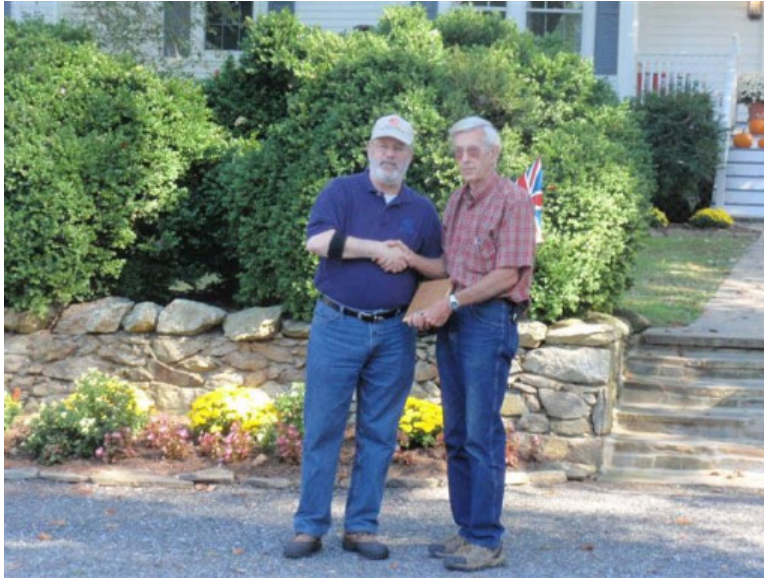


LANCO MG CLUB (11/15/11)

Hunt Country Classic Winners

By Gloria Ciarrocca

Last month we described the show and listed some prize-winning LANCO members. This month we have photos of the 1st Place winners (but not of their cars)!



MG Pre-War & MGTC: Norm Wright (46 MG-TC)



MGB 1963-1974: Gloria Ciarrocca (70 MGB)



Open Class – Sports: Ralph Spayd (77 TVR)

Crab Run to Woody's

By Gloria Ciarrocca

On a beautiful Fall day, 19 LANCO members went for a drive for good food and great company - Sunday, October 16, 2011 was the Crab Run to Woody's in North East, Maryland.



The "Crew"

LANCO members making the trip included Gloria and Larry Ciarrocca; Kay and Andy Myers; Jon and Edie Arndt; Charlie Baldwin; Bruce and Sue Hurley; Bob and Margaret Arlotto; Tom and Mary Lynne Naples; Dennis and Carol Blevins; Tim and Joan Martin; and Brooks Thompson and Andrea Wimmer. You couldn't have asked for a nicer day and everyone has a nice time.



What are You going to Have?





November Meeting Report

By Steve Dellinger

The November 13th member meeting was held at Triple-C Motor Accessories in York. There were at least 23 members present and thirteen (13) British Cars driven. Members present included Ralph Spayd, Andy Schneggenburger, Scott and Laura Walter, Steve Dellinger, George Partlow, Larry and Gloria Ciarrocca, Bob Arlotto, Jack Butler, Bill Butler, Jon and Edie Arndt, Neal Becker, Bruce and Darlene Deisinger, Kay and Andy Myers, Charlie Baldwin, Ralph Eriksen, Bob McFarland, Al Little and Phil Cooke.



The Room is Filling Up Fast!

In the absence of President Sally Harbold [moving day], Ralph Spayd (disguised as Sally) conducted the meeting. In the true Sally tradition, Ralph started the meeting off with some MG trivia questions. Steve Dellinger distributed copies of the Secretary's Report. The Treasurer's Report was read by Larry Ciarrocca [Jim Harbold was ALSO moving]. Larry reported that, due to IRS rule changes, we will have to file a tax return this year. We can file to regain our nonprofit status, but will probably need an accountant to prepare the application. After a lengthy discussion, several members offered to contact professionals who may be able to assist in the preparation of the application.



Ralph Leads the Group in a Song!

The "A Taste of Britain" Report was given by Larry. He agreed to serve as the Registrar for next year's show, which is scheduled for Sunday, August 26, 2012. Next year the show field will open at 10:00 AM. Bob Arlotto indicated that things are starting to gear up for next year's "British Invade Gettysburg" show – which will be held on July 15, 2012.

Under "Old Business," it was reported that the web site is functioning, with updated information being added periodically. The addition of more member/user features is also being pursued. Member-attended past events were also discussed. Gloria and Larry Ciarrocca, Norm and Sue Wright, Dick and Carol Wachtman, Neal and Sue Becker and Ralph Spayd attended the Hunt Country Classic British Vehicle Show in Middleburg, Virginia on Sunday, October 9th. Gloria, Norm and Ralph all came away with 1st Place Awards.



Al Little asks about ZDDP

On Sunday, October 16th 19 members in ten cars made a run to Woody's Restaurant in North East, Maryland for crabs, etc. [see the article above].

Under "New Business," the following were discussed:

- Holiday Party: Banquet reservations and annual dues payments should be sent in by November 28th. Members were reminded to bring awards along to the banquet to display.
- The calendar for 2012 was briefly discussed. It was indicated that Sally Harbold already has most of the member meetings lined up. Several other possible events were discussed. The January 2012 member meeting will be held on January 8th at Isaac's Restaurant on the Manheim Pike in Lancaster.
- There was a discussion of the oil additive ZDDP (Zinc Dialkyl Dithio Phosphate, containing both Zinc and Phosphorus), which EPA has mandated be removed from domestic motor oil. Apparently, if your engine was designed prior to 1996 (read "all old LBCs"), your cam and flat lifters require ZDDP in your motor oil to avoid premature deterioration. Several different sources of ZDDP were discussed – including Rislone Oil Supplement, Brad Penn (formerly Kendall) and Valvoline Racing Oil.



STOP ... and Check Out the LBC's!

- Ralph Spayd asked for ideas for the next tech session (tentatively scheduled for next May). Looking for a more “hands on” session. One suggestion was doing a Petronix conversion.
- NAMGBR's “MG 2012” is scheduled for June 6-10, 2012 in Dillard, Georgia. This is located in northern Georgia, near the end of the Blue Ridge Parkway.
- Ralph Ericksen reported that his MGA Coupe was sold to a mechanic from northern Maryland (who works for a restoration shop). Ralph is reportedly looking for a fully-restored MG-TF.
- Bruce Deisinger relayed the story of his British spec MG Midget, which is currently undergoing “surgery” at a body shop in Ephrata.
- Bob McFarland updated the club on the work done on his 1500 Midget, including his travels on what are apparently “too old” tires.
- Ralph Spayd brought along a “slide show” of the restoration work being done in the Bugeye Sprite.

After the formal meeting, the crowd stayed to eat pizza, swap stories and do some Christmas shopping.



Snacking, Shopping and Chatting!

Upcoming LANCO Events:

December 10 - LANCO Holiday Banquet. The Fireside Tavern at the Historic Strasburg Inn, Strasburg, PA. The event starts at 6:00 PM - with a cash bar until 7:00 PM. Please bring along any awards to share with the rest of the members.

January 8, 2012 - LANCO MG Club Meeting - 3:00 PM, Isaac's Restaurant, Granite Run (on Manheim Pike) in Lancaster. For directions, check out their website - <http://www.isaacsdeli.com/lancaster.asp>.