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▲ No October Pub Night ▲

We are not having a Pub Night in October because of the *Hunt Country Classic*. Congratulations to Dick and Cheryl Farwell for winning 1st place in the MGA class. Bill and Kathy Whemhoff had their restored MGA, which that Bill has been working hard to get on the road. I won't try to describe the color but will tell you that Kathy picked it and it looks like it is fit for royalty.

▲ The Last Open Road ▲

Dick Farwell reports that four A's and a B met at the British Pantry on Sept. 24th for a day-trip through the back roads to Winchester, VA. Once Butch got his "slightly used" sneakers back from Liz that he left at the "OOL" party, the group was on the road! The route took us up Snickersville Pike to Purcellville and then westbound to Hillsboro and Charlestown, WV. A powerful thirst/hunger overcame the caravan just prior to Summit Point Raceway, but that was quickly rectified with an excellent wine & cheese pit stop (nice job Cheryl)! Three bottles later (hey, there were 9 of us), the group headed for downtown Winchester, where another A driven by new members Bill and Kathy Marshall and a TD joined us. After a little shopping and a great "MAC Membership Appreciation" lunch at Brewbakers Pub, we headed to the parking lot for a short ride to the Ludtke Estate. Much to our surprise, our cars had attracted a crowd and an impromptu car show was under way! Taking full advantage of the situation, the "MAC Men" decided treat the crowd to a tech session, setting a new VA record for an offside, rear tire change. Thanks to the Woodall's for supplying the flat! With the tools stowed and the crowd beat back, we were off to Bill & Martha's beautiful new home, where we were treated to desert and a tour of Bill's awesome basement workshop. What a great day! This is what our club and these wonderful little cars are all about, so make it a point to join us on the "Next Open Road!"

▼ Side Curtain Fling & Rallye ▼

Saturday, November 5th

(rain date Sunday, November 6th)

Yes, you read right. The Mid-Atlantic Chapter of NAMGAR is going to be an “on the road” club. So find your side curtains, check your heater and, weather permitting, we will take a trip down the back roads of Rappahannock and Culpeper County.

The plan is to meet around 10am and head for Sunnyside Farms Famous Rest Stop in Sperryville, VA (exact meeting time and place TDB). At Sunnyside, we'll have lunch at the Burger Barn, which has been recognized by the Washingtonian Magazine and was designated *The Best Burger in the DC Metro Area* by Gourmet Food Magazine. From there we will take a pre-arranged rallye route through some of the most picturesque countryside in the state. No rallye experience necessary. This will be a fun rallye where you will be asked to look for the answers to questions provided.

Looking for a ride? Looking for a navigator? Let us know and we'll try to hook you up for this great drive.

Mark your calendars and join us for a great MGA day. To sign up or ask questions, contact Amy Rothberg at amy@mga-midatlantic.org, or 703-256-0099. If you decide at the last minute call Amy at 703-256-0099 (home) or 703-963-5503 (cell).

Please note ... we are extending this invitation to all NAMGAR members in Virginia and Maryland, not just our chapter members.

CHAPTER WEBSITE: <http://mga-midatlantic.org/> Don't forget to check out our new website and send a picture to Amy so it can be posted in the gallery. Check our website for recently posted pictures from the *Last Open Road*.

“TECH SESSIONS FROM MGA” book is available from NAMGAR, e-mail regalia contacts Bruce and Carol Woodson at: cvmga@aol.com. The price is \$45.00 plus shipping and handling.

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