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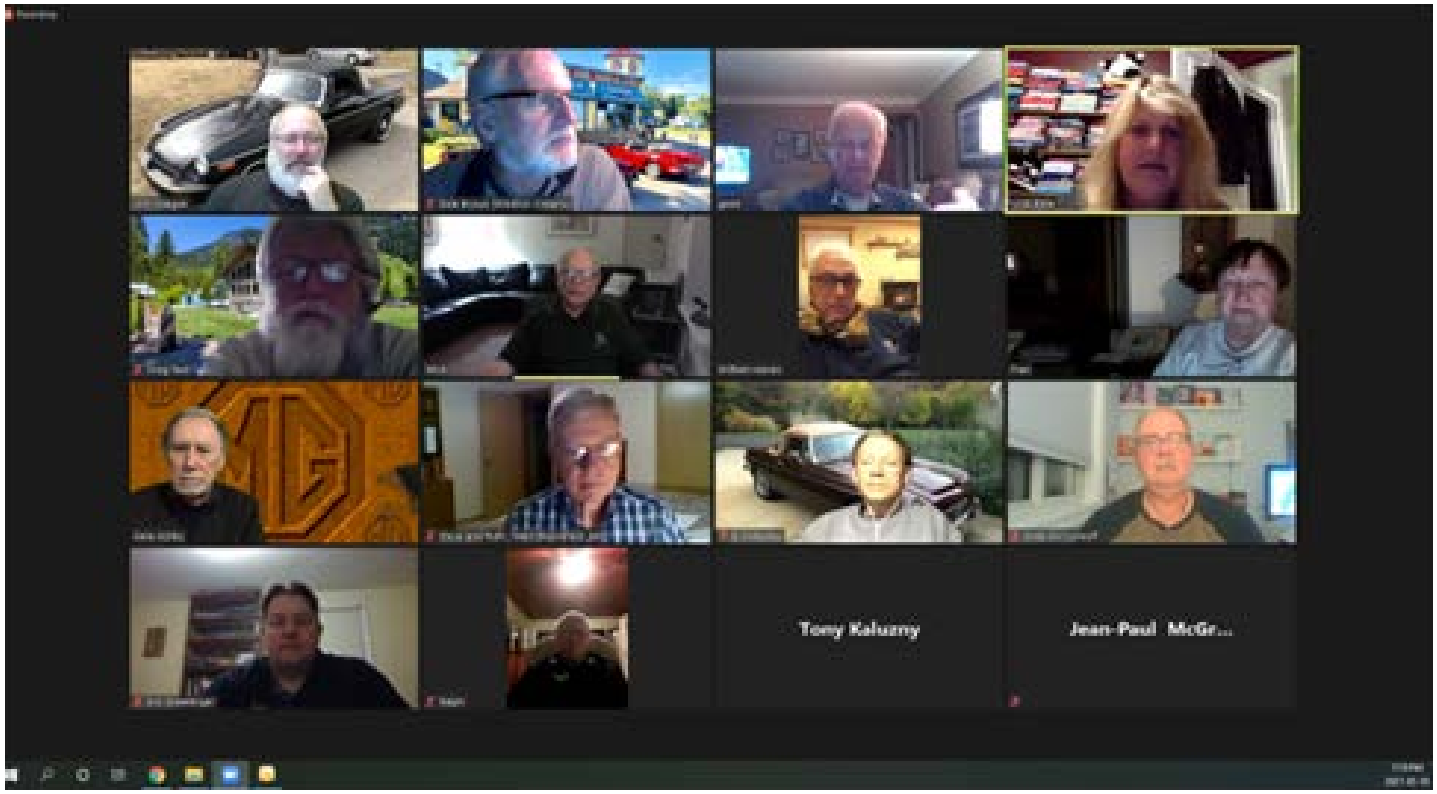

Don't forget our monthly Zoom meeting this **Wednesday night, May 12 at 7 pm.**

Watch your email for the link that will be sent by Rick Astley before hand. Also check your junk mail folder just in case.

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The Windsor-Detroit MG Club
The International Local Club

I hope you enjoy this edition of The Can Am Connection.

For our Canadian members, I was out on a bike ride earlier this month and came across this very nice GT parked on Victoria Avenue near Giles. Since I was on my bike, I didn't have my Club cards with me to leave on the windshield.
If you know who belongs to it, let them know to contact us to join the Club.

Can Am Newsletter Editor,

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

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Welcome!

To our Newest Members

Bill Knapp of Rochester, MI. He has a Brooklands Green 1977 MGB

(Returning member)

Congratulations!

On Recent Membership Anniversaries

25 years Jim and Ricci George of Belle River, ON.

Presidentially speaking

Hello Everyone,

Vicki Bade - Club President

Happy Mother's Day to all of you wonderful mothers out there! Happy Spring!

Mother Nature is still playing with us, but things are growing and Covid numbers are starting to go back down-so we are getting to a better place to be able to get out and about. It will still be a while, but I think we can feel better that the possible end to this is on the horizon.

Matt was able to finally visit with his mom again and his car is back in the garage for the season.

We did attend both the Henry Ford tour with the lunch prior and the Kimber event this last month.

There was a good turnout for the Jaguar Club at the lunch and the Henry Ford tour-Matt and I enjoyed the day and being part of the group. It is an amazing collection and we spent a lot of time wandering around and just taking it all in.

The Kimber event had an understandably smaller group, but we had a few representatives for our club and it was nice to be out. We had the whole place to ourselves and it was a good time. It will be even better next year when we can get back to having a caravan again to enjoy the drive and the Birthday Bash. Thank you to everyone who organized the event!

We do have a few things coming up as mentioned previously-The Spring Gathering May 22nd, Fort Meigs June 6th, MG International 2021 in Atlantic City June 14-17th, 30th Annual Mad Dogs & Englishmen British Auto Faire July 11th-with a rally July 10th. We have also been invited along with other British Car clubs to join with the Jaguar Club at Bakers of Milford this summer at any of the select Sunday's (May 23rd, June 13th, July 18th, August 15th and September 19th).

We hope to see you at these events as the year progresses. Sounds like fun & I know people are wanting to get out and about.

Our May meeting will be as a Zoom meeting once again, but due to the lower number of new cases and more of us getting the opportunity to get vaccinated we will try our first in person meeting for June 9th at The Brass Pointe. They are only open until 8:00pm at this time and can seat up to 30 people in the back room, so we will be meeting earlier and will have to have the members RSVP that they are coming. More details will follow as we get it buttoned up and we will get the information out there to everyone.

As always, our members health and safety are our main concern, so we will be careful to follow all guidelines required to make our events and any meetings as safe as possible.

Get out and drive where and when you can-stay healthy. We will be seeing each other soon!

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

Safety MG Fast!

Vicki

Hello Club Members,

Hello Club Members,
Due to the continued Pandemic situation the Board has agreed to continue the waiver of our membership dues in 2021:

If you paid dues in 2020 (73 members) then on your 2022 membership renewal date, you will start your 2nd free year.
So, you will need to start paying annual dues on your 2023 renewal date.

If you did not pay dues in 2020, then on your 2021 membership renewal date, you will start your 2nd free year.
So, you will need to start paying annual dues on your 2022 renewal date.

Any new members joining the club in 2021 will get their membership free this year, so you will need to start paying dues on your 2022 renewal date.

Dues reminders are sent out by our Membership Co-Ordinater Mick Gedeon and any questions can be sent to him at mick@wdmgc.com or membership@wdmgc.com.

Thank you all again for your support of the Windsor-Detroit MG Club and we look forward to a time when we can get back to enjoying the benefits this excellent club has to offer.

Treasurer's Report - May 2021

by John Magee

Bank Balance at 3/31/21 of $5,189.51

April 2021:
Total income was $50.00
Total expenses were $185.95
for a Net Income of -$135.95

Leaving a Bank Balance at 4/30/21 of $5,053.56
Canadian Petty Cash balance at 3/31/21 of $145.00
U.S. Petty Cash balance at 3/31/21 of $167.00
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Bank Balance at 3/31/21 of $5,189.51

We deposited:
$50.00—Membership Dues Income (Thank you, Stefan Feustel and Mark Erickson, paid back in March and transferred to our account in April.)

Out of checking, we paid:
$25.00 -Monthly Quickbooks fee
$158.89 – Annual Zoom account fee

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We had nothing in/out of Petty Cash for April 2021
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Photos: The Celebration of Cecil and Morris Garage

photos by Vicki Bade

WDMGC SPRING GATHERING

Welcome car lovers to a celebration of spring, the beginning of the driving season and a chance to get together and showoff your British cars!

Join us-Saturday May 22, 2021
10:00-4:00pm
Camp Dearborn
1700 General Motors Rd
Milford, MI 48380
Site-Evergreen Daily Admission-$9.00 per vehicles.

Please bring your own chairs along with any food and beverages you want. Water bottles will be available.

British Car Corral

Where: Bakers of Milford
When: Select Sundays from 2 - 7 PM (DJ at 3 PM)

- May 23rd
- June 13th
- July 18th
- August 15th
- September 19th

All British marques are invited to park together on the dates above. Join us to celebrate the cars we love and meet other enthusiasts.

Baker's is America's largest weekly car cruise, with live outside entertainment, free raffle prizes, outside grill, hundreds of great cars, and restaurant dining discounts for all cruisers.

2025 S. Milford Road, Milford, Michigan

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The British Return To Fort Meigs

For more info, visit our website at: www.lebcc.org, email to LakeErieBrits@gmail.com or call Lake Erie British Car Club at 419-855-8567. **All vendors please email or call in advance.**
--- ONE VEHICLE PER FORM, PLEASE ---

----------Cut and return bottom portion with your payment for shirts and entry fees----------

EVENT T-SHIRTS -- Order deadline May 17, as quantities will be limited day of show

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Street City State Zip

Car Club_____ Email _____

Entry _____
Year Make Model

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I hereby release Lake Erie British Car Club and its affiliates from any loss, liability, or damage that may occur to me or my property. My cancelled check is my receipt; no confirmation will be sent. Please note that Lake Erie British Car Club will comply with and enforce any and all Federal, State, and County health department COVID-19 regulations during this event. Please be prepared to wear a facemask and maintain social distancing.

Signature _____

Make checks payable to LEBCC and mail to:
1045 Hugo St., Maumee, OH 43537
Pre-registration deadline May 29, 2021.

Registration Fee $_____
T-Shirts $_____
Total Enclosed $_____

Hines Drive Picnics and Drives

A Club event organized by Heide Otto

Everyone is a little stir-crazy from the pandemic. To encourage club activity, we are offering members the opportunity to gather close to our homes.

Enjoy lunch in the park at Hines Drive with its 17 miles of scenic views. (Bring your own bag lunch)

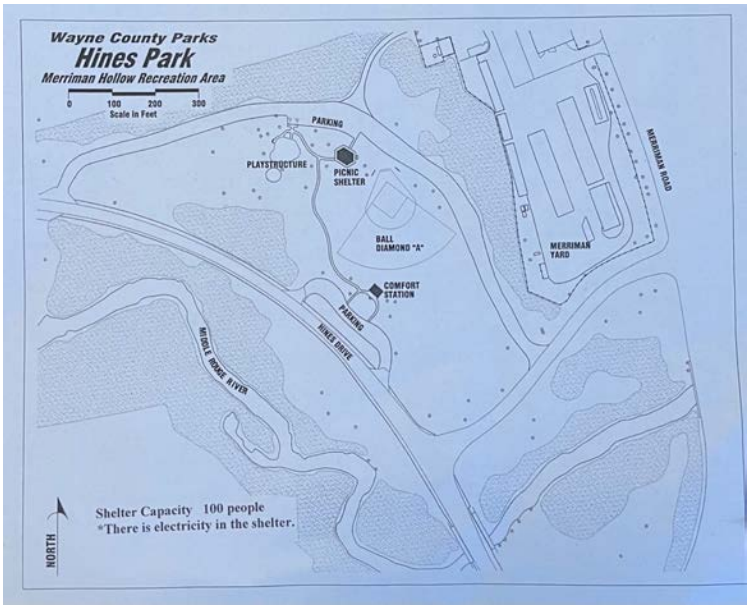
Tuesday June 8th, 15th and 22nd2021, at 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

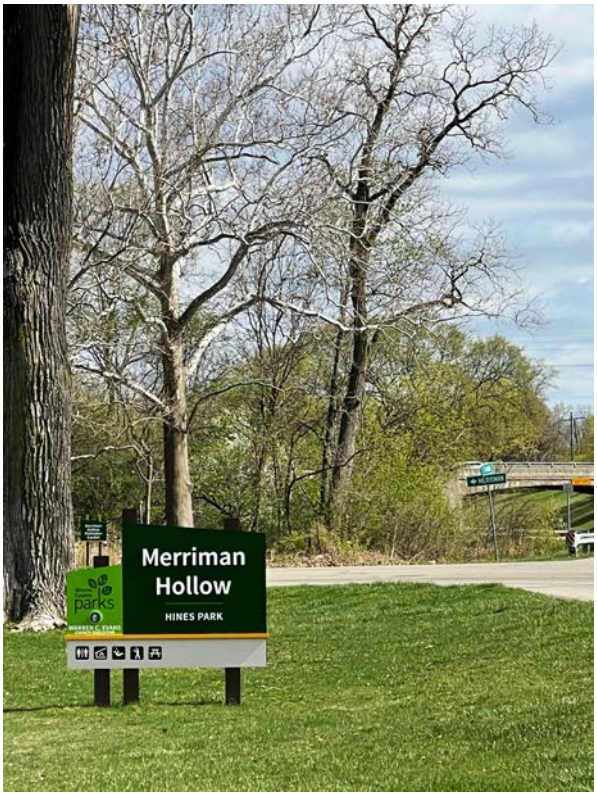
Merriman Hollow Recreation Area at the corner of Merriman and Hines drive.

There is a pull-off parking area with picnic tables and a comfort station.
Bring your lunch and your lawn chair.

We want to see you even if your car cannot attend.

Contact person: Heide Otto 734-657-2022 private cell.





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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

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

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

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

1976 MGB
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

1979 MGB
Good restoration project. Original owner with 130,000 miles. Was a daily driver for 11 years then garaged all year with no winter driving. Rust on lower rocker panels, otherwise pretty solid. Fairly new top, gas tank and hood (tree branch came down on original). $1500. Photos in the WDMGC web page classified ads. Contact Bob (Ypsilanti area) at 734-218-3307 or wolverbob@gmail.com.

Many used MGB parts for sale by Dale Brown. Please check the Windsor Detroit Facebook page for several posts listing and showing the parts. Pick up in Windsor only, so interest right now from Canadian members with the border currently closed. Contact through Facebook messenger or email.

New Ad

1977 MG MGB Roadster. A Great Fun Driver, the color is Sandglow.

Repaint and Body Work was done in 2014 by Oakland County Tech, Engine replaced with 1977 low mileage unit in 2013. Interior upgrade with faux dash panels and wood steering wheel. Mazda bucket seats. New top 2019. Oil change, tune up and transmission fluid recently completed. New rear shocks, fuel tank replaced, new SU Fuel Pump, emergency brake cable, horns replaced. Kenwood Stereo with multiple interior speakers and power amplifier. Limited Edition Wheels. Tires in good condition.

It runs and starts great, all electrics work. Has a slight deacceleration growl in 4th gear... Floor pan, rocker panels, fenders, trunk floor all good.

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Dan Sokolowski (248) 214 7131 mgman1980b@aol.com

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You will be Well Rewarded

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

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May Meeting on Zoom!

Watch for the Zoom link in your email! May 12

June Meeting Maybe on Zoom or Brass Pointe!

Keep watching for updates! June 9