

Bay State MGA Club Mid-Summer Update

The BSMGAC did not have any of their own drives during the end of July and mid-August but we participated in several other club's events. It has been a hot and humid period not to mention frequent thunderstorms, so, it has not been conducive to any pop-up drives. I have missed out on several occasions to go to Minuteman Airport Wings and Wheels in Stow, MA because of the thunderstorms. I have been going to the weekly Car Guys Lunch in Ayer, MA rain or shine and have had the opportunity to drive some of my cars there in good weather. I drove my blue MGA 1600 to the MG T-Party schooner sail on the When and If, George S Patton's boat he had built in 1938 planning to sail around the world after WWII. It was a hot Saturday on July 20th and I took the highways and ended up in 10 miles of stop and go traffic. I kept the little MG moving at a snail's pace and although the temp gauge reached 220 degrees it never overheated. Of course I was overheating the whole time! But, I did arrive on time for the sail. Another of our club members got caught in the same traffic in his MG RV8 and it did overheat and he ended up missing the sail. Don and MaryJane Tremblay were on the sale along with a number of MG T-Party Members.

I took the MGA Coupe to the British Cars of New Hampshire Show of Dreams on July 27 and met up with several club members including Don Tremblay and Larry Mazoway who both had their cars there. I also met up with Marv and Andrea Stewart from the CT MG Car Club who are long time friends. It was a very hot day but fortunately the organizers had placed a cooling tent halfway down the MGA row right next to my MGA Coupe, so, I had shade and a cooler full of cold water! Don's MGA took first place (did we expect anything less?)

Lastly, on August 11th we had a nice back roads drive through NH to the MG T-Party's Cruisin' for Crustaceans lunch at Newick's in Dover, NH. I had Judy Kronwasser with my in my blue MGA 1600 and Dana and Kathy Booth followed in a VW and Dana had a problem with his MGA. We met up with Gary and Terri Jones in their MGA part way up the route and caravanned the rest of the way to Newick's. There we met up with members of the MG T-Party, Austin Healey of New England, British Cars of NH, and several other BSMGAC members including Bob and June Jolin with their MGC roadster and Peter Wadsworth with his MGA roadster. Roy Crane drove his AH 100-4 and there were several MG T Series cars present. The weather was perfect finally with low humidity and only a little of 80 degrees. The food was great and our waitress was fantastic serving such a large gathering by herself. It was great catching up with friends from all these clubs and keeping up the British tradition of Noggin' and Natter! Keep an eye on our website, www.bsmgac.org and your email for upcoming events and opportunities to get together to enjoy our cars and friendships.

Safety Fast,
Jack Horner
President, Bay State MGA Club

Jack's Intrepid MGA



Don and MaryJane Aboard the "When and If"



MGAs at the Show of Dreams



More MGAs



MGs at Cruisin' for Crustaceans



Kathy and Dana Booth at end of table with other MG folks

