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Monthly Newsletter of the Kansas City MG Car Club

Oktoberfest by Tommie Camblin

It was a clear, warm fall evening as the crowds gathered outdoors. German music filled the air and beer filled the tables. Grilled brats and sausages were served with a variety of incredible German side dishes, and when everyone finished eating, the games began.

First up was the Beer Carry. It consisted of carrying a large container of liquid open-handed a distance without dropping it and spilling as little as possible. With close competition, Bruce Miller accomplished this feat in a time of 19.22 seconds and a combined score of 24.22 seconds.

Next came the Egg in the Spoon Carry -a couples event. The men started by carrying a raw egg a distance and without touching the egg had to pass the egg to the spoon of their partner, who then carried it in their spoon back to the start. Thankfully, there was only one egg casualty. Larry and Terri Petty out-maneuvered the rest to win.

Stein Holding was the third event. Each holding a stein filled with liquid, the contestants had to see who could hold the Stein in their out-stretched arm the longest. Laura Miller took top honors in this event.

Laughter filled the next contest, "Kazoo Karaoke". This event include such great kazoo renditions as Laura

Miller's "Jeremiah Was a Bullfrog"; Larry Petty's "Stars and Stripes Forever"; Judy Wales' "Roll Out The Barrel"; Diane Cotton's "You Are My Sunshine", Sandy Boyse's "Jolly Good Fellow"; and Rob Camblin's "Inagodadavida". However, Bruce Miller brought down the house with Kazoo "Stripper".

Beer Pong was the final event, and contestants had to try and bounce as many ping pong balls into beer cups as they could. After several rounds of play, Larry Petty emerged the victor.

It was now time for the beer sampling. As the Samplers were tasting the various brews, the tables were cleared from the patio and dancing began. Conversation, beer, music, chicken dance and polkas filled the remainder of the evening. The final award for bringing the best tasting beer went to Gerry Cahill.



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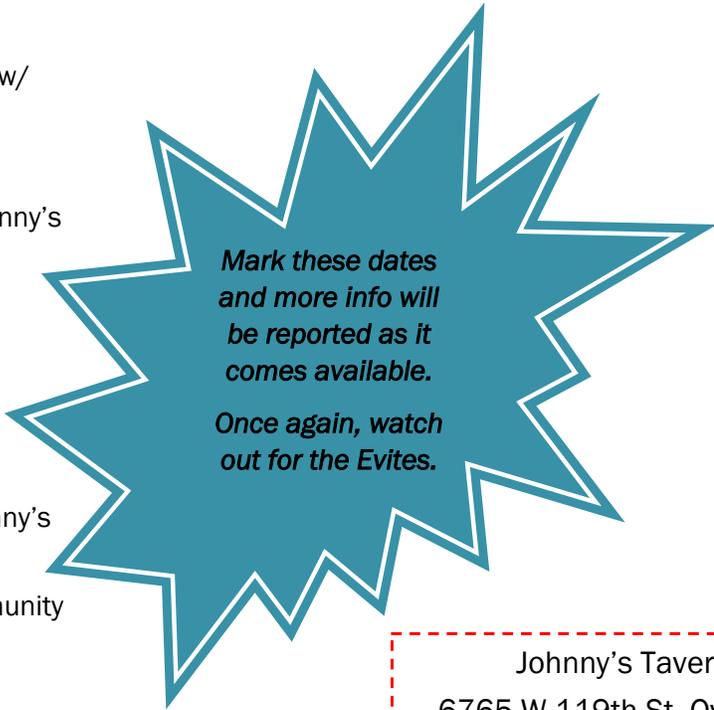
Nov 5– Guy Fawkes

Nov 8 - KCMGCC Social at Johnny's
Tavern

Nov 12– Brit Fair Lenexa Community
Center

Dec 3– Christmas Party

Dec 13 - KCMGCC Social at Johnny's
Tavern



Johnny's Tavern
6765 W 119th St, Overland
Park, KS . Web site is:
[http://www.johnnystavern.com/
overland_park.html](http://www.johnnystavern.com/overland_park.html)

New Members by Tommie Camblin (Membership Officer)

We currently have 85 members. We would like to welcome the following members to KCMGCC who have joined recently:

In December 2010-

William M. and Rosalee Richmond from Leawood, KS who own a '55 MG TF

In January 2011-

Patrick Chrislip from Independence, MO who owns a '59 Triumph TR

In March 2011-

Van Perkins from Independence, MO who owns a '67 MGB GT

In April 2011-

E. J. Harris and John McQuaid from Raymore, MO who own a '67 MGB Mark II

In May 2011-

Don and Lois Haag from Plano, IL who own a '72 MGB

Karl Mayo from Kansas City, MO who owns a '70 MGB

Brad Watson from Mission Hills, KS who owns a '68 MGB

In June 2011-

Dan and Ginger Edholm from Tonganoxie, KS who own a '77 MGB

Steve and Jayne Vehlewald from Overland Park, KS who own an '80 Triumph Spitfire

In July 2011-

Wendy Grinstead from Prairie Village, KS who own a '73 MG Midget

Mike and Marietta Oliver from Lee's Summit, MO

In August 2011-

Jeremy Sellars from Blue Springs, MO who owns a '79 MGB

In September 2011-

Bob and Mona Goss from Ft Leavenworth, KS who own a '77 MGB

Les and Laurie Roark from Liberty, MO who own a 57 MGA

In October 2011-

Mark Gerent from Overland Park, KS who owns a '79 MGB

Terry and Mary Jo Ostenberg from Gower, MO who own a '58 MGA

Craig T. and Dana Barry from Kansas City, MO who own a '79 MGB

Robert W. and JoAnne Holmes from Lake Waukomis, MO who own a '73 MGB



Classic-fieds

1960 MGA Roadster, 5-speed, Excellent Condition. Gray with Red Interior. Must see and drive to appreciate. Best in Class 2006 All MG Meet Gatlinburg. \$25,000.00 Contact Rob Camblin 816.213.1012 for info and to set an appointment to see and drive.



1980 MGB, great condition, turquoise color, a Ford 1992 color. Dual carb conversion. 112,000 miles. Odometer replaced so mileage reads less. Less than 500 miles on tires. \$7500. Please call Derron Mayer, 913-299-1386.

I have a **1977 MGB**, dark blue, with about 57000 miles. I have replaced the exhaust, Carb, and header (it has a weber) the alternator was replaced with a 100 amp Saturn alternator. New distributor (Eurospec) relays wired on lights, new tires, belts, and hoses.

Unfortunately, it has rust on right rear quarter panel, interior needs work, the top is old and hard, and the back window discolored. It probably needs a good tune up, and occasionally the fuel pump needs to be tapped to start.

I drove this vehicle a couple thousand miles, mostly back and forth to work (part time job) after I retired, but it hasn't been started for about a year and a half. I would like to see it go to someone who will appreciate it. I have all the parts that were removed and replaced, plus four extra wheels (two with old tires). I have about \$5000.00 invested in it, I think I would like to have \$2500.00 for it

(negotiable).

Thank you,
Jim Armstrong
jarmstrong41@kc.rr.com

1980 MGB roadster

V6 5speed. Rust free Texas car, Near show condition, Chevy 2.8, 5 speed, professional body and paint. Alloy wheels, CD and much

I have a 76 Midget, It needs some mechanical work, anyone know of a good Mechanic in the Northland (well anywhere in the metro would be good)?

- Chris Tobin

more that really make this care unique!! A blast to drive!! Must see super clean!! Lots of smiles per gallon! \$10,000 Call Jana Castanon 913-706-1574

1975 MGB Hot Rod

A screw has come loose in my left leg. It's too painful to shift so selling my car. No hurry, looking for a good home. Best offer



buys, new zip down back window top, V6. Any questions please call 913-268-6555 Thanks, Don Kopp

72 MGB Looking for a good home - Eureka, MO

I'm moving and my '72 MGB needs to find a good home. It's not drivable at the

moment (ignition switch broken) and I haven't started it for a couple of years, but it grew up in Meridian, MS so the body is still sound and has never seen salt. Chrome bumpers, new top, original tonneau, wire wheels, luggage rack, sun-faded original paint job, new gas tank. It was state inspected (not antique) and insured and driven every weekend 3 years ago. Unfortunately, life kept me from laying a wrench on it for the last 2 years. All the work I did on it was with parts from Moss and Victoria British.

I hate to see it go, but I'd feel much better about it if I knew it was going to someone who would appreciate it.

Any interested parties can contact Matt Everett at (314)-324-3050.

1980 MGB project car is in primer, ready to be painted. Runs and drives, but still has headlights out so would need to be trailered if purchased. The mileage is roughly 73000. Clear title, local pickup and cash.

Only call for appt 816-518-6301
Renee asking \$1,500.00 or OBO.



To place an ad in this section

Non-commercial MG ads are free to both members and non-members. Please contact the Membership Chairman, Tommie Camblin, about placing an ad for your business. All ads are posted at the discretion of the editor and may be edited.

Roadster-Top Down Inaugural Drive by Susan Ray

After a hellishly hot summer, this fall has offered some downright perfect weather for English sports car enthusiasts. But October 15, 2011, may have been one of the warmest days for the new *Roadster-Top Down* driving event until April or May of next year. We'll just have to wait and see.

The concept behind this event is to drive your old English roadster year round. Other hardy folks in around the country have been doing this, so we thought why not here? Well, commonsense provides lots of good reasons for why it has not been tried in Kansas City, but commonsense really plays no role, especially in owning a roadster. We just like driving our cars - to an almost unhealthy degree.

Actually, the point of the event is not just driving. Although it offers an excuse to get the car out of the garage any time of year, the group meets for a meal and enjoys camaraderie for an hour or so once a month. We call that healthy, especially when we can share stories of how we managed to survive the trip to the restaurant when it's freezing outside or 100+ degrees.



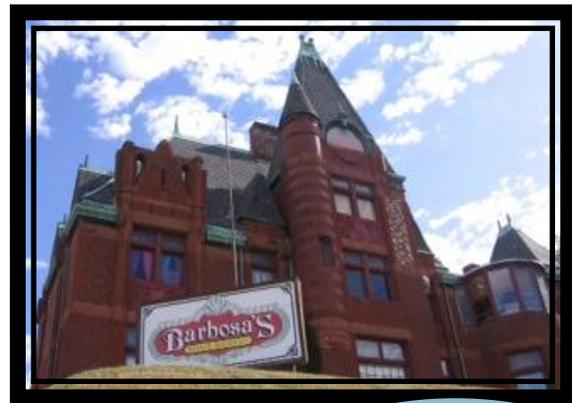
As you can see from the photos of our inaugural drive, it's not all about survival. Paul McBride in his TR 3, Jim and Elaine Hager in their top down MGB, and Ron and Susan Ray in their Austin Healey 3000, met mid-morning on a beautiful, brisk, October day for a drive to St. Joseph, Missouri. (The Hagers own two roadsters that are not currently running, so they have been grandfathered in.) We took Highway 45 and then 59 along the Missouri

River bottomlands to a fine Mexican restaurant in downtown St. Joseph called *Barbossa's*.

The drive was beautiful and we enjoyed each other's company in the lovely 19th century mansion, now occupied by the restaurant. Some of us weren't ready to

head straight back, so we browsed around an antique store for a little while before jumping on I-29 for the hour's drive home. A simple drive, a lovely day, delicious food, and the company of good car buddies.

Perfect!



Christmas Party/Officer Election by Tommie Camblin

The Kansas City MG Car Club Christmas Party and Election of Officers is coming up on December 3, 2011. It is the members of our club who make it strong and our officers who keep the club running. If you would like to be an officer, let one of the current officers know. Here is a listing of the officers and a description of the duties.

Officers are members who are elected to assume the duties and responsibilities of the following positions:

- a. **President:** The Club President convenes and presides at Membership and Officer Meetings. They act as spokesperson for the club in dealing with other clubs and the media. They should be very active in club activities by attending all possible events and keeping abreast of other activities such as the Heartland and All British car shows.
- b. **Vice President/Events Chair:** The Vice President assists the President in their duties and would take over those responsibilities in the event the President resigns, is impeached, or gets lost on one of the rallies. They should also attend as many of the club events as possible. As Events Chair, they coordinate Club events. They help members who want to host an event pull it together and choose a date. They attend as many Club events as possible and write a monthly article to the Newsletter about past and upcoming events. The Events Chairperson communicates upcoming events to the hotline and Newsletter Editor.
- c. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer keeps the club's books and tracks all incoming and outgoing monies; maintains the check book; reimburses individuals for their approved club expenses; and deposits funds from dues, regalia sales, advertising, and donations. The Treasurer will present a recommended budget at the Officers Meeting held during the third quarter of the year. They make a quarterly report in the Newsletter to share the status of funds with the entire membership.
- d. **Membership Chairperson:** The Membership Chairperson keeps track of all members by maintaining records that include names, addresses, and dues payments. They collect the dues and issue membership cards when members join or renew. They turn over all monies collected to the Treasurer. They are responsible for communicating a list of new members to the Newsletter Editor each month. They provide an annual roster of members for publishing in the newsletter.
- e. **Regalia:** Regalia holds all of the great stuff that the Club offers for sale and tracks expenditures and income derived from the sale of the items. They store the items and make them available for members to purchase. Regalia attempts to find new items to obtain and make available for sale. They should attend as many Club events as possible and work with the other officers to have regalia sales at events such as the Heartland or All British car shows. They keep the Newsletter apprised of what items are available for inclusion in the Newsletter. The Officers will provide seed money for the cost of new or replenishment of regalia. The Officers will determine the amount of seed money. After the sale of regalia, profits above the seed money will be turned over to the Treasurer.
- f. **Newsletter Editor/Historian:** The Newsletter Editor compiles and publishes the Monthly Newsletter. They provide copies of the Newsletter to the General Membership. As Historian, maintain records of the club's history. This involves keeping copies of past and current Newsletters. This person acts as Club secretary and keeps the minutes of Membership and Officer Meetings as well. If the Newsletter Editor/Historian is unable to attend a general or officers meeting, the President will designate someone to take the minutes to send to the Newsletter Editor/Historian for publishing.
- g. **Members-at-Large:** The Club has two (2) Members-at-Large whose roles are to represent the club members at Officer Meetings. They attend club events and visit with other members in order to be able to represent the membership.

If you would like to know more about a specific position, ask one of the current officers who will be glad to answer your question or find someone who can answer it for you.



KCMGCC CHRISTMAS PARTY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Date: 12/03/2011

Start Time: 6 PM

Cocktails start at 6 pm.

The main meat course will be provided.

If the first letter of your last name begins with:

- A-J Bring a salad*
- K-V Bring a side dish*
- W-Z Bring a dessert*

Events of the evening will be:

- White Elephant Gift Exchange for those 18 and older who wish to participate*
- Election of Club Officers*

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The Kansas City MG Car Club is a chapter of the North American MGB Register. The North American MGB Register was formed in 1990 to serve the needs of MG owners throughout the world. The Register's executive committee is elected by the Affiliated Chapters. Officers can only serve two consecutive terms which ensures that new people and fresh ideas are always available. Finances are open to inspection at any time and the Treasurer provides financial statements that show how the membership's money is spent. Officers and Registrars receive no financial remuneration for their duties, but volunteer out of the spirit of the marque.

The award-winning magazine *MGB Driver* is published six times a year.

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Do you want your telephone number listed on the club roster?

Yes ___ No ___

Do you want to have your email address added to the email list?

Yes ___ No ___

Mail completed application and dues to:

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 17810 Hidden Valley Road
 Independence, MO 64057

All dues are due in June. Dues for **new** members are pro-rated throughout the year as follows: June \$18, July \$16.50, August \$15, September \$13.50, October \$12, November \$10.50, December \$9, January \$7.50, February \$6, March \$4.50, April \$3

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