

MGA Club Spring Tech Session Report

April 20, 2024 was a bit gloomy in the morning but we had a terrific turnout to talk MGAs and catch up with club friends. After talking, drinking coffee, and having snacks and doughnuts, since it was still a bit cool and gloomy we went into my living room and I present my “MG Archaeology” presentation that I had done for the Kimber Festival last year. It was a little hard to see because of the SolaTubes (skylights) as it was beginning to brighten up outside, but the presentation still went well and members found it interesting. We had past members present as well as guests of members and members of the MG T Party for a total of 21 people. We only had one MGA come but we had a Model A Ford and a Series IIA Land Rover, so, we had some interesting cars to talk about. We adjourned to the back deck for a barbecue lunch of hamburger and hot dogs and more time to talk. The weather had improved quite a bit and it was nice in the sunshine. After eating we returned to the garage and We got into Larry Mazoway’s MGA gearbox. He could not shift it and it turned out to be stuck between two gears because the front selector lever had slipped between the selectors for the various gears. These selectors were very worn and this is what caused the problem. Larry left the transmission with me to rebuild it again as it also needed a new second gear synchro and some other bits. After diagnosing the gearbox members started heading home and Dave Persad was the last to leave. It was nice to see so many members at the event. Keep an eye on the club website www.bsmgac.org for upcoming events.

Jack diagnosing Larry’s gearbox problem



Some of the participants at the Spring Tech Session



Bill Yoder's MGA was there. too!

