



May, June & July 2017

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Judy Krongelb receives the Cangiano Cup from Charles & Alex at the planning meeting.

**Food for Thought**

“Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you.”

Diana  
Princess of  
Wales

**From the Editor**

Don't look now, but winter's gone! Not the warmest of springs so far, but our cars do have hoods & heaters so nothing stopping you from getting out on the road. There is a slew of events coming up on the calendar in the next two months, not the least of which is Charles' picnic drive to Maudslay State Park in Newburyport, MA...look for more information on pg. 6&7...sounds like a lot of fun. Of course the big event is GOF MK101 June 27th—July 3rd in Wolfeville, NS. Make sure to get your reservations in for the ferry & hotel as it is the 150th Birthday of Canada and rooms and ferry reservations are filling up. The organizers have set up a wonderful week of events, this is not to be missed! Now is the time to get those T-Series cars in shape...I've just had "Lord Winston" readied with new rear axle seals, new brakes and new wheel cylinders all around...I think he is ready. Kim & I have decided to stay for 5 extra days and drive the Cabot Trail, we can't wait!



# T-Party 2017 Calendar of Events

**\*\*T-Party Event**

**## NEMGTR Event**

## May

- 7th**                    **Bay State MGA Club Tech Session**  
Westford, MA  
**Contact:** Jack Horner fredmhorner@gmail.com
- 27th**                    **Picnic Drive to Maudslay State Park \*\***  
Newburyport, MA  
<http://www.maudslayassociation.org>

## June

- 4th**                    **British by the Sea**  
Harkness State park, Waterford, CT  
<http://www.ctmgclub.com/BBtS.html>
- 8th-11th**                **British Motorcar Festival**  
Bristol, RI  
<http://www.britishmotorcarfestival.com/>
- 6/27-7/3**                **GOF MK101\*\*##**  
Wolfeville, Nova Scotia  
<http://www.nemgtr.org/>

## July

- 8th**                    **Castle in the Clouds Car Show\*\***  
Moultonborough, NH  
<http://www.castleintheclouds.org/>
- 22rd**                    **BCNH Show of Dreams\*\***  
Hudson, NH  
<http://www.bcnh.org/show-of-dreams>

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**## NEMGTR Event**

## August

**19th**                    **MG Day @ Lars Anderson Museum**  
Brookline, MA   <http://larzanderson.org/>

**20th**                    **Cruisin for Crustaceans Lobster Tour\*\***  
Newick's Lobster House  
Dover, NH   <http://www.newicks.com/>

## September

**8th-10th**                **New England British Reliability Run**  
Candia, NH   <https://www.nebritishreliability.org/>

**15th-17th**              **British Invasion**  
Stowe, VT   <http://www.britishinvasion.com/>

## October

**14th**                    **Parker's Maple Barn Run**  
Mason, NH   <http://www.parkersmaplebarn.com>

## December

**3rd**                    **MG T-Party Holiday Celebration**  
Princeton Station, Chelmsford, MA  
<http://www.princetonstation.com/>

## Chairman's Cable



### ***Dear MmGee's, Won't You Come Out to Play (in May)?***

I came across a rather remarkable factoid from the larger MG world whilst surfing the Internet the other day. It is a testament to two things about these beautiful machines—(1) classic MG's inspire strong emotions, create lasting bonds and enduring friendships; and, (2) whether too much sun, the "upside down" water molecules of the southern ocean, or the strange electromagnetic anomalies experienced in the Antipodes, something above-and-beyond the typical *Safety Fast* spirit, must be doing funny things to our MG-crazed Australian friends Down Under. Here's the astonishing fact—the *MG TC OWNERS CLUB of Perth in Western Australia*, which had its beginning on Thursday 1st of June 1961, amazingly have somehow held a club meeting EVERY fortnight for more than 50 years! As their website boasts, could this be a World Record?



As for the geographically dispersed members of the MG T-Party, spread out as we are across much of the more *seasonally challenged* New England states, let's just say we're not the same level of MG-crazy as our inspired Australian MG brethren, but then again, all I'm asking for is a decent turnout for our major driving season events.

Speaking of which, for the month of May, we have two events on the calendar. On May 7<sup>th</sup>, we have been invited to join members of the Bay State MGA Club for a tech session at Jack Homer's house to get your MG's ready for the driving season. Then on May 27, we have a scenic driving tour starting in Wilmington, MA

traveling up to Maudslay State Park for a picnic in Newburyport, MA. See the Event Flyer in this issue for more details.



Here is the key information from Jack for the Bay State MGA Club Spring Tech Session May 7, 2017:

There will be a Spring Tech Session at the home of Jan and Jack Homer, 74 Nutting Road, Westford, MA, 01886. The session will be on Sunday, May 7, 2017 and will start around 10:00 am and will consist of basic tune up, oil change, inspection of the car for general overall operation, etc. If you are interested in help with some special project, let Jack know ahead of time and we can try to work it in. If you want to work on your own please bring your project



along and we can take a look. If anyone else has projects that they need assistance on, we will try to accommodate all projects.

*Dear MG's, won't you come out to play?*

*Dear MG's, greet the brand new day*

*The sun is up, the sky is blue*

*It's beautiful and so are you*

*Dear MG's, won't you come out to play?*

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers are planned for on the grill and if anyone wishes to bring chips, donuts, potato salad, desert items, etc., please feel free to contribute. Although many of our ladies may not be interested in the technical part of the session, they are all welcome to come and share in the day and are of course welcome to join in the tech session as well. This event is rain or shine. The Lift will be available to put cars up as well as a couple of garage bays and driveway space. Directions:

From North or South on Rt 128 (I-95) take Route 3 North from Burlington, MA, [or from I-495 North or South take Route 3 North from Chelmsford, MA]. Take Exit 33 (Route 40) and at the bottom of the ramp turn right (under Rt. 3) and head West toward Groton. Go about 3 miles and take a left at the United Gas Station on the Left. This is Nutting Rd. We are the 6th house on the right after the condos on the corner. We are number 74.

Feel free to come anytime during the session and enjoy the company of other MGA enthusiasts and British car owners. Even if your car is not on the road or your car does not need anything, you are still welcome to come and kick tires and enjoy the get together. Like last year, the tech session is also welcoming members of the MG T Party. Safety Fast. --Jack Horner

Now, with sincere apologies to *The Beatles* and to the original lyrics of their timeless ballad,

*"Dear Prudence"*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQmznZFi8>

*Ho* —or, perhaps, if you prefer, depending upon your favorite musical decade, some other successful "covers" of the classic song—by the likes of *Siouxsie And The Banshees* (1983):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6rrTROoZlw>

or *The Jerry Garcia Band* (1980):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8IYGRVNR>

*WY*, I now shamelessly croon my own invitation to you and your lovely old MG's to join me on the road this May:

*Dear MG's, won't you come out to play?*

*Dear MG's, greet the brand new day.*

*The sun is up, the sky is blue,*

*it's beautiful and so are you.*

*Dear MG's, won't you come out to play?*

*Dear MG's, open up your eyes.*

*Dear MG's, see the sunny skies.*

*The wind is low, the birds will sing,*

*that you are part of ev'rything.*

*Dear MG's, won't you open up your eyes?*

*Look around, round*

*Look around, round round*

*Look around*

*Dear MG's, let me see you smile.*

*Dear MG's, like a little child.*

*The clouds will be a daisy chain,*

*so let me see you smile again.*

*Dear MG's, won't you let me see you smile?*

*Dear MG's, won't you come out to play?*

*Dear MG's, greet the brand new day.*

*The sun is up, the sky is blue,*

*it's beautiful and so are you.*

*Dear MG's, won't you come out to play?*

--Charles



**RSVP by May 20<sup>th</sup> to Charles:** [dyer-charles@comcast.net](mailto:dyer-charles@comcast.net)

**PLEASE JOIN THE MG T-PARTY ON  
SATURDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
DRIVING TOUR AND PICNIC  
TO MAUDSLAY STATE PARK  
NEWBURYPORT, MA**



Maudslay State Park  
74 Curzon Mill Rd.  
Newburyport, MA



<http://maudslayassociation.org/>

and

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-north/maudslay-state-park.html>

Maudslay state park is a large sprawling property in the small seaport town of Newburyport, Massachusetts. The 450-acre park was once home to a wealthy investment banker Frederick Strong Moseley and his family. The Moseleys were an old English family that first came to America in the early 1600s. The family created a large estate that they named Maudsleigh after their ancestral home in England. The property had once housed two mansions, a castle, many greenhouses, and an expansive garden but many had long been demolished, destroyed or fallen into ruin by the time the state purchased the land for five million dollars in 1985 and renamed it Maudslay. See <http://historyofmassachusetts.org/maudslay-park-in-newburyport-mass/>

Throughout its 400 acres, Maudslay State Park encompasses a network of 16 miles of trails, many of which are carriage roads. You can spend as little as 30 minutes here or as much as an entire day.

Formerly a country estate dating back to 1805, the park is famous for its formal gardens as well as its mountain laurels and rhododendrons. The park has about 1.5 miles of frontage on the Merrimack River and the trails traverse park-like landscapes: meadows, woody paths, and even ravines so it has something for everyone.



**TO JOIN THE DRIVING TOUR - DEPARTING FROM WILMINGTON, MA:**

- We will **meet @ 10:30 AM at the Wilmington Arts Building, 219 Middlesex Ave. (Route 62), Wilmington MA**, to assemble our group in the parking lot, before departing for our scenic driving tour up to Newburyport on back roads. **We will depart from Wilmington @ 11:00 AM sharp.** Please arrive on time. Drive time to Newburyport is about an hour.
- We will park and set off to a nearby area for a picnic lunch. **Lunch is bring your own;** have fun and be creative. **Be sure to bring water or something to drink.** You may want to bring a picnic blanket, or lightweight foldable camping chairs, but there are a few picnic tables available in different locations throughout the park.
- After lunch, we can enjoy the miles of trails taking in tree canopied wooded old carriage paths, views of the Merrimac River, and if in bloom, flowering Rhododendrons.
- **MAUDSLAY STATE PARK DIRECTIONS AND PARKING:** Daily Parking Fee: \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle. Maudslay State Park is located in north-eastern Massachusetts, on the North Shore. **Not joining us for the driving tour up from Wilmington, MA? You can meet up with us directly at the state park ~ 12 noon:**
- **From North and South:** Take Rte. 95, exit 57 to Rte. 113 east. Follow 113 east for half a mile and turn left on Noble St. At stop sign turn left onto Ferry Rd., bear left at fork and follow signs.
- **From West:** Take I-495 exit 55 to Rte. 110 east. At third light take right onto Merrill Street. Continue on Merrill St./Spofford St. for 1.5 miles. Turn right before stop sign onto Ferry Rd., follow signs. [Google Maps: https://tinyurl.com/MaudslayParkDirections](https://tinyurl.com/MaudslayParkDirections)



- Following our picnic, if you are not too rushed for your trip home, **we will stop by Benson's** in Boxford for a delicious **home-made ice cream** cone! Located at 181 Washington St, Boxford, MA 01921. Others may wish to head into Newburyport, itself, to tour the quaint historic downtown, and visit the waterfront.



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# *Cruisin' for Crustaceans!*

**Sunday August 20th**

**1PM**



## **Newick's Lobster House**

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603-948-2078

**\*\*\*PLEASE\*\*\***

**Make sure to RSVP so we can give Newick's a good head count.**



## Are You Up for the Challenge?



### **The New England British Reliability Run September 8th-10th**

The New England British Reliability Run is a British car enthusiast's dream!

The Reliability Run is not a race. It is conducted on public roads at posted speeds. It is not a road rally either, in that there are no checkpoints or deliberately vague instructions. Teams travel in groups, taking care to keep together, taking stops as necessary. The run is a fun drive on great roads through beautiful countryside in the company of fellow British car hobbyists, and all for a good cause. It is a chance to join 30 other drivers from New England and test how you and your classic British car stand up to an exciting 3-day drive through some of America's most beautiful back roads. Similar events are being held in Washington, DC, Pennsylvania, and Colorado.

For the 2017 New England British Reliability Run we will be chasing the Appalachian Trail as it crosses the White Mountains of New Hampshire and continues into Maine. Our route will take us through the famous major notches in the White Mountains, as well as some of the lesser known, but equally stunning, smaller notches in the northern New Hampshire and Western Maine mountains. Along the route we will cross over the Appalachian Trail numerous times as it winds north from Georgia for 2190 miles to the end in northern Maine. The fall foliage comes early in the high mountains and the scenery should be absolutely breathtaking. I have driven these roads in both my 52 MG TD & 69 MGB; they are challenging but not in any way too taxing for our British iron. If my 52 TD "Lord Winston" can tackle these notches, any well kept British car can follow. Our route will take us over about 600 miles of back roads through the marvelous colors that can only be seen in New England...saddle-up, let's get driving!

**Information: <https://www.nebritishreliability.org/>  
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**MG T-PARTY STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE**  
**January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016**

**Starting Balance** **\$4,920.**

**INCOME**

Dues (paid in 2016)	\$1,835.00
regalia	\$32.83
holiday party	\$1,188.00
silent auction	\$0.00
donations	\$14.17

**Total income** **\$3,070.**

**EXPENSES**

Marque web hosting	\$300.00
Newsletter	\$251.81
URL Renewal (2 yrs) + privacy	\$46.97
British Marque (paid for Apr 2016-2017)	\$385.00
Rental of Wilmington Arts Council for planning meeting	\$50.00
postage (dues, misc)	\$72.79
Tech session food, etc.	\$154.00
holiday party	\$1,386.02
gifts for officers	
Cangiano cup (2016)	

**Total expenses** **\$2,646.**

**Ending Balance** **\$5,343.**

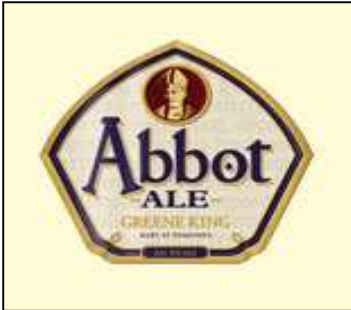
**Regalia value**

January 1	\$2,247.35
December 31	????

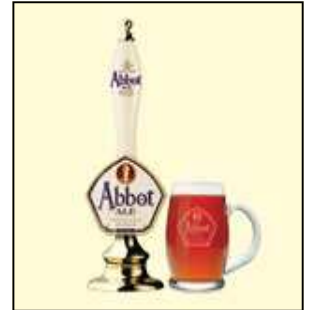


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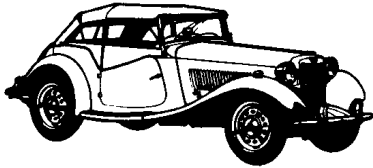
The secret of Abbot Ale lies not only in its ingredients but the way it is treated along every step of its production, from the arrival of the raw ingredients at the brewery to the cask and beyond. The result (a pint of perfect beer) is due to the care, dedication and craftsmanship of everyone who works on Abbot Ale. Quality is the benchmark.

Abbot Ale is brewed with pale crystal and amber malts to give an attractive color and rich malty taste. Challenger hops give it bitterness with a spicy overtone and to really boost the taste and aroma to the maximum. It is late-hopped with Fuggles to provide the floral tones and fruity esters.

Full flavored, smooth and mature, Abbot Ale is an exceptional, quality drink. No wonder this beer is the first choice for so many discerning real ale lovers.

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# T-Party Classifieds

## T Party Regalia

There are jackets, shirts, car badges, cloth pins and now pens available for purchase. That MG fan in the family might just fancy something from our collection.

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Add a name to the Jacket.....	\$5.00
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Pins.....	\$2.50
Cloth Patches.....	\$1.50
License Plate Frames.....	\$1.00
Pens.....	\$0.50

Add **\$5.00** per jacket/shirt for shipping & handling. Other items will be billed actual postage.

Contact Betty Butler to purchase Regalia.  
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### *Supplemental Regalia available from KP Creative Stitches*

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