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▲ 'Ool Party Recap ▲

Submitted by Bill Marshall



Despite the heavy rain showers scattered about the area that put a damper on the 'Ool and our planned *Drive through Great Falls*, the showers could not put a damper on the Party itself. During the rounds of rain we just moved indoors and enjoyed the smorgasbord of appetizers brought by members and waited for a bit of English sun to appear so that we might enjoy the roasted chicken prepared by Liz and the selection of desserts once the sky cleared.

As expected, we had a wonderful turn-out of members. Karen and I were able to make it to the Ten Eyck's with the top down on the A without getting wet. Bob Schoeplein was not as lucky as a burst of rain sent him home for a change of clothes and a dry driver's seat. Charlie and Alana started off in their A but threatening clouds changed their mind and, like everyone else, decided modern transportation was in order.

Terry King arrived to represent the Mid Atlantic Chapter's Mathews Virginia branch with soon-to-be Mathews members Butch and Judy in tow – but without Martha Anne who had quality time with the grandchildren planned. The 'Ool Party seems to time itself with the need for a social outing after the Spring driving events and early car shows keep us busy but without a real chance chat. It was good to be able to spend some quality time with Martha Ludtke and Steve and Nancy Woodall while getting caught up on everyone's activities. Ken and Joyce noted they have been able to get out and put some miles on their MGA this summer – which has been difficult for many due to the stifling heat. Larry and Diana reported they are "in charge" of the Classic Car Show to be hosted by their church on Saturday, October 1st and extended an invite to all to attend – especially our Maryland members living convenient to Rockville.

Kids - of course being wiser than we adults – understand rain water and pool water are one in the same. Jonathan and Robert Eaton didn't tag along with parents Michael and Lisa for the food, but to take advantage of the 'ool and get wet. It is funny how that as we age and gain 'wisdom' - we somehow lose that perspective.

We thank our host Liz Ten Eyck for having the Chapter over again this year and prepare to mark our calendars for a sunny, rain-free Saturday in August 2012 for our next 'Ool Party.



And ... we're off and running again as the autumn driving, events and car show season is upon us. Please plan to attend as many events as you can and show your support for the British car hobby.

▲ **Weekend at Solomons Island** now available ▲

Submitted by Kathy Kallapos

We have had a great response to our Mid Atlantic Chapter hosted **NAMGAR at Solomons Island** Regional GT. All 30 slots have been reserved with cars registered from Michigan, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and Florida, making this a truly regional event.



The dates of **NAMGAR at Solomons Island** are arriving Wednesday, September 28th and departing Sunday, October 2nd.

In order to accommodate more guests, we have made arrangements with our host hotel, the Hilton Garden Inn, to provide discounted weekend room rates for those that would like to arrive Friday evening or Saturday morning, spend the day with us on Saturday, attend the Banquet and enjoy the Solomons Island area Sunday "on your own". For more information on this weekend "get-away" please contact me at kkallapos@verizon.net.

Editor's note: Kathy says we can squeeze one or two more guests onto our reservation list for the full Regional GT if you have procrastinated in signing up but would like to attend. Contact Kathy for more details. Information on the Regional GT is available at mga-midatlantic.org

▲ **CVBCC Classics on the Green Sept. 18th** ▲

Our friends in the Central Virginia British Car Club in Richmond will host their annual **Classic On The Green** European Automobile Festival on Sunday, September 18th. The show will be held on the grounds of the New Kent Winery in New Kent County, Virginia – located between Richmond and Colonial Williamsburg.

This is an exciting show to attend as it is open to British and all European makes of classic cars – providing a bit of change of pace from our traditional all-British shows. More information on the car show, wine tasting and supporting events can be found at ClassicsOnTheGreen.com



▲ October 1st Rockville Classic Car Show ▲

Larry Newman and Diana Campbell will be hosting a Classic Car Show for the benefit of their Church on Saturday, October 1st. Unfortunately, for many of us this will conflict with our planned activities with the ongoing *NAMGAR at Solomons Island* Regional GT event – but for our Maryland members not signed up for Solomons, this is a good opportunity to support our fellow Mid Atlantic Chapter members, display your car and generate interest with the public in our MGAs.



The show will be held on the grounds of the Lutheran Church of The Cross located at 12801 Falls Road in Rockville, MD from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. Spectators are invited to enjoy the live band, activities for the kids and a bounty of food. Admittance for spectators is free for all the activities while a donation of \$20.00 is suggested for those entering the Car Show.

▲ Vintage Restorations Open House October 1st ▲

Submitted by Chris Kinter

Vintage Restoration Limited, operated by Chapter member John Tokar, is hosting an Open House and Car Show on Saturday October 1st at his facility in Union Bridge, MD. Tours of the repairs and restoration shop will be offered as well as displays of vintage cars and trains. The event runs from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm, rain or shine, at 52 North Main Street, Union Bridge, Md. Please see www.vintagerestorationsltd.com or call John at 410-775-0500 for more information.

▲ MGCC Hunt Country Classic October 9th ▲

Submitted by Bill Marshall

The MG Car Club will host their 16th annual classic British Vehicle Show on Sunday, October 9, 2011.



We return to our long-established setting at the *Willoughby Farm* in Marshall Virginia. *Willoughby Farm* is located midway between historic Marshall and Middleburg in the rolling hills of Virginia Hunt Country. The drive to and from the event should be spectacular as the trees are just beginning to turn color.

This event has long been considered our “home” car show of the season with many of the MGAs on display being members of our Mid Atlantic Chapter. Please make plans to attend and support the MGCC in making this a successful event.

Early registration runs to September 30th and is \$20.00 per car. Late or day-of-show registration is \$25.00 per car.

The show field opens at 9:00 am, balloting closes at 12:30 pm and the Awards ceremony begins at 2:00 pm.

The MG Car Club has put out a request for volunteers to help with parking both the show cars and spectator parking. Volunteers are requested to fill one-hour time slots - which actually passes quite quickly.

Please contact MGCC president Charlie Scott at seescott@cox.net with Hunt Country Parking in the subject line or 703-863-8707 if you can offer an hour of your time. An hour gift is a small way to make a large contribution to our British car hobby. More information can be found at www.mgcarclubdc.com.

Those interested in arriving at the show field in a caravan should contact me via e-mail at manassasmga@gmail.com and we will make plans to meet in the Manassas area and take a scenic drive to Willoughby Farm as a group.

▲ ***MGCC Mediterranean Cruise October 15th*** ▲



The MG Car Club is hosting a *Mediterranean Cruise* to the Mediterranean Cellars Winery just outside of Warrenton, VA on Saturday, October 15th.

While the exact details are still in the planning stages, preliminary plans are to meet in the Leesburg area and enjoy a 2 hour drive to the winery, followed by a tour of the facilities, on-your-own wine tasting and lunch at the winery featuring their classic Greek cuisine, then returning to our area to routes homeward. We will have more details as they become available.

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