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*A great photograph by John Magee highlighting this year's Battle of the Brits. (More photos on page xx)*

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

Even though the calendar says it's October, there's still a lot of driving time left so get out and enjoy the fall colours.

Enjoy this edition of the Can-Am Connection!

*Can Am Newsletter Editor,*
*Dale Brown*

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## Congratulations!

**On Recent Membership Anniversaries**

| | |
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| 5 years | Glen and Christine Newa of Livonia, MI. |
| 25 years | Adam and Susan Gucfa of Metamora, MI. |

# Presidentially speaking

Hi All,

It is hard to believe that October is upon us and the wonderful summer that we had is over already, making way for fall and all its glory.

I really think it was one of the nicest summer driving seasons we have had in a long time and that it was filled with some wonderful events-short and long! We had some new things this year, including a great joint venture with the Jaguar club and I hope we can add to that. Our first picnic on the Canadian side was a big hit and I have already warned them we are looking forward to the next one!

As the driving season is not quite done yet and those cars won't be going into storage for a bit we are trying to cook up a fall drive with one of the other clubs for this month. Stay tuned and watch those group emails as we will try and get the word out as quickly as possible if all goes well.

As always- we are car lovers and with the size of some of the clubs becoming a factor it can only be a good thing when we pool our resources on things we can do together. We welcome any ideas, because it really is fun to mix it up and meet the other clubs and their members.

It was a good mix of just that type we saw at the Battle of the Brits last month at Camp Dearborn. Lots of different cars and quite a few very cool looking motorcycles were on display as usual. They added dueling food trucks for the 1st time-Matt and I tried both and declare it a tie because it was all delicious!! Wonderful job-thanks to the Triumph Club for getting it organized and those that came out. We may have also gotten some new people interested in joining the club-we shall see.

The September meeting in Canada was well attended and despite the rain a lot of people sat in the outside area (yes it was covered) and enjoyed the warm evening. I got lucky because the heaven's opened up and it started to pour just as I stepped foot under the awning. As usual much fun was had with the quiz-Dale did a James Bond theme and it was a good evening.

Enjoy these last bits of summer weather and let's hope that we get a nice fall season to enjoy driving those wonderful and sometimes frustrating cars of ours!

See you at the meeting on the US side Wednesday the 10th at Brass Pointe-bring your thinking caps and your nametags. As always-get those cars out and enjoy!

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Safety MG Fast!

***Vicki***

# Club Events , Photos and Meetings

## September Club Meeting at Parks and Rec Gastropub

TRIVIA
NIGHT
ROCKY'S
HARLEY-DAVIDSON

# Battle of the Brits - Camp Dearborn

*photos by John Magee*

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# British Car Day - Bronte Park Burlington

*photos by Dale Brown*

*On the Saturday prior to the Sunday Car Show, there was an organized drive around the countryside. Several of our club members participated.*

*Upper photos: Getting ready for the Saturday drive at a lunch pizza party and stopped at a halfway point on the Saturday drive.*

*Above: Ralph Poupard accepting his peoples choice award in the MGA category*

*Right: Some of the attendees at British Car Day. (left to right: Dale Brown, Dave Hornby, Ozzie Pillon, Ralph Poupard and JP and Pearl McGraw)*

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**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
Contact: Bruce Kurth @ 248-685-1236 or brkklk@comcast.net

**1976 MGB** Peacock Blue with the tan interior and black top. Approximately 76, 000 miles. Good condition. Paperwork for most repairs. 7,000.00. Give a call, we'll talk, you'll look, we'll see. I'm also thinking of selling my '72 'westie'. Launey at 1.313.345.6435 or lapyke3@ gmail .com

**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

**1979 MGB**. Body is in excellent condition, paint has one small blister on the bonnet. One of the nicest driving B's I have driven. Interior is in very good condition. Top has one small repair. Price is $10,000.00 Canadian. More pictures are available on request. Mbeale1@cogeco.ca

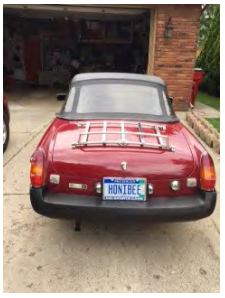
**Set of 5 wire wheels for MGB**. These are used wheels that have old tires mounted on them. I don't think I have knockoffs for them. If I find them in my garage they will be included. I don't have any other parts to do a wire wheel conversion, just the wheels. **Free** for pick up at my home in Ann Arbor. Richard Eisele Email me for pictures: HAN5L778@comcast.net

**Set of 5 wire wheels for MG Midget/Austin Healey Sprite.** These are used wheels that have old tires mounted on them. 1 wheel has been sandblasted and painted silver with no tire mounted. I don't think I have knockoffs for them. If I find them in my garage they will be included. I don't have any other parts to do a wire wheel conversion, just the wheels. **Free** for pick up at my home in Ann Arbor. Richard Eisele Email me for pictures: HAN5L778@comcast.net

**MGB**. 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
519-737-0680
Cell: 519-816-0719

**MGB Four speed transmission.** Sell for any reasonable offer. Prefer Canadian side sale. dale@wdmgc.com



**1976 MGB Maroon - Lower Price**

Drive off in this beautiful 1976 MGB in excellent condition. 36,000 original miles. Garage kept - covered. Maroon red exterior with black interior.

All original paperwork (including original car manual) all maintenance receipts. includes tonneau cover and extra parts.
Car is located in Harrison Township Michigan.Asking **$3,500** or best offer.

Contact: Kathy Pierce
jtcorriveau43@gmail.com
586-791-2058 or 586-489-9249

**96 Miata**, red with tan leather and tan top. 60K miles, 5 - speed. BBS
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Your contributuion's for this newsletter,.

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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

| October 2019 | |
|---|---|
| Wed. Oct. 9 | **WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI. |
| **November 2019** | |
| Wed. Nov. 13 | **WDMGC Club Meeting** Parks and Rec Gastropub. Windsor, Ontario<br>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm |

## October Meeting at The Brass Pointe

The October Club meeting will be Wednesday October 9 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.

## November Meeting at Parks & Rec Gastropub

The November Club meeting will be Wednesday November 13 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).