

Bay State MGA Club goes to the Collings Foundation “Race of the Century” 2017 recap

July 29, 2017 was the Collings Foundation’s “Race of the Century” pitting various forms of transportation against each other. The British Motor Cars of New England had a planned drive to the race and invited other British car clubs to participate. I drove my MGA and found Don Tremblay there with his MGA. We spent some time looking at the historic military vehicles and watching the races. The races started by pitting runners, bicyclists, and horses against each other. Then they progressed to horses, horse-drawn carriages, and a Ford Model T. They pitted Ford Model Ts against an early Cadillac and against a Stanley Steamer. I left before the races were over, but it was a lot of fun to watch the various competitions and hear the announcer describe each mode of transport. Dana Booth was there with a miniature Model T. I also had a nice conversation with Bruce Vild and Faith Lamprey from the British Marque. There was a good crowd and great turnout of British cars from BMCNE.

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Jack Horner
President, Bay State MGA Club

Some of the British Cars at the Collings Foundation



