

Bay State MGA Club 2012 Annual Planning Meeting Report and schedule of events for 2013

We had to postpone the meeting by one week due to the huge snowstorm on February 10th, 2013, so, we had the meeting a week later on February 17th, 2013 starting around 1:00 pm. The weather again was not very cooperative, but there was only a couple inches of snow at our house in Westford, MA. We had 8 people in attendance, one of which had been a member a number of years ago and rejoined at the meeting. Another couple attended to see what the club was about and to talk about MGAs. They have had one in the family for many years and recently got it on the road again. They joined the club at the meeting as well. We had some time to talk cars and discuss some technical issues. I showed some pictures of Scot Padgett's recently completed MGA which had a competition windshield and competition style headrest faired into the rear cowl. We tossed around some ideas about how to add a headrest to an MGA that could be removed to retain original appearances or whether some other later model seat for an MG or some other make (such as Miata) could be installed. Our resident engineer, Don Tremblay, is going to draw up some ideas.

We had plenty of potluck food and drinks, so, we enjoyed that while we talked MGAs. I called the meeting to order shortly after 2:00 pm and we got down to business. Judy Pruitt gave us the Membership report and Treasurer's report. Our renewing members count is down, but some members don't get around to renewing right away. We currently have 36 paid members. If you have not paid your dues, please get them to Judy Pruitt. Dues are still a bargain at \$20/year which includes a subscription to the British Marque Car Club News. Regalia is available to order direct from the embroiderer on the club website: www.bsmgac.org

We did not have any nominations for new club officers, so, the officers remain the same this year:

President: Jack Horner
Vice President: Dick Fabrizio
Treasurer/Membership: Judy Pruitt
NAMGAR Rep: John Washington
Webmaster: Lynn Fueling

We discussed the events coming up this year, both those that the club sponsors and some of those that club members may be interested in participating in with other clubs or as individuals. If anyone wants to organize a caravan to any particular event, please feel free to contact each individually or send an email to the club email at bsmgac@bsmgac.org so that we can send out a group email. Some of the dates are not nailed down yet, but I have indicated if there is a proposed date.

April 15-19 NAMGAR Regional GT in Savannah, GA

April 28 (proposed) BSMGAC Tech Session at Jack Horner's garage. This will be a basic tune up - prep for the season session

May 18 or 19 Drive from Gloucester to Portsmouth (proposed)

June 2 British By the Sea, Harness State Park, Waterford, CT (CT MG Club)
June 9 Lobster-Butter-Beer and British Cars, York, ME (proposed) Charity event,
contact: Larry Mazaway
June 10-14 NAMGAR GT-38 Asheville, NC
June 23 British Car Day, Larz Anderson Auto Museum, Brookline, MA
July 14 (proposed) BSMGAC Summer Picnic, Dick and Nancy Fabrizio, Gloucester, MA
(alternate day is July 28th)
August 17 MG Day at Larz Anderson Auto Museum, Brookline, MA
August 30 - September 2 Limerock Vintage Races
September 14 or 15 (proposed) Kai's Village charity event (proposed poker run)
Northampton, MA contact: Scot Padgett
September 20-22 British Invasion, Stowe, VT
September 29 (proposed) drive around Mt. Wachussett contact: Don Tremblay

As you can see, there are quite a few opportunities to drive your MGA this season. We will send out an email to the club mailing list before each event with more details and will try to have an announcement in the British Marque as well before each event.

After we closed the meeting we enjoyed more food and continued sharing information about our cars. I want to welcome our new members Joe Castellano and Gail Carrigan. I look forward to seeing their car. I have also include pictures for two member's cars that are still in progress. I am looking forward to seeing many of our members at our club events. Please feel free to come even if your car is not on the road yet.

Safety Fast,

Jack Horner
President, Bay State MGA Club



Dana Booth's MGA just back from the paint shop



David Lang's MGA piecing together the bodywork