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The International Local Club

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

Pkease take note of the significant Anniversaries below on this page!

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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Welcome!

To our Newest Members

Robb and Debbie Lippitt of Bloomfield Hills, MI. They have an Orange 1979 MGB.

Congratulations!

On Recent Membership Anniversaries

5 years	Dave and Anne Rudziensky of Howell, MI
	Matthew Dunn and Kristyn McClain of Clarkston, MI
25 years	Steve and Nancy Brown of Oldcastle, ON
30 years	Suzanne and David Snyder of Sterling Hts, MI
40 years	Roli Sylvestre and Paula Benoit of Windsor, ON
	Maria and son David Zebarah of Brownstown Twp.

Presidentially speaking

Hello Everyone,

Vicki Bade - Club President

Summer is on its way out unfortunately, but there will still be plenty of driving opportunities in the coming months and it sounds like September will be nice weather wise. We shall see.

We were able to successfully combine an in person meeting with Zoom for the August meeting-thank you to Janet Anderson Davis for joining us to test it out-it was wonderful to see her on the video chat.

Although Americans are able to head over to Canada we will have the September and October meetings at the Brass Pointe with Zoom video conferencing for those that can join in electronically.

The September meeting will be held Wednesday the 15th due to scheduling problems. I'm sure our Canadian members will post the time, date and location of any gatherings they are able to schedule on that side-it looks like it was a nice turnout for the last one.

We had a very good turnout for the JAGM Concours d'Elegance and British Showcase that was held at Canterbury Village Labor Day Monday-it was a wonderful day weather wise and lots of cars to enjoy!! Thanks to our friends in the Jag club for inviting us out.

Battle of the Brits is on for Sunday September 12th at Camp Dearborn 9:30am-3:00pm, so we hope to see you out there. Sounds like it will be a beautiful day for showing off our rides!

The British Car Corral in Milford at Baker's and the Eyes on Design are both coming up on Sunday September 19th if you want to check them out. You can pull up www.eyesondesign.org for information on that event and check the flyer in the NL and on our calendar for Baker's.

We also have a Fall Color Drive being done by Phil Crutchfield from the JAGM club as a joint venture along with our club. It is on Saturday October 2nd and we will start the party at Stahls at 11:00am (we are asking for a $5.00 per person donation be brought with you), then on to the White Horse Inn for lunch with a final stop at Mueller Orchard & Cider Mill in the afternoon. Due to lunch Phil is requesting an RSVP by Friday Sept 17th to get a head count for the restaurant, so please check out the flyer in the NL or on our website for the details. You can also give me your confirmation by emailing me at vicki@wdmgc.com or calling 248-909-0874.

Our club is also looking to do a color tour a little later in the month and will keep you posted on the details for that, if we can make it work. Something like what we did last year with perhaps a slightly different route.

I hope everyone is staying safe-we will see you at the meeting and keep on driving!!

Safety MG Fast!

Vicki

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

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 - September 2021

by John Magee

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

Summary: Below is a combined accounting for July and August, since my report for July was delayed by a few unexpected online hiccups. Things continue to be quiet with our treasury these days as we tip-toe towards more in-person gatherings. I still need to re-establish some online payment information that was apparently collateral damage in the transfer of power, so you may hear from me if you were previously receiving online reimbursements.

In non-treasury news I'm happy to report that my B and my TD are *both* currently running and on the road. Alas that we're running out of summertime in which to drive them. The good news is that we're now putting together this year's Fall Color Drive for the club -- tentatively planned for Sunday, October 17.

Hopefully I'll have my choice of MGs for the event. Which will I bring? You'll have to come to find out!

Total Balance on 6/30/21 of $4,590.53

- July and August 2021:
  - Total income: $0.00
  - Total expenses: $49.96
  - Net Income: -$49.96
- Checking account balance down $74.96 to $4,565.57
- Canadian Petty Cash unchanged at $145.00
- U.S. Petty Cash unchanged at $167.00

Total Balance on 8/31/21 of $4,852.57

Detail

Checking

- Deposited: $0.00
- Paid: $49.96
  - $24.96 New member badges
  - $25.00 - Monthly Quickbooks fee

Canadian Petty Cash

- Nothing in/out of Petty Cash for July-August 2021

U.S. Petty Cash

- Nothing in/out of Petty Cash for July-August 2021

Fall Color Drive
Saturday, October 2, 2021

Join the Jaguar Affiliate Group of Michigan and the Windsor-Detroit MG Club for a three-part fall color drive. We will start by meeting at Stahl's Automotive Collection, arriving just before 11:00 AM. After a self-guided tour of Stahl's we will depart for an hour drive on back roads to the White Horse Inn, where we will enjoy lunch in this historic building. After lunch we will drive an hour on back roads to the Mueller's Orchard & Cider Mill, where we will park and enjoy cider and donuts before heading home.

Schedule

11:00 AM	Stahl's Automotive Collection, 56516 N Bay Dr, Chesterfield Township. Must sign-in on arrival. Donation box located at the entry door. Please consider donating.
12:30 PM	Drive to the White Horse Inn, 1 E High St, Metamora. Route to be provided.
1:30 PM	Lunch at the historic White Horse Inn. General restaurant seating. We have a set menu to select from consisting of the following: - Caesar Salad ($12), with Chicken ($19.50), with Salmon ($22) - Blackened Chicken Caesar Sandwich ($13.50) - Certified Angus Beef Burger ($13.50) Separate checks will be presented.
3:00 PM	Drive to the Mueller's Orchard & Cider Mill, 6036 Lobdell Road, Linden. Route to be provided
4:00 PM	Park and enjoy cider, donuts and more.

We will drive home independently from the cider mill.

Please **RSVP at https://www.jagm.org/events/fall-color-drive by Friday, September 17th.**

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

Annual Crosspointe Cruise-In

Sunday, September 26th, 12:30 -3:00 pm
Crosspointe Meadows Church
29000 Meadowbrook Road
Novi, Michigan

Phil Lyon has invited all his WDMGC fellow members to the Annual Crosspointe Cruise-In he organizes each year. The show is FREE as is the hot dogs, chips, pop, cookies and other light snacks that will be available.

Annual Crosspointe Cruise In

It is hard to believe we've been doing our car show for so long. Despite some questionable weather, and a year off because of Covid, we have always managed to have a great time and display some nice cars for FREE! This year as usual we have tried to avoid conflict with other shows in the area. We will hope for a shot at good weather. Sunday the 26th of September is the date this year. There will be FREE hot dogs, chips, pop, cookies and whatever. The car show is FREE! In years past I've I had the cars judged by men over 70. This year who knows? We have a few enthusiastic six year olds! We just try to be fair and have some fun.

Most of the participants will be from the Vintage Motors USA Club but some will be from the Ford and Mercury Restorers Club, Early V8 club, and hopefully some MG's as well. This is not a show that goes on forever. Arrive somewhere around !2:30 and stay until 2:30 or 3:00. If you have a friend with a car and would like to invite them along, feel free to do so. We will try to have the right amount of food and so forth. We do have to have it rain or shine so we'll hope for a beautiful September day. If you need better directions or have a question give me a call. I'm in and out, so leave a message if I don't answer. The car show will be in the church parking lot. It's easy to find. My number is 734-578-6223. And my E-mail address is pjlyon39@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you there, Phil Lyon

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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

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.

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.

Complete MGB rear axle. Taken out of a 1973 GT. $150 or best offer. Located in Windsor Ontario. This is for bolt on wheels, not wire wheels. Send email response to the editor as listed on page 2.

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.

Asking $5,500.00, have new project, need room in garage. Thank you for looking. Dan

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

J P McGraw was caught on camera during the Windsor Ouellette Avenue Cruise

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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

September 2021 (Tentative)	
Sunday Sept. 12	Battle of the Brits Camp Dearborn
Wed. Sept. 15 or 16	Potential Canadian Side Meeting TBD.
Wed. Sept.15	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI. and via Zoom 7 pm. Watch for the link in your email.
Sunday Sept. 19	British Car Corral—Milford See flyer on page 6
Sunday Sept. 26	Crosspointe Meadows Church 12:30-3:00 (See flyer on page 7)

September Meeting at The Brass Pointe!

September Meeting
Wednesday, September 15
The Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, Michigan

The Windsor-Detroit MG Club's September meeting will be a hybrid in-person and Zoom meeting.

The restaurant hours are still not back to normal and it will close at 8:00 pm. Because of that, we'll start the brief formal part of the evening a little earlier at around 7:00 pm. As usual, we expect most people to begin to arrive around 6:00 pm.

We don't anticipate restaurant limits to restrict our numbers because the main restaurant is still not functioning at the allowed capacity and the room we use is considered part of the whole building.

We're sorry that, for the time being, border restrictions will prevent our Canadian friends from joining us, but hope that it won't be too long before we will all be able to get together on one side of the border or the other.

For the location of the Brass Pointe, see our Map Page

For those attending by Zoom, the meeting will start at 7:00 pm and the log-in is as follows:
https://zoom.us/j/95698390972?pwd=aDdZYlN3WWRJbW1xeDR0KzJEeEhZdz09
Meeting ID: 956 9839 0972
Passcode: 377506

John Magee was the only member bringing his MG to the August rain soaked meeting at The Brass Pointe