

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 2021, we have thousands of 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.

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.

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 200 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.

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 MGAs, the chassis number is found on a plaque on the horizontal firewall in front of the heater core (Fig 1). On Z Magnettes, it's on the firewall near the fusebox. The chassis number may also be found on the title. If you cannot recover the chassis number, we will assign a "dummy" number.

For MGAs, chassis numbers normally begin with "H" for 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. Z Magnette chassis numbers begin with "KA" and the serial numbers run from 501 to 37101.

Body Number: An MGA's body number can be found on a plate on the vehicle firewall next to the right hand (passenger side) hood hinge (Fig 2). A Z Magnette body number is near the left hand hood hinge. 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 below the 2nd and 3rd sparkplugs (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.

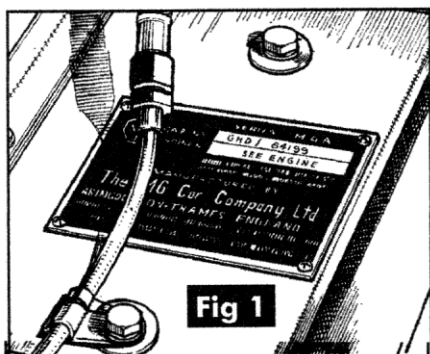


Fig 1

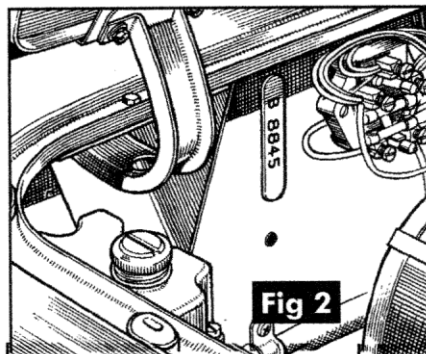


Fig 2

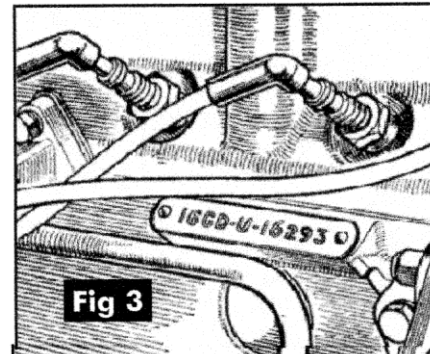


Fig 3



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Membership and Car Registration Form



Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Referred By _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Nickname _____ Phone _____ Email _____

If you belong to a local British Car Club, which one? _____

Car Number

Style (See List Below)	Model (See List Below)	Year	Color	Chassis #	Body #	Engine #
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Parts Car Only? No ___ Yes ___ Previously registered with NAMGAR? No ___ Yes ___ Number _____

Previous Owner (if known) _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Office Use Only: Received _____ Paid _____ Registration # _____

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Style Choices:	Roadster	Model Choices:	1500	Twin Cam	Farina Magnette Mk III
	Coupe		1600	ZA Magnette	Farina Magnette Mk IV
	Sedan		Mark II	ZB Magnette	Elva Courier
			Deluxe	ZB Varitone	TVR

___ I do not own an MGA, Magnette or Variant at this time.

Annual Membership Rates (U.S. Dollars): _____ **One Year:** \$37.50 North America/\$52.50 International.
_____ **Two Years:** \$75.00 North America/\$105.00 International.
_____ **Three Years:** \$112.50 North America/\$157.50 International.

Payments may be made by credit card, personal or business checks drawn on U.S. banks, U.S. Postal Money Orders, or International Postal Money Orders. Please send me 3 back issues of MGA! (as supply permits) for \$13.00 (\$US) _____

Credit Card Information: MasterCard ___ VISA ___ AMEX ___ Discover Card ___ Amount \$ _____

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiration Date (mm/yy) _____ / _____

CVV2 or Security Code (3-4 digits on back of card): _____ Name and address on credit card must agree with purchaser's name and address.

Print Name (as shown on card) _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Mail Form to: Mike Jacobsen, NAMGAR Registrar, 2029 Kings Lane, San Mateo, CA 94402-3928

To register online and pay by credit card, go to www.namgar.com and select the Membership heading. 03-2026