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GM Heritage Center Tour

Photo of Club Attendees

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The International Local Club

Can Am Newsletter Editor, Dale Brown

This edition is a combined January and February publication. As such you will see information regarding the upcoming meetings and events through to March 2019.

At the January meeting in Windsor our Annual Awards will take place, so if you have someone you would like to nominate check out the info on page 4. We will also be conducting our Annual General Meeting. Details are also on page 4.

Although I was not able to attend either event, it looks like members thoroughly enjoyed themselves at The GM Heritage Tour and also the December gift exchange night. That Rum Chata sure made it's rounds!

Look for details of our Winter Party coming up in March on page 5 as well.

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

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Congratulations!

On A Recent Membership Anniversary

5 years	Michael Owens and Gail Nieswand of Ray Twp, MI

Presidentially speaking

Vicki Bade - Club President

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and a Very Happy New Year!

I could do with a little less of this rain and a little more of the white stuff. It is much prettier and Gracie desperately wants to tunnel in some snow piles. I know-be careful what you wish for.

We had a wonderful time at the December Holiday Gift Exchange/Meeting. It was a great turnout-spirits seemed to be a popular theme among the gift givers this year and also with those doing the stealing and lots of fun was had by all. It was wonderful to see Elvin and Janet at the meeting. Elvin has been going thru some rough health issues and still has a fierce battle ahead of him, so keep them in your thoughts and prayers. They have been a major part of this club and we hope to have them with us for a long time to come.

We have our AGM coming up for the January meeting, so although we do have incumbents in all of the board positions anyone that would be interested in putting their hat in the ring can do so.

We are also looking to get nominations for our awards to be announced at the winter party, so please get those names in to the board. We would really like to continue the tradition.

Speaking of which, we are overdue for a hibernation party, but as the last attempt didn't work out too well we are trying something a little different. We will be having a 2019 WDMGC Winter Lunch Party on Saturday March 9th from 11:30am to 3:00pm. The flyer with the information will be in this NL and on the website. We are looking for people to RSVP with payment no later than February 28th as we have a limited amount of seats available. Please come out and enjoy us for a nice afternoon of good food and wonderful friends!

As we hunker down for the winter and look forward to getting our cars back out on the road keep an eye out for announcements of the events we will have this year-from the Winter Party to the Kimber Run to our Spring Gathering along with some new things during the year. We have a wonderful club and want to get out there and show off those cars that you have as much as possible, including those winter projects some of you will be working on!

Come join us for the January AGM Wednesday the 9th in Canada at the Parks & Rec Gastro Pub and remember to drive safely in this winter weather.

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Safety MG Fast!

Vicki

Club Business

2019 WDMGC Board Member Nominations and Election

The WDMGC By-Laws require that an annual election be held for the club's elected offices at a General Membership Meeting (GMM). The offices are:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer.

Year-to-year, we alternate the election GMM between Canada and the USA. For 2019, the election will take place at the January 9th meeting in Windsor.

All positions are open and anyone can nominate themselves, or another club member, to any of the positions. We have 4 nominations:

- President (incumbent) - Vicki Bade
- Vice President (incumbent) - Kurt Ill
- Secretary (incumbent) - Louise Beck
- Treasurer (incumbent) - Cathy Gurnee

If you would like to nominate someone and/or vote, you can do so either at the meeting or by contacting me, the current club Secretary, beforehand. My contact details are on page 2.

Louise Beck

2019 Awards

It's time once again to ask for your to help in determining the year's recipients of our coveted club awards. Please review the award criteria below and nominate the member or members you believe are most deserving of an award and why. Just a few words are sufficient, but a funny or compelling anecdote is even better.

You can submit your nominations to any club board member by phone, email, post or in person at the next club meeting. Board member names and contact details can be found on page 2. **The deadline for submissions is February 13th, 2019.**

Founders Award: Given to the member who has contributed the most to the club over the past year. This person or persons are the most valuable members of the club. They have contributed above and beyond anyone else in the club.

Rookie of the Year: Given to the new member who has contributed the most to the club over the past year. "New member" shall be defined as having joined the club since September 1 of the previous year.

Navigator of the Year: Given to the "Travelling Companion" or "Navigator" who has contributed the most to the club over the past year.

Hard Luck Award: Given to the member who has had the most problems with his/her British car during the past year (or suffered a notable loss or hardship in that regard.)

Lucky Lucas Award: Given to the member who has had the most electrical problems with his/her British car during the past year (or a combination of electrical and general malfunction.)

Join us for the 2019 WDMGC Winter Lunch Party

Saturday March 9th from 11:30 a.m.
The Garage, 202 W. Main St., Northville, MI

We're having a party!

This year we're changing things up a little. After having to cancel the November 2016 Hibernation Party for lack of participation, we haven't had a winter party since. However, with no driving events in winter, we wanted to arrange an event that will give members something to look forward to during our cold season.

So what will be different? First it will be at lunchtime, some members having been concerned about having to drive on a dark winter's night. Secondly, The Garage is rather smaller than most venues we have used before, so the club doesn't have to guarantee such large numbers of guests, but it does mean that space is limited to just 60 people and that we may have to turn away any late reservations. The latest date for reservations is February 28th.

Menu

12:00 noon. Assorted appetizers

12:45 Lunch buffet with the following choices:
Plated green salad
New England Pot Roast with new potatoes, baby carrots and onion gravy
Soy Glazed Salmon
Beans almandine
Garlic infused whipped potato
Bread rolls

Assorted desserts, tea, coffee & soft drinks included

Cash bar

Cost

US$20.00 or $CA25.00 per person for member couples
US$35.00 or $CA45.00 per person additional guests and non members

Payment

The quickest and easiest way to pay is on-line by credit or debit card ,or PayPal, at the WDMGC website
(All on-line payments will be charged in $US. Our service provider, PayPal, will make any necessary currency conversions.)

Alternatively, print this page and mail the form below with your check payable to WDMGC to:
Vicki Bade, 7631 Vamoco Dr., Waterford MI 48327 USA

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Total check value enclosed $_____ Currency US ☐ Cdn ☐ (Check applicable box)

Club Visit to The GM Heritage Center on November 8

by Vicki Bade

We had a nice turnout for the GM Heritage museum yesterday- 29 out of 36 were able to attend and it was a thoroughly enjoyable day! Thanks to Matt for the suggestion, Louise for getting us in & booking the date and Peggy at Heritage for welcoming us. We will definitely try to do this again soon! It is a beautiful facility & the collection was fabulous! Thank you to those that came out & braved the construction to join us.

Left: Kevin Wolfe with Ozzie and Terry Pillon

Right: A nice array of Vintage Corvettes

December Club Meeting and Gift Exchange Night

by Rick Astley

Our December monthly meeting, which doubles as our holiday gift exchange, is always well attended and last month's was no exception. Members from both sides of the border filled every seat and seemed ready to have some fun with the help of our Mistresses of Ceremonies, Vicki Bade and Louise Beck.

There seemed to be more gift stealing this year than normal, not least of all because there were an unusually large number of gifts consisting of we might call "adult beverages", which no doubt added to the final recipients' level of cheer wherever they celebrated over the holiday.

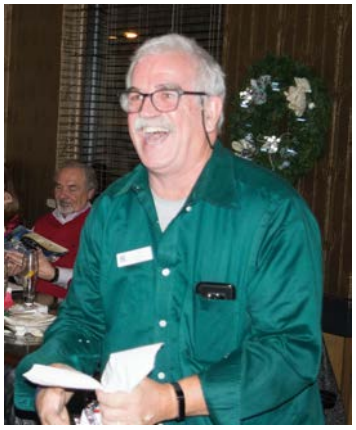
Some pictures can be seen in this newsletter, but should you want to see more or would like to download a full size photo, go to the club's drop box.

Jean Paul McGraw

Vicki Gallup

Marcia Greiner and Ed Fleming

Cathy Gurnee



Chris Gurnee

Fran Lewis

Maxcine Jackson

Left: Marc Weitzman

Right: Our server Christine with Vicki Bade

Ralph Poupard

Monique Magee

Marlis LaFevre

Gene Johnson

Barbara Jones

Anne Astley

Guy St. John

Harry Meuller

Louise Beck

Janet Anderson Davis

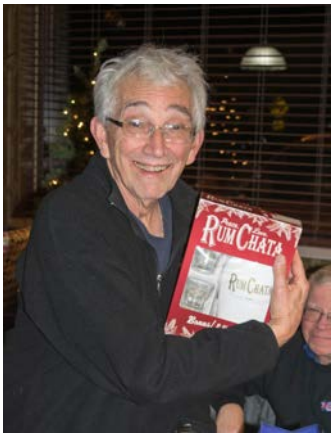
Adam Gucfa

Left: John Magee

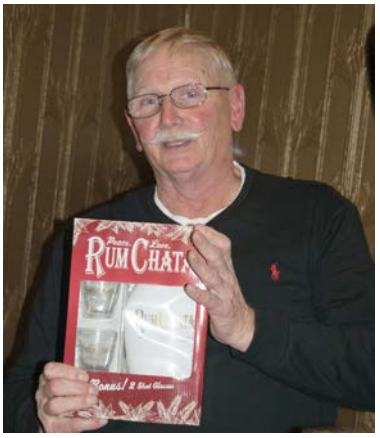
Right: Tom Greiner

Matt Bade

Chuck Wiley



Marty Hunt



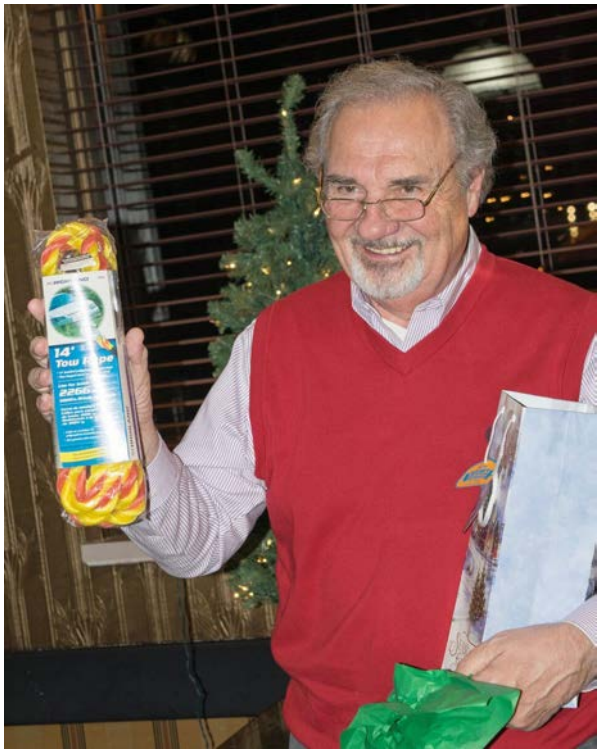
Russ LaFevre

Steve Swarin

Joan Johnson

Barry Jones

Andrew Ganem



Dan Sokolowski

Arthur Jackson

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Please contact the editor if you no longer want your ad to run. Ads will run in the newsletter for three months and then may be removed to make room for newer entries. Ads will run for six months on our website. The date following the ad is date of placement. See the Classified page at our website for more ads. www.wdmgc.com

For Sale

1973 MG Midget parts "free to a good home": two rear springs (rusty); wind shield frame (includes glass which has delaminated); passenger side door (incomplete; quarter window missing). Any one interested can e-mail at : vdhoven@uwindsor.ca

Midget Mk I parts for sale from '64 donor car. Seats (for refurb), dash, 1098 engine w/trans (working condition unknown), radiator, wire wheels (for refurb), suspension, windshield, bumpers, steering column and more!. Call/text Scott 513-240-3221 or scottolman@gmail.com"

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.

1953 MG TD with a Volvo B18D Engine and 4 Speed Trans w/MGA Rear Axle. Comes with New Moss Motors seat reupholstery kit and panel kit in Biscuit. Needs Carb work, ran when parked. Not a show car but a solid car. Asking $8200 obo
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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.

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

Free to good home: I have 2 NIB saddle MGB carpet kits that I want to give away. I live 3 miles west of exit 126, I-75, Just North of Flint.
Garey Knop gk_011@hotmail.com

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

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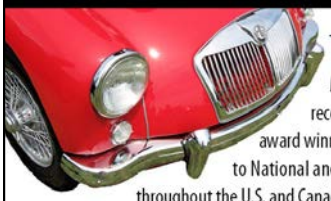

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Also Wanted

Your contributuion's for this newsletter,.

You will be Well Rewarded

Club Calendar

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

January 2019	
Wed. Jan. 9	**WDMGC Club Meeting** Parks and Rec Gastropub. Windsor, Ontario 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm **AGM & Awards**
February 2019	
Wed. Feb. 13	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI.
March 2019	
Sat. Mar. 9	WDMGC Wiinter Lunch 2019 11:30am -3 pm
Wed. Mar. 13	**WDMGC Club Meeting** Parks and Rec Gastropub. Windsor, Ontario 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

January Meeting at Parks & Rec Gastropub

The January club meeting will be Wednesday January 9 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) **Club Award Presentation and AGM will take place.**

February Meeting at The Brass Pointe

The February Club meeting will be Wednesday February 13 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. **Quiz Night will resume!**