

# MG Car Club Denmark – The History

In 1973, an enthusiastic Jørgen H. Poulsen from Jutland thought that there was a need for an MG club west of the Great Belt. At that time there was only one club on Zealand, MG Car Club Danish Centre, and Jørgen Poulsen had observed that there were a lot of MG cars driving around in Jutland.

On Sunday 14 October it was announced in the newspaper Jyllands Posten that all MG owners were welcome to a meeting at Himmelbjerget with the aim of founding an MG club.



## A small ad with a big effect

The meeting was a success, and with about eighteen vehicles in attendance, the MG club, Centre West, was a reality. Soon after, The MG Car Club Danish Centre West was affiliated to the MG Car Club GB.

The club has grown to more than 1200 members and includes all ages united in the interest of MG cars.

At the Annual General Meeting in March 2002, it was decided to change the club's name to The MG Car Club Denmark.

The club aims to promote and maintain interest in MG cars through the organisation of club races, social events, technical co-operation etc., and in doing so to seek to preserve an important part of British motoring history by encouraging the use of individual cars and preserving their history and originality.

The first president of the club was Jørgen Poulsen, then came the following:

- Gert Orla Jensen
- Henning Seiersen
- Jens Peter Jensen
- Jørn Malskær
- Poul Henriksen
- H.K. Kristensen
- Gert Jørgensen
- Ib Lynge
- Frank Neumann
- Michael Elkjær

- Ole Aaen
- Jens Byskov Jensen
- Finn Pedersen

Another part of the history is that the club has held several general meetings at the inn Pårup Kro. A nice central place, which, once during the MG club's accountants meeting, burned to the ground!

The inn was so pleased with the club's presence that they presented the club with a cup to be awarded to a member who had made a positive impression during the year.

The name of the cup was "MG'er of the Year", and the recipients were:

- 1983 Dorthe & Thomas Petersen
- 1984 Mogens Hempel
- 1985 Edith & Niels Boye
- 1986 Ib Lynge
- 1987 Jørgen Hansson
- 1988 Jesper Kamp Jensen
- 1989 Mogens Hempel
- 1990 Jørgen Rasmussen
- 1991 Harry Lagoni
- 1992 Jesper Kjær
- 1993 Lene Rydmann
- 1994 Jørgen Erik Madsen
- 1995 Lajla & Ib Lynge
- 1996 Frank Neumann
- 1997 Ole Grønning
- 1998 Jørgen Lind
- 1999 Gert Jørgensen
- 2000 Enevold Vestergaard
- 2001 Børge Nielsen-Boe

In 2002 there was no more room on the cup for the engraved names, so Enevold Vestergaard donated a new cup to be awarded to the "MG'er of the Year". Until now, this has been awarded to the following persons:

- 2002 Gert Ove Christensen
- 2003 Kirsten Schmidt
- 2004 Morten Friis
- 2005 Jørgen Hansen

- 2006 Ole Aaen
- 2007 John Hollænder
- 2008 Palle K Røhe
- 2009 Anna Marie & Finn Gravesen
- 2010 Erik Thesbjerg
- 2011 Frank Neumann
- 2012 Mogens Hempel
- 2013 Jubilee Committee
- 2014 AP Eeg
- 2015 Anette Hartmann
- 2016 Mogens A Petersen
- 2017 Carsten Thorgaard
- 2018 Bjarne Rother
- 2019 Harry Lagoni