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Peaceful New Year to All
Our Members and Friends!!**

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EXTRA! EXTRA!

Greetings!

—and NO! this is **not** your latest issue of the "MGB Driver"! That will be with you in January as the January/February issue. This card is just a small token of our appreciation for your support and friendship over the past year since the North American MGB Register was founded. We have been overwhelmed by the response and wished to show a little of our feelings at this time of the year towards you.

Of course it will also enable us to go with the 'even' months in regard to publication of the "Driver" in 1992, and you will have received six issues of the "Driver" in one form or another this year!

The magazine will be even bigger and better for the coming year as we expand to 50 pages, and there are several other exciting developments in the pipeline for your favorite MGB publication.

So wherever you live in this World of ours please accept our very best wishes for a peaceful and happy holiday season!

GOD JUL & GOTTNÖTTAR!

FROLICHE WEIHNACHTEN UND VIEL GLÜCK IN NEUEM JAHR!

JOYEUX NOËL!

GLOEDELIG JUL OG GODT NÖTTAR!

FELIZ NAVIDAD!

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



“Peace, Love and Safety Fast in the coming year!”

— Jerome & Edna Rosenberger (*Secretarial Team*)

“What a MaGnificent year! I’d like to wish every one of you Happy Holiday Season and an especially exciting new MG year! Thanks for all the wonderful Summer memories!”

— Judy Estrada

(*Limited Edition Registrar*)

“Wishing you and yours, health, happiness and many miles of joyful MG driving!”

— Bob & Sue Mason (*Technical Wizards*)

“From us all in MichiGan to all MG enthusiasts—may the MaGic of the Holiday Season bring Peace and Goodwill to all.”

— John Twist (*Chairman*),

Caroline Robinson (*Registrar*)

“With warm and friendly wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.”

— Bruce & Connie Wyckoff

(*Vice-Chairman and Midget Registrar*)

“Happy Holidays from the 1967 MGB GT Special Registrar. Please write or phone if you have information about our limited series MGB GT’s.”

— Greg Purvis (*1967 MGB GT Special Registrar*)

“We hope the spirit of this Happy Christmas and the warm fellowship will last you all through the New MG Year ahead!”

— Ken & Barby Smith (*Publicity & Advertising*)

“With every good wish for the Season and the New Year.”

— Rock & Carol Yarrington (*Keeper of the Treasury*)





The Register Christmas Quiz

It's obvious that many of you have found our trivia quiz in each issue of the MGB Driver far too easy! So we have decided to make this special issue quiz *really* hard—however you have the Christmas break ahead of you and plenty of time to ponder the correct replies, which you will find elsewhere in this mini issue. Here goes.....

1. What color were the Black Limited Edition MGB's?
2. An MG 'Pentomaniac' is a guy who:
 - a) Has a large collection of "Penthouse" magazines hidden under the bed.
 - b) Wears a Pentax, 15 lenses, two flashguns, and 138 filters round his neck at events. (He never takes any pictures!!)
 - c) Steals the pen off the Register table at MG meets.
3. How many wheels on an MGB?
4. If Abingdon is not North, South or East of London, in which direction does it lie?
5. MG really stands for:
 - a) 'My God'—when the flames from the Zenith have died down.
 - b) 'Made Good'—when it's still running after 225,000 miles.
 - c) 'Major Gaffe'—when the wife finds out what you've really bought.
 - d) 'Money Gone'—mainly to Ye Olde English Parts Store.
 - e) 'Much Goodwill'—among Register members.
6. When will the swimsuit issue of the MGB Driver be published?



Christmas Quiz Answers

1. The opposite of what's outside on the drive stopping you from getting the "B" out of the garage!
2. Usually all of these!
3. How many would you like? Steering wheel, four road wheels, one spare wheel, one crown wheel, one flywheel, and so on...and so on.....
4. C'mon! are you serious?!!
5. "Mainly Great" if you are a Register member!
6. Sometime in April or May. Your Executive are currently in the Virgin Islands taking suitable photographs—the Treasurer is with them in case they run out of funds for film!



The Night Before Christmas

T'was the night before Christmas and all through the house,
Nothing was stirring, not even a mouse.
Outside was my MGB, lit by the moon,
Wishing that Springtime would come round real soon.



Then out in the yard, I heard a loud clatter,
And I ran to the door to see what was the matter,
And I saw an old man who looked like an elf,
And a sleigh full of toys pulled by Rudolph himself.

"What can be the problem?" I said to this man,
"I'll give you a hand if I possibly can."
St. Nicholas said, "It's old Rudolph's nose,
With his blocked up sinus, it no longer glows."

I've fitted the sleigh with a set of foglights,
To light up the sky as we soar to great heights,
But they've all just gone out and it really shook us,
Why don't they work?—I got them from Lucas!"

"But I said to myself there's no need to panic,
There's a chap over there who likes playing mechanic!"
"I guess you mean me," I said with a smile,
"I'll get your sleigh going if you give me a while."

But Santa said, "No! The way you fix things,
The gifts won't arrive before early next Spring!
But see over there—that blue MGB,
She'll haul these presents—you just wait and see!"

I didn't have time to say, "Santa—No way!"
He loaded the "B" with the stuff from his sleigh,
and while I leaned dazed on my old TR7,
The MG roared off, up towards heaven.

All round the world on that glad Christmas morn,
From those festive packets the paper was torn,
And Santa still managed to spread Yuletide glee,
With Abingdon's finest—good old MGB!



Thanks to Neville Wardle of the Connecticut MG Club for this version of the Christmas tale.

SEARSONS GREETINGS 



 All I want for Christmas is my tree...