

BSMGAC Winter Roundup

We are well into a New England Winter. Fortunately, there has not been too much snow yet and some have been able to still take their cars out for a ride now and then. The past couple months have been a time for getting together with club members for various non-driving activities. In November Dana Booth brought over his MGA dashboard which he had recovered and installed the switches and gauges and we installed the wiring sub-harness onto it.

December 1st Dana Booth and I drove to Her Majesty's Service warehouse in Pawtucket, RI where the British Motorcars of New England held a swap meet. There was tons of British car parts and cars, but we did not find anything we needed. We then went over to Scarborough Faire and we picked up some parts we had ordered. It is always great to see Cecelia Bruce. December 2nd was the Holiday Party which we participated in with the New England MG T-Party. We had several couples from the MGA club there and everyone had a good time talking about their cars and events over the past year. It was a good way to meet other MG enthusiasts as well and catch up with friends. Dana and I also visited Roy Crane to see his new Austin Healey 100-4 project and we also drove to Keene, NH to see a guy who had some MGA parts and lots of Sprite parts. I was able to find a decent MGA speedometer at a fair price. Don Tremblay and I drove out to visit Geoff Rogers at Rogers Motors in Shutesbury, MA. We brought lunch with us and had a nice chat before rummaging through all Geoff's bits. We could a couple items we needed. Geoff is always very helpful with the odd bits. I was also able to get together with John Gill and we discussed a bit of a problem he is having with his MGA clutch. We plan to get together again and diagnose the issue up on the lift.

I borrowed Don Tremblay's SU carburetor tools for putting in new throttle shafts and have been going through my collection of SUs and rebuilding them. This is one of my winter projects. I helped Roy Crane with his AH carbs and Charles Dyer (from the MG T-Party) with his Stromberg TR6 carbs. The winter has been filled with garage activities including refurbishing an MGB engine for a friend in the Boston Area MG Club. I have not had much time to work on the MG TC but I am still collecting parts for it.

I want to remind everyone that dues for 2019 are due by March 1, 2019. Please remit your \$20 membership dues to Bay State MGA Club c/o Judy Pruitt, 23 Elwell Rd., Jamaica Plain MA 02130. You may also pay dues online using PayPal, credit card, or debit card. This can be found here: <http://bsmgac.org/members.html>. You do not have to have a PayPal account to use a credit/debit card.

I hope everyone has had a peaceful Holiday Season and I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year! I look forward to getting together with many of you and I hope to see you at our various events this year. We will have our annual Planning Meeting in March. Stay tuned for more details to come. If you have activities in mind, please email me and let me know details. If you want to host an activity, we can always use more hosts.

Safety Fast,

Jack Horner
President, Bay State MGA Club

Her Majesty's Service warehouse swap meet



Cecelia and Dana at Scarborough Faire



Holiday Party 2018

