

Maine's Sports Car Community Newsletter issue # 3

ENJOYING THEM IS EVERYTHING.

FALL /WINTER 2024



September 1st MMSCC Labor Day Camden Car Show

As usual, the display area on Chestnut Street in the center of Camden was roped off for us and a number of the holiday visitors in town appreciated being able to take in the show. Great thanks to Ed Schultz, head of our Events Committee, for producing the show and making it look easy; to the judges and all the members who stepped up to assist; and to Dennis Griggs, our veteran lensman, who with the aid of his wife Diane took these photographs. Judges Albert Aniel, John Shepherd and Bob McKay took their duties seriously, choosing to reward originality, patina, ownership history and road-worthiness, or how often a car is actually driven. After due deliberation, first place was awarded to Katharina and Paul Garber for their outstanding 1954 Jaguar XK120. Dexter and Sheila Polistock took second place with their rare Sunbeam Tiger, the first one in memory to appear in the show. John Freeman's sparkling white 1965 Jaguar Mark 2 came in third. The Judges' Special Award went to MMSCC charter member Sarah Rheault for her wonderful 1935 Riley Imp.



September 21—Owls Head's Foreign Car Festival

This turnout at the Owl's Head Museum's annual Foreign Festival was one of the best ever. Gloomy weather notwithstanding, on saturday cars seemed to fill the entire apron outside the hangers. We weren't the sole club represented, of course, but there were many familiar faces.



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2024 Is filled with lots of time on the road and with friends



October 12—Fall Peepers Rally

December 7th—Luncheon at the Camden Seadog Brewing Co.

Thirty members showed up for luncheon at the Sea Dog brewpub in Camden on Pearl Harbor Day. (I say this because it turns out Millennials have no idea what once happened on December 7.) Kudos to the pub, which accommodated our happy and chatty group so well. The hostess sent us upstairs to the spacious and semi-private second floor, where we could be as noisy as we wanted, and our waitress Jen did an amazing job. She juggled all our orders, kept us primed with frequent beverage deliveries, and was completely unfazed by so many separate checks. The weather was far too chilly for dining al fresco, the pub has a wonderful deck overlooking Camden Harbor that could serve us nicely in the summer months.

We delivered four new name tags and took orders for two more plus one re-do for bad spelling. Thanks to everyone who attended—you know who you were: Chet, Vicki, Chris, David, Donna, John, Laura, Gene, Sarah, Paul, Mark, Sandy, Pete, Paul, Katharina, Ed, Cheryl, Julie, Kelly, Nancy, the talented young Amelia, Cathleen, Ricardo, Brent, Anne, Gage, Greg, Patsy, Jeff and me, Sam Surprise.



CLUB MARKETPLACE

on our web page;

Club members may submit advertisement to the Club MARKETPLACE. There is no charge for the ads. Please submit short ad with up to four pictures to email address.

The ads and any subsequent sales are between the seller and the buyer. It is the buyers responsibility to research the seller and sale item. MMSCC has no interest in the transaction.

CLUB MERCHANDIZE

on our web page;

Check out the clubs merchandize now on our web page. You can purchase hats, shirts, jackets, badges and more. All with club the club logo on it.



Order Name Tags:

\$10.00

Contact: Sam Surprise:
sam@surpriseadvertising.com

Or check MMSCC web page.

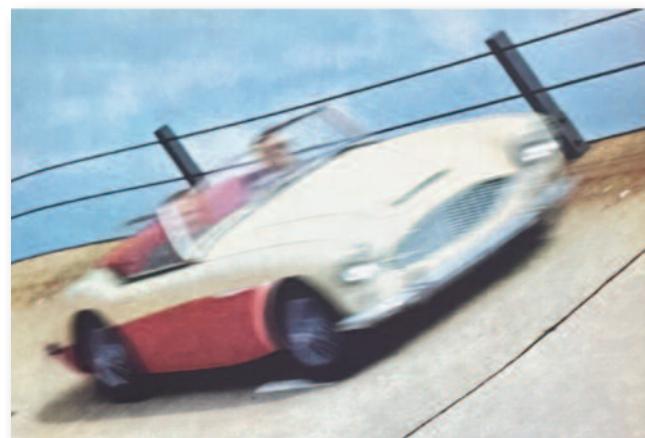
Don't forget club dues are due on July 1
At \$25 a year it is quite a Bargain. So tell a friend.

Contribute to your Newsletter.

If you have a special story to tell about your car, a how to fix it solutions, or a trivia question and an answer,... please contact Sam Surprise or Bob McKay so that we can add it to an up and coming news letter.

Whats Happening in 2025

January 11. Luncheon at Bath Kennebuc Tavern
 Febuary. 15 Luncheon TBD
 March 22. March Movie Madness: Ronin
 April 12. MMCSCC Annual Meeting at OHTM
 May 18. Northern Dust-Off
 May 24. Southern Dust-Off
 June 07. Phippsburg Rally
 June 21. June Drive TBD
 July 19. Founders Day Tour,
 Bob Bahre Classic Car Collection
 July 26. Camden Classic Cup Parade of Sail
 August 02. Summer Picnic
 August 17. Boothbay Harbor Picnic & Car Show
 September 07. Annual Camden Car Show
 September TBA. Owls Read Forein Car Show
**Check our website for further up dates and
dont forget to sign-up for an event.**



What year did these two ads appear for these new cars? The first one to answer correctly by email to Sam Surprise will get a free name tag.

Welcome to our new members;



The fastest production car in the world

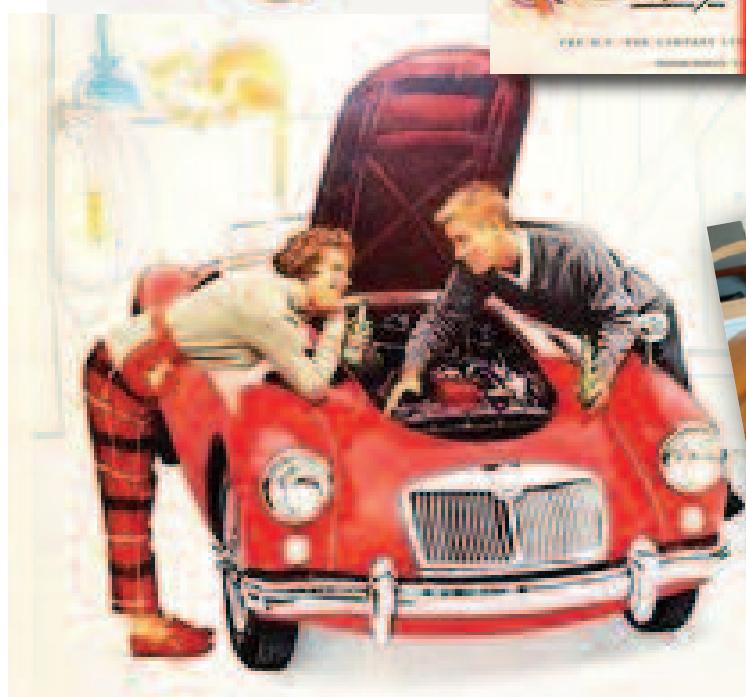
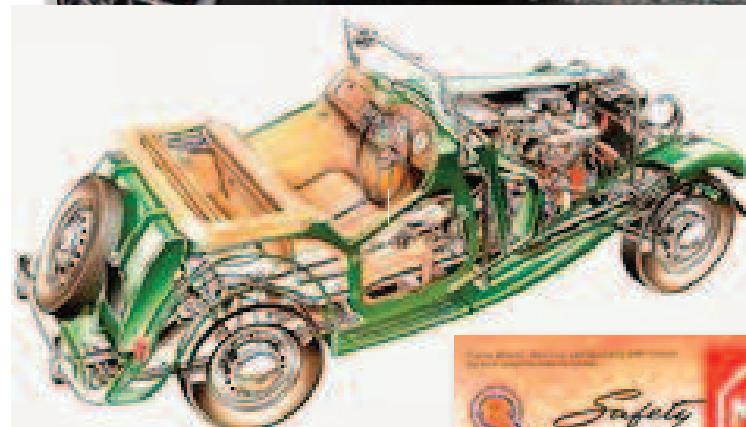
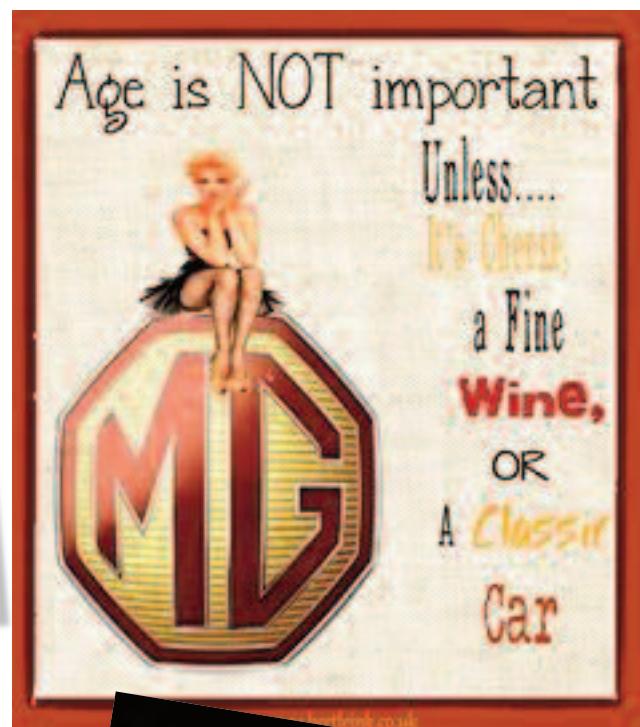
 An advertisement for the Jaguar XK Super Sports. It features a silver Jaguar XK 120 roadster on a dark background. Below the car, text reads "International successes include" followed by a list of achievements. At the bottom, the words "JAGUAR XK SUPER SPORTS" are written in a stylized font.

International successes include JAMBIKE, BELGIUM (1949). Officially timed speed of 132.6 m.p.h. attained over measured mile. SILVERSTONE, ENGLAND (1948, 1950, 1951) 1 Hour International Production Car Race, unlimited class, won 3 years in succession, also team prize in 1950 and 1951. PALM BEACH, FLORIDA (1950) 1st in A.A.A. Production Car Race. ALPINE TRIAL (1950) Jaguar achieved best performance in 6-day trial—without losing mark, won Alpine Cup and 11 other awards. R.A.C. TOURIST TROPHY, N. IRELAND (1950). Won Tourist Trophy at first attempt, also gained Team Prize. MONTLHERY, FRANCE (1950). Attained average speed of 107.4 m.p.h. for 24 hours. MONTLHERY, FRANCE (1951). 131.8 miles covered in 1 hour's running. DUTCH TULIP RALLY (1951), 1st and 2nd.

Don't forget our April 12. MMCSCC Annual Meeting at the OHTM

The Fun Club.

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