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August Club Meeting at The Brass Pointe

Left to right: Dan Sokolowski, Gene Johnson, Elvis Davis Jr. and John Anderson

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The International Local Club

In this issue I've included summary photos of the many events held in the last month. I hope you enjoy them. Even though the summer is nearing and end, there's still plenty of time to get out and enjoy a drive.

Be sure to send me any stories, pictures or tech articles so that I can put them in a future newsletter. Submit to Editor@WDMGC.com

Can Am Newsletter Editor, Dale Brown

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Congratulations!

On Recent Membership Anniversaries

15 years	John and Connie Flynn of Livonia, MI
25 years	John and Nancy Zajac of Ann Arbor, MI

Presidentially speaking

Vicki Bade - Club President

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer and getting those cars out! We have had some pretty hot days and our share of rain, but I'm not ready to completely say goodbye yet to the driving season as there are still plenty of things to do.

We had a great time at our club picnic in Grosse Ile and despite the gloomy rain that a lot of people saw on their way over the weather guys got it right and we had a nice break of dry conditions for the entire length of the picnic. Dale and Rob Moroz got some great pictures that are in this NL and showed up on our facebook page.

The tech session to get a new top fitted on Dan's car is Saturday September 15th-good luck with that and enjoy. I hope we can continue to get good ideas like this to have something different the membership can get involved with, so anyone with any ideas they would like to put into play please let us know.

I am sure Matt is not the only one who has dealt with this problem, but it makes for a good story. As he was cleaning out the trunk (boot) of the "B" I hear an "Oh My God" and low and behold he found a nice big pile of fresh bird seed under the carpet along with a few more piles elsewhere. He has also had some shredded items appear in various spots in the car, so we knew the critters were making a home. In raising the hood (bonnet) some gray matter was spotted in the empty spot where the hinge is and after using the tweezers on it I proceeded to pull out a VERY LARGE pile of bedding to add to the pile of bird seed. It doesn't appear they got to any of the wiring, but other than using mothballs as he does when it is in storage we weren't sure what to try. That google is a wonderful thing-Peppermint oil or spray came up as a good critter deterrent, so now the car has a nice fresh peppermint smell and we hope the mice or chipmunks will leave it alone until he gets it in storage. Hopefully they won't turn to the Mini for their new home.

I am told we will have some more fun at the meeting in Canada on Wednesday Sept. 12thas we did last time and I will be pulling 2 more names for gift cards that night. Bring your nametags-anyone that would like a chance to win will be asked to put their nametag in a bowl to be drawn during the meeting.

Come out and join us for the meeting and get that car out as much as you can before the season comes to a close.

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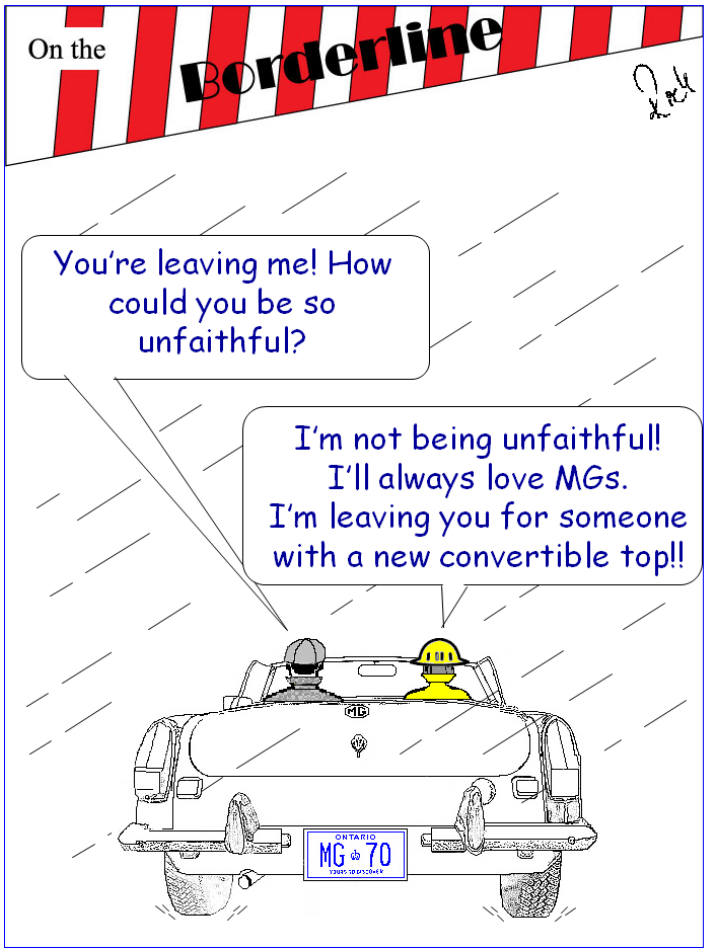
Safety MG Fast!

Vicki

Does Your Car Need a New Top?

Don't be like the driver in our cartoon and risk losing the one you love because you don't have a dry car.

Instead, make sure you come to our tech session and learn how to fit a new top yourself. You'll not only save money, you'll also get points by being able to take him or her out to dinner with the savings!



So mark your calendars

Date - Saturday, September 15th
Time - 10:00 a.m.

Mike Fontana and Gene Johnson will be fitting a new top to Dan Sokolowski's 1977 MGB and going through each step for the benefit of the rest of us.

Coffee, water and donuts/bagels will be provided by the club

Location - The Home of Mike and Roxanne Fontana, in Wixom (Note we have chosen not to publish this home address here where it may be accessed by anyone). For the address, please consult your club Directory or look for an email from WDMGC.

It would help us tremendously if we could get an idea beforehand of numbers. If you plan attending, please let Gene Johnson know at:

Phone: (734) 612-7799
or
Email: gene.joan@yahoo.com

More photos from the August Club Meeting

Mike and Judy Nestell with their 1949 MG YT

Club Picnic on Grosse Ile

by Vicki Bade

We had a surprisingly good turnout for our club picnic on August 25th-we estimate over 40 people came despite the very ugly weather. I know a lot of people saw rain either just before or on their way over, but we managed to have dry weather for the entire picnic.

We were able to get people outside after eating and a game of Darts and one of Bocce Ball got started.

We had Roundhouse BBQ in Trenton do the catering again this year and they didn't disappoint. There was plenty of tasty food and I am glad I ordered extra ribs as they went quickly.

Thank you to Dave Doolin for securing the pavilion again for us-it really is a great place to have the picnic, with plenty of room rain or shine. Thanks to all of the people that brought extra goodies for the day-there were some awesome desserts and other things and a special Thank You to those that helped us clean up the place before they left and those that offered. It was MUCH appreciated!

We had some new faces that were able to attend and I hope we see them at other events. Some great pictures were taken of the day that Dale has included with this and there was a very nice array of vehicles that showed up.

Food was superb.

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1970 MGBGT I have owned this car since about 1977. No rust, rockers have been replaced. Needs paint, Tires. Engine has totally been rebuilt, touring cam, 10 over pistons, New fuel tank, needs some work to complete. Extra engine, Transmission, overdrive unit, Heated back-light. $4000.00 art.krygowski@gmail.com

Phone or text: 58 six-2 nine 8-8 three 98.

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1972 MGB Roadster. Runs, But Needs Work, $1,500
Runs and drives, but will need substantial rust repair. This will be a project car before it's a good driver again and the low price of $1,500 firm reflects that.
One owner since 1995. Mileage unknown, but only 5,000 miles since engine rebuild in 1997. Four-speed transmission. Needs wiring work and rust replacement of rockers, frame rails, plus some repair in fenders and floor panels. Improvements in last 20 years include new front bumper, distributor, starter, radiator rebuild, Delco alternator, ignition switch, new gas tank, convertible top. (See website for photos) john_a_magee@yahoo.com 248-234-3789

Brand new rubber sill covers (Moss price $189 U.S.) and two brand new side marker lights (Moss price $59 U.S.) for MGB. Items are in Canada. Make any reasonable offer. Email Dave Hornby: mgdave@sympatico.ca

1974 MG Midget. 30,134 original miles. Covered storage inside garage. Red exterior, tan interior, excellent condition. Original black roof and tonneau cover, both excellent condition. Blaupunkt AM/FM cassette radio. Clean engine and engine compartment. Original carburetors. Michelin tires less than 500 miles stored in basement. Extra parts.
Contact: Jim Carr @ 248-547-9050.

New Ad **1972 MG Midget for sale**

99% renovated. My dad was restoring the car when he passed away. $3,900 or best offer. The car is stored near Clarkston, Michigan.

Lane Rupright
248.660.2134
lanerup@aol.com

New Ad **1975 MGB for sale**

Rebuilt motor and trans approx 10 years ago, minor wiring issues, complete car, needs restoration. Does run and drive. Looking for about $3500 CDN. Located in Windsor

Jessie Darmon
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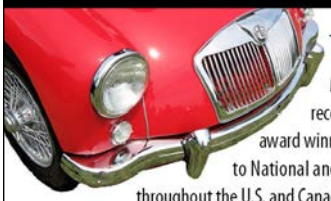

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Club Calendar

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

September 2018		
	Sun. Sept. 9	10:00 am - 5:00 pm Battle of the Brits, Camp Dearborn Milford, MI 2018
■	Wed. Sept.12	**WDMGC Club Meeting** Parks and Rec Gastropub. Windsor, Ontario 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
■	Sat. Sept. 15	10:00 am - 4:00 pm Tech Session - Fitting a Top
	Sun. Sept 16	Toronto Triumph Club British Car Day 2018
October 2018		
■	Wed. Oct 10	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI

September Meeting at Parks & Rec Gastropub

The September club meeting will be Wednesday September 12 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)

Our picnic was just as good as this one!