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▲ **Ode to the Chili Party** ▲

Lions to lambs, the Ides to beware,
Madness with roundball and milk chocolate hare.
Leprechauns hiding their pots of gold too,
If you're not true blood Irish, then luck be with you.
For its luck you will need to win this year's fame,
Be it best chili or parts box or trivia game.
Enter all three or play something partial
When an answer eludes you, simply guess like Bill Marshall.
We'll have prizes for chili and all the games too,
Real chili, now mind you, not canned Hormel Stew.
So be sure to drop by for an evening of fun,
And drive your MG, if she wants to run.

- thanks to Chapter Poet Keith Kallapos for our first ever Chili Party Ode!

▲ **Chili Party and Annual Meeting** ▲

That's right folks. In keeping with the *craziness* of this month, the Kallaposes (who better!) will be hosting our Chili Party and Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 29th. Starting time is 4:00 pm is and nobody leaves 'til the beverages are finished.

This is a potluck affair. Prepare a crock-pot of your favorite (and most secret) chili recipe to share with fellow club members and see who wins the members' blind taste vote for Best Chili of 2008. We also encourage members to bring an appetizer, salad, side dish, corn bread, dessert or any other edible dish you think this group will enjoy.

The *Rules of Engagement* for this year have been slightly altered to mandate that perennial winner Butch Smith may only serve an off-brand canned chili product, warmed with one hand tied behind his back, blindfolded, while standing 15 feet away from his spice cabinet. This should ensure fair competition this year.

As usual, we will have our old favorite games, the "Car Parts Box" and "Kitchen Box" (where you try to identify the items by *feel*) and our "Collage of MG and Car-related Trivia Questions" for the tactile-challenged. Winners in each category will walk away with amazing prizes provided by the Chapter.

Keith & Kathy Kallapos have been kind enough to host the party at their home in Clifton. **As everyone knows, who has ever hosted an event, it is nice to know as soon as possible who is coming and what they are bringing. So to help with their planning needs, we ask each member to respond with a "soft" yes or no RSVP to kkallapos@verizon.net as early as possible and then a firm RSVP by March 24th.** Please let Kathy know what you plan to bring so we can coordinate the selections. That way we're not overwhelmed with all salads and no desserts, or desserts but no corn bread!

This is also our Annual Meeting where we elect or reconfirm our Chapter's officers and look to ensnare new volunteers for various tasks. Open is the position of Drive Coordinator, who plans the destinations and routes for our various *Drives to Lunch* events.

▲ **Directions to the Kallapos** ▲

Keith and Kathy live at 6703 Rock Fall Court in Clifton, VA. If you get lost, their telephone number is 703-830-5998.

From points North: Take Route 28 south to Centreville. Continue south past I-66 and Route 29. Just past the Multiplex Cinemas turn left at the traffic light on New Braddock Road. About one mile, turn right on to Union Mill Road. Go about 1 ½ miles and turn right on Laurel Rock Drive. Go to first stop sign and make right onto Rock Fall Court. Continue to cul-de-sac, we are the white house with green trim to the right of the circle.

You may also take Fairfax County Parkway south to Braddock Road west. Go about 2 ½ miles and make left turn at traffic light onto Union Mill Road. Go about 1 ½ miles to Laurel Rock Drive and follow above directions.

From points South: Take Fairfax County Parkway to Braddock Road west and follow above directions.

From points East and West: Take I-66 to Centreville – Route 28 South exit. Follow Route 28 south to Multiplex Cinemas and turn left at the traffic light onto New Braddock Road. Follow above directions to home.

▲ **MGCC Winter Romp** ▲

Can't wait till spring before you take your MG out for a spin? We've got just the solution – the annual Winter Romp drive to lunch caravan. Just as in past years, we plan to beat the other clubs out of the starting blocks with a drive during the winter months. So, you might not want to put the top down; you might want to bring a blanket along; but one way or the other, do plan to attend.

This year we plan to meet in Leesburg, then head west via some scenic back roads that will ultimately take us to Middletown, Virginia and the Wayside Inn. We've stopped there before but it's been several years. A few of us sampled the fare a few weeks back and it's still very good. After lunch, we'll head south towards Strasburg and then wind our way through the George Washington Forest to Luray. Then we'll head due east over the Blue Ridge to Sperryville and thence back to the DC environs. Altogether, the route covers approximately 150 miles over

roads where the speed limit is seldom more than 50 MPH. Still, we plan to be back home, safe and sound, by late afternoon.

The only remaining details are when and where to meet that morning. Answers are: 10:00 AM sharp, Saturday, March 8th at the Starbucks just beyond the Leesburg outlets off of Route 15 North and Edwards Ferry Road. From Washington, head east on Rt 7 towards Leesburg. Just as you get to the Leesburg bypass and before you get to the business district, exit right to get on Route 15 north. Proceed about a half mile or so and then turn right onto Edwards Ferry Road followed by an immediate right into a strip mall. The Starbucks should be right in front of you. If you've got any questions or just need encouragement, give me a call at (703) 207-9048. Hope to see you then. (Editor's note: article contributed by Steve Boyce, MGCC.)

▲ 2008 Chapter Events Schedule ▲

Our schedule of events for 2008 is listed at the end of this Distributor. Please review the schedule and mark your calendars to save these dates. Once again we have scheduled an active year with Drives to Lunch, Car Shows, Member Events and Pub Days.

▲ Dues are Due ▲

Final call for membership renewal form for 2008. Dues are once again \$20.00 for the year and checks should be payable to NAMGAR Mid-Atlantic Chapter. See Membership Application/Renewal Form attachment to *Distributor*. Please give Martha your dues at the Chili Party or mail your check to:

Martha Ludtke
114 Wickham Terrace
Winchester, VA 22602

▲ From the Past! ▲

These ads were featured in the MARKETPLACE section of the February/March 1976 issue of the NAMGAR MGA newsletter Vol. 1 No. 4. If any of these automobiles are still available at the price listed, please let us know!!

For Sale: '59 MGA roadster. Good condition. Needs some work. New carpets, runs good. Asking \$850. Bill Larkin, Seaford Delaware. Phone (302) 629-

For Sale: 1961 Triumph TR-3. Mechanically strong, headers, Abarth exhaust, wire wheels. \$400. Would consider trade on MGA of equal value. Ed Jones, Poughkeepsie, New York. Phone (914) 454-

For Sale: Rare MGA Twin Cam coupe. YM3/1636. Left hand drive. Mechanically sound. Price includes spare Twin-Cam frame, 2 coupe doors, rear wings, rear window glass set, gas tank and other misc. spares. \$2,600 firm. Elliott Perry, Wheaton Maryland. Phone (301) 942-

For Sale: '59 MGA roadster, 1500. Very reasonable condition. \$495 or best offer. LeRoy Petters, Vineland New Jersey.

For Sale: 1960 MGA 1600 coupe. Good condition. All chrome intact. \$1,500. 1959 MG ZA Magnette \$600. In good original condition. Both autos running, needing minor body work and restoration. Pictures and further details by request. Glen Tarilton, Seattle Washington. Phone (206) 938-

For Sale: MGB-GT 1968. No rust ever, no dents. Chrome wires. Very good mechanical condition. 71,600 miles. Leather on front seats is bad, back seat is excellent, carpets faded but fair. \$1,600 firm. Len Renkenberger, Derwood Maryland Phone (301) 948-

For Sale: 1958 MGA roadster. Engine overhauled, body restoration started. New carpets and door panels. Many spare parts. \$750 or trade as down payment on sail boat. Roy Royal, Richmond Michigan. Phone (313) 727-

Editor's Note: This was from a time when NAMGAR was both the national organization and also acted as the local Washington DC chapter – prior to our Mid-Atlantic Chapter being formally organized in 1978.

▲ Miscellaneous Information ▲

CHAPTER WEBSITE: www.mga-midatlantic.org Don't forget to check out our website and send a picture of your car to Amy so it can be posted in the gallery. Check our website for recently posted pictures of past outings.

“FOR SALE”

New MGB dog-leg repair panels L/H & R/H (Moss #457-585 \$36.95 and Moss #457-580 \$36.95) My price is \$32.00 each. My '67 MGB GT is in the shop and they said they didn't need to be replaced. Hope somebody can use them. Butch Smith 703-569-1508 or bjmga@verizon.net

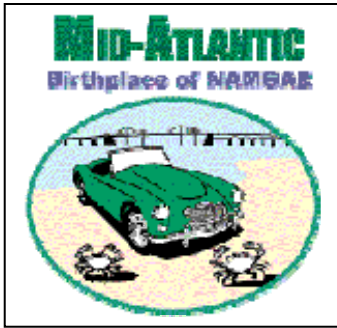
“FOR SALE”

My '67 BGT is in the paint shop. I am re-chroming her. Many items from the car are actually in pretty good shape. I really don't want to donate them to the Fairfax County recycle center. All are “best offer”. If interested, contact me for the list. Butch Smith 703-569-1508 or bjmga@verizon.net

“DRY STORAGE”

Dry garage storage facility for runners or future projects located on Route 50 in Middleburg, VA is available. Short, long term or just winter storage is available according to your needs. Current rates are \$85/month long term (4 months or more) or \$100/month short term (less than 4 months). For more information or to arrange a visit please contact Michael Eaton at 703-242-1768 or via e-mail at mg.carma@verizon.net

*Please forward articles, classifieds, or any information for the **Distributor** to Liz Ten Eyck, 11101 Rich Meadow Dr., Great Falls, VA 22066 or e-mail to bytheoak@msn.com.*



Membership Application/Renewal Form
for the North American MGA Register

Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Washington DC - Maryland - Virginia

New Member

Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Car Information (please complete to the best of your ability)

1st car

Style (coupe or roadster): _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

Color : _____

Chassis (VIN): _____

Body Number: _____

Engine Number: _____

2nd car (if applicable)

Style (coupe or roadster): _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

Color: _____

Chassis (VIN): _____

Body Number: _____

Engine Number: _____

Are you currently a national NAMGAR member? : Yes _____ No _____

Dues are \$20.00 per year.

Please make checks payable to "NAMGAR, Mid-Atlantic Chapter"

Print this form and send to: Martha Ludtke
114 Wickham Terrace
Winchester, VA 22602

NAMGAR Mid-Atlantic Chapter 2008 Club Schedule

<u>Month</u>	<u>Activity</u>
January	No activity planned
February	No activity planned
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Winter Wromp Date: March 8th Location: ?? Host: MG Car Club· Chili Party Date: March 29th Location: ?? Host: ??
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Regional NAMGAR GT 2008 Date: April 23-26, Location: Key West, Florida Host: Suncoast Classic MG Club· Britain on the Green Date: April 27th Location: Collingwood, Alexandria, VA Host: Capital Triumph Register
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Caravan to Lunch Date: May ?? Location: Organizer: Volunteer organizer needed
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Original British Car Day Date: June 1st Location: Lilypons Water Gardens, Adamstown, MD Host: Chesapeake Chapter of the N.E. MGT Register Information: www.chesapeakechaptermgtclub.com· British Motorcar Gathering Date: June 8th Location: Hellertown Reservoir Park, Bethlehem, PA Host: Keystone Region MG Club Information: www.keystonemg.com· Brits on the Bay Date: June 15th Location: Norfolk, VA

Host: Tidewater Triumph Register
Information: www.tidewatertriumphs.org

July

- ***Historic Races at BeaveRun***
Date: July 12th -13th
Location: Big Beaver Borough, Pennsylvania
Host: Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix

- ***NAMGAR GT-33***
Date: July 14 -18
Location: Seven Springs, PA
Host: NAMGAR
Information: www.namgar.org

- ***“Fireworks Viewing”***
Date: July 4th
Location: Marshall Residence
Host: Bill and Karen Marshall

- ***Braille Rallye***
Date: July 19th
Location: ??
Host: MG Car Club

August

- ***“OOL” Party***
Date: August 9th
Location: Ten Eyck Residence
Host: Liz Ten Eyck

- ***Caravan to Lunch***
Date: ??
Location: ??
Host: **Volunteer organizer needed**

September

- ***“Covered Bridges” Drive to Lunch***
Date: September 13th
Location: Frederick County, Maryland
Organizer: Liz Ten Eyck

- ***Virginia Scottish Games and Car Show***
Date: September 13 -14
Location: Sky Meadows and State Park,
Delaplane, VA
Host: Virginia Scottish Games

- ***MG on the Rocks***
Date: September 27th
Location: Bel Air, MD
Sponsor: MG's of Baltimore
Information: www.mgsofbaltimore.com

October

· ***Hunt Country Classic***

Date: October 12th

Location: Bill Scott's Residence, Marshall, VA

Sponsor: MG Car Club of Washington, DC

Information: www.mgcarclubdc.com

· ***"Eastern Shore" Car Drive***

Date: October 18th

Location: Easton, MD

Organizer: Len and Ruth Renkenberger

November

· ***"Side Curtain Fling"***

Date: November 1st

Location: TBD

Organizer: Volunteer organizer needed

· ***Pub Day***

Date: November

Location:

Organizer: Volunteer organizer needed

December

No activity planned