

Special Eurocar Insert

MG Car Club Tech Squad

If you need help or advice with something, call somebody – we're always willing to give advice or a helping hand. These guys (and gals) have specifically volunteered their time and expertise in the various areas listed – they can help! Just ask Sharon Hartman!

Body & Frame Parts:

Tom Larkin, Paul Andrews

Brakes & Braking Systems:

Paul Andrews, John Golas, Tom Larkin. Mike Chetwin

Carburetor:

Dennis Lagoe, John Golas, Mike Chetwin

Cooling System:

John Golas, Paul Andrews, Dennis Lagoe, Mike Chetwin

Detailing, Buffing, Paint Information etc.:

Deb-Tom Larkin

Electrical:

Paul Andrews, Dennis Lagoe, John Golas, Dave Winne. Terri LaVergne – audio components & installation

Front End – Steering Components:

Paul Andrews, John Golas, Tom Larkin, Dennis Lagoe

General Upkeep, Tune-Up, Monthly Maintenance – Mike Chetwin

Yearly Maintenance:

Dennis Lagoe, Paul Andrews, John Golas

Glass Work:

Tom Larkin, Mr. Clean

Ice Cream or Coffee/Donut Stops:

John Golas, Mike Mastracco, Bob Carbone, Paul Andrews, Ben & Jerry

Interior, Including Seats, Carpeting, Dash etc.:

Tom & Deb Larkin, Kevin Deforest, Bob Carbone

Parts, Parts Suppliers For Interior, Exterior, Body, Engine etc.:

Paul Andrews, Tom & Deb Larkin, John Golas,

Rubber Components:

Bob Carbone, Paul Andrews

Suspension:

Tom Larkin, Paul Andrews, John Golas

Preparation for Spring Start up, Winter Storage:

Dennis Lagoe, John Golas, Tom & Deb Larkin

Tires:

Paul Andrews, Tom Larkin, John Golas, Mike Mastracco

Transmission:

Paul Andrews, John Golas, Dennis Lagoe

What to look for in purchasing an old car:

Tom Larkin, John Golas, Dennis Lagoe, Dave Winne

Other:

Dave Winne or Dennis Lagoe will go along with you to check out a prospective purchase. Tom Larkin owns/restored a MGB and MGTD. Deb Larkin knowledgeable in upholstery repair/replacement

*You can find anyone in our club who has replaced or repaired just about anything and everything having to do with an MG - Ed

Eurocar 2010 Sponsors Special Eurocar Insert

Without Sponsors it is difficult to put on any show, let alone a show like Eurocar. Not only do we have the best members in the world, we have some of the best and most generous sponsors in the world. This year we were able to obtain five Platinum Level Sponsors:

The 1st was **Hagerty Classic Car Insurance**. Thanks to **Vinny Hollopeter**, the local Hagerty agent who believes it to be a perfect fit for Hagerty, the MG Car Club and Eurocar. See Vinny at Eurocar and get a quote on your classic, or give him a call at (315) 485-6320.



The next to join us at the top level was **Drivers Village**. We ran into **Mike Gould**, whose beautiful Jag GTP proto-type race car was used on the Eurocar 2009 poster, at the International Auto Showcase last April at the New York State Fairgrounds. We approached him the minute we walked in the door and saw that car. This year, Drivers Village is supplying more than money and top of the line European Vehicles to Eurocar. They are providing logistic assistance. This takes a lot of pressure off the members which can only carry one or two small items in their two seat sports cars. Stop by and see all the vehicles at Drivers Village in Cicero, give them a call or check them out on the web at www.driversvillage.com. And tell them you heard about them at Eurocar.



We then stopped by to see **Mike Orso** at **Nick Orso's Body Shop**. Last year we dropped Terri's Toyota Celica GTS off in the fall to have it



Nick Orso's Body Shop

re-finished, not re-painted, a complete re-do. Needless to say it was done to a higher level than standard from the factory. Can you say completely satisfied? We gave our sales pitch to Mike, knowing that everyone comes in with their hand out but with a positive feeling. By the time we left, Orso's was in and in a big way. Orso's state of the art collision center is located at 638 West Genesee Street, Syracuse NY 13204; on the web at www.nickorso.com or call him at (315) 471-8521. Mike can also be heard on his **new radio show** on "The Big Talker" 105.9, aired on Saturday mornings 10:00 AM as well as TK 99 on the Gomez and Dave morning show featuring Liza Chelenza between 8:30 and 9:00 AM on Mondays. And don't miss their "Classic Collision" contest to win a detailing package from Orso's!



Mike helped us out a lot. He called his friends at **NAPA Auto Parts** and with his influence brought them on board also. So remember "**Get the Good Stuff**" get **NAPA**. They are everywhere you are.

Last but no less important, **Bill Rapp's Super Store**, located at 3449 Burnet Ave in Syracuse, New



York. Rapp's is where a lot of us got introduced to the cars we love and began our celebration of Eurocar. Being the preeminent **Central New York MG Dealer**, some of us got our start there. Bill Rapp is one of the oldest and most respected Dealers in the Syracuse area. The day Terri and I stopped by with her 71 MGB, which she purchased there new in 1971, and presented them with a picture forwarded to us by the Golas's, of their showroom back in the days, **Bruce and Jerry** were all over her car. We talked for quite a good long time and you could see the memories coming back of days gone by, their youth, family, people and the cars that have passed through the doors over the years. Don't kid yourself, the passion is still there, they are still car guys. They still hold the link to British Motoring by being Syracuse's Jaguar connection. However not everything is in our control, just like the MG Brand, so goes the brand that started it all for them when General Motors announced an end to the venerable Pontiac. Make sure you visit them on line, at www.billrapp.com or stop by and check out one of the cornerstones of Syracuse's automotive history. And if nothing else drop them an e-mail, a note just to say Thank You to Bruce, Jerry and the whole Rapp family for their support of the Eurocar.

It takes support at all levels and we want to acknowledge all of our sponsors.

This year we welcome **Cantech** to our Eurocar family of sponsors'.



Cantech "Not Your Ordinary Garage" specializing in European Auto's, an authorized Bosch Service Center opened its doors in 1993. It currently has 10 work stations in its 10,000 square foot facility. Visit them on the web at www.cantechautomotive.com or better yet, stop in and see what they can do for you.

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Also a new Gold Level sponsor, the **Porsche Club of America, CNY Region**, this year Porsche is the featured marquee of Eurocar. We are looking to have a large collection of Porsche both new and old. Thank you, PCA.



For years **Franklin & Company Restorations** has been a part of Eurocar and this year is no different. They also sponsor our Best in Show Award above and beyond their Gold Level donation. So visit them at 122 Plum Street in Syracuse New York or give them a call at (315) 478-1103 if nothing more than to say Thank You.

Paul Andrews of **Andrews Technical Services** is one of our most active club members and a big MG enthusiast. Paul is a small business owner and our clubs' MGA guru and not only has a fine collection of MG's, he is just an all around great guy. If you see Paul, thank him for his continued support.

Roberts Appraisal Service has also been a long time sponsor of Eurocar and good friend of the MG Car Club. Roberts is a locally owned and operated and has their finger on the local costs and values. Call Roberts Appraisal Service today at (315) 492-1000 and see what they can do for you.

Joe Cali is a club member, radio personality and an agent for "**Auto Appraisal Group**" (AAG) AAG is a Nationwide Appraisal Company that can appraise your car in New York, your boat in Florida or your private jet in Vegas. By the way, if you have a private jet in Vegas, call me about next year's show for sponsorship. Contact Joe at the show or call him at (315) 345-5693. You can also listen to him on **Oldies 1390 WFBL** every other Saturday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.



Terri's Web Design started by **Terri LaVergne** offers website design, **Terri's Web Design** along with designs for any media, such as posters, flyers, advertisements, etc. She is also the editor of "2 Seater" the official newsletter of the MG Car Club of CNY. Check them out and give them a call at (315) 299-4351.

Bruce Fehlman of **Fehlman Brothers Auto Repair** is not only a member; he has a great place to take your European Car when it needs service. His **Fehlman Bros.** knowledgeable technicians know how to make your Eurocar or family car run and drive like new. **Fehlman's is a NAPA Authorized Service Center** and is located just off James Street at 116 South Midler Ave in the heart of Eastwood, Go see them on the web at www.Fehlman.com or give them a call at (315) 463-5888.



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Again, we welcome, **SAVES Auto Body Supply**. Saves Auto Body Supply is located at 959 State Fair Blvd, Syracuse New York. Give them a call at (315) 468-2111 or on the web at www.savesautobody.com and thank them for supporting Eurocar.



Now for one last sponsor, **Bob Carbone** and **Jimmy Hearne**, of the **Piano and Organ Center** and **North Country Music**, have been behind the scenes long enough. Once again this year, Bob has graciously given us a place to meet and plan this year's event, and Jimmy bringing all the sound equipment and all his expertise. It is members like Bob and Jimmy doing these things year after year that takes a lot of pressure off the organizing committee.

With all the turmoil in the auto industry and the economy in a state of disarray, I am overwhelmed by the support of all of this year's sponsors and the enthusiasm of members working to make this the greatest year ever.

**From all of us at the
'MG Car Club of Central New York'**

We thank all the sponsors for everything they have done for us and encourage all of you to use the goods and services they provide.

Eurocar 2010 Charities



Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

website: <http://www.jdrf.org/>

Mission - find a cure for diabetes and its complications. This is their 40th year and although they have accomplished a lot in that time, there's still so far to go.

Each year in the US 15,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed With Type 1 diabetes, more than 40 a day. So this cause is a really important one.

Today, JDRF is a global leader in diabetes research, the go-to organization for the diabetes research community, and the best source of hope for better treatments and a cure for people with type 1 diabetes and its complications.

Company Overview:

JDRF is the worldwide leader for research to cure type 1 diabetes. It sets the global agenda for diabetes research, and is the largest Charitable funder and advocate of diabetes science worldwide.

The mission of JDRF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune Disease that strikes children and adults suddenly, and can be fatal. Until a cure is found, people with tyoe 1 diabetes have to test their blood sugar and give themselves insulin injections multiple times or use a pump - each day, every day of their lives. And even with that intensive care, insulin is not a cure for diabetes, nor does it prevent its Eventual and devastating complications, which may include kidney Failure, blindness, heart disease, stroke and amputation.

Since its founding in 1970 by parents of children with type 1 diabetes, JDRF has awarded more than \$1.4 billion to diabetes research, including \$101 million in FY2009. In FY2009, JDRF funded research projects in 22 countries throughout the world, including more than 40 human clinical trials.

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