The MG Car Club Northwest Centre
Invites YOU to a
Mid-winter, Mid – week, Mid – day,
MG matinee!

It's a "Natter 'N Noggin" birthday recognition of the late Don Hayter, the last Chief Design Engineer at MG. Don Hayter had a small hand in the design of the MGA Twin Cam car, the Riley 2.6 (built briefly alongside MGs in the Abingdon factory), and was the principal designer of the MGB and the MGB GT, among many other things.

We'll meet in "The Snug" at Doyles Public House, 208 St. Helen's Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98402 from **12:00 noon to 2:00 PM**, **January 24ᵗʰ, 2024**. (www.doylespublichouse.com) Join us for a pub-grub lunch, a soft or spirited libation, and a brief presentation on the life, accomplishments and achievements of Don Hayter. Copies of his book, "Don Hayter's MGB Story" and other goodies will be given as door prizes, but the main feature of the event is *enjoyable social engagement with fellow MG enthusiasts*!

A positive response was received for this event from a 'feeler flyer' sent to leadership and to South End members about a month ago. No suggestions for a more central location were received, and nearly all of the replies came from the ranks of our retired members. The concern expressed most often was 'rush traffic,' and I share that concern. Hence, the selection for a mid-day, mid-week event. We'll try this and see what results we get. 'The Snug' meeting room seats about 16 – 20 people, but overflow could be accommodated in the main seating area of the pub.

No RSVP for this event is required, but if you would like to confirm to help in a 'head count' that I could forward to Doyle's staff, you may reply by message or email to Rob Blubaugh at britwheelsfan@gmail.com or by phone (219) 863-0331. (Please leave a voice message. I do not answer unknown calls.) A reply confirming your intent to attend might also be useful if a weather-related cancellation would be necessary. It is, after all, a Mid-winter event.

Wishing you 'All-the-best,' for the full duration of the 'new year,' and as always, "*Safety Fast!*"