



## ***Weathertech International Challenge***

**with Brian Redman**

**ROAD AMERICA**

**July 16-21, 2019**

***2019 MGVR Focus Event***



**THE DEADLINE FOR PREFERENTIAL PLACEMENT FOR PADDOCK SPACE AND FRIDAY'S DOWNTOWN RACE CAR TOUR/CONCOURS FOR ALL ENTRANTS ENDS MAY 24!! PLEASE GET YOUR ENTRIES IN NOW!** Click here for event entry- <https://www.roadamerica.com/intl>

### ***Highlights:***

-Track will open their gates to MGs Monday afternoon, July 15. MGVR Paddock is North Paddock-please note this at the top of Page 3 of your entry.

-*Learn How to Race Road America in your MG*, an all day Tuesday Drivers' School with instructor, and 8-time SCCA Champion Kent Prather. For \$125.00 you will be treated to morning classroom instruction, noon van tour of the track with Kent, followed by follow-the-leader afternoon instruction. **DON'T MISS THIS!**

-Wednesday night is our MGVR Meet and Greet at MGVR Central in the North Paddock! Please bring a specialty beverage to share with your MG racing friends.

-Racing activities begin Thursday with practice. A **MUST ATTEND** is the Racers/Crew Welcome Party sponsored by Road America at the Road America Center!

-Saturday MG Banquet guests include *Brian Redman, David Hobbs, Kent Prather, Dorsey Shrader, and possibly Lyn St. James*. Our dinner will be at the Tofte Center at Road America! More information to come on our banquet!

-MGVR's will be treated to **TWO ALL MG RACES**, one Saturday afternoon, and one Sunday afternoon!

-Those camping at the track in RV's can rest easy-there will be honey wagons roaming the paddock throughout the event for those who need to drain and refill. Campers will be allowed to stay overnight Sunday but must leave by Monday noon.

Please see pages 2 and 3 for a tentative activity (not race) schedule and contact information.



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2019 Road America Hawk/WIC and Vintage MG Racers 2019 Focus event tentative schedule.

***1.9.19 Monday – 7.15.19***

- o MG racers and fellow MG campers will be let into track for “MG Central“ set up in the North Paddock.*
- o This will be an afternoon process for admittance into the track.*
- o MG Central – Happy Hour & After Hours Socializing and networking with all MG racers, friends and making new friendships.*

***Tuesday – 7.16.19***

- o During the morning we will be having an “MG Learn How to Race Road America School” at MG Central, conducted by Kent Prather, beverages and snacks provided*
- o Afternoon will bring our MG only on track time, practicing the skills from Kent’s morning class and a great opportunity for all classes of MG’s to learn this historic track together.*
- o MG Central – After hours conversation for all MG cars and fans.*

***Wednesday – 7.17.19***

- o Testing is open for all cars for the Hawk event. MG racers can participate in this day too, for extra fee*
- o Road America will set up some picturesque street car drives around the Kettle Moran area for all attending MG people.*
- o MG Central – “Welcome Vintage MG Races Meet and Greet” gathering and after hour race track conversations.*

***Thursday – 7.18.19***

- o 2019 Brian Redman International Challenge begins with practice for all class of race cars thru out the day. MG’s will be practicing in their race class.*
- o Evening will be at the must attend Racers/Crew Welcome Party sponsored by the track at the Road America Center*
- o Also the ability to bring any of the original Road America Historic Street Race Track MG race cars to Siebkens for the Road America Historic Assoc. dinner meeting and get together.*
- o MG Central - After hours festivities for all MG racers, friends and fans*

***Friday – 7.19.19***

- o Full event day of practice and qualifying for all classes of race cars*
- o Late day line up for Classic Race Car drive to Elk Hart Lake, MG’s might be in our own tour to town and planning to be able to park all MG race cars on the lawn at the Osthoff Resort lake side.*
- o MG Central – Gather of the MGER’s for networking and after hour friendships building*



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*Saturday – 7.20.19*

- o Full day of qualifying and sprint races for all classes.*
- o We will have at least one days “Vintage MG Racers” MG only race. With the possibility of a race both weekend days. Depends on event schedule yet to be finalized.*
- o Saturday late afternoon gathering for the 2019 “Vintage MG Racers” annual get together and banquet. This year it will held on the grounds of Road America. If weather permits we will have happy hour on the top of the Media center with cash bar. Some pre-dinner light hors d’oeuvre are also being looked into. Banquet will be at Tofte Center on Road America campus.*
- o Our entertainment for the evening will be round a table discussing/talking event about past MG racing experiences, any crazy race stories about yourself or others, any interesting street car stores or just fantastic stories about some of your fellow round table famous racers. Our list for the table contributors are planning to be Brian Redman, David Hobbs, Kent Prather, Dorsey Schrader and hopefully Lynn St. James, along with the possibility of more as we see fit. This will be an hour or so open forum event for a fun and interesting time with many laughs during it. FYI – If we are in the Road America Center, we will have full PA ability.*
- o After the this story telling we will have the “Vintage MG Racers” annual awards presentation for the awards to special MG racers each year. o MG Central – After hours’ time to continue the round table store telling opportunities.*

*Sunday 7.21.19*

- o Final day of the 2019 event and full race schedule all day for all classes of cars.*
- o We will have another MG only race!*
- o Pack up and share stories from this fanatic MG/Road America event*

The above schedule is subject to tweaking. Any major changes will be reported as soon as they develop.

Get your entries in by May 24 to receive preferential treatment for paddock space AND to sign up for Friday evening’s Downtown Race Car Tour. Road America is holding pace for MG’s until May 24!

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