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WDMGC December Gift Exchange

Chuck Wiley (left) and Donna Finch (right)

Dan Sokolowski choosing a gift

Ed Fleming

A group of party revellers

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The Windsor-Detroit MG Club
The International Local Club

Dale Brown - Editor

Happy New Year everyone. Here's hoping we'll have great year with the Club. This edition will be another two month edition so I've tried to get in many of the articles that members have submitted. One in particular that you might enjoy is a British Leyland US price list from 1968 and 1969. Thanks to Tim Burston for finding that one and submitting it. I'll keep my editorial short so that I can get in as many of the pictures from the gift exchange as I can. See you at the next club meeting and of course the Hibernation Party.

The editor...then

Club President Steve Finch with Santa Claus (aka R.A.)

Rick Astley (aka S.C.)

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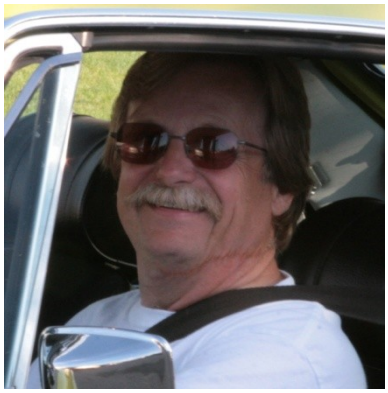
Presidentially speaking

Steve Finch - Club President



"Frosty the Snowman …" *- Gene Autry and the Cass County Boys, 1950*

It was looking doubtful but we finally got our White Christmas. I hope that you and yours had a wonderful holiday season. And I wish all of us the best for the new year and for another great year with our little British cars.

The past year saw many successful drives, shows and events: the Kimber Run, the Stratford Tour, the Great Race return to Ypsi, our new association with the All British Car Show at the CTM & Heritage Village, and new events at the Sandwich Towne and Walkerville Rocks festivals. This past year also saw the return of the University Motors Summer Party Reunion after a long hiatus.

Unfortunately the Battle of the Brits was forced to cancel but an alternative Gathering of the Faithful at Camp Dearborn worked out quite well.

I particularly enjoyed a great weekend trip to the 30th anniversary Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix at Schenley Park where MG was Marque of the Year.

The 2013 calendar has been posted to WDMGC.com. The Stratford Tour this year will feature *Tommy*, the rock opera from *The Who*. We will again be associated with the CTM & Heritage Village All British Car Show and hope that the Battle of the Brits will return to the schedule, probably at Camp Dearborn in Milford.

If road trips are to your liking, there are a number great possibilities. In April, there is a new NAMGAR Regional in Savannah, GA, the Key West MG Conch Out (on my bucket list) at Mile 0, and the Classic Motorsports Mitty vintage races at Road Atlanta with MG as the featured marque. The NAMGAR GT-38 is in Asheville, NC in June. In July, NAMGBR MG 2013 is in Corvallis, OR with a rally to the event, MGs on the Oregon Trail, from Independence, MO to Independence, OR. - *another trip of a lifetime*.

There is still room on the calendar for other events. We welcome suggestions and volunteers to host an event, rallymaster a drive, or conduct a tech session or day in the garage. Please forward suggestions to me or any other board member.

The annual Hibernation Party details have been finalized for February 23 on the US side this year again at the Dearborn Hills Golf Course and Banquet Facility. Details appear in this newsletter. My thanks to Anne Astley for again taking the lead in organizing this important event.

This year we will be separating the Annual General Meeting and elections from the Hibernation Party. We will still do awards and have a short program at the party, but the business meeting and elections will instead be held at a separate Annual General Meeting to be at the March monthly meeting in Windsor. Each year hereafter the AGM will rotate between the US and Canada. We are doing this to better comply with the Bylaws, to shorten the program at the Hibernation Party, and to provide a separate venue to concentrate on club business.

We are still looking for nominations for annual awards. These include the Founders Award, Rookie of the Year, Lucky Lucas Award, Hard Luck Award and the Navigator of the Year. Please provide your nominations to me at Steve@WDMGC.com or to any other Board member.

We have a new Membership Coordinator. Mick Gedeon will be assuming the membership coordinating duties from Rick Astley. Rick has served in this role for the past 14 years. My thanks to Rick for the great job he has done these many years and my thanks to Mick for volunteering for this important position.

I hope you join us at meetings, events, and next spring for a drive in our MGs.

The foremost club for British car owners in southeast Michigan and southwest Ontario.

Safety MG Fast!

Steve

2013 Hibernation Party

February 23rd, 2013
Dearborn Hills
Golf Course & Banquet Facility

6:00 pm -7:00 pm Cocktails
7:00 pm Dinner
8:00 pm approx. Awards, elections and raffle.
9:00 pm approx. Dancing

Dearborn Hills

1300 S. Telegraph Road
Dearborn, MI 48124
(313) 563-4653

Join us for a night of fine food, music, dancing, raffle prizes and other fun at the 2013 Hibernation Party. We have again chosen the Dearborn Golf and Country club for its convenient location (just a short drive for our Canadian members) and excellent food.

Menu

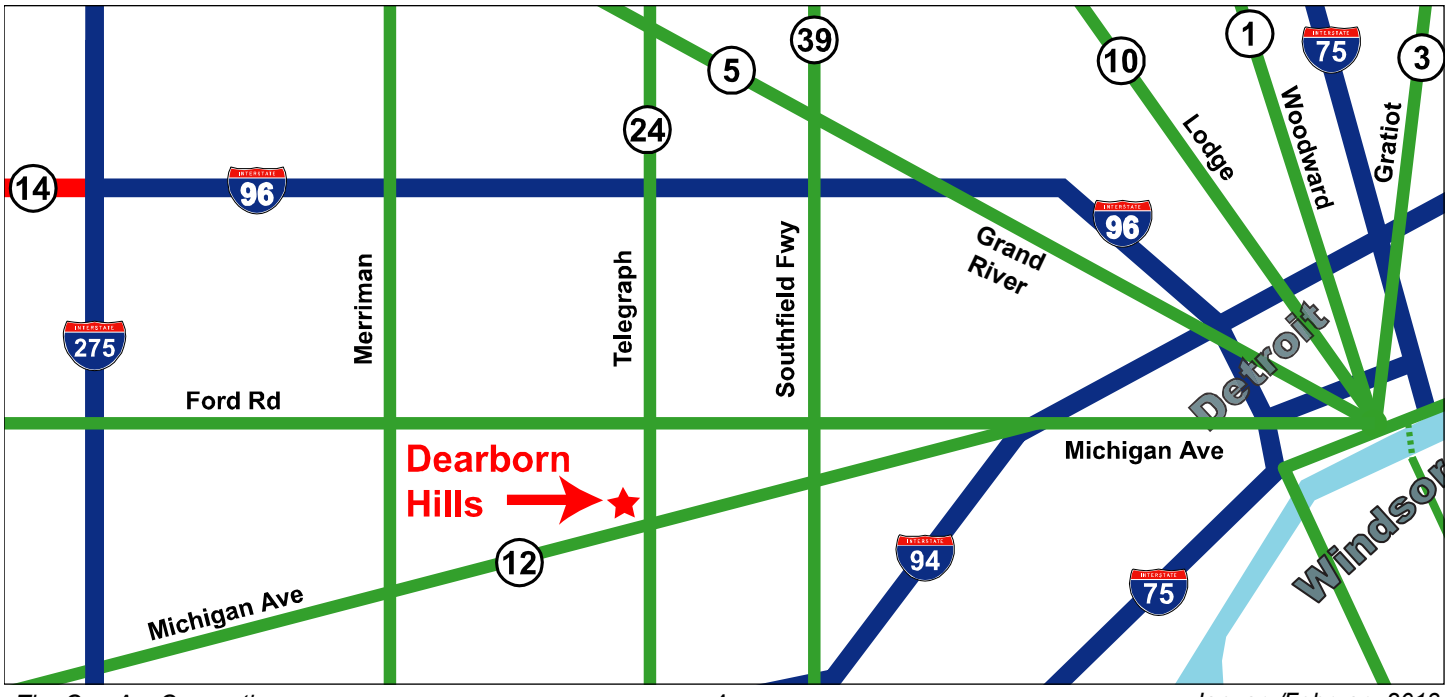
- **House salad**

A choice of entrée:

- **Chicken Marsala.** Boneless breast of chicken sautéed in a mushroom and Marsala wine sauce…. $25.00
- **Sliced Tenderloin of Beef**..... $30.00
- **Maple Glazed Salmon**..... $30.00

All entrées are served with vegetables and baby white potatoes with butter and parsley.

- **New York Cheesecake**
- Tea or coffee
- A cash bar will be available for cocktails, beer or wine.



Location

The Dearborn Hills Golf Course & Banquet Facility is located on the west side of Telegraph Rd, just north of Michigan Avenue. Note that the facility can only be entered from the north and the exit only goes south, so U-turns may be needed.

Directions

From the Ambassador Bridge.

I-96 W / JEFFRIES FWY toward LANSING.	Travel 1.8 mi / 2.9 km
Merge onto I-94 W via EXIT 190A toward CHICAGO.	Travel 11.3 mi / 18.2 km
Merge onto TELEGRAPH RD / US-24 N via EXIT 202 toward DEARBORN HTS.	Travel 3 mi / 4.8 km
Make a U-TURN onto S TELEGRAPH RD / US-24 S.	Travel 0.2 mi / 0.3 km

The club will be found on the right.

From the Windsor-Detroit Tunnel:

Exit customs and turn RIGHT onto JEFFERSON AVE E.	Travel 0.1 mi / 0.2 km
Stay STRAIGHT to go onto I-375 N / CHRYSLER FWY.	Travel 0.9 mi / 1.4 km
Merge onto I-75 S toward TOLEDO.	Travel 2.4 mi / 3.9 km
Merge onto I-96 W / JEFFRIES FWY via EXIT 48 toward LANSING.	Travel 1.3 mi / 2.1 km

Merge onto I-94 W via EXIT 190A toward CHICAGO and follow directions above for the Ambassador Bridge route.

Entertainment

A blend of DJ and live entertainment will be provided by Dino and Marie Moceri, including a live performance during dinner, all types of music for dancing with a fantastic lighting system.

Raffle Prizes

The donation of raffle prizes from members is always appreciated. If you can help, please contact Anne Astley, Lise Brown or any board member. Contact details may be found on page 2 of the newsletter .

Meals

Per person prices for members and up to 2 guests are as shown opposite. You may pay in either US or Canadian currency.

If a special meal — such as vegetarian — is required, please indicate “Other” in the meal column. Please also add a note regarding the nature of the meal required. Any questions? Please call Anne Astley (see below).

Please make sure that your form and payment reach us by Monday, February 11th. Checks received later will be returned.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____

Please return forms to:

Anne Astley
28404 South Harwich Drive,
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Phone: 248-737-1978
or
Lise Brown
1970 Loraine Ave.
Windsor, Ontario N8W 1P4
Phone: 519-258-5987

Name		Steak, Chicken or Fish	Price (see opposite)
Member			
Partner			
Guest 1			
Guest 2			
Total value of check (payable to WDMGC) enclosed ►			

Membership Matters

by Rick Astley

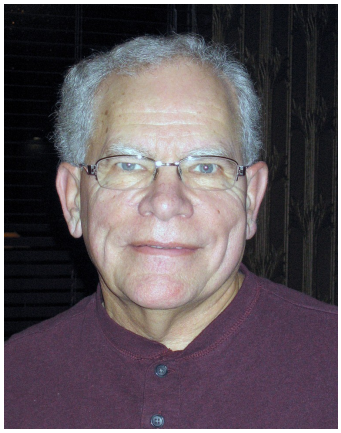
This is the last time I'll be writing this occasional column. After being the Club's Membership Coordinator for the last 14 years, I've decided it's time to hand over to someone else who can bring some fresh thinking to the job. We're very fortunate in having a willing volunteer in Mick Gedeon who, along with his wife Lori, will be familiar to you if you've attended even a few of our meetings and events.

The Membership Coordinator's job has expanded over the years to include a number of new responsibilities. As the keeper of the Club's membership database, it falls to this position to manage the mail and e-mail addresses required to distribute paper and electronic newsletters as well as broadcast e-mail messages. In fact, since the membership person is almost the single point of contact for all Club-to-member interactions, Mick's home address will become the Club's new mailing address too.

We'll be doing the hand-off of most responsibilities in the New Year when we'll be compiling the 2013 Membership Directory, but I will continue to help out with electronic communications until Mick feels he's ready to take on those burdens too.

Mick joined the WDMGC in 2004, when he bought his first MG, although he'd wanted one since the 1960s when he got his driver's license. Now he has two, a '71 Roadster and a '74 GT. For the past five years he's been keeping the membership records and printing directories for Lori's two art clubs. I'm sure that with the procedures already in place for our club's membership record keeping and Mick's experience, he'll be able to step in and assume the duties very quickly. Mick has been talking to me for several years about helping with the Membership Coordinator duties, now I feel ready to retire, I know I'll be leaving the job in very safe hands.

Please join me in welcoming Mick to the Club's Board of Directors on which I'll have the pleasure of continuing to serve alongside him as Club Secretary.



New Membership Coordinator Mick Gedeon

As those who renew in December (and for historical reasons, that's about 25% of members) know, we don't send out a Membership Directory in acknowledgement of their dues payment until the new version is available in January. If you use the Membership Directory often, and would like to reset your payment month to December, so that you'll be among the first to receive the most up-to-date version, you can change your membership renewal date by paying the additional dues necessary to take your membership up to that month. You can do that now or when you next renew at the rate of $3.33 per month if you take the mailed newsletter, or $2.08 per month if you get yours from the web. Checks only please, unfortunately we cannot accept coins or non-standard payments via PayPal.

2013 WDMGC Board Member Election Ballot

Rick Astley - Club Secretary

The WDMGC By-Laws require that an annual election be held once a year, at a General Membership Meeting (GMM), for the club's elected offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. In past years that election was held at the Hibernation Party. However, this year we will adhere more strictly the definition of a GMM, and hold the election at the March 2013 Monthly Meeting in Windsor. The plan going forward is to alternate the election-GMM between Canada and the USA year-to-year.

If you would like to vote, and cannot attend the meeting, please use the form below and return it to the Club Secretary before February 28th, 2013, at: WDMGC, 28404 South Harwich Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48443, USA. This form may also be found at www.WDMGC.com/election13.pdf. Note: the form shows the number of terms, out of a maximum of 3 terms, that each incumbent has served.

For President

Steve Finch (incumbent; 2 terms) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Write-in Candidate: _____ ☐ Yes

For Secretary

Rick Astley (incumbent; 2 terms) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Write-in Candidate: _____ ☐ Yes

For Vice President

Dale Brown (incumbent; 1 term) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Write-in Candidate: _____ ☐ Yes

For Treasurer

Matt Bade (incumbent; 2 terms) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Write-in Candidate: _____ ☐ Yes

To be considered valid, this ballot must be signed and dated by a current club member. For the online ballot, typing in your information below will serve as a signed and dated ballot.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

A late 60's original price list as submitted by Club Member Tim Burston

BRITISH LEYLAND MOTORS INC.

SUGGESTED U. S. RETAIL PRICES P.O.E.

MGC/GT - $3715.00 EAST COAST $3780.00 WEST COAST

Including wire wheels, overdrive, SP 68 radial ply tires, cigarette lighter, heater and defroster, windscreen washers, 2 speed wipers, leather bucket seats, front disc brakes, 3 point safety belts, oil cooler, all synchromesh 4 speed gearbox, alternator, back-up lights, map light, emergency flasher, tachometer, oil pressure, water temperature and gas gauges, outside mirror, anti-sway bar, reclining seats.

FACTORY INSTALLED
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:

Chrome Plated Wire Wheels	$128.00	Electrically Heated Rear Window	$50.00
Automatic Transmission	$ 90.00		

MGC ROADSTER - $3350.00 EAST COAST $3415.00 WEST COAST

Including wire wheels, overdrive, tonneau cover, SP 68 radial ply tires, cigarette lighter, heater and defroster, windscreen washers, 2 speed wipers, leather bucket seats, front disc brakes, 3 point safety belts, oil cooler, all synchromesh 4 speed gearbox, alternator, back-up lights, map light, emergency flasher, tachometer, oil pressure, water temperature and gas gauges, outside mirror, anti-sway bar, reclining seats.

FACTORY INSTALLED
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:

Folding Top	$ 28.00	Hard Top (Black)	$207.00
Chrome Wire Wheels	$128.00	Automatic Transmission	$ 90.00

MGB/GT - $3202.00 EAST COAST $3267.00 WEST COAST

Including wire wheels, cigarette lighter, heater and defroster, windscreen washers, 2 speed wipers, leather bucket seats, front disc brakes, 3 point safety belts, oil cooler, all synchromesh 4 speed gearbox, alternator, back-up lights, map light, emergency flasher, tachometer, oil pressure, water temperature and gas gauges, outside mirror, anti-sway bar, reclining seats.

FACTORY INSTALLED
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:

Chrome Wire Wheels	$128.00	Overdrive	$165.00
SP 68 Radial Ply Tires	$ 18.00	Electric Heated Rear Window	$ 50.00
C 41 Whitewall Tires	$ 33.00		

MGB ROADSTER - $2817.00 EAST COAST $2877.00 WEST COAST

Including wire wheels, cigarette lighter, heater and defroster, windscreen washers, 2 speed wipers, leather bucket seats, front disc brakes, 3 point safety belts, oil cooler, all synchromesh 4 speed gearbox, alternator, back-up lights, map light, emergency flasher, tachometer, oil pressure, water temperature and gas gauges, outside mirror, anti-sway bar, reclining seats.

FACTORY INSTALLED
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:

Folding Top	$ 28.00	C 41 Whitewall Tires	$ 33.00
Chrome Wire Wheels	$128.00	Tonneau Cover	$ 37.00
Hard Top (Black)	$207.00	Overdrive	$165.00
SP 68 Radial Ply Tires	$ 18.00		

MG MIDGET - $2252.00 EAST COAST $2317.00 WEST COAST

Including wire wheels, heater and defroster, windscreen washers, 2 speed wipers, bucket seats, front disc brakes, 3 point safety belts, folding hood, back-up lights, emergency flasher, tachometer, oil pressure, water temperature and gas gauges, outside mirror, 4 speed gearbox, reclining seats.

FACTORY INSTALLED
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:

Tonneau Cover	$33.00	Hard Top (Black)	$169.00
SP 68 Radial Ply Tires	$18.00	Anti-roll Bar	$ 8.00
C 41 Whitewall Tires	$33.00	Cigarette Lighter	$ 6.00
Oil Cooler	$23.00		

Cont'd from Page 7 Dealer supplied options

MGB and MGC

	PART NO.	SUGGESTED LIST PRICE
Woodrimmed Steering Wheel--1968 and 1969	HAC 915	$ 37.75
Wood Shift Knob (MG Emblem--1968 and 1969)	HAC 922	3.75
Gearshift Pattern Plate	HAC 906	1.95
Center Console with Armrest, Glove Box and Electric Clock	HAC 955	62.50
Jensen 7" Speaker Kit for Console	HAC 710	7.95
Rubber Mats--MG Crest	HAC 975	12.95
Center Armrest	HAC 950	17.95
Solid State AM Radio by Motorola	HAC 720	51.00
Installation Kit	HAC 701	11.00
Solid State AM/FM Radio by Motorola	HAC 725	116.00
Installation Kit	HAC 715	19.00
Luggage Rack (Roadsters Only)	AHH 6946	39.95
Locking Gas Cap	AKF 1439	6.95
Free-Flow Exhaust System by Stebro (MGB Only)	HAC 70	62.50
Noise Emmission Control Device	HAC 80	4.95
Cigarette Lighter and Bracket Assembly	HAC 905	3.95
Key Fob--MG Emblem	HAC 930	1.75

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Club Calendar

■ - WDMGC event
☐ - Organized participation by WDMGC members

January 2013

■	Wed 9	**Monthly meeting, Cramdons** - Windsor, ON
☐	Sat 26	University Motors 38th Birthday Party, Grand Rapids, MI

February 2013

■	Wed 13	**Monthly meeting, Brass Pointe,** Farmington Hills, MI
■	Sat 23	**Hibernation Party, Dearborn Hills Golf Course and Banquet Facility - Dearborn, MI**

March 2013

■	Wed 13	**Annual General Meeting & Elections at the monthly meeting, Cramdon's** - Windsor, ON
■	Sat 23	**Tech Session, Milford Library** - Milford, MI

Check the club website for further calendar events

February Meeting at the Brass Pointe

The February club meeting will be Wednesday February 13th. at the Brass Pointe in Farmington Hills, Michigan. The meeting starts at around 7:30 pm but join us earlier if you plan on having dinner. Most people start arriving at around 6:00 pm.

January Meeting at Cramdon's

The January club meeting will be Wednesday January 9th. at Cramdon's in Windsor. The meeting starts at around 7:30 pm but join us earlier if you plan on having dinner. Most people start arriving at around 6:00 pm.

The Windsor-Detroit MG Club is a chapter of
The North American MGA Register & The North American MGB Register

WANTED

Dead or Driveable

Your Car Picture

Let us have a picture of your car and some anecdotal information so that we can feature it in *Can-Am Connection* and the club web-site gallery.

Also Wanted

Pictures of members with their "ride" in their childhood or as young adults for our **The Young and the Reckless** feature.

CARS WANTED

Very serious *buyer* for:
Jaguar XK-XKE, MG T series, MGA
Triumph TR 2-3-4-250
Mercedes 190-220-230-250-280 SL
All open cars Porsche 356-911-914
Austin Healey, Riley, Alpha-Romeo, Singer
1964-67 Ford Mustang, Models T & A

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Smart MGA in Capital One Commercial

Anybody who has been watching any major US TV station recently couldn't have failed to seen the latest Capital One commercial featuring Jimmy Fallon. In the ad, Fallon plays a variety of characters, all of whom would like 50% cash-back on their credit cards. They include a 'cheese head' using a charcoal grill, a man in traditional Swiss Lederhosen blowing an alpine horn, a rather effete fashion photographer, a farmer in dungarees sitting on a Farmall tractor and finally a tuxedo attired man-about-town about to get into a rather nice MGA. As Fallon actually tries to climb in, however, he declares, "This car's too small!"

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For Sale

1974 MG Midget. 30,134 original miles. In covered storage. Red exterior, tan interior, original black roof and tonneau cover, both excellent condition. Blaupunkt AM/FM cassette radio. Clean engine and compartment. Michelin tires less than 500 miles. Extra parts. Asking: $7,000. Contact: Jim Carr at carr.james (at) sbcglobal.net or 248-547-9050. *2012-05*

1980 MGB. North Carolina car, green with tan top and interior. Fully running regularly operated vehicle. Polished head, pre-1975 exhaust, Weber down-draft carb. No rust. $4,000 Call Doug 248-514-8200 or email daseymour1 (at) comcast.net *2012-05*

1980 MGB V8 conversion. Partially completed but all parts included. Bead blasted and primed body. Bright silver engine bay matches aluminum V8 motor. Muncie 4-speed trans. New fuel tank. Anodized aluminum windshield frame with clear coat looks like chrome. New interior carpet and seat covers. $6,000 Call Doug 248-514-8200 or email daseymour1 (at) comcast.net *2012-05*

1958 MG ZB Magnette - Seen at Battle of the Brits and NAMGAR GT 30. Black/Maroon. Time for Maggie to move on. Drive her home. $6,000 (us) OBO. If interested, email me. Will send pictures and detailed description. Ted Hight at thightjr (at) aol.com or call 248-682-8408 *2012-05*

1969 MGC - Good condition, needs carb tweaking (dual Bosch), dash work, rag top. Rust free. Asking $6,000.00, need the space, and, frankly, the money. Mother-in-law moved in, can no longer live alone, and house modifications are needed! Can send pictures if interested. Car is located in Wyandotte, MI. Call Jon at 734-281-2582 or email at jonsally (at) sbcglobal.net. *2012-05*

1972 MGB - Red with Chrome wire wheels, non OEM hard top (also torn rag top and frame included). Mikuni side draft carb. Interior is tired, but there are no tears in the upholstery. This car is from North Carolina, and I bought it on Ebay about 7-8 years ago. There is no rust on the car. It appears there was some at one time, and it was all cut out and repaired with patch panels and new rockers. The body work is obviously not a professional job, but it's a good 20 footer. With very little work, could be a looker. It runs good and starts right up. I love this car, but I also have a 74.5 B, and I just don't have the room and just haven't had the time to give her the attention she needs. $3,250. Call me at 313 319 2687, or email s10man32 (at) yahoo.com. *2012-04*

MGB Parts for Sale. New Classic Model One Black Radio, Faceplate, Knobs $150; New 70-80 Tonneau Cover $125; New Deluxe Windblocker $175; Used Moto-Lita 14" 3-Spoke Wood Rimmed Steering Wheel w/ Adaptor Hub $100; New Side Draft Mikuni PHH Induction Carburetor System w/Installation Kit $200. Call Terry Schultz 248-935-2569 or email: teschultz@comcast.net *2012-04*

1968 Morris Minor 1000, Almond Green four door coupe. Car is in excellent original condition inside and out, runs perfect, $7500. Call Richard Hensley at (734) 262-5590. *2012-01*

1972 MG Midget used for autocross by the previous owner. Body is in very good condition with little, if any, rust. Paint needs some help. Engine and transmission included, but currently not in the car (will probably need rebuild). Comes with 6" wide Chevy Vega wheels with wide tires. Seats will need to be re-covered. Top in fair condition. Interior in average condition (needs to be cleaned, probably needs new carpet). Top dash cover is not cracked or broken. This is a nice car and good candidate for restoration. $1,500 or best offer. Also have other items for this car: set of 5 Rostyle wheels sandblasted and painted, $150; set of 6 Rostyle wheels that need to be painted, $50; set of reconditioned rear springs in good condition, $75. Car is located in Ann Arbor, MI. Contact Rick at (734) 761-1877 or email to RichardE50 (at) Yahoo.com. *2012-01*

For sale. Windshield from MGB, good condition, $25. Four (4) painted knock off wire wheels for MGB fitted with Firestone tires, 175/70R14 $120 for all four. Contact Doug at (248) 685 8610. *2012-01*

For Sale. Complete Official MGB 1962-1974 Handbook by Robert Bentley. Manual includes the complete coverage of models sold in the UK and North America and provides authentic maintenance and repair information including The Driver's Handbook and the official Workshop Manual. This manual is in very good condition and sells for $150 new. Price: $60. Call Mike at 248-789-0004 or email leadfoot (at) wideopenwest.com *2012-01*

1980 MGB with factory hardtop and overdrive. This car has only 10,175 miles on it. In storage for 15 years. Rust free, fresh Pageant Blue paint, tan interior. Datsun 280Z wheels. New fuel tank, fuel pump, brake and fuel lines. Runs great. Car runs, stops, and handles like car with 10,000 miles on it. Featured in the September Newsletter *"B in the Woods"*. Asking $11,000. Contact Rick at 734-223-0955 or email to han5l778 (at) comcast.net. *2011-10-01*

1974 1/2 MGBGT Last year for the GT in the US; rare Rubber Bumper GT. Teal blue with autumn leaf interior. Interior excellent; paint a little thin (no rust). Wood dash and steering wheel. Dual SU as original with all factory running gear; including overdrive. 170,000! miles completely restored/rebuilt in 1993 at 110k; paperwork back to 80k miles. One MG enthusiast owner since '93. Spares, some books; great road car and shows well (some trophies included too). Detroit garage too small. $5,500 obo. Contact Jim Demerath at (608) 335-7304 or email at demerathtax (at) yahoo.com *2011-10-01*

MGB GT 1966 Great car for restoration, wire wheels, black/white leather seats, stored for 25 years. Daily driver before being stored. Non OD, extra body parts. Can send photos. Local sale (Royal Oak/Ferndale), no shipping. $1100 OBO. Call 248 219 3705 or 248 890 5452, or email dmiller (at) us.stabilus.com *2011-10-22*

1974 MGB Asking $5500. Call Ray at 519-776-7621

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1970 MGB - Bronze yellow, black interior, chrome wires, overdrive. Car is excellent from top to bottom. Runs great. Restored cosmetically and mechanically several years ago and driven only a few hundred miles per year since. Asking $8500. Pictures available upon request. If interested, contact Mike Grimm @ mwg1950@aol.com or 734.502.0811. *2011-08*

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Car of the month, January 2013

1970 MGB-GT V-8 owned by Rick and Anne Astley. The car is powered by an Oldsmobile 215 engine driving through a Rover SD1 5-speed transmission.

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