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February 2011

▲ **Annual Meeting and Chili Party** ▲

Steve and Nancy Woodall have offered to host our Annual Meeting and Chili Party at their home on Saturday, April 2nd from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm.



The Chapter will provide the beer, wine and other beverages and we request guests bring a side dish, salad, appetizer, corn bread or dessert to share. We of course welcome a pot of your favorite chili to see if last year's winner Bruce Zivic can be dethroned and a new Mid Atlantic Chili Champion can be crowned. For those of you who have been bouncing around in the top three or perhaps are running up a string of Honorable Mentions, well ... all we can say is *keep trying Butch!*

We will have our usual games of knowledge with our Kitchen Box Challenge being assembled by last year's winner Jean Josefson – who promises to include a few unusual items she has collected to challenge our gourmets. Keith Kallapos will again prepare the Parts Box Challenge, which unfortunately will delay the assembly of Kelsey's project car until the parts can be returned to her. Kelsey does allow that you are welcome to exchange any parts in the box with new, cleaned or reconditioned parts, no questions asked.

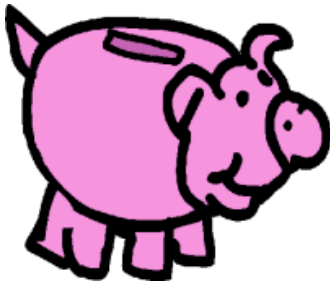
We will also conduct our Annual Meeting where we will open the floor to nominations for our governing Executive Committee which consists of the Chapter chairman, vice-chairman, secretary/treasurer and one at-large member. We will also be seeking volunteers to organize some of our social activities and *Drive To Lunch* activities planned for the year.

To allow Steve and Nancy to prepare for the proper number of guests, please RSVP to stwoodall1@cox.net by March 26th with a firm Yes, No or Maybe. If you can tell Nancy what you plan to bring, we will avoid too many salads and no desserts, or too many desserts and no salads also.



▲ Dues are Due ▲

Please find attached a Membership Renewal Form for 2011. Dues are once again \$20.00 for the year and checks should be payable to **NAMGAR Mid-Atlantic Chapter**. Please mail your check to our treasurer, Judy Smith, at the address on the form – or, bring it with you to the Chili Party. If your name is Michael Eaton, please remember to *remove* it from your pocket and hand it to Judy so it doesn't sit lost for a full year!



As a part of our association with NAMGAR as an affiliated chapter, we are required to provide NAMGAR with our membership numbers as well as the number of chapter members that also hold NAMGAR membership. If you are a member of NAMGAR, please indicate this and if possible, include your car's NAMGAR registration number as well.

For our newer members – those that joined our Chapter after September 1, 2010 – your membership dues at that time included your first full year with the Chapter so no additional dues are requested at this time. If you are in doubt as to when you joined – or when you last paid your dues – please contact Judy at bjmga@verizon.net

Those of you that are not NAMGAR members, we would encourage you to consider joining the national organization. With your membership comes a subscription to the bi-monthly magazine *MGA!* The magazine alone is worth the cost of admission. For those that have not enjoyed a recent copy of *MGA!* please contact me at manassasmga@gmail.com and I will send a copy for you to enjoy.

▲ MG TD / MGA Tech Session ▲

Submitted by Bill Marshall

An MG Tech Session of great importance was held at the home of Ken and Joyce Lawrence on Friday, February 18th. The heavy snow of late January had brought a large limb of a neighbor's tree crashing down on the roof of the Lawrence's garage, damaging the plywood decking and



poking holes in the roof shingles, leaving Joyce's MG TD exposed to water from snow melt and rain. A bigger concern was of a possible secondary impact bringing the roof down on the TD and Ken's MGA.



The tree limb was quickly removed by a tree company and temporary repairs were made on the roof to keep the water out until our Tech Session could be scheduled to make permanent repairs to the roof decking and shingles. It was suggested that Ken pull the TD from the garage to protect it from possible damage as the shingles were removed to expose the damaged plywood and the plywood itself removed and replaced. New shingles were then installed and all was well in the MG world of Ken and Joyce!

▲ Carburetor Tech ▲

Submitted by Butch Smith

Here's an unsolicited testimony for a very good shop in New York. Some of you may have heard of Joe Curto. He rebuilds carburetors like our H type for the MGA.



I sent him my carbs and I must say although far from a low cost repair, it was worth it. Absolutely like new. Maybe better. New bushings, shafts, brass lever arms the whole thing. A used pair on eBay is around \$500 to \$600 and what, over \$1,400 new? It must have been at least 20 years since Bill Ludtke did this for me. It was time. I can't wait to install them and fire her up. So, that's my 2 cents. Here is Joe's site. www.joecurto.com

▲ "Bring a Trailer" ▲

Submitted by Charlie Adams

Here's the link to "Bring a Trailer" ... and surprise...one of the finds of the day is an MGA coupe. If you like it click on "get the e-mail" and order the daily digest—it's free. You will receive one e-mail each morning with usually one to three car finds. Just another way to have a little fun for those always dreaming on the next big find. www.bringatrailer.com



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We welcome your *For Sale, For Trade* or *To a Good Home* listings. Please e-mail your items to mga@mga-midatlantic.org

▲ Vacation Planning 2011 ▲



April 25-28 2011

Organized by Key West British Car Club
Key West, FL

Come join in the fun. Experience Paradise. Enjoy food, drink, driving events, world's longest parade and general tomfoolery - brought to you by the Key West British Car Club. For more information please visit www.keywestbritishcarclub.com.



June 3-4 2011

The *Rallye To Reno* will take place leaving Ocean City, MD on Saturday morning June 4th. The Rallye will follow Route 50 from OC to Reno for GT-36 and MG-2011. We are actively seeking a volunteer to organize a “*Run with the Rallye*” for our Mid Atlantic Chapter to travel with the *Rallye* participants for the first day’s journey from Ocean City to Winchester, VA. Contact me at manassasmga@gmail.com if you’re interested in organizing the *Run*.



September 28-October 2 2011

The Mid Atlantic Chapter of NAMGAR is pleased to announce that the Fall Regional GT of the North American MGA Register, **NAMGAR at Solomons Island**, will take place September 28 to October 2, 2011. This event will be limited to the first 30 cars to register. More information can be found at www.mga-midatlantic.org.

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Membership Application/Renewal Form
for the North American MGA Register

Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Washington DC - Maryland - Virginia

___ New Member ___ Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

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 ___

If yes, NAMGAR Car Registration Number(s) _____

NAMGAR, Mid-Atlantic Chapter dues are \$20.00 per year.

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

Print this form and send to: Judy Smith 8408 Gambrell Lane, Springfield, VA 22153