

An Introduction to NAMGAR

Everything you need to know to get started with NAMGAR, the only register devoted exclusively to the MGA and its variants!

What is NAMGAR?

The Register was established in 1975, with the sole objective of promoting the restoration, preservation and enjoyment of the MGAs, Magnettes and Variants. As of 2012, we have over 2,000 active members representing 8,000 registered cars. While NAMGAR was created to serve North American MGA enthusiasts, we now boast a worldwide membership with fifteen countries represented. NAMGAR is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Registrar, and Communications Manager. These five key leaders are assisted by many other NAMGAR volunteers who bring the membership MGA! magazine, an active website plus national and regional events and activities.

NAMGAR Communications

NAMGAR is an active and vibrant community. Membership brings you MGA!, our full color, award, winning magazine, published bimonthly and providing a wealth of information ranging from technical assistance, restoration tips, parts sources, classified ads, and ownership experiences to feature articles about NAMGAR activities and the sheer joy of owning this noble breed.

Our website, www.namgar.com, expands on the material in *MGA!* with current news updates, background information on the organization and the people behind it, details of NAMGAR activities, snapshots of member's cars, connections with the greater MG community, plus online registration.

Local Chapters & NAMGAR Events

There are over fifty recognized chapters and special interest groups throughout North America that host the National GT and regional gatherings. Every year NAMGAR holds its annual Get Together, or "GT", drawing an average of 300-400 people and as many as 190 MGAs and MGA variants. The site of this event moves around the continent in order to provide everyone an opportunity to participate. NAMGAR also supports a variety of regional gatherings organized and hosted by local chapters.

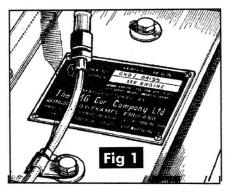
If you share our passion for the MGA, Magnette, Elva, TVR, or other variants, join us and see how NAMGAR can enhance your classic car experience.

Important information about registering.

When you fill out the car data part of the NAMGAR Membership Form, your vehicle will be registered in the NAMGAR database, and you will receive a dash plaque with a registration number that will be permanently associated with that vehicle. The following information will assist you in providing NAMGAR with the data needed to make an accurate registration. If the car data is incomplete or inaccurate we will need to contact you for additional information before your registration can be completed.

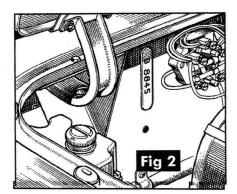
Note: If you have been referred by a current NAMGAR member, please enter their name in the first part of the application.

Variant: An MGA Variant is defined as a vehicle manufactured between 1955 and 1962 which was supplied by the factory with an MGA drive train as original equipment.



Chassis Number: The Chassis Number, or Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), is the primary identification used by NAMGAR to register your vehicle and is, therefore, the most critical piece of information. On most vehicles, the Chassis Number is found on a plaque on the horizontal firewall in front of the heater core (Fig 1). It may also be found on the title. If you cannot recover the Chassis Number, we will assign a "dummy" number and use the body number for identification.

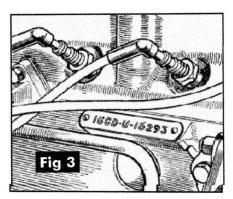
Chassis numbers normally begin with "H" for MGA 1500 models, "GHNL" for 1600 models, GHNL2" for Mk II models, and "Y" for Twin Cam models. The Serial Number will be between 10101 and 109070 for pushrod MGAs and 501 to 2611 for Twin Cams.



Body Number: The Body Number can be found on a plate on the vehicle firewall next to the right hand (passenger side) hood hinge (Fig 2). The number is often painted over but should still be legible.

Engine Number: The Engine Number is on the right hand side of the block behind the oil dipstick (Fig 3). The plate is aluminum and may not have survived previous rebuilds If the number is missing it may also be on the Chassis Number plaque for MGA 1500 models.

Parts Car Only: Check "Yes" if the vehicle has been wrecked, junked or is used only for parts and will not be restored. NAMGAR tracks these cars, but does not assign Register numbers or dash plaques.







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Mail Form with check or money order to: Mike Jacobsen, NAMGAR Registrar					Mail Form with credit card information to: Dave Gribler, NAMGAR Treasurer				

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