



Maine's Sports Car Community Newsletter issue # 4

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January 11th — Luncheon at the Kennebec Tavern.



What a great way to start the new year by gathering for lunch, 46 strong. I guess everyone had cabin fever and needed to get out. Despite a gloomy overcast day, we had plenty of cheer to gab and gobble a fine lunch. We welcomed 6 or 7 new members and our President, Silvio, gave us a brief review of upcoming events.



February 15th — Luncheon at Archers in Rockland.

Mid-winter was no deterrent to getting a group of 29 members to attend a luncheon. What a view, Rockland harbor on a chilly day while we had a cozy excuse to share wine and conversation. One month closer to spring and Ed Schultz gave us a nice preview of upcoming fun summer events. This was our first event with limited seating, which is beginning to be the norm as our popular group grows. RSVP early to secure your seat!



March 15th — Movie Day at OHTM.



Tradition is good. And our annual Movie Day is always fun. Ronin, with Robert De Niro, a nasty Jonathan Price and a Natascha McElhone as the love interest only slightly distracts from the real star: an Audi S8 and 2 or 3 spectacular chase scenes. What a beast. 26 members attended. Bob & Jean popped fresh corn and others supplied tasty desserts and coffee to round it out.

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

April 5th —MMSCC Annual General Meeting and Luncheon at the OHTM.

Our annual general meeting took place at the Owls Head Museum on Saturday, April 5. Over lunch, we heard from most of the board of directors, including our President, Treasurer, Membership Chair, Website Administrator and Events Chair. The proposed slate of officers for 2025 was also voted in: Vice-President, Bob McKay; Treasurer, John Freeman; Secretary, Sam Surprise; and Silvio Calabi will remain President.

The James Lea Award went to Steve & Barbara Burns ('56 MGA, '73 TR6, '05 Corvette) for their outstanding participation in club activities last year. The first Frank Wnek Award, for service above & beyond normal membership, went to photographer Dennis Griggs.



James Lea Award

Steve and Barbara Burns



Frank Wnek Award

Dennis and Dianna Griggs.
Presenting the award, Silvio Calabi



May 18th—Northern Dustoff

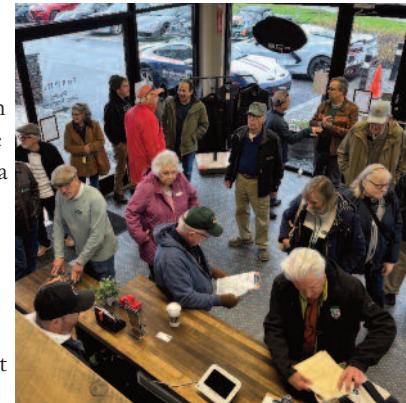
We had a really nice day today on the Northern Dustoff in Unity Maine. The rain held off most of the day. Despite the ominous weather forecast, we had 32 people show up. The crew at Mammies restaurant did a great job. The food was excellent. The train ride was enjoyable and I think Russell Manton enjoyed displaying all the baked goods his wife made at his Amandine Bakery.

May 24th—Southern Dustoff

We kicked off the misty day at Throttle Car Club, where manager Nick Padavano gave us a thorough tour. Amenities like a full bar and restaurant, restoration and storage, and a fully equipped mechanics shop for use by members. Very cool place. 26 members and 18 cars headed out on a 1 ½ hour caravan to Naples, Freedom Cafe for lunch. The food was ok, the facility and staff were great. We lost a few on the second leg but the curvy roads were excellent until the downpour with 15 minutes left to reach Mast Landing. Chris Morse got the worst of it in his Austin Healy 3000 but the tonneau saved his cockpit but not him. Fun time for all.



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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.

What's Happening in 2025

- January 11. Luncheon at Bath Kennebec Tavern
- February 15. Luncheon at Archers on The Pier in Rockland
- March 15. March Movie Madness "Ronan"
- April 05. MMCSCC Annual Meeting at OHTM
- April 19. Manufacturers Tour
- May 18. Northern Dust-Off
- May 24. Southern Dust-Off
- June 07. Phippsburg Rally
- June 21. June Drive to Pemaquid Lighthouse
- July 19. Founders Day Tour,
Bob Bahre Classic Car Collection
- July 26. Camden Classic Cup Parade of Sail
- August 02. Summer Picnic TBA
- August 17. Boothbay Harbor Picnic & Car Show
- September 07. Annual Camden Car Show
- September TBA. Owls Head Foreign Car Show

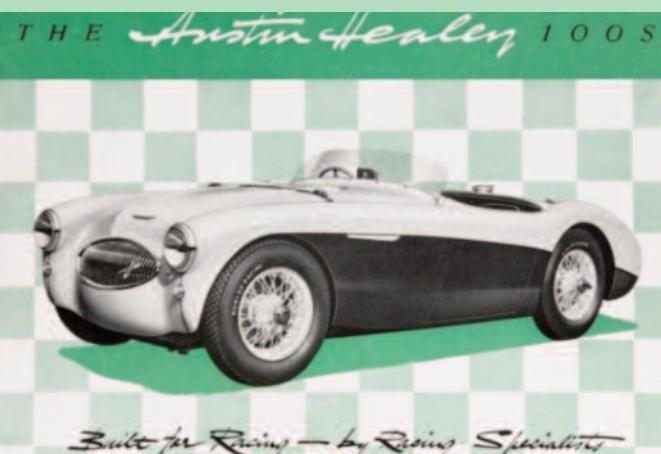
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Check out the Events page on MMSCC.com for changes, updates and more information as it Becomes available. Don't forget to sign up for events so we know about how many people to expect.

Welcome to our new members

Chuck and Sally Bates
Heather and Chris Bowes
Dave Burcher
Paul Cammaroto
Jeff and Kye Criscone
Robert Epstein
George Foster
Robert and Lauren Gray
Ken Gregg
John Hochstein
RJ Horwitz
Rich Hutte

Bruce and Eleanor Krause
Russel Manton
Kelli McGuire
Jamie Nonni
John and Judy Padavano



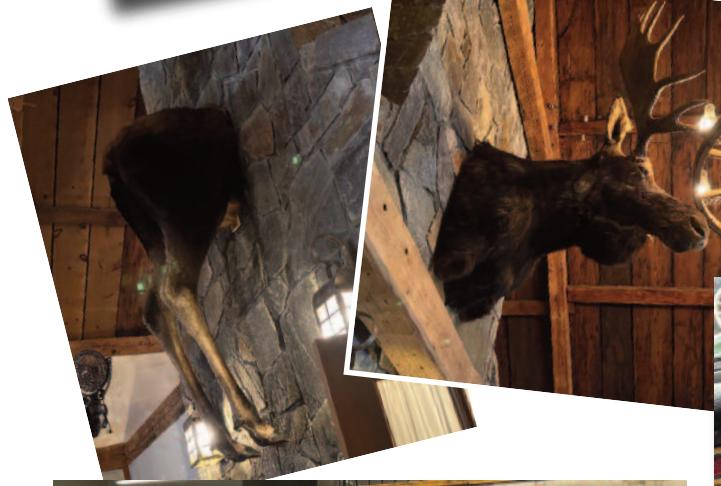
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A do-it-yourself solution to a car problem?
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The Fun Club



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