

## Report on "Cruisin' for Crustaceans" driving tour

The MG T-Party invited the Bay State MGA Club to participate with them for the annual "Cruisin' for Crustaceans" drive and lobster feed. August 20, 2017 was a gorgeous day for a drive and two MGAs met at the Jack and Jan Horner's house for the drive north. New members Dennis and Prebble Eklof in his 1962 MGA 1600 MKII and Chuck O'Neil and his girl friend Debbie in his 1962 MGA 1600 MGA MKII followed me in my 1959 MGA 1600. We took the back roads through Hudson, NH and picked up Route 111 all the way to Exeter, NH where we picked up route 108 to Route 4 and then to Newick's Lobster House in Dover, NH. I only made two mistakes on the drive; one a wrong turn and the other a missed turn, but we made it to Newick's at the right time. There were a number of MG T Party members already there and some additional MGA club and MG T-Party members showed up soon after. We had a spacious area with one long table for our group. It was not crowded, and the food was very good. It was good catching up with some of the folks we have not seen in a while. Dennis decided to take a different route back since Route 111 was pretty busy with lots of lights. Dennis left first and then Chuck and I thought we'd take the same proposed route (108 south to I495) and make a B-line for home. Well, it turned out that we caught up with Dennis on Route 108 at Exeter and he missed the turn he planned to make, so, he found his way on a very nice and scenic route back. This route was actually my alternative route for going north, so, it was nice to take it on the way back. We cut across on Route 111A west to Route 107 North and then took Route 102 south from Rockingham, NH all the way to Hudson, NH where we split up and took our various ways home. On this route our only real congestion was through Derry, NH, so, I liked this route much better than going through Salem, NH on Route 111. Everyone had a great time and it was really a pleasant drive. Dennis has new LED tail lights that were really easy to see when he braked and signaled. I may have to consider that upgrade myself.

Safety Fast,  
Jack Horner  
President, Bay State MGA Club

Enjoying the Crustaceans



Some of the cars at Newick's



