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# *The Windsor-Detroit MG Club*
## *The International Local Club*

I hope everyone enjoyed our first electronic only Newsletter for January/February. This month the NL will be a little shorter since we really haven't had a great deal of activity during the cold months of February and March so far. That will change quickly of course because we already have events scheduled.

I would like to personally thank the current Board and membership for the honour of having Lise and I made Life Time Members. We appreciate it immensely.

*Can Am Newsletter Editor, Dale Brown*

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## Congratulations!

### On Recent Membership Anniversaries

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| 10 Years | Tony and Kathy Kaluzny, Livonia MI |
| 15 Years | Graham and Linda Creswick of Chatham, ON |
| 20 Years | Ted and Susan Hight , Orchard Lake MI |

*Dave Doulin's MGA driven by son Ross*

# Presidentially speaking

*Vicki Bade - Club President*

Welcome to our 2nd edition of the electronic NL. I hope everyone can take advantage of our newfound space for pictures and stories.

Thank you for allowing me to serve another year as President. it has been a lot of fun this past year and I am looking forward to another wonderful year for our club. Thank you to Cathy Gurnee for continuing on as Treasurer. She has done a fabulous job keeping the business end in order and running smoothly!

Welcome to our 2 newest board members and I thank them for taking on the jobs-Kurt Ill as Vice President and Louise Beck as Secretary. I am so glad they are willing to give it a try and I know it will be fun working with them. I would also like to thank Jean Paul for his service this past year as VP and a special thanks to Rick for his service as Secretary these past years. His help has been invaluable and I am happy to see that he will continue as a Special Assistant to the Board. We will continue to have his expertise and contributions to the club.

We will be having a board meeting later in March and any of the members who want to are welcome to join in. I will put the date, time & place out on the website when I get back from vacation. Yes, Matt and I are joining the list of members who are taking a break from the winter weather and heading for warmer temperatures. We are joining friends in Florida for 8 days-can't wait!!

It was a fun meeting in February. Congrats to all of our club award winners this year and to our new lifetime membership recipients, Dale/Lise Brown and Philip Wiltshire/Jan Tucker!!

We will be starting our spring season soon (thank goodness) and although there are some events listed on the website calendar ahead of it the first big run and luncheon on the list is the Kimber Run.
This year will mark 130 years celebrating the birthday of Cecil Kimber, so mark your calendars for Saturday April 7th. We have reservations again at the Delhi Café at 11:30am and Marcia Greiner from our club will be supplying her wonderful cake for the festivities (or maybe two).
Matt and I will be leading our clubs group this year and we will again be meeting at the Meijer's parking lot at 8 Mile and Haggerty. Driver's meeting at 9:15am and we will be leaving at 9:30am sharp and expect to arrive in Holt in time for the celebratory lunch. Those not able to join the convoy can join us at the café.

Our spring gathering is scheduled for Sunday May 20th 11:00am-4:00pm and will once again be at Camp Dearborn. All are welcome and we will be reaching out to the other clubs for anyone who is interested in joining us. Our club will be providing some food on the grill plus some snacks & goodies to go with, but anyone who wants to use the grill for their own food is welcome to do so and if you want to bring anything else to eat you can. We will also provide some water, but if you want any other beverages you can bring your own.

Chris is doing a great job getting these events on our website calendar, so if you want him to add anything or make any changes please let him know. We hope to have some nice events as the season moves forward and I know we all hope to be out there driving soon.

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Safety MG Fast!

***Vicki***

## Celebrate Cecil Kimber's Birthday!

The Lansing Area MG Association will host the Kimber Birthday Party on Saturday April 7, 2018! This is the 130th Birthday bash for Cecil Kimber.

Once again we are planning a convoy on a scenic drive towards the Delhi Café in Holt Michigan where we will toast Cecil, enjoy the company of fellow enthusiasts, and treat ourselves to a bit of lunch and birthday cake. Matt and Vicki Bade have lined up our journey which is expected to take about 2 hours. Those who wish to participate, but cannot join the convoy, can meet us at the Delhi Café about 11:30am. Meeting place: Meijer's parking lot at 8 Mile and Haggerty. Drivers' Meeting at 9:15 AM.

Vicki's cell for the trip is 248-909-0874

**First car out at 9:30 AM sharp!** Allow yourself ample time for gassing up, etc.

Delhi Café
4625 E. Willoughby Rd
Holt, MI 48842

*Meet up location at Meijers at 8 mile and Haggerty*

WDMGC will gather at Meijer in Northville (see map) in the morning and arrive at Holt around 11:30 AM and lunch at 12:00 Noon.

*Location of Delhi Cafe in Holt Michigan.*

# Photos from the February Meeting at The Brass Pointe

*photos by Rick Astley*

Recently elected Secretary Louise Beck

Elvin and Janet Davis accepting their Hard Luck Award from Vicki Bade

Vicki Bade with Dave Clarke's Lucky Lucas Award

Recently elected VP Kurt Ill

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## MG Club Connection in San Juan Puerto Rico

*by Dale Brown*

In February Lise and I along with Jeff and Jan Zorn had the opportunity to travel to San Juan Puerto Rico before embarking on two weeks of cruises in the South Eastern Caribbean. We had a chance to meet up with Dave Doolin and Cecilia who live there through the winter months.

*The Three Amigos. Past Presidents Dale Brown, Jeff Zorn and Dave Doolin in San Juan , Puerto Rico*

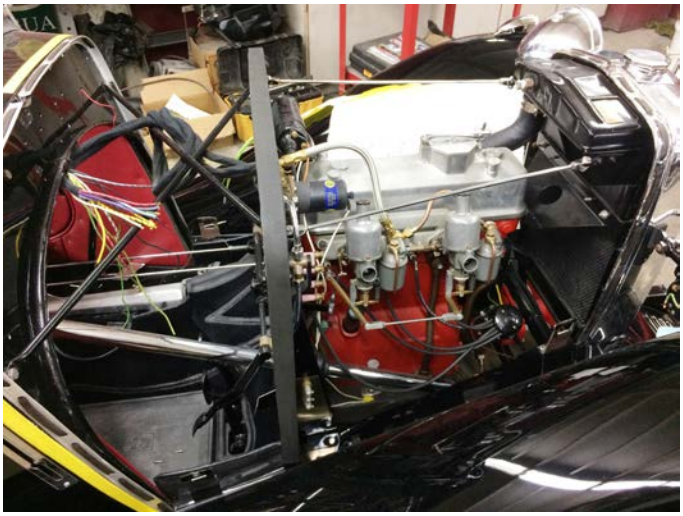
We had a nice time together touring part of the city. One night Dave and Cecilia took us to an open market area where there was dancing, restaurants and lots of fun.

Another day, a customer of Jeff's invited the three men to tour a really big shop where he was having two of his MG's restored. We met the owner of the facility who gave us a tour which included what seemed like hundreds of customer cars as well as his own collection of British cars. It was simply amazing.

*Jan Zorn & Jeff Zorn, Lise Brown, Cecilia, Dave Doolin and Dale Brown enjoying mimosas in San Juan*

*Jeff and his customer Rafael inspecting his 1962 MGA*

*Rafael's rare 1934MG PA. Restoration has taken many years with many parts hand made.*



*Engine bay of the MG PA (above)*

*Rear view with exposed cockpit (right)*

*Jaguar XK 150*

1967 Austin Healey 3000 Mark III

*Morgan Plus 4*

*Another Jaguar XK 150, this time a roadster*

*Another E Type*

# Land Rovers Galore in Antigua

*by Dale Brown*

While on our Caribbean Cruise through the Islands, we met up with friends in Antigua. They had to stop by their Land Rover Shop to pick up a baby stroller that was in their Land Rover in getting a new starter motor refitted. We could have spent a lot more time there looking around. Again, an amazing collection.

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# Club Calendar

■- WDMGC event.
To be sure you are up-to-date with all events, times and meeting places, visit www.WDMGC.com

## March 2018

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| Wed Mar. 14 | **WDMGC Club Meeting** Parks and Rec Gastropub. Windsor, Ontario<br>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm |
| Sun Mar. 18 | Swap Meet and Autojumble - Chicago Area (*See ad to the right*) Hosted by Chicagoland MG Club<br>8:00am—2:00pm |
| Sat Mar.24 | Underdog Car Show - 2018 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm |

## April 2018

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| Sat April 7 | **Kimber Run.** (See info on page 4) |
| Wed April 11 | **WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI . |
| Sun. April 22 | Ancaster British Car Flea Market and Car Show 2018 9:30 am - 4:00 pm |

## March Meeting at Parks & Rec Gastropub

The March club meeting will be Wednesday March 14 at The Parks & Rec Gastropub 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. (Click on hyperlink in the Calendar for website)