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*Hello
Everyone!*

Hope everyone had a good month.

We had a good time at the Club Picnic. Thanks to Hank and Sharon for hosting and all they did, including building the course for everyone to be able to drive their cars through the cones. Thanks also to those for the great food they brought.

A few of us also showed up for Lew's mini car show for Huntington's. Everyone really seemed to appreciate our being there. Some people wish we would have raffled off the opportunity for a ride in the cars.

Hope all of you have a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Dan and Shirley

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This strongly worded message is for *you*:

VOTE!

VOTE like your lifestyle depends on it. Get out your share of Common Sense based on what you have learned and make your informed choice. If you haven't mailed in your ballot, bring out your trusty umbrella in case of hot sun or pouring rain **and stand in line to DO YOUR AMERICAN DUTY!**

There are all kinds of reasons to VOTE! Keeping our **Constitution** and **Freedom**s intact are the main ones.

Here's hoping for a smoother transition of power with the Office of President and an equally smooth conduct of operations at voting locations through to the tabulation of results. God Bless America. *Your Editor*

IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR



in Yoder. Sharon and Hank Brillhart set the grill afire among the shared dishes and everyone took time to dine lots of tasty foodstuffs Country Style. Casual Cone Racing was entertainment and the only cone I saw take a hit was able to get back upright and continue. Racing on a grass field also makes the chore of mowing much easier for Hank.

OCTOBER was unusually warm. The Annual BCCW PICNIC was held at the farm



The Feast: Lots of good food & conversation.



The Beasts: Although British Iron was few, all enjoyed the time trials!



There was enough fun to go around and some ran the course several times. No cones were killed or injured in th' fracas.

Sharp-eyed Sheryl Wilson spotted a hanging anomaly. Official Timer Hank kept winners & losers honest. Good Fun!



HANK'S GARAGE



Old but shiny taillights reward restoration crew by working the first time! Gas tank and bumper fixtures are done.

WIRING: NOT for the faint-hearted. One obstacle: only *part* of the harness arrives: **you** get to build what is missing.



LED low & high beams have fierce light!



When everything lights up, tear down and box up the wiring harness for later install.

This is a photo when Hank says, *"Here. Hold this a second."*



Hank adds new pulleys and belt

Next, transmission gets the clutch assembly installed and tweaked for fit.

Finally, it's time to stuff the engine.



The engine mount: It's Hell for stout. It can make for an easy & friendly install or it can become a vicious & spiteful block to all progress. Like Hank & Rod said several times: "if it looks easy in the TV videos, they aren't showing you the failed attempts." We tried 'em all. There's **No photos** 'cuz all of us were pushing/pulling/prying it into place.



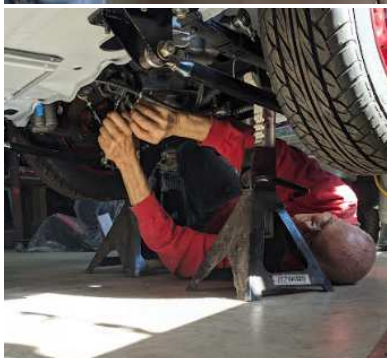
The battery cable takes special route to safely reach the starter, and a new cable connects starter to power block on firewall.

The cable for accelerator is attached, but needs a mod at body entry.



The exhaust manifold fits perfectly on the all-new studs. You can almost hear the roar.

Last fit check of the day is the shiny new carburetors and air horns.



With the engine locked in, Rod and Hank take turns on drive shaft install.



Hank said, "All we need is a little gas...."

1980 MGB FOR SALE.

Roger Elliott has done some work. Here are a few pics. We moved to Shawnee in 2012. I drove the MG here and might have taken a spin or 2 in the following year or so.



(BARN MGB below is located in Kansas City & makes for a nice drive for a look!)

Other than that, it's been in the barn here.



Best regards, Missy Wurtz

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1972 MGB FOR SALE.

Original Green, 56,705 miles. Standard 3 Speed, tan upholstery, black cloth top, leather steering wheel cover. Refurbished suspension this year. Recently serviced for new oil pump. Maintenance receipts are available.

Asking \$8,000.

Contact Michael Kephart 316-794-8988



MG2025 CRYSTAL LAKE ILLINOIS

JULY 28-31 2025

Registration is not yet open. To Open in late Fall 2024.

For more information, please Email: info@mg2025.org



North American MGB Register
Including MGC, MG Midget, 1100/1300 MG, and Modern MG



BUGEYE 1960 OLD & NEW - PARTS FOR SALE !

Keith Smith in Bavaria, KS, has a few parts he'd like to part with.

**948 CC ENGINE RAN WHEN REMOVED
OLD CARB BODIES TO BE REBUILT - \$300**

TRANSMISSION OK BEFORE REMOVAL - \$125

NEW in box HEAVY DUTY CLUTCH \$60

**STOCK AIR CLEANER BOXES,
WITH NEW IN BOX K&N FILTERS**

PLUS LOTS OF OLD PIECES FROM REBUILD.

**CALL KEITH TO GET BETTER DESCRIPTION OF
BALANCE OF PARTS TO TAKE HOME FREE,
BUT YOU HAVE TO TAKE IT ALL.**

KEITH SMITH 785-643-6817

OR email him:

Kstrl.4488@outlook.com



**Don't get caught napping in the
Sunshine by a nip in the air....
It's time to winterize your car!**



TR 6 FOR SALE - Overland Park, KC

Ray Overton is selling a very interesting TR6 and a trove of parts. For those who remember Ray, you know the high degree of mechanical expertise and precision he put into this car.

- Damsen over Black - 22nd production TR6
VIN # CC25024 - Wire Wheels - Spare Parts
Rebuilt engine, 5-speed transmission
New muffler, Rear Axels & differential
Driveshaft, Lots more small parts



Asking \$15,000 for total package

Contact Ray Overton, 913-220-0408 (preferred)
or Email: roverton@kc.rr.com



Yes, the bucolic scene above of Winter in New England, by Charles Overly, is filled with lovely snow, bringing back memories of long ago times deep in the season. Back here, in reality, you need to get your act together and run that checklist on your car for winter weather. **SAFETY FAST!**

Plan ahead! Car kit: blanket, matches, oil, tool kit, etc! Do it soon!

You're welcome. The Editor



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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 Mail: Tammy Vandruff, 700 South
 Madison, Wichita, Ks 67211

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Membership Dues: **\$10** for the full year...
 NEW memberships prorated per months remaining in year. All renewals at full amount.