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Battle of the Brits

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

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

Patrick Echlin of Rochester Hills, MI.

Congratulations!

On Recent Membership Anniversaries

5 years	Mike and Judy Nestell of Frankenmuth, MI
	Rich and Cindy Krizmanich of Orchard Lake, MI
15 years	John and Lori Bowen of Harrison Twp, MI
20 years	Gene and Joan Johnson of Livonia, MI.

Presidentially speaking

Vicki Bade - Club President

Hi All,

Happy Fall-starting out mild which is fine by me. Gives us more driving weather!

Events are coming to an end, unfortunately-but there was a pretty good turnout at Battle of the Brits this year. I saw quite a few club members and a good mix of cars as the pictures showed that John Magee and I posted on Facebook. The taco and barbecue food trucks were out again-very tasty tacos! Didn't leave room for the barbecue, but it looked good. The weather held out and everyone seemed to enjoy just being able to get out and kick the tires.

We also got very lucky with weather for the fall trip we took with the Jaguar club last weekend-cloudy, but no rain and warm. It was my first time at Stahl's Automotive Collection and I was very impressed. I know it was only half the collection, but that was very cool. Lunch at the White Horse Inn was very good and the room they had us in was great. We did lose some drivers for the last leg to Mueller's Orchard, but the drive was very pretty (as was the drive to the Inn) and getting the donuts fresh off the conveyor while they were still hot was the best!! Thank you to Phil Crutchfield for setting it all up & Helene for being his test navigator-it was a wonderful day.

John Magee has been nice enough to lead another Fall Color Tour this year for the club slated for Sunday October 17th-we should have color by then so mark your calendar and join us.

Our October meeting is set at the Brass Pointe for Oct. 13th and we will be hosting it on Zoom also-so if you can't make it in person look for the log in and passcode in the NL and join us virtually.

Stay safe and enjoy getting those cars out before the end of the season!

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 - October 2021

by John Magee

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

Summary: Another light treasury report on the cash side, just $50 out of the treasury in September to cover two months' worth of our Quickbooks fee. The big excitement is that I also filed our annual non-profit report with State of Michigan's Licensing and Regulatory Affairs division, so that is covered for 2021. (Hey, on the treasury beat we take our excitement where we can find it.)

In non-treasury news this year'sFall Color Drive for the clubis ready for Sunday, October 17, at 1 pm. See the flyer for details!

Total Balance on 8/31/21 of $4,852.57
- September2021:
  - Total income: $0.00
  - Total expenses: $50.00
  - Net Income: -$50.00
- 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 9/30/21 of $4,802.57

Detail

Checking
- Deposited: $0.00
- Paid: $50.00
  - $50.00 - Monthly Quickbooks fees for August and September

Canadian Petty Cash
- Nothing in/out of Petty Cash for September 2021

U.S. Petty Cash
- Nothing in/out of Petty Cash for September2021

The 2021 MG Fall Color Drive

Sunday, October 17, 1 pm – 4 pm
No RSVPs required. Just a casual drive
(If the forecast turns bad we'll aim for Sunday, Oct. 24.)

Featuring by Popular Demand:

Scenic Hines Drive! Obstbaum Orchards!
The Meier at Eight-Mile and Haggerty in Livonia!(Well, two out of three by popular demand, anyway.)

Starting point: The Helms Haven Recreation Area on Hines Drive.
22777-22899 Edward N Hines Dr, Dearborn Heights, Michigan
Best accessed via the Outer Drive intersection at Hines Dr., or by getting on Hines Drive elsewhere and driving South/East.

Note: Unheated restrooms on Hines Drive are already closed for the winter. The nearest open restroom is at the Perrin Rec Area, 3.1 miles west of Helms Haven.

Starting late? Catch up with us at Obstbaum Orchards (9252 Currie Rd, Northville, MI) around 2 pm. We'll stop for cider and donuts, then head out on our second loop around 3 pm.

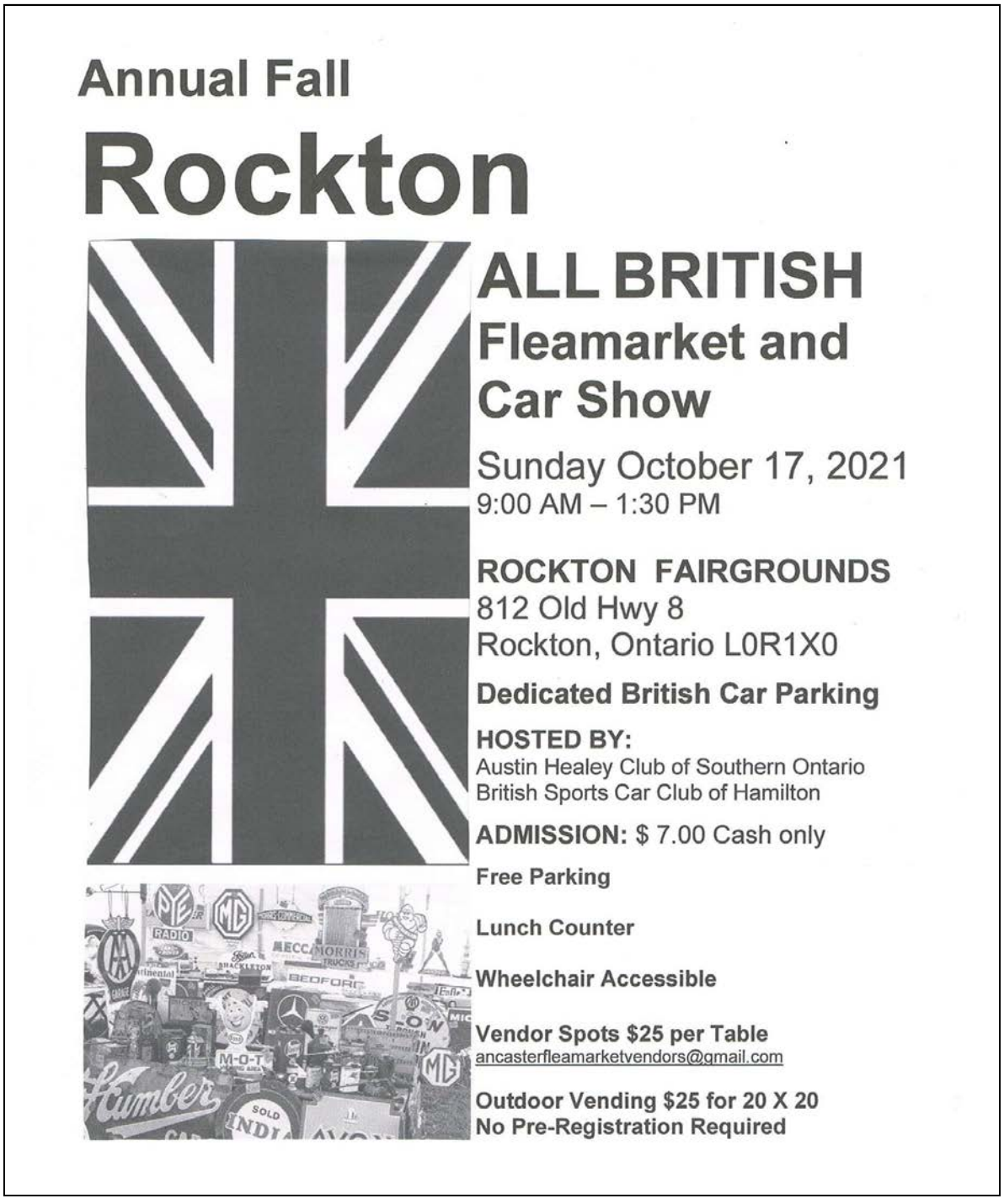
Contact: John Magee –john_a_magee@yahoo.comor (248)234-3789 with questions

For Canadian Members:

by Dale Brown

Most years, many of our members attend the annual Car Show and Swap Meet in Ancaster Ontario. However, as you know these have been postponed this year and last.

There is another similar event (albeit maybe a little smaller) that may be of interest.
I intend to load up a trailer and take some parts to try and sell.
See the flyer below:



Canadian Side WDMGC Club Drive for Dinner at Garfield's – October 20th.

Convoy Meet Up Location

Click Here to view the menu

Our Destination

With some restrictions lifting further, we invite you to join us for another Covid Safe outing. This will not be a formal meeting, but more of a Natter and Noggin get together. We ask that all members attending be fully vaccinated. Also, all Windsor Essex Health Unit requirements will be in place.

We will be gathering at Garfield's In Colchester by Lake Erie and having dinner off their menu, either outside on their front patio and/or inside limited dining area depending on numbers of members attending.

The dinner is available at anytime but closes at 8pm, so you can arrive and eat at whatever time you choose.

However, for those interested, we are going to combine a scenic colourful guided drive (Convoy) from Windsor as a group. You can choose to drive along or arrive at the restaurant on your own. Reservations are required so that they can be prepared. If you and/or your traveling companion plan on attending, please send a reply email to me as soon as you know. I will also posting on our Facebook page, so you can reply there if you wish. **editor@wdmgc.com**

Due to darkness, we are going to make this an early evening.

When: **Wednesday October 20th, 2021**

Convoy: Meet at the **Route 42 Diner** parking lot across the street from Windsor Airport. **Departure time is 4:45 pm.**

Arrival at Garfield's: 5:30 pm.

Return will be on your own at anytime you wish.

Recent Events

Battle of the Brits

September US Side Club Meeting

Stahl Tour, White Horse Inn and Cider Mill

It was a wonderful day shared with our club & the Jaguar club -meeting at Stahl's Automotive, then driving to the White Horse Inn for lunch and on to Mueller's Orchard & Cider Mill. Weather turned out just right, no car issues and just a great day. Thanks to Phil Crutchfield for organizing the day and to him and Helene for testing the route.

Member Classified Ads

Classified Advertising

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

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.

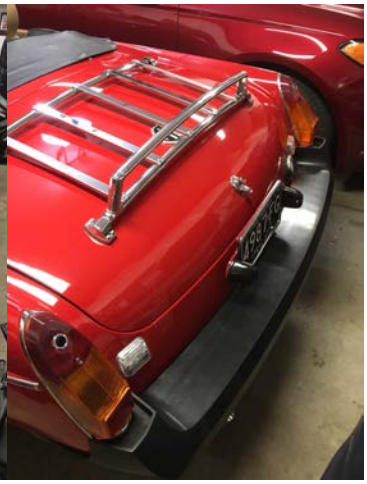
It runs and starts great, all electrics work. Has a slight deacceleration growl in 4th gear... Floor pan, rocker panels, fenders, trunk floor all good.

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

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

New Ad

1979 MGB. Red with tan interior. Looks good, runs good, has detailed Union Jack painted fuel tank and under bonnet. Car does have over drive which is not working. I have the parts to repair the over drive. Call for more information and with any reasonable offer. Tony Kaluzny (734) 751-4952.



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Also Wanted

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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

October 2021	
Wed. Oct. 13	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI. and via Zoom 7 pm. Zoom information adjacent.
Sunday Oct. 17 17	US Side Fall Color Tour (See details on page 6)
Sunday Oct. 17 17	Canadian Side Car Show and Swap Meet in Rockton. (See details on page 7)
Wed. Oct. 20	Canadian Side Drive and Dinner (See details on page 8)

October Meeting at The Brass Pointe!

October Meeting
Wednesday, October 13
The Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, Michigan

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 of you that cannot attend, the business meeting will be broadcast on Zoom. Here's the information to log on.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/95698390972?pwd=aDdZYlN3WWRJbW1xeDR0KzJEeEhZdz09

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