

MGOC
Planning Meeting

Newsletter of the M.G. Owners Club & the Peninsula T Register
The Northern California Centre of the M.G. Car Club



About MGOC...

The M.G. Owners Club, formed in 1957, is the Northern California Centre of the M.G. Car Club, formed in England in 1930. The Peninsula T Register was formed in 1973 and is now an informal sub-group of the MGOC. We receive a copy of the MGCC's *Safety Fast*, available to members on loan from the corresponding secretary. The Club is also associated with the North American MGB Register, the North American MGA Register, and the New England MG T Register. The MGOC holds a business meeting on the second Thursday of each month at an event known as the "Natter and Noggin" in the style of English clubs. *The Octagon*, our newsletter, is published monthly by the M.G. Owners Club. Opinions expressed in *The Octagon* are not necessarily those of the MGOC, its members, or Board of Directors.

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December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Blackhawk, Cars and Coffee Christmas Party, Livermore	7	8	9	10	11	12 MGOC Holiday Tea and Elections, Los Gatos
13 MG EX 127 achieves 120.6 mph (12/13/32)	14	15	16	17	18 OTRA Pub Night, Morgan Hill	19
20	21	22 MG EX 127 Magic Midget achieves 114.77 mph at Montlhery (12/22/31)	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day NAC (MG Rover) merges with SAIC (12/26/07) Boxing Day Run
27	28	29	30	31 MG EX 120 achieves 87.3 mph at Monlhery (12/31/30)		



Notes

January 9, 2016: Planning Meeting
January 23, 2016: Annual Awards Banquet

January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4 Blackhawk, Cars and Coffee	5	6	7	8	9	10 MGOC Planning Meeting, Los Altos Hills
11	12	13	14	15	16 OTRA Pub Night, Morgan Hill	17
18	19 Martin Luthor King Day	20 MG moves to Abingdon (01/20/30)	21	22	23	24 MGOC Annual Awards Banquet, Hs Lordships, Berkeley
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Notes

February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Cecil Kimber takes delivery of his first car, 1912 Singer, 10 hp (02/13) Blackhawk, Cars and Coffee	2 Groundhog Day	3	4 Cecil Kimber dies in accident at King's Cross railway (02/04/45)	5	6	7
8 MG EX 127 achieves 118.4 mph at Pendine Sands (02/08/32)	9 MG Magazine started by F.Wilson McComb (02/09/59)	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day
15 Marin Headland / Presidio lunch Tour	16 Washington's Birthday MG EX.120 achieves 103.13 mph, 1st 750cc to reach 102.4 mph (02/16/31)	17	18	19	20 OTRA Pub Night, Morgan Hill	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Tech Session at OTRA, Morgan Hill, Underside Diagnostics



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November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Blackhawk, Cars and Coffee	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7 Veteran's Day Tour
8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14 Fall Tech Session, San Francisco
15	16	17	18	19	20 OTRA Pub Night, Morgan Hill	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30					



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March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 The Morris Owner Magazine published (03/24) Blackhawk, Cars and Coffee	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Savings	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day St Patrick's Day Tour, Marin	18	19	20 OTRA Pub Night, Morgan Hill	21 Mt. Tamalpais Tour, Marin
22	23	24	25 Albert "Sydney" Enever's Birthday (MG first Chief Engineer, 03/25/06)	26	27 Old MG Number One registered (03/27/25)	28
29 MG N-type Magnette and SA Saloon introduced at Berlin Motor Show (03/29/35)	30	31 MG supercharged 743cc achieves 97.1 mph at brook lands (03/13/31)				



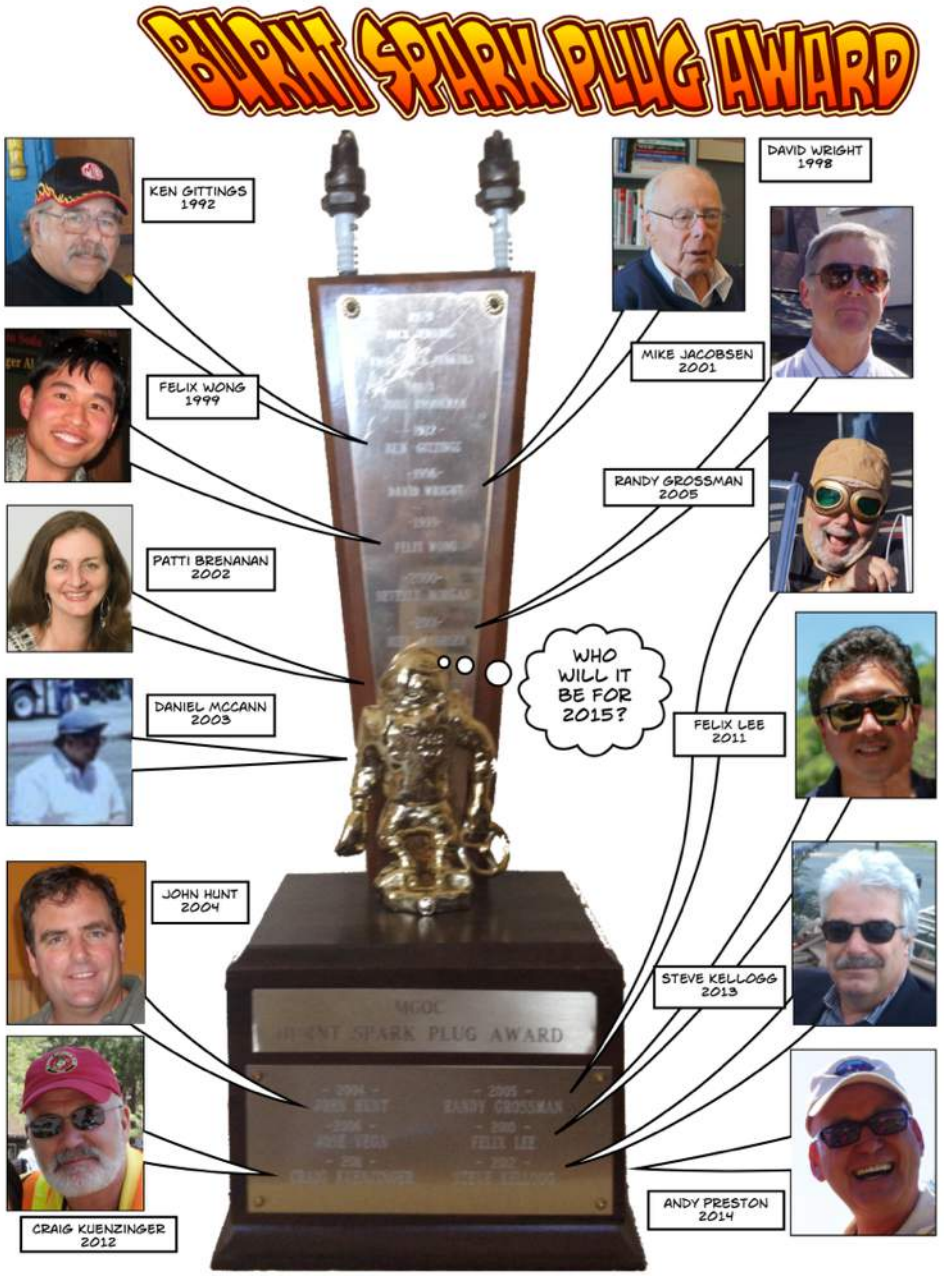
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April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 April Fools Day	2	3	4
5 Easter Blackhawk, Cars and Coffee	6	7	8 NAC purchases MG Rover (04/08/05)	9	10	11
12 Cecil Kimber's Birthday (04/12/1888) Cecil Kimber and Old Number One win Gold at Land's End Trial (04/12/25)	13	14	15 Tax Day	16 1,500,000th MG built, TF 160 (04/16/02)	17 OTRA Pub Night, Morgan Hill	18 Tech Session, Walnut Creek Jan & Ben Tour
19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25 MG R-type announced (04/25/35)
26 Dream Machines, Half Moon Bay	27	28	29	30		



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October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 1,000,000th MG built (LHD MGB Brooklands Green, 10/75) MG EX 135 achieves 128.7 mph at Montlhery (10/34)	**2** Sierra Tour Weekend	**3**
4 Blackhawk, Cars and Coffee	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10** William Morris' Birthday (10/10/1877)
11	**12** Columbus Day MG J.2-type introduced at Olympia Motor Show (10/12/31)	**13**	**14** MG P-type and N-type introduced at Olympia Motor Show (10/14/34)	**15** MG L-type introduced at Olympia Motor Show (10/15/33)	**16** OTRA Pub Night, Morgan Hill MG Magnette introduced at Olympia Motor Show (10/16/36)	**17** MG F.2-type Olympia Motor Show (10/17/32) MG MGB Earls Court (10/17/62) North Bay Tour
18	**19** MG Midget introduced at Earls Court (10/19/61)	**20**	**21** MG WA introduced at Olympia Motor Show (10/21/38) MG TC introduced at Earls Court (10/21/45)	**22** MG TA Olympia Motor Show (10/22/37) MG TF Earls Court (10/22/53) MG Metro / Maestro Birmingham (10/22/84 / 88)	**23** Abingdon closes with last MGB (10/23/80)	**24**
25 MG TF1500 introduced at Earls Court (10/25/54)	**26**	**27** MG YT-type introduced at Ears Court (10/27/48)	**28**	**29** MG MGA introduced at Earl Court (10/29/55)	**30** MG TD introduced at Earls Court (10/30/50)	**31** Halloween

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May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Octagon registered as MG Trademark (05/01/24)	2
3 Blackhawk, Cars and Coffee	4	5	6	7	8	9 MG Rover Group formed (05/09/00) Logg Run, Los Gatos
10 Mother's Day	11 MG Midget win Team Prize at Brooklands Double Twelve (05/11/29)	12	13	14	15 First five place finishers go to MG C-Type at Brooklands Double Twelve (05/15/31)	16 100,000th MG produced (LHD MGA 1500, 05/16/56)
17 UBSSCC Dixon Car Show	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30 MGs by the Bay Stuffing Meeting, El Cerrito
31 MGs by the Bay, The Livery, Danville						

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September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 MG Car Company transfers to Abingdon-on-Thames (09/29) MG TB introduced (09/39)	**2**	**3**	**4** Cecil Kimber marries Irene "Rene" Hunt (09/04/15)	**5** Scottish Games, Pleasanton
6 Blackhawk, Cars and Coffee	**7** Labor Day	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12** Fourth Annual British Fall Classic, Morgan Hill
13 Fourth Annual British Fall Classic, Morgan Hill	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18** OTRA Pub Night, Morgan Hill	**19**
20 Danville Concours d' Elegance	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25** MG EX 127 Magic Midget achieves 101.1 mph at Montlhery (09/25/31)	**26** Mt Diablo Tour, Livermore
27	**28**	**29**	**30**			



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Blackhawk, Cars and Coffee	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15 GOF West 2015: Rohnert Park, California: Sacramento Valley MG Car Club / MGOC of Northern CA	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27 Pajaro Dunes Beach Tour
28	29	30				



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August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Blackhawk, Cars and Coffee	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10 Monterey Motoring	11 Classic Week	12	13	14	15 Tune and Spoon, Lafayette
16 Pebble Beach Concours d' Elegance	17	18	19	20	21	22 William Morris' Death (08/22/63) MGOC Annual Picnic, BBQ and Swim, Los Gatos
23	24 Memorial Day	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 MG Car Company LTD sold to Morris Motors LTD (07/01/35)	2	3	4 Independence Day
5 Blackhawk, Cars and Coffee	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Humboldt Tour Weekend, Scenic Redwood	18
19 Humboldt, Tour Weekend Hillsborough Concours d' Elegance	20	21 MG Car Company LTD registered (07/21/30)	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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MGOC Planning Meeting Checklist

