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The Windsor-Detroit MG Club
The International Local Club

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

This month, we have been able to organize an outdoor Canadian side dinner meeting under covered patio. It includes an optional drive (convoy) to get there. See details on Page 6.

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

Can Am Newsletter Editor,

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Congratulations!

On Recent Membership Anniversaries

5 years	Dave and Liz Clarke of Tecumseh, ON.
40 years	Ozzie and Terry Pillon of LaSalle, ON.

Presidentially speaking

Hello Everyone,

Vicki Bade - Club President

We are into the summer season and people are venturing out more and more. It is nice to be able to do more things without masks, but it has been so long now that we feel a little naked without them-very strange.

Matt and I were actually able to take a driving trip in my Fiat down to Ashville NC-ended up with beautiful weather for our drive and enjoyed the Blue Ridge Parkway. I do remember the trip we had taken years ago down that way in the MG to the car show in Gatlinburg with a small caravan of fellow club members (mostly from Canada) and we hit a ton of rain that trip. Not fun in the MG's driving all those curvy roads and especially on the highway with no visibility and lots of trucks-this trip was much better thank goodness.

Mad Dogs was the only July trip on the schedule, but Baker's of Milford still has some Sunday British Car Coral events coming up -July 18thAugust 15th and September 19th. Matt and I have not been able to attend one yet-hopefully, they are getting good turnouts.

We had a nice turnout for the June meeting (our first in-person meeting) but will be unable to hold the July meeting that way due to the room we use at the Brass Pointe being booked. However, we will hold a Zoom meeting this month instead on Wednesday 7/14 and we do have the restaurant scheduled for the August meeting on 8/11.

Still holding out hope we will be able to cross the border soon as both sides are reducing restrictions. The Canadian side will be able to do an outdoor gathering of club members themselves Thursday July 22nd-so that is good news.
(See the detailed information on Page 6.)

Hope everyone is getting out when they can and enjoying the summer-between the rainy weather. As always-stay safe and keep driving!!

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 - July 2021

by John Magee

June 2021 Treasurer's Report
Submitted by John Magee, Treasurer, WDMGC

Summary: It was another quiet month of banking on the treasury front where we booked one new membership via PayPal. The real excitement was a "phishing" email sent to my @wdmgc.org address in which a scammer pretended to be our esteemed President Vicki Bade. I pass that along to you all as a reminder to be careful about any email you get and look twice to confirm the source. There are a lot of scammers out there. (I would now like to take a moment to talk to you all about this exciting new opportunity to invest in BritCoin, my new block chain currency based on the patterns made by MGs dripping oil in my driveway….)

Coming soon from the treasurer's office, a few exciting administrative tasks like the annual nonprofit corporation report and maybe even an in-person visit to our bank with the real Vicki Bade. Accept no substitutes!

Total Balance on 5/31/21 of $4,903.56

- June 2021:
  - Total income: $25.00
  - Total expenses: $26.03
  - Net Income: -$1.03
- Checking account balance down $.03 to $4,590.53
- Canadian Petty Cash unchanged at $145.00
- U.S. Petty Cash unchanged at $167.00

Total Balance on 6/30/21 of $4,902.53

Detail

Checking

- Deposited: $25.00
- Paid: $26.03
  - $1.03 – PayPal Fee
  - $25.00 - Monthly Quickbooks fee

Canadian Petty Cash

Nothing in/out of Petty Cash for June 2021

U.S. Petty Cash

Nothing in/out of Petty Cash for June 2021

WDMGC Club Drive and BBQ

Thursday July 22

Canadian Transportation Museum and Heritage Village

With some restrictions lifting, we invite you to join us for our first Covid Safe get together. This will not be a formal meeting, but more of a Natter and Noggin get together.

We will be taking advantage of attending the now open Thursday Night Cruise in the Patio area of The Canadian Transportation Museum at Heritage Village.

Each Thursday night features a special dinner which will be posted on our **Club Facebook Page** the week of the event, so keep an eye out. Previous dinners have been, Steak, Pork Chops, Lasagna, Chicken etc. It's not an open menu but the selected meal is always good and reasonably priced. It goes for a good cause. Beverages are also available.

There are tables under the large canopy as well as outside. So if the weather is not suitable, come anyway with your top up since the canopy is quite large. If you feel uncomfortable, you're welcome to bring your own lawn chair and portable table to eat out on the lawn.

The dinner is available from 5 pm till 8 pm, so you can arrive and eat at whatever time you choose.

However, for those interested, we are going to combine a guided drive (Convoy) from Windsor as a group. You can choose to drive along or arrive at the Museum on your own. Reservations are not required but it's First Come First Served.

When: **Thursday July 22**

Convoy: **Meet the Devonshire Mall parking lot on North Side of the Old Sears Store. Departure time is 5:30 pm**.

Arrival at The 50's Diner Patio: **6 pm.**

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

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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

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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.

New Ad

1967 MGB Red/Black very well maintained; garage kept; electronic ignition; new battery; all front seals replaced; approximately 35k miles on the odometer. Call for more information and pictures. Rick Ceresa (586) 291-0772

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.

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.

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

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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

July 2021	
Wed. July 14	Club Meeting via Zoom 7 pm. Watch for the link in your email.
Thur. July 22	**WDMGC Club Meeting** Canadian Side Canadian Transportation Museum Drive at 5:30 Meet up at the Diner at 6pm
Sun. July 18	British Car Corral—Milford See flyer on page 7

August Events to be determined.

One of the Hines Drive Picnics organized by Heide Otto.

Unfortunately, the June meet up was flooded out.