

## Bay State MGA Club Annual Meeting and Potluck Results

We gathered at the house of Dana and Kathy Booth in Carlisle, MA on Sunday, March 12, 2017. It was a beautiful day, but cold. Since it has snowed recently and there was quite a bit of salt still on the roads no-one braved driving their MGAs. We started arriving around 1:00 and got a tour of Dana's garage and projects, including progress on his MGA as well as his recently purchased AH 100-4 with the Ford 5 liter engine before the meeting began. We also has a little tech session regarding chrome polishing and powder coating. At 2:00 we started the meeting and discussed various topics such as our treasury and membership as well as our website ([www.bsmgac.org](http://www.bsmgac.org)). Our expenses remain low, so, we will maintain our current membership dues of \$20 which include a subscription to the British Marque Car Club News. We held an election of officers and we will be keeping our current executive board. Here is a list of our officers for 2017:

President: Jack Horner  
Vice President: John Gill  
Treasure/Membership: Judy Pruitt  
NAMGAR Chapter Representative: Paul Robinson

We also discussed our activities for the year. Here is a list of our planned events, either sponsored by our club or participating with other clubs"

April 29: Cape Anne Museum Tour and Drive with the MG T Party Club  
May 6: NAMGAR Drive Your MGA Day, no planned event currently, but a good day to go for a drive  
May 7: Tech Session at the Home of Jack Horner [bsmgac@bsmgac.org](mailto:bsmgac@bsmgac.org)  
May 27: Spring Driving Tour to Maudslay State Park with the MG T Party Club for a picnic  
June 4: British By The Sea sponsored by Connecticut MG Club [www.ctmgclub.com/BBtS.html](http://www.ctmgclub.com/BBtS.html)  
June 8-11: British Motorcar Festival in Bristol, RI [www.britishmotorcarfestival.com](http://www.britishmotorcarfestival.com)  
June 19-23: NAMGAR GT42 in Solvang, CA  
June 25: Larz Anderson Park Museum of Transportation British Car Day [www.larzanderson.org](http://www.larzanderson.org)  
July 8: Castle in the Clouds Auto Show Moultonborough, NH [www.castleintheclouds.org](http://www.castleintheclouds.org)  
July 16: BSMGAC Summer Picnic at Dana and Kathy Booth's with the Ford Model T club and a trip to the Codman Estate Antique and Classic Car Show  
July 22: British Cars of New Hampshire Show of Dreams in Hudson, Hew Hampshire [www.bcnh.org](http://www.bcnh.org)  
August 19: Larz Anderson Auto Museum MG Car Day [www.larzanderson.org](http://www.larzanderson.org)  
August 20: Cruisin' for Crustaceans driving tour with MG T Party going to Newick's in Dover, NH  
August 31 - September 4: LimeRock Park Vintage Festival [www.limerock.com](http://www.limerock.com)  
September 14-17: British Invasion, Stowe, VT [www.britishinvasion.com](http://www.britishinvasion.com)  
October 14: Drive to Parker's Maple Barn Fall Foliage tour with MG T Party Club  
December 3: We are invited to join the MG T Party Club Christmas Party at Princeton

Station, Chelmsford, MA

There are many other activities all summer long sponsored by various clubs, so, take a look at the websites and participate. I plan to go to the Thursday Wings and Wheels Cruise Night at the Minuteman Airport in Stow, MA sponsored by the Rotary Club. It was a lot of fun last year and a nice drive to take the cars out.

Thanks again to Dana and Kathy Booth for hosting the annual meeting and for the great hospitality. Dana has several events with the Model T Ford group he belongs to planned and we will see about coordinating some MGAs to participate. These include a show at the Codman Estate in Lincoln, MA and the Collings Foundation in Stow, MA. I will update everyone via email as well as try to get announcements on the web and in the British Marque before the event occurs. I am looking forward to a great driving season and hope to meet up with many of you at the various events.

Safety Fast,  
Jack Horner  
President, Bay State MGA Club