

Report on Annual Planning Session and Potluck Social

A group of club members from BSMGAC and the MG T-Party gathered at the home of Dana and Kathy Booth on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at noon. I want to thank Dana and Kathy for hosting the meeting this year. It was not a bad day for weather although there were a few sprinkles on the way home. I drove my MGA roadster as did Mike Stockwell and Bill Yoder. The only other car of interest was John Gill's 1978 Corvette. As we got together we had plenty of time to catch up with each other's lives and car projects. Dana gave a tour of the house he grew up in as well as his "man cave" for those who were interested. The food that everyone contributed was delicious and no one felt peckish afterward. Unlike in school after lunch I did not see anyone falling asleep during our joint business meeting. We got through the membership, treasurer, and nominations discussions and moved into a lengthy discussion about activities for the year. We discussed raising dues per our treasure's, Judy Pruitt, recommendation based on rising costs. We have not increased dues in over 30 years, so it is time. The new dues rate starting in 2025 will be \$25 instead of the previous \$20.

David Schwartz provided a list of car related events (mostly shows) that he had gathered for his NEMO club and shared that with the group. Many of these are all vintage and classis car events usually made up of mostly American cars but often having a British car contingent present. We will list these as activities that members may wish to attend either as a spectator only or entering their cars. We have a number of drives and events that are sponsored by other British car clubs as well as our own planned events. Many of these can be weather dependent but we will also have events "rain or shine" where if someone does not want to drive their MG they can show up and participate in any type of car. I will not list all the possible events and drives here, but they will be on our website www.bsmgac.org soon. I look forward to a busy driving season and we hope that the weather is better than last year! I want to thank all those who brought food for the potluck and for attending the meeting. I hope to see many of you at the various events this year.

Some of the cars at the gathering



