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President's Message

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Well, the last month has been exciting. The 24-hour Rolex at Daytona. That was good. Formula 1 doesn't start until March in Australia. So, I went to the back street operating room. You know, the one that's not in the hospital. Got my kidney stone blasted. Easy-peasy right? They are kind enough to put you out, after you help them get you moved from the gurney. They make sure you wake up okay. And then you're on your way. For the next two weeks, you get to pee in a sieve. You get to become a scientific study of sorts. They'll call you, don't call them. They did call. Got an appointment in 2 1/2 weeks. But first, get another x-ray to see if the stone is magically disappeared. I feel really like a light weight in the imaging place, some of those people are really sick. I feel like there is nothing wrong, and I'm just taking up people's time.

I have quite a collection of debris, and I'm feeling good about the doctor's appointment. I do the usual lobby thing, you know, let them know you are there and so on. I then get invited back the luxury suite to look at all the posters while waiting for the good doctor. The doctor comes in, and we have a nice chat. Do I want to do 24-hour test to see what byproducts I happen to be making. Well not really.

So, then comes the bombshell. We only blasted the stone that was in tube. You still have some smaller ones in your kidneys. Here we go again. I thought this was all over. And it may be. But maybe not, also. There you go. Happy trails.

Doug



Happy Valentines Day

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How to Test and Troubleshoot Your Alternator

Step 1: First, connect a voltmeter's negative lead to a good ground and attach the positive lead to a positive source in the wiring harness. While many people go directly for the battery, we find that almost any ground and positive source will do.

Step 2: With the engine off, the voltmeter should read close to 12 volts. Once the engine is running, the voltmeter should show 13.5 to 13.8 volts. If the voltmeter stays at 12 volts, then something isn't working. It's usually as simple as that.

Step 3: If you don't see that 13.5-13.8 volt reading, don't blame the alternator right away. Alternators are often replaced unnecessarily when a bad connection is the real culprit. Look for issues at the battery and

the main wiring connections to the battery, including the starter solenoid. Carefully and thoroughly clean all of these connections, making sure the cables are terminated with quality, properly sized terminals. If these connections aren't good, then the alternator won't work correctly.

Has the wiring been modified? If it has, look for bad connections or incorrect modifications. Consult a manual to see how the wiring should be handled and make sure your system is hooked up that way. You may need to talk to a marque expert to confirm that it's in order.

Step 4. With some Lucas alternators, it's possible to attach the plug upside down. Does yours check out?

—Carl Heideman

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MG INTERNATIONAL 2021 ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY 14 – 17 JUNE 2021

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Celebrations

By: Gene



Happy Birthday ♥
Bonita Dotten - February 7
Roger Sieling - February 17
Janet Fansher - February 24

Happy Anniversary ♥
Bob & Betty Storke - February 13
Tom & Janet Fansher - February 24

2021 ABCC Upcoming Club Activities

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FEBRUARY 10, 2021 Sir John Black's Birthday drive your Triumph day. – Worldwide event

FEBRUARY 18-21, 2021 Sebring SpeedTour (SVRA) Sebring Raceway, Sebring, FL - www.svra.com/

FEBRUARY 19-21, 2021 Winter Florida Autofest. Lakeland. FL. <http://www.carlisleevents.com/events/schedule>

MARCH 4-7, 2021 Amelia Island Car Show. Amelia Island, FL. – www.ameliacconcours.org

MARCH 6, 2021 Annual Strawberry Festival Car Show. Ocala, FL - [Habitat for Humanity of Marion County FL | Strawberry Festival \(habitatocala.org\)](http://HabitatforHumanityofMarionCountyFL.com/StrawberryFestival)

MARCH 7, 2021 "British-Italian-German" (BIG) car show. Cape Coral, FL - www.tswfl.org

MARCH 13-14, 2021 Sebring Support races. Sebring, FL - www.imsa.com

MARCH 14, 2021 Mobil 1 12 hrs. of Sebring. Sebring, FL. - www.imsa.com

MARCH 18-21, 2021 Charlotte SpeedTour Charlotte Motor Speedway - Concord, NC - <https://svra.com/>

MARCH 25-28, 2021 Atlanta SpeedTour. Braselton, GA - www.svra.com/

MARCH 26-28, 2021 Daytona Beach Spring Car Show and Swap Meet. Daytona Beach, FL - <http://www.turkeyrun.com>

MARCH 30, 2021 Central Florida Car Show. Cocoa Village Cocoa Beach, FL - <https://visitcocoavillage.com/events/central-florida-car-show/>

MARCH 31-April 2, 2021 HSR Spring Fling. Sebring, FL www.hsrrace.com

APRIL 3, 2021 Wheels Across the Pond. Jupiter, FL - www.wheelsacrossthepond.com

APRIL 10, 2021 36th Annual British Car Show. Central Winds Park, Winter Springs, FL - www.allbritishcarclub.com/

APRIL 16-17, 2021 28th Annual Brits on the Bay. Pensacola, FL - <http://pbca1.com/show.htm>

APRIL 21-25, 2021 Spring Carlisle. Carlisle, PA. – (717) 243-7855 - or- www.carsatcarlisle.com

APRIL 21-25, 2021 "Classic Motorsports Mitty" Road Atlanta (HSR). Braselton, GA. - www.hsrrace.com

APRIL 25, 2021 Britain on the Green. Lorton, VA – <http://capitaltriumphregister.com/>

APRIL 28 – MAY 2, 2021 MINIs at the Dragon. Fontana Village, NC - <https://minisonthedragon.com/>

MAY 8-9, 2021 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL – <https://autocross.cfrscca.org/>

MAY 7-9, 2021 Morgan Owners Group South Spring Meet. Little Switzerland Inn, NC. – www.mogsouth.com

MAY 7-10, 2020 "Springtime in the Smokies" British Car Gathering. Townsend, TN - www.blountbritishcars.org/

MAY 13-16, 2021 Road America SpeedTour. Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI – www.svra.com

MAY 14-15, 2021 Carlisle Import & Performance Nationals, Carlisle, PA - <https://www.carlisleevents.com/>

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