

2026 AUTUMNAL M.G. CODDIWOMPLE OF THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER, NEMGTR



A reminder...you are again being challenged!

Drive your T-car or drive your MGA or your MGB or your MG-F, MGRV8, Buick Enclave, whatever you want. YOU can be a WINNER! But the easier you make it the harder it will be to win. The Coddwomple is a self-guided and self-selected rally. At a minimum, you need a car and a driver's license. You are invited to expand it by inviting other Chapter members to join you and even to drive an MG!

You run the rally at your own pace, whenever you want, collecting points and submitting them to the Coddwomple Committee of Committed Enthusiasts. Following a careful accounting of points and certification by a board of armed observers, the Grand Coddwompler will be announced and the trophy (to be referred to as The Mug) will be awarded at the 2027 Hibernation Party.

Time frame: Between the two major American holidays: April Fools Day, April 1 through Halloween, October 31, 2026.

Challenges: Each challenge is a destination, location, place, object or something similar for you to find. These can be as close as your neighborhood or city or they may be farther afield. You can "collect" a challenge anywhere.

Points: To earn points, you must locate an example of the challenge and take a photo of whatever car you are using for that challenge with both the car and the challenge in the picture. The car MUST appear in the photo.

How to submit: For each challenge, send ONE email. (If you submit 10 challenges, that would be 10 separate emails). In the Subject line, identify the challenge. Your photo may be in the body of the email or inserted as an attachment.

Cars: The Committee has provided options under the following handicap system:

Pre-war MG -points x 6

MG TC, TD, TF -points x 5

MGA -points x 4

MGB -points x 2

Other motor vehicle -points x 1

Submissions: Photos must be taken between April 1 and October 31, 2026 and received no later than December 1, 2026 by The Coddwomple Committee of Committed Enthusiasts to be eligible. The Committee will tally the scores.

Email address: Send each email to: MGCoddiwomple@gmail.com

ONE EMAIL PER SUBMISSION!!!

Subject line: Something that identifies the challenge.

Text body: Your names, where the photo was taken, and anything else of note (keep it short, please)! And your photo in the body or as an attachment.

Putting your name, the specific challenge, and what type of car you completed the challenge in will help tremendously when it comes time to sort and score the photos.

If you prefer to make a party of this, several members in several cars can join together. Pick interesting destinations. Challenges are everywhere! Each entrant must submit a separate challenge email although the photo can be of the same challenge and even include several cars.

If a photo satisfies more than one challenge, you may only use it for one (you pick)! The key concept is that a place or thing can only be counted by you once.

You should be getting the idea by now. You can invite friends to join you. Get out and drive your MG, have a cup of coffee somewhere, stop for lunch, run out of gas...all in a day's fun. We're off!

Questions may be directed to your humble servant who may, or may not, be capable of providing a reasonable answer.

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