



Maine's Sports Car Community NewsLetter

issue # 6

ENJOYING THEM IS EVERYTHING.

WINTER/SPRING 2026



OUR BOARD

OFFICERS

President:

Silvio Calabi

Vice President:

Bob McKay

Treasurer:

John Freeman

Secretary:

Sam Surprise

Membership Chair:

Ian Marshall

BOARD MEMBERS

Albert Aniel

Ed Avis

Silvio Calabi

John Freeman

Ian Marshall

Bob McKay

Sarah Rheault

Edmund Schultz

George Silvestri

Sam Surprise

CONTACT US AT

MMSCC

PO Box 186

Camden, ME 04843

Email at:

mmsportscar@gmail.com

January 10th — Tech Talk #1 Braking systems

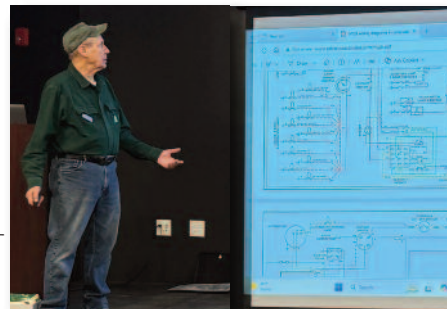
Our speaker was Steve Woodsum, Great Northern Motor Works, Kents Hill, ME. For our very first Tech Talk Steve surprised and delighted us with a complete history of the primary brake systems from 1900 to present. Tools, slides and photos were used. He answered all questions like the master mechanic, college Educator and sportscar enthusiast he is.

Our thanks to Squire Motors in Rockland as our gracious host for all three Tech Talks.



February 21st — Tech Talk #2 Auto Electrical Systems

Using Wiring Diagrams to Troubleshoot Automotive Electrical Systems" was presented by BOD member Ed Schultz, a former aircraft electronics engineer with the US Navy and then Lockheed. As every good teacher does, Ed showed us how to eat the elephant: One bite at a time. Take your wiring diagram and cheat-sheet of electrical symbols; zero in on the troublesome circuit; and begin to trace that wire, with a circuit tester, a screwdriver and a pair of pliers in hand.



March 28th — Tech Talk #3 Understanding Carburetors

Our speaker was Breck Holladay, Squire Motors. He brought years of experience, special tools, slides/photos and an actual cutaway carburetor to explain in detail how a complex system works to mix, combust and power our favorite chariots down the road. He answered all questions with knowledge and anecdotes for our membership to enjoy.



2025 Is filled with lots of time on the road and with friends

April 11th —MMSCC Annual General Meeting at the OHTM.

Another AGM goes into the books

About 50 members attended on April 18, and without the need for elections or other formalities, we pretty much just had a nice visit. John Freeman, Ed Schultz, George Silvestri, Bob McKay, Ian Marshall and Sam Surprise reported on finances, events, website, newsletter, membership and our new online shop, and then the James Lea Driving Trophy was presented to Gage Whittier, who took part in more club events in 2025 than anyone else.

Gage's Honda Civic Type R hatchback is hardly the sort of car that MMSCC's founders drove, but they valued community and connection with other car enthusiasts. Gage said he's never met a group of people who are so easy to connect with.



James Lea Award
Gage Whittier



May 18th—Brunswick Naval Air Museum and luncheon

On a lovely Spring morning 23 of our members gathered at the museum, founded in 2015 following closure of the Naval Air Base Brunswick in 2011. The base had served for P-2 "Neptune" and P-3 "Orion" development and training as well as survival training for downed pilots from WW2 through the cold war. The museum occupies the former base chapel and includes a wide variety of displays, a cockpit accessible to visitors and a fully functioning simulator enjoyed by many club members. Following an informative guided tour by a base veteran, the group walked to nearby Flight Deck Brewing for a leisurely lunch in the sun on its new outdoor patio.

May 16th—Southern Dust-Off

Mark Aukeman, longtime MMSCC member, conjured up a sunny day to start our adventure in Brunswick at 9am. The group headed south via back roads for a 55 minute drive to the Limington Airport. A presentation



was delivered by Pat Claudier member of Experimental Aircraft Ass. He provided a detailed report of the 3 year in-process RV-7 Sport kit plane being built, along with the Ultra-light next to it. We then followed Mark on a delightful back roads route to Pineland for a tasty lunch at their cafe. 18 cars and 33 attended.



May 30th—Northern Dust-Off

Although unseasonably cold, the forecast rain held-off and the group of cars and members enjoyed a great day of scenic roads and interesting stops planned by Steve and Cathie Achorn. We began at Camden Hills State Park



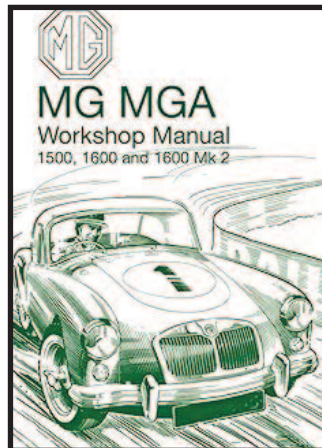
with a drive to the top of Mt. Battie with its spectacular views followed by a lovely drive to Port Clyde and the beautifully restored and maintained Marshall Point Lighthouse and Museum. After another scenic drive we had lunch at the High Tide Restaurant in Rockland followed by a visit to the nearby Sail Power and Steam Museum with a tour by its fascinating and entertaining founder, Capt. Jim Sharp.



What's Happening in 2026

January 10. Tech Talk #1 Breaking System
 February 21. Tech Talk #2 Elect. System
 March 28. Tech Talk #3 Carburetor System
 April 11. MMSCC Annual Meeting at OHTM
 April 25. Brunswick Naval Air Museum/Luncheon
 May 16. Southern Dust-Off
 May 30. Northern Dust-Off
 June 06. Kennebec Rally
 June 20/21. North Conway Drive
 July 18. Founders Day Tour,
 Bob Bahre Classic Car Collection
 July 25. Camden Classic Cup Parade of Sail
 August 01. Wings and Wheels HOHTM2
 August 08. Annual Picnic
 August 23. Boothbay Harbor Picnic & Car Show
 September 06. Annual Camden Car Show
 September 26/.27 Owls Head Foreign Car Show

Check out the Events page on MMSCC.com for changes, updates and more information as it Becomes available. Don't forget to sign up for events



Time for a Workshop Manual

LAST 3 DAYS EXCLUSIVELY AT UNIVERSAL FORD
 Thurs. Till 10, Fri. and Sat. Till 6

1966 WINNER...LeMans, Daytona and Sebring

THE FORD GT
 \$20,000
 THE FIRST AMERICAN RACING MACHINE
 TO BEAT ALL TOPPERS COMPETITION

COBRA
 BIGGER...HOTTER...FASTER
 \$7,869

SHELBY GT 350
 \$4,530

James R. Belding
 THE NEW UNIVERSAL FORD 391 S. Main St. 762-0651

CLUB MARKETPLACE

www.mmscc.com/shop

Club members may submit classified ads to our MARKETPLACE at no charge. Please send concise ad copy and up to four photos to George Silvestri, geosilvestri@gmail.com, our webmaster. Classifieds and any subsequent sales are between buyer and seller; The club can't verify information and has no interest in the transactions. We're all friends here, but do your homework.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

www.mmscc.com/shop

Check out the club merchandise now on our web page. You can purchase hats, shirts, jackets, badges and more.



Order Name Tags

www.mmscc.com/shop

\$20.00 + \$5.00 shipping
 Or if you want it brought to the next event contact:
 Sam Surprise:
sam@surpriseadvertising.com

Check MMSCC web page for our classic enameled grille badges that will dress up any car.

Welcome to our new members

Bartlett, Larry and Ginny
 Cunningham, Brian and Betty
 Erdman, Brian and Chang Avian
 Fowle, John
 George, Vincent and Shawn
 Kennedy, Doug and Betsy
 Machowski, Tony
 Montgomery, Frank and Cathy
 Mosher, Dana and Claudette
 Yarosh, Alan
 Kathryn Baxter

Alderfer, David and Erin
 Eraklis, John
 Glines Stetson, Wooldridge Jane
 Maldari, David and Laurie



Contribute to your Newsletter.

Got a special story to tell about your car?
 A do-it-yourself solution to a car problem?
 An interesting automotive trivia question
 (and an answer)? Share them with newsletter editors Sam Surprise or Bob McKay for an upcoming issue.



The Fun Club



The Fun Club.

Check out our Facebook page at: [Facebook.com/MMSCC](https://www.facebook.com/MMSCC)