



Annual Banquet: Saturday, Jan. 21

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## More Party Time! Club Banquet Sat., Jan. 21 at BarnHouse



Once again, the Keystone Region MG Club will be capping off the season with the annual club “after holiday” banquet. What a great way to start off the New Year!

Our dinner with the British Car Club of the Lehigh Valley is scheduled for the evening of **Saturday, Jan. 21**. This will be our fifth dinner at the BarnHouse Village catering hall on Airport Road, south of Bath.

We again will have a spacious private room, our own bartender, and a great all-you-can-eat buffet feast. We will have beef, chicken and baked haddock, plus lots of sides and the chef’s selection of dessert.

The cost remains an affordable \$20 per person, with the clubs subsidizing the rest of the costs (that’s the remainder of per-person dinner charge, plus tax, tip and bartender fee.)

We will again have authentic English “cracker snaps” at each place setting, with prizes inside, and a club memento.

And Charles de Bourbon will once again show a “Year in Review” video of club events of the year gone by, which this year will include the club’s trip to MG2011 in Reno.

But the highlight will be the Gift Exchange, which has taken on a life of its own in recent years.

Everyone who brings a gift gets a number, then numbers are drawn to determine the order of gift choosing.

The fun of our gift exchange is in the choice you make to either take an unknown, wrapped gift from the table OR steal a gift away from someone else that has already been opened. No one goes away empty-handed, though, because if your gift gets taken away, you get to choose again ... from the table or from someone else!

So, what will you wrap for the Gift Exchange? Just about anything and everything goes, ... just don’t spend a lot! We have a suggested value of \$15 or so.

You might start by thinking of something British car-related, or just British, but it doesn’t have to be. You may have a part or accessory on your shelf that you want to get rid of. Books, DVDs, and small tools are also popular, as are gift baskets, bottles of wine and gift certificates.

And remember, “re-gifting” is not only accepted, but expected! There are a few “hot potato” items that keep reappearing.

You can expect the unexpected. Some of us will go home with a nice gift ... and some of us will just go away with the benefit of already having something to get rid of, er, give next year!

*Get your reservation in now! Fill out the form on Page 3, and send it in with your check to Cindy Beck.*

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The Keystone Region MG Club, Inc.  
is a club affiliated with both  
the North American MGA Register  
and the North American MGB Register.



The club meets on the third Tuesday of most months.

New members and guests are always welcome.  
Club information available online at [www.keystonemg.com](http://www.keystonemg.com)

*The Keystone Region MG Club, Inc., is incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is a non-profit organization run solely by volunteers to promote interest in and help foster the preservation of MGs and other British motor cars.*

*Membership is open to all, and there is no need to own a British car to join. The club newsletter "MG Gazette" is published every month except January.*

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# ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012 • BARNHOUSE VILLAGE**

7401 AIRPORT RD., BATH, PA.

BUFFET DINNER \$20 • CASH BAR

SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT HOUR: 6 P.M. • DINNER: 7 P.M.



**PLEASE JOIN US** AS WE GATHER FOR OUR ANNUAL “NIGHT OUT” WITH THE BRITISH CAR CLUB OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY.

**LOCATION:** WE’LL BE DINING AGAIN THIS YEAR AT BARNHOUSE VILLAGE, LOCATED ON AIRPORT ROAD IN BATH. DINNERS ARE ONLY \$20 FOR CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS. SPECIAL PARTY FAVOR FOR EACH COUPLE.

- ARRIVE AT 6 P.M. FOR SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT HOUR.

**CASH BAR** (WITH OUR OWN BARTENDER)

- BUFFET DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 7 P.M.

**MORE FUN:** THIS WILL BE A JOINT EVENING OF CELEBRATION BETWEEN THE KEYSTONE REGION MG CLUB AND THE BRITISH CAR CLUB OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY, OUR “SISTER” CLUB.

**CHEAP GIFT EXCHANGE:** IF YOU’D LIKE TO TAKE PART, BRING A **WRAPPED** GIFT WORTH NO MORE THAN \$15. NUMBERS WILL BE DRAWN TO DETER-

MINE THE ORDER OF THE PRIZE PICKING. THE FUN STARTS WHEN THOSE CHOOSING MAY ABSCOND WITH A GIFT ALREADY OPENED INSTEAD OF CHOOSING SOMETHING UNWRAPPED. EACH GIFT CAN ONLY BE SWAPPED THREE TIMES BEFORE IT FINDS A PERMANENT HOME.

**VIDEO REVIEW:** IN WHAT HAS BECOME AN ANNUAL TRADITION, CHARLES DE BOURBON WILL BE SHOWING A BRIEF DVD PRODUCTION FEATURING PHOTOS AND VIDEO FOOTAGE OF THE YEAR GONE BY, INCLUDING SCENES FROM THE CLUB EVENTS AND THE NATIONAL MG 2011 EVENT IN RENO.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE BARNHOUSE VILLAGE:**

- FROM ROUTE 22, TAKE AIRPORT ROAD NORTH, PAST LEHIGH VALLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. FOLLOW FOUR MILES.

BARNHOUSE VILLAGE IS AT THE INTERSECTION OF AIRPORT ROAD (ROUTE 987) AND ROUTE 329.

## RESERVE YOUR SEATS BY JAN. 7

**15TH ANNUAL CLUB DINNER • SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 2012**

Mail this reservation form to: Cindy Beck, 2731 Belaire Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017 • (610) 865-3329

**Please include \$20 per person • Make check payable to Keystone Region MG Club**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**BUFFET DINNER  
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT • 3 ENTREES**

- \*\* Beef
- \*\* Chicken
- \*\* Haddock

<p>\$20 each <b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b></p> <p>\$ _____</p>
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**Buffet includes:**

- Rolls and butter
- Soup du jour
- Tossed salad
- Oven-roasted potatoes, green beans almondine and glazed baby carrots
- Dessert selection • Coffee/Tea

**CASH  
BAR**

***Cabin Fever All-British Vehicle  
Collectables & Automobilia Show  
Buy, Sell, Swap... or just SHOW!***

*Hosted By The Delaware Valley Classic MG Chapter*

***Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - 12 Noon To 3 pm***

***PC Pub/Pizza Como, Rt. 663, Pennsburg, PA***

*(Just South of Rt 29 - Behind the McDonalds in the Weis Shopping Center)*

***3' x 3' Table - \$5 (\$10 On The Day of The Show)***

*(Limit of three prepaid table per vendor - 2 vendors per table)*

*(Additional may be purchased on day of show at \$5/table rate)*

***If you are just showing your memorabilia...***

***Then the TABLES ARE FREE!***

*(But let us know you are coming, so we reserve them for you!)*

***General Admission - \$1.00 At The Door***

***British Automobilia; Signs; Books; Toys; Jewelry; Magazines; Tools;  
Models; Clothes; Pictures; Prints; Ads; Badges; Brochures; Dash Plaques;  
Shop Manuals; Sculptures; Tapes; DVD's; Glassware; Accessories...***

***Any Automobilia Related to British Automobiles***

*(No Oily or Dirty Car Parts Please)*

***Food & Beverages Can Be Purchased From The Pub***

***Got cabin fever? Then drive on up to Pennsburg and spend the afternoon of January 29th with your British car friends viewing, buying, selling and swapping automobilia and collectables of your favorite British auto marques - AC; Aston Martin; Austin Healy; Bentley; Daimler; Jaguar; Hillman; Land Rover; MG; Mini; Morgan; Sunbeam; Triumph; Rolls Royce and many others.***

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tables \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***To reserve a table, please send your check made out to "DVC" to  
Lew Phillips, 321 Broad Street, Spring City, PA 19475 by January 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Information: 215-679-4246 or Webmaster@DVCMG.com***

# TIME TO SEND IN YOUR 2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES!

Please **CONFIRM /RESUBMIT** all information, even if it hasn't changed since last year!

We'd like to make sure we have everyone's correct information.

**ALSO PLEASE report your current car ownership** —

Members with similar makes and models may be able to share advice, information and spare parts.

We'd also like to get a handle on the variety of cars represented in the club. Thank you!



**Dues must be paid by March 15 to receive a club subscription to the British Marque Car Club News**

## Keystone Region MG Club, Inc.

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**MGs or OTHER BRITISH CARS OWNED (Use another sheet if necessary)**

**Year                      Make/Model**

Car 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Car 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Car 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Merry New Year!

May your days  
be merry and  
bright ...

and may all  
your projects  
turn out  
just right!