



*Buffalo Octagon Association
20th Anniversary Celebration*

1983 - 2003

June 28, 2003

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Yours,

Kathy Gioffre

Howard Marien.

Past Presidents & Vice Presidents List:

1983	Organized- James Pelletterie (President)/Herb Bradt (Vice President)/Marcia Bradt (Secretary) & Paul Garland (Treasurer).
1984	James Pelletterie Herb Bradt
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1986	James Pelletterie/James Klino Herb Bradt/Joseph Gioffre
1987	James Klino/Joseph Gioffre Joseph Gioffre/Paul Garland
1988	Joseph Gioffre Paul Garland
1989	Joseph Gioffre Howard Marien
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1991	Joseph Gioffre Kevin Brown
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1993	Joseph Puma Rosemary Maloney
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1995	Joseph Gioffre Ron Fisher
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1997	Peter Calabrese Chuck Privitera
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1999	John Valvo Marti Messenger
2000	John Valvo Marti Messenger/Jerry Urban
2001	Jerry Urban T.J. Bradt
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Gioffre	- 7 1/2 years
Pelletterie	- 4 years
Urban	- 2+ years
Calabrese	- 2 years
Puma	- 2 years
Valvo	- 2 years
Klino	- 1 year

Over 327 Members since its inception in March, 1983.

Past Recipients of the President's Award/ 2000 - Herb Bradt

Memorial Cup:

- 2002 - John Valvo
- 2001 - Jim Pawlak
- 2000 - Jerry Urban
- 1999 - Ward Calbrick
- 1998 - Tim Weiskopff
- 1997 - Marion Paris/Jerry Schickling
- 1996 - John Kubler
- 1995 - Jean & Brian Aldous
- 1994 - Al Paterson
- 1993 - Jim Maloney
- 1992 - Joe Puma
- 1991 - Larry Vito

BOA Christmas Parties were held at:

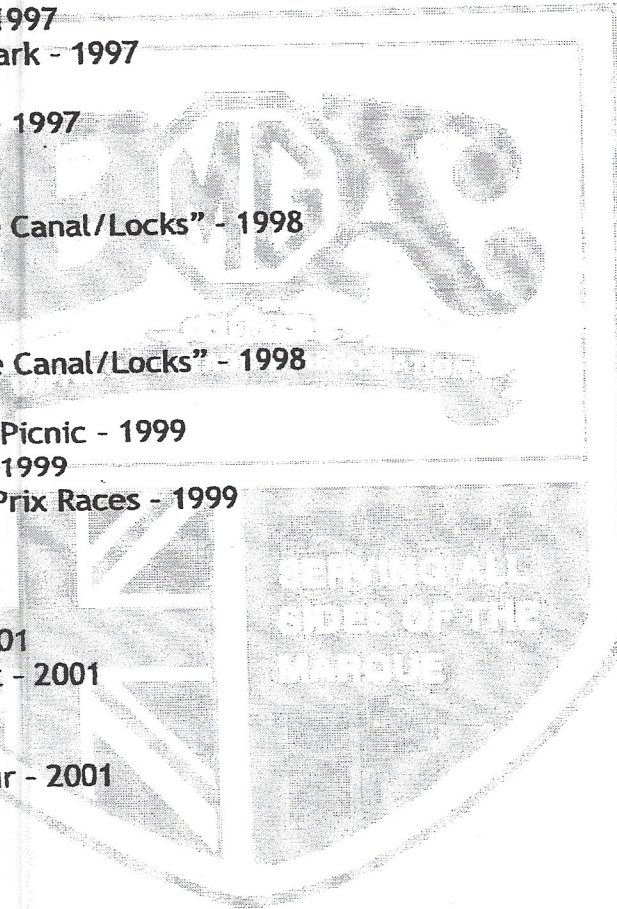
- 1983 - Frederick's Manor
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- 1985 - Mangrum's Residence
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- 1987 - G. Wilikers Restaurant
- 1988 - Esmond's Restaurant
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- 1990 - Salvatore's Italian Gardens
- 1991 - Park Lane Restaurant
- 1992 - Classics 5 Restaurant
- 1993 - Coachman's Inn
- 1994 - Eagle House Restaurant
- 1995 - Eagle House Restaurant
- 1996 - Eagle House Restaurant
- 1997 - Italian Village Restaurant
- 1998 - Italian Village Restaurant
- 1999 - Old Red Mill Inn
- 2000 - Morgan's Restaurant
- 2001 - Romanello's Roseland Restaurant
- 2002 - Hirsch's Restaurant



Buffalo Octagon Association Activities and Events "Over-the-years"! (MG's 79 Years: 1924- 2003)

Annual Autumn Sports Classic Car Show
Annual Cecil Kimber Birthday Party
Annual Christmas Party
Annual Como Park "Gallo's Grove" BOA June Cook-out
Annual Fall Foliage Tour & Steak Roast
Annual "January at Jerry's" - (Powarski's Classic Auto Restoration Shop)
Annual Pinewood Derby
Periodic Tech Sessions & Maintenance Classes
Gymkhana - 1985
Hare & Hound - 1985
Family Pig Roast Picnic & Swim Party - 1985 & 1987
Ski & Sled Party - 1985
Tour of Niagara Falls with a Maid-of-the-mist ride - 1986
Hot Dog trip to Pittsburgh - 1986
Tour of Colden Lakes - 1986
Nova Scotia or Bust! - 1986
Cruise nights at Uncle Sammy's - 1987
Kissing Bridge Ski Party - 1987
Brunch at the "Apple Grove" in Medina - 1988
MG Detailing Workshop - 1988
Mini-Con East '88; 150+MGs "Hear the Roar - Feel the Mist" ; 7/14-16,1988
Moonlight Cruise on the "Americana" - 1988
Dinner Honoring Jean Kimber - 1988
Valentine's Day Party - 1989
Poker Rally - 1989
Stiglmeier Park New Members Picnic - 1989
Scavenger Hunt - 1990
Saint Patrick's Day Party - 1990
MG FEST '90; "Go with the Flow" ; 7/12-14,1990
Bison Baseball "Fun at the Park" night - 1990
Mystery Tour & Steak Roast - 1990
Strawberry Picking Tour - 1991
Crystal Beach Boat Moonlight Cruise
Arcade-Attica Railroad Ride & Picnic - 1991
Chevrolet Motors Tour - 1992
Wine Tasting Tour of the Merritt Winery in the Southerntier - 1992
MG Auto Repair Classes at Burgard High School (1993 - present)
Tenth BOA Anniversary Party at Magruders Restaurant - 1993
Halloween Car Costume Party - 1993
Bison Ranch Tour - 1994
Fall Pumpkin Parade to Pumpkinville - 1994
West Valley Nuclear Waste Site Tour - 1995

Slave Auction - 1995
Firecracker Rallye - 1996
Valve Cover Races - 1996
Funkana - 1997
Amish Country Driving Tour - 1997
Trip to the Cannonball Restaurant for Lunch in Wyoming, N.Y. - 1997
MG '97; North American MGB Register International Convention; 7/10-13,1997
Panama Rocks Driving Tour - 1997
MG Greenwood Golf Outing - 1997
Go Cart Racing Adventures - 1997
MG Night at the Drive-in - 1997
Trip to Letchworth State Park - 1997
President's Picnic - 1997
Halloween Costume Party - 1997
Jeopardy Night - 1998
Ice Cream Rallys - 1998
Scenic Trip "Down the Erie Canal/Locks" - 1998
Funkana - 1998
Scrapbook Night - 1998
Photo Contest - 1998
Scenic Trip "Down the Erie Canal/Locks" - 1998
Go-Cart Races - 1998
Chautauqua Lake Summer Picnic - 1999
MG Night at the Drive-in - 1999
Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Races - 1999
Ice Cream Run - 2000
Go-Cart Races -2000
Hobby Night -2000
Valentine's Day Party - 2001
Flying Bison Brewery night - 2001
Go-Cart Night - 2001
Hobby Night - 2001
Niagara Falls Jet Boat Tour - 2001
Ice Cream Run - 2002
Go-Cart Night - 2002



Participants in:

Annual Ancaster British Car Flea Market
Annual Austin-Healy Vintage Tour Rally & Picnic
Annual Braille Rally Annual Carlisle Import Swap Meet
Annual Euro Car Day
Annual Five Club Picnic
Annual Hamburg Flea Market & Show
Annual Jaguar Car Show at Akron Falls Park
Annual John Twist's University Motors Summer Picnic - Grand Rapids, Michigan
Annual Wayne McRea Show - Toronto Club at Niagara-on-the-lake
Annual SCCA/Alfa Romeo Car Club Vintage Tour
Annual Shrine Antique Car Club "Flea Market Autorama"
Annual Southgate Car Show
Annual Tri-Five Car Show
Annual Victor Car Show
AMGBA Mini-Con East '84 at the Pocono Mountains - 1984
Finger Lakes Wine Tour with the Corvette Club - 1985
AMGBA Mini-Con '85 - at Lancaster, Pennsylvania - 1985
Toronto Club's 30th Anniversary "Spring Fling" - at Collingwood, Ontario - 1985
AMGBA Mini-Con '86 - at Lancaster, Pennsylvania - 1986
Darien Lake Show - 1987
AMGBA National Convention in Saratoga Springs, New York - 1987
Trip to "The Buttery" for King Henry's Feast - Rochester/Toronto Clubs - 1987
Bronte Creek Provincial Park, Ontario, Canada - 1989
Cruise Nite at "The Innfield" - 1989

Clutch Artists Autorama Shows:

- #1 "Still, Just a Toy", featuring "The Blue Lady". 1988.
- #2 "EXTINCT", featuring Dinosaurs and Cavemen. Took 3rd Place in 1989.
- #3 "Morris Garage - USED CAR LOT", featuring a car lot theme. 1990.

Emerald Necklace MG Register "Spring Warm-up" - Cleveland, Ohio - 1990
Engine House Luncheon with the MG Club of Rochester - 1993
Rochester MG Club's 35th Anniversary - 1994.
NAMGBR National Convention - MG Car Club of Washington, D.C. - 1994
Roadster Factory Car Show - Indiana, PA. - 1995
Toronto Club's 40th Anniversary Party at Stratford, Ontario - 1995
Watkins Glen Grand Prix Vintage Racing Festival - 1997
Watkins Glen 50th Anniversary - 1998
Wine Tasting & Peach Festival in Lewiston - 1999
Emerald Necklace, "Cleveland Rocks - MGs Roll" Convention - 2000
South Towns Motor Club Winter Rally - 2002

Trivia:

The First organizational meeting was held on March 3rd, 1983. It had 20+ people present.

1st Autumn Sports Classic had 87 cars on the field.

1st year had 55 Charter Members in the BOA. After 5 yrs, only 41 paid their dues!

64 BOA members in 1984; 74 MGs; 4TCs;13TDs;7As;32Bs;4BGTs;1C, & 10 Midgets. Of the 32Bs, 17 were Chrome bumpers.

Jim Pelletteire and Paul Garland were made "Lifetime BOA" members - 1984 Club Officially Incorporated in 1985.

110 BOA members in 1997; 95 MGs;9Ts;16As;54Bs;13 Midgets & 3 Magnettes.

Who was Mr. Van Blankenship & "The Comet Garage"?

Anyone remember "The Club Point System"?

Remember the Hawaiian Luau?

1st Edition of the "Breakdown", published by Marcia Bradt and Editor Herb Bradt. (1983 -1988)

2nd Edition of the "Breakdown" newsletter contained 5 pages total.

Kathy Gioffre became the 2nd Editor of the "Breakdown" in 1988. The newsletter is now 12 pages long. (1988 - 1990)

Jim Maloney becomes the 3rd "Breakdown" Editor (1991- Jan 1998)

"Missed by the Bullet" - 1998 Clean Air Act Emissions Inspection Program- NYS DEC looks at WNY!

Pete Calabrese becomes the 4th Editor of the "Breakdown" (Feb 1998 - 2002)

Jason Walling is the 5th and current Editor of the "Breakdown" (2003 -

Whatever happened to "Paying \$1.00, if you attended a meeting without wearing your name tag"?

Who was the owner of the "Green Banana"?

Remember BOA's Video Tape Lending Library?

"Old Speckled Hen" beer is available at Hooligan's Restaurant & Bar on Main Street or at The Brew Pub.

Whose MG left the biggest oil spot? (Jim Black/Larry Vito?) - 1997

Whatever happened to: The ARTPARK Mini-Con?

The Trip around Lake Ontario? (MG Club of Toronto is doing it - this year)

The Trip to Abingdon, England?

Meeting Places: Magruders (March 3, 1983)	Mar 1983 - Dec 1985
Protocol ; Tetzels Pizzeria	Jan 1986; Feb - Nov 1986
Misnick's (My Little Marge's)	Dec 1986 - Sept 1987
Netzel's	Oct 1987 - Dec 1990
Magruders #2	Jan 1991 -May 1994
The Pentacle	Jun 1994 - Dec 1996
Rose Garden	Jan 1997- present

Dues: Raised from \$15 to \$20/year at the beginning of 1991.