

KOWOG GROUP NEWSLETTER III

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LINES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well its about 11 deg. outside and I didn't feel like a "top down" (or is it "hood down") drive in my MGA, so I thought I'd write another newsletter. Maybe I'm the only one however, but I just got another call from a friend who wanted details on changing the oil filter. Remind me sometime to tell you when I tried to change my first filter from above the engine. Oh well! its better to get the technical info from someone who knows what they are doing. Of course I'm getting to be an expert on what not to do.

Well I've rambled on long enough. I really ought to go out and wash the mud off my MGA. Frank kept taking me through the puddles while driving through the Poconos. Oh well! maybe next week I'll wash it.

Safety Fast

Ion Kohn

POCONO DRIVE

I guess most of you just like to look at your cars, but there were a few who like to drive. So 5 MGA's, 1 MGB and a Swedish Refrigerator showed up on October 15 for a funtastic drive. A small but very congenial group. The timing was just right, and the Pocono fall foliage was beautiful. Frank led the group and it was great watching the MGA's do what they do best. Dinner at the Tannersville Inn provided the proper ending. I might add that our rain date was Sunday and there was a foot of Snow Sunday night--what luck (I know it wasn't my planning).

NEXT EVENT

In February we would like to get together and have dinner and a talk session. We felt a meeting should be held to help plan our future, direction, etc. Your comments on this idea and other items for discussion would be a great help. Just call or drop a note we would be glad to hear from you. Besides dinner and talk we are planning to have an expert talk about engine rebuilding.

We hope the Groups future is your future. As you might already know the Group was organized by some people from Allentown, PA. Its easy for us to get together and discuss the chapter and future events. We tend to plan events etc. around what we want and around this area, but this is your chapter. If you have an idea for an event you want, or have a location that is more convenient for more members, lets hear about it. We want to function as a group. Of course we can't please all of the people all of the time--but given enough time we hope to please everybody sometime.

DUES

WE NEED YOUR MONEY !!!!

We only have about 20 members who have paid dues in 1977. We have a list of 100-150 potential members. We've met 40-50 at least. Well the fact is 20 dues paying members can't afford sending out 100-150 newsletters. It's up to you!! I'm sure we can have fun with 20 or 200. So to make it easy:

1978 dues are due now

So when a new year rolls around pay your dues. The National Register also needs your money so why not pay both during January.

FARTS

- * Bob Koons is Parts Chairman-give him a list of parts you want to either buy or sell. He'll try to get a buyer and seller together. I have parts for sale-call either Don or Bob.
- * Richard Trexler-215-867-9254 can get parts from Moss Motors at a discount-every little bit helps. See enclosed.
- * We have a method to get interiors from Auto-Mat (carpet, seat covers, and door panels) at a discount. Contact Bob Koons. (Dons' MGA has an Auto-Mat interior.)
- * For Sale: One (1) 1958 MGA 1500 Roadster. Recent valve job and rebuilt transmission. The car is stripped and ready for primer and paint. The car is absolutely complete with all chrome parts and very good leather interior. Has four (4) brand new tires and seven fifteen inch wire wheels. Car not in running condition at present; first \$600.00 or best offer takes it. Contact--Howard Brodbeck
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Fleetwood, PA 19522
Phone-215-944-9128
- * Great buy on Reproduction Inner BODY PANELS:
Right & Left Sill-reinforcement-----\$13.00 ea or 25.00 per pair
Right & Left Panel-Inner Sill-----\$7.50 ea or 14.00 per pair
Right & Left Plate-Sill Sealing-----\$8.00 ea or 15.00 per pair
R&L Mount-Side Body to frame-----\$4.50 ea or 8.25 per pair
Shipping-----\$1.00 and up according to order
Also, I can stamp the proper size letters; and figures on the reproduction I.D. plate available from Moss Motors at \$2.00 a shot plus a self addressed stamped envelope. For more detailed information contact: Todd Clarke
65 Letchworth Avenue
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- * Complete cars, parts cars, and parts for sale.
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