British Car and Cycle Show, Dayton Art Institute
 (We're co-sponsoring this.)
 Aug. 21-23 16th Annual MG Summer Party University Motors,
 Grand Rapids, MI
 Sep. 13 American MGB Assoc. Convention, Palo Alto, CA
 Oct. 3 Shenandoah Valley British Car Club 11th Annual
 Festival, Ridgeview Park, Waynesboro, VA.
 Registration by Sept. 20, 1992
 Dec. 5 MGCC SWOC Xmas Party, Callahan's House, W.
 Milton, OH
 April, 1993 National Meeting, MG Car Club of South Australia

Other Meeting Items

During the July meeting the membership discussed planning a Hayride again in the fall. Places suggested included Fulton Farms (where we had it last year) or Heritage Winery near West Milton, Ohio. The tentative plan would be to have it sometime in October. Members who are interested in having a Hayride should come to the next meeting and make it known.

After some discussion it was decided that the date for the Club Picnic should be moved to September this year. The dates to be considered will be September 20 or 27. Paula Wehner will see if these dates are available for the park. The proposed changes and modifications from the June meeting have been included in this publication for general membership review. This information was published in the July and August Octagon newsletter as required. A vote will be held during the regular August meeting if no additional changes are requested. A 3/4 majority vote by the members attending the meeting is required for approval of the changes. Each amendment will be voted on as a separate issue.

\$\$\$\$ A reminder to all members that dues are due in September for the upcoming year.

Also, the September meeting will be election of officers. Only paid members may run for office or vote.

Gumball Rally Winner: Tim Oricko

LOCAL WINNERS OF AREA CAR SHOWS

Good Show Ol' Chaps!

July was a very good month for several club members who participated in area car shows. We had three winners at the British Car Days in Cincinnati. Taking 2nd place (popular vote by participants) was Skip Peterson with his 1972 MGB roadster. Joe Hooker took 3rd place (pre-'60's MG class) with his '53 TD and John Zeno got an Award of Excellence (by popular vote) for his '57 MGA.

At the Arthritis Foundation Car Show in Columbus several club members came back with awards. 1st Place for a Midget, Larry and Karen Callahan; 1st Place for a MGTD (Tie) was Joe Hooker and Gertrude Brehm; 2nd Place for a MGA(1500) was John Zeno; and 2nd Place for a MGA(1600 MkII), John Wolfe.

Congratulations to all from the staff of the Octagon!!!

MG OWNERS DISCOVER COLUMBUS

The sun broke through the overcast with all its blazing glory about mid-day. It was as if the skies were smiling as they gazed down on 116 gleaming MGs in their setting around the grass and tree lined lake in Metro Park, Dublin (Columbus), Ohio. The occasion was the 10th Annual Arthritis Foundation Classic Car Show on Saturday, July 25th, which this year featured the MG as the marquee. Almost 500 cars were displayed in the tranquil setting as car owners and public, who had paid to view these magnificent machines, mingled.

Many of the MG owners on the previous day had visited AmeriFlora 92, America's premier event of the quincentennial celebration of Christopher

Columbus' discovery of the new world. This extraordinary international cultural exposition set in a beautiful floral background provided a once in a lifetime experience for the participants. On Friday evening car owners enjoyed a reception at the Stouffer Dublin Hotel. Much to the delight of the crowd a huge ice sculpture of the MG octagon emblem towered over the table.

Saturday dawned with overcast skies as car owners driving and trailering cars of every description began arriving. Cars ranging from Model T's through some beautiful 20's and 30's touring cars, cruise-in cars, 50's and 60's machines, later model sports and exotics all found their places on the manicured grass display areas. MG's were arriving faster than the volunteers from the sponsoring club, The Central Ohio MG-T Owners, could place them in their category on the field. On display were MG's from 1931 through 1980 the last year of production for this famous make. This array of the majority of models produced over the 50 year period made the public and long MG owners stand in awe. Overhearing comments from the crowd it was easy to understand the accuracy of the slogan used in the late 40's and 50's, "MG - the sports cars America loved first". A receptive crowd cheered the award winners of all the classes as the first place car received their trophy on the red carpet in front of the stage.

After a short break Phil Dirt and the Dozers took the stage to end a perfect day with music and entertainment. Families on blankets and people of all ages enjoyed the music as a light cool breeze wafted across the softly lighted area.

Sunday morning 75 MG owners enjoyed breakfast together followed by the awarding of over 100 raffle prizes so generously donated by suppliers. Later in the morning the group traveled to 2 nearby car displays to view fabulous collections of cars. Both of owners include MG's among their rare and priceless automobiles.

This display of 116 MG's is believed to be one of the largest ever in Ohio, if not, it has to rank highest in enjoyment by friendly MG owners.

Article released by: Central Ohio MG-T Owners

PROPOSED BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE III SECTION 3 PAR. C. (Substitute the following paragraph.)

Meetings of the Board of Directors (BOD) shall be held regularly at the direction of the President or at the direction of any member of the BOD. Notification of the BOD meeting shall be made by the Secretary and published in *The Octagon News* prior to each meeting. Special meetings may be called at any time as determined by the President or by the Vice President in the absence of the President in cases considered as an emergency.

ARTICLE VI DUES (Delete Sec. 2A and substitute the following Sec. 2A.)

Annual dues for individual and family memberships shall be determined by the BOD and approved by a majority vote of the membership. Family membership entitles all eligible members of the family residing at the same address to all rights and privileges of full membership in the Club. Minors who do not hold a valid drivers license shall be denied the privileges of voting and competing in motoring events. Dues for new members shall be prorated for remaining months of any year until the next full payment of dues is required. Membership dues for out-of-town members residing fifty (50) miles or more from the Greater Dayton area are set at \$ 12.00 per year.

ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

Section I STANDING COMMITTEES (Add Par. 5 Telephone)

Telephone - A committee shall be established by appointment and/or volunteers from the general membership. The committee shall be responsible for notification of all members of upcoming events, emergencies, cancellations, etc. or other information necessary to be disseminated to all members of the Club.

(Add Par. 6 - Election)

At least two (2) meetings prior to an election, the President shall establish a nominating committee which shall, prior to the next meeting, present to the membership a list of nominees who have been contacted, have agreed to the nomination and are willing to serve in that position if elected. In order to maintain continuity, the current Vice President shall be nominated by the committee for the office of President. At least one (1) meeting prior to an election the committee shall present at least two (2) nominees for each position except that of the President. The list of nominees shall be submitted to the general membership and the floor opened for additional nominations for all offices, including that of the President. All nominations must be accepted by the

nominees prior to being placed on the ballot. The list of nominees for the various offices shall be published in *The Octagon News* prior to the next meeting to assure that all members are advised of the election, the names of the candidates and the positions for which they have been nominated. The election will be held at the meeting following publication of the list of nominees.

(Add Par. 7 Special Events)

This committee shall be responsible for the selection of special events in which the Club and its members could or should participate with the approval of the general membership, i.e. car shows, rallies, meetings with other organizations and other events as identified in ARTICLE I.

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