Bay State MGA Club hosted a Spring Driving Tour to Nashoba Winery in Bolton, MA May 10, 2014

BSMGAC hosted a Spring Driving Tour to Nashoba Winery in Bolton, MA starting at the home of Dana and Kathy Booth. We began gathering around 10 am on May 10th, 2014 at the Booth home at 44 River Road, Carlisle, MA. This is just off Rt 225 just west of where the road crosses the Concord River. Coffee and pastries were provided at the start while we gather, nattered and kicked tires. Kathy is noted for her fair weather gift and although the weather started out a little damp, by the time we departed the weather was clearing and the rest of the day proved sunny and nice. Dana led the way in his 1922 Ford Model T "Center Door" since his MGA is not on the road yet (he still needs to install the drive train and interior - the seats were done last month at the tech session). On the way to Nashoba winery, in Bolton, we stopped in Concord for a leisurely stroll through the historic North Bridge portion of Minuteman National Park. Unfortunately, the Old Manse was not open, so we were only able to walk the grounds. Dana's tour then proceeded through Concord Center on through Maynard center, past the beginning of Digital Corp through Stow and into Bolton. Once we arrived at the winery those who were interested took the wine tour. Some purchased the box lunches and others ate in the restaurant there. Many of us brought out picnic lunch with us and we sat at a picnic table outside in the sun and shared stories. New member Angus Ross drove his MGA Coupe from Rhode Island to meet up with us. Another member we have not seen in a while is Steve Murray with the white MGA Coupe with the "Continental Kit" that once belonged to John Hall. We had guests John and Carole Gill with their Porsche and Dana Booth Jr. with his girlfriend. There were 7 other MGs with their respective members at the drive and picnic. It was overall a well attended event despite the dire rain predictions early in the day. Thank you all for attending and making it a great event. Dana did a terrific job putting this trip together.

Safety Fast,

Jack Horner President, Bay State MGA Club

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The MGs and the Ford Model T in front of "The Manse" at Minuteman National Park



