



The West Virginia British Car Club



Monthly Meeting Notes (2 Sep 23)

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 am by our President Mark Mason and ended at 11:55 am. There were 26 members present on a beautiful September Saturday; this was the most attendees in a long while!



Photo by: Josh Miller

The following were present: Mark Mason, Barry McCoy, Josh Miller, Jamie Chenowith, Dave Chenowith, Richard Stephenson, Bill Michaels, Eric Stuber, Dave Neal, Patrick Wood, Bill Hall, Dan Blackwood, Mike Berlin, Kevin Halloran, Greg Bolles, Ron Knapp, Homer Graham, Larry Kopelman, Paul Rutt, John Rice, Richard Reece, Nathan Arnett, Charles Hypes, Jack Sampson, Bill Bassett and Scott Mason. We had three new members: Ron Knapp with a 1978 Triumph Spitfire, Michael Russo with a '68 Triumph GT6 and '66 Triumph TR4A and Keith Bell with a '77 MG Midget. We went around the horn for project updates.

Plans were made for the 16 Sep Picnic at Mallory Airport and a motion was made to allocate \$400 for the picnic. Plans were also made for a cruise to the Mystery Hole near Hawk's Nest State Park. Discussion was had of a Spring Drive in 2024 to the Beckley Coal Mine Exhibit. The MGC Register will be at the Dayton Car Show in 2024. There was a recap of the Dayton Car Show in August. There were 260 cars present!

Richard Reece led a tech session on the Overdrive Transmission for MGBs. 1 out of 10 MGBs had an OD Transmission, and these are highly sought after as a period correct and relatively easy way to make driving a little more enjoyable on modern roads.



(l) Richard Reece leading discussion on MGB overdrive transmissions. (r) Jamie Chenowith's Austin-Healey

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The website is up to date and running! Bill Michaels is our Webmaster, for any issues please contact him. There is interest in listing cars for sale, so please send him your advertisement to post.

Upcoming Events:

16 Sep 23: **WHAT:** West Virginia British Car Club Picnic. This will be at the Mallory Airport (South Charleston, WV).

7 Oct 23: **WHAT:** West Virginia British Car Club Car Show. Downtown Charleston, WV. This will be held at the Beni Kedem 100 Quarrier St, Charleston, WV 25301 . It will be run from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

14 Oct 23: **WHAT:** West Virginia Council for Independent Living Freedom Car Show. Haddad Riverfront Park 600 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia 25301. Contact us to sponsor the show, setup a food truck or other vendor/display booth, or for general information about the show. 304.766.4624 wvsilc@wvsilc.org \$25 <https://wvsilc.org/car-registration>