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## **Meeting Minutes MGCC Meeting January 17, 2019**

By Dan Suter, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:31PM. Ted Hershey introduced himself as the new Chairman of MGCC WNY.

Ted started the meeting by holding a moment of silence in memory of recently deceased long-time members Desi Benet and Michael Claprood. They will be missed.

November minutes were motioned, seconded and approved. Ted noted that we had approximately 20 members at the November meeting due to snowy and icy conditions. It was thought at the time that this represented a quorum of 180 members (10% needed) to hold the board elections. A subsequent look at the membership list shows with spouses and partners this number is closer to 271. The 2019 board will be mindful of this need to understand membership numbers for voting on future items such as motions, elections, etc.

No new members or guests tonight. Birthdays and anniversaries were noted.

Treasurer Report: Leon Zak is the new Treasurer. He thanked the outgoing Treasurer (Barb Z) for her outstanding bookkeeping! Leon prepared some graphs showing club balances and discussed how the plan for 2019 includes continuing with the current steady plan for events. Cost saving measures in '19 will include the new Spokes format where 8 months will be a reduced format while 4 months will remain as full issues. Also, our club affiliation with the North American MGB Register (NAMGBR henceforth) will save the club from having to hold a stand-alone liability insurance policy.

Activities: Ted noted the club has an opening for Activities Director, an elected role that directs and oversees events which are actually run by individual event coordinators. Please see Ted's next Chairman's Chatter e-mail on this. Upcoming events:

- Robbie Burns event: Kristi will coordinate this event – Jan 27 at 1PM at Macgregors on Empire Blvd
- Valve Cover Racing and Wine & Cheese: Ted Hershey and Nancy Least will coordinate this event in February.
- Steak Roast: John Baum will coordinate this event.

Don McConnell noted anyone coordinating an event should get dates and info to him so he can promote it in Spokes. Submissions for next month are due on Jan 24<sup>th</sup>.

Membership: Paul Osborne noted we currently have 196 memberships listed with 50% already renewed (and paid) for 2019.

Regalia: The club applauded Doug Scribner for his many years as Regalia coordinator. Mike Robinson has taken over this role and will be doing inventory and making plans. Please send him your ideas.

Spokes: Don McConnell is transitioning with a new editor for Spokes after 10 years producing our newsletter. The events calendar continues to be featured on the back page of Spokes. The new format for 2019 will include a reduced 8-page format in Feb, Mar, May, July, Sept-Dec. Full format issues will be produced in Jan(calendar), April, June (prior to our show) and August (prior to Watkins Glen vintage weekend).

Watkins Glen: Dave Wild shared upcoming activities at the IMMRC (motor racing research center/library). Dave noted 2019 is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SCCA. There was a question about the proposed Woodstock style reunion concert in August – this permit application is not yet approved. Dan Suter (your scribe) will take over Seneca Lodge room coordination – watch Spokes for details on how to request a room.

Librarian: Al Costich noted the library has a new DVD titled, “Watkins Glen, the Street Years” (focusing on the 1948-53 period when the races were run on public roads there).

Website: Leon Zak indicated all is well with the club website and said to send him articles to post on the site.

Car Show: Joe Bellizia has taken over as Car Show Chair. Joe has great contacts among local TV and radio stations and indicated he is pursuing coverage in advance of the event. The Car Show is July 22 at the Rush Fire department Field, a new date and locale for the show this year.

Old Business: Brudno award

New Business: Ted described this portion of the meeting will be used for motions intended for club votes. There were no motions at this meeting.

Discussions and Other Topics: Al Fink gave an update on Spokes advertising. The Little British Car Co will drop its ad in Spokes. Ted thanked Annabelle Tescione who will deliver the hats and mittens gathered at the MGCC Holiday party to the Rochester City School district. Ted noted our club has many potential ways to give, citing the hats and mittens, as well as the donations collected at the October, 2018 meeting for Operation Buildup, the organization that repairs and provides donated cars for veterans.

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### Member projects and trips:

- Mike Robinson updated his TF body is again removed from the chassis in readiness for paint
- Don McConnell is ready for welding in new sills – Ted offered to assist
- Frank Stepanik said that his 1961 Austin-Healey 3000 passed NYS inspection and is ready to use
- Ted Hershey updated on his MG CGT progress: sills, floors, front suspension all done
- Dan Suter updated that today the donor Daimler SP250 chassis/parts car was moved indoors

Door prizes were raffled and the meeting was closed at 8:38.

P.S. Doug Scribner commented that days are getting longer, and Spring is only 3 months away!

MGCC Members :

## **SENECA LODGE ROOM RESERVATIONS**

for Vintage Race Weekend Sept 5-7, 2019

Please submit your name to me as shown below for 2019 Seneca Lodge requests

**by March 21, 2019**

Seneca Lodge is a 3-night minimum - prices vary by room and cabin units. Please indicate any room preference (room or cabin #, doubles or queen bed).

Please include your name, address, phone and email.

I will contact all members who requested a room following the drawing.

E-mail: [dmesuter@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dmesuter@rochester.rr.com)

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# Steak Roast & Auction

Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> 12 noon to 4 pm  
Eyer Park, East Rochester

<https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=eyer+park+east+rochester&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8#>

**Bring car related items along with “interesting” items to be auctioned for the benefit of the MG Car Club. Someone’s unwanted item, may be just what you’re looking for.**

**Bring a dish to pass along with your place settings and beverage. Coffee, Tea and condiments will be provided.**

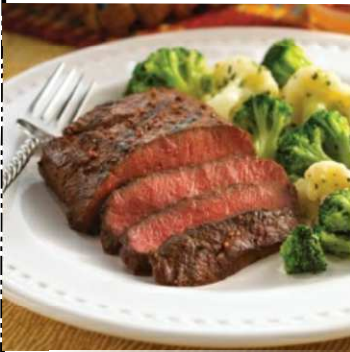
Steaks are \$5.00 each. Payable to MG Car Club in advance.

To:

Chris Baum 1212 Stockbridge Rd. Webster, NY 14580

Or at the February and March meeting

**We are asking attendees to donate pantry items (canned or boxed nonperishable) in the value of \$5.00 or greater to benefit *Calvary St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Emergency Food Cupboard*. With your pantry donation, we will return your \$5.00 steak money.**





## MG Car Club Mothers Day Tour & Overnite

Hammondsport ,N.Y. May 11-12

Leaving Victor, NY area about 9 a.m. & driving through the hills down & around Canandaigua & Keuka Lakes

Highlites are Bully Hill winery, Curtiss Museum, Fingerlakes boating museum and possibly the Corning Museum of Glass !

We will stay at Keuka Lakeside Inn at the south end of Keuka Lake.

Our host is Ron , call him at 607-569-2600 or [ron@keukalakesideinn.com](mailto:ron@keukalakesideinn.com) to reserve a room that overlooks the lake .

If you can't stay over – join us anyway .

Questions contact Jeff Kath  
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**WESTERN NEW YORK MG CAR  
CLUB  
PRESENTS  
The 2019 SPORTS CAR FESTIVAL**

**Sunday, July 21th 9am to 5pm**

**Sponsored by**

**Terry Tree Service / Ironwood Heavy  
Highway**

**Rush Fire Department Field**

**Rush N.Y.**

So mark your calendar now

We hope to see you there.

**Show Classes**

Peoples Choice Award MG Pre 1962

Peoples Choice Award MG Post 1962

Peoples Choice Award British Cars Other than MG

Peoples Choice Award American Cars Classic/Notable

Peoples Choice Award American Sports Car

Peoples Choice Award European Sports Cars

Peoples Choice Asian Sports Cars

Peoples Choice Award Classic Motorcycles

Peoples Choice Award Race Car

Peoples Choice Award Presentation

Peoples Choice Award Kids Favorite

For Additional Information and Registration forms go to our  
Web Page at [WWW.mgcarclub.com](http://WWW.mgcarclub.com)

## MG Car Club Western New York Centre -- Calendar of Events 2019

For the Latest information visit our Web site [mgcarclub.com](http://mgcarclub.com)

<p>January</p> <p>10 Board Meeting 17 MGCC Meeting Robbie Burns</p>	<p>February</p> <p>10 Wine / Cheese &amp; Valve Cover Racing 21 MGCC Meeting</p>	<p>March</p> <p>14 Board Meeting 21 MGCC Meeting</p>	<p>April</p> <p>7 Steak Roast/ Auction 12-13 Kimber Festival 18 MGCC Meeting Swing into Spring</p>
<p>May</p> <p>Tune-up clinic 9 Board Meeting 11-12 Hammondsport Tour 16 MGCC Meeting 17-19 Carlisle Import &amp; Kit Garage Tasting Party</p>	<p>June</p> <p>20 MGCC Meeting 23-26 NAMGBR MG 2019</p>	<p>July</p> <p>11 Board Meeting 10-14 NAMGAR GT44 21 Sports Car Festiva 18 MGCC Meeting Multi Club Picnic</p>	<p>August</p> <p>11 UK Car Day 15 MGCC Meeting</p>
<p>September</p> <p>12 Board Meeting 6-8 Grand Prix Festival / Vintage Races 13-15 Brit Invasion Stowe 15 Bronte Park 19 MGCC Meeting</p>	<p>October</p> <p>17 MGCC Meeting 19 Fall Foliage Tour</p>	<p>November</p> <p>14 Board meeting Club Brunch 17 Garage Tour 21 MGCC Meeting</p>	<p>December</p> <p>Holiday Party No Meeting</p>