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April 2006

▲ Pub Night ▲

The next Pub Night is scheduled for April 25th at 6:30 pm at our new venue, Bentley's Family Restaurant located at: 6654 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church (703-532-4100). We are looking forward to seeing you there. Bring your calendar and come prepared to discuss what you would like to do in 2006. We are hoping to get some firm dates for the summer calendar, so think about volunteering to lead a drive.

▲ Chili Party ▲

Dick and Cheryl Farwell were fantastic host and hostess at our annual Chili Party this past April 1st and it wasn't an April Fool's joke. We had a great group and we christened Dick and Cheryl's new Pub. Dick did a great job of making us feel like we were in Ireland. The food was great and we had new first time winners of the Chili Contest and the Kitchen Box. The Car Parts Contest was definitely a challenge. We got to feel the car parts, which were in a box rather than viewing them on a board. Have you ever caressed a tachometer drive pinion? The Collage was a mixture of car-related questions and general information stumpers. We found out who among us has the good memories and trivia-filled minds.

▲ Britain on the Green ▲

Britain on the Green is coming up on Sunday, April 30th from 9:30am to 3:30pm on the Collingwood Library grounds on the banks of the Potomac River. It is a great show sponsored by the Capitol Triumph Register. The weather is usually beautiful, so dust off the "A", put the top down and join us for a great day of cars and car talk. There is also a GW Classic 10K foot race on the GW Parkway that morning so visit www.capitaltriumphregister.com for the best route to the show.

▲ British Car Day ▲

The original *British Car Day* sponsored by The Chesapeake Chapter of the New England MG "T" Register (their 29th Annual Meet) will be on Sunday, June 4th at Lilypons Water Gardens in Buckeystown, MD. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase food and beverages that will be on sale at reasonable prices. Enjoy the cars and the beautiful water gardens!

There will also be cars for sale and vendors. For information about the event call 301-831-5300 or log onto www.chesapeakechaptermgtclub.com. Let's have a good MGA showing. With 9 cars in class there will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place pewter.

▲ GT- 31 ▲

The **MG INTERNATIONAL 2006** is scheduled for June 21-25 in Gatlinburg, TN. This is the once-every-5-years combination GT, Gathering of the Faithful, etc. for all the MG registers. It will be the MGA GT-31 for 2006. There has been a great response of registrants and lodging is going quickly. Make your reservations now.

▲ "OOL" Party ▲

Mark your calendar and don't miss this one!!! **AUGUST 5, 2006:** Bill and Liz Ten Eyck will again be hosting our club's 'OOL PARTY because there is no 'Pee' in the Ten Eyck's "OOL". More details will follow in the coming months.

▲ Miscellaneous Information ▲

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 of past outings.

"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. This is the real 'Bible' for MGA articles.

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Rear tube shock conversion kit for your MGA, TD, TF and all chrome bumper MGB's. Later model B's without a rear sway bar. \$60.00 plus shipping. For an extra charge I can supply the shocks, but they are available at any auto parts store. I get them at Fairfax Auto. Butch Smith, 8408 Gambrell Lane, Springfield, VA 22153. Tel: 703-569-1508, bjmga@verizon.net

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