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Fall Color Tour—see photos in this edition!

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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

George and Jessica Popa of Brighton, MI. They have a Burgundy 1970 MGB.

Robert Wiedmaier and Margaret McMichael of Northville, MI. They have a Black 1980 MGB.

Congratulations!

On Recent Membership Anniversaries

10 years — John and Monique Magee of Wolverine Lake, MI.

Presidentially speaking

Vicki Bade - Club President

Hello Everyone,

Fall kind of came in on a whimper as the wonderful warm weather held on longer and then the winter like temperatures came roaring in afterwards. Didn't seem like we got the true crisp and colorful days I remember from years past-oh well.

As John Magee stated at the start of our color tour on the 17th last month the theme was "Green", but it was a good day for driving and we had a nice little caravan for the trip. Thanks to those that ventured out with us-including some new members that joined us. Dale will be adding some of the pictures John and I took for the day. Donuts were nice and warm-always a good thing.

We will be holding our in person meeting at the Brass Pointe this month along with an option to join in on zoom-the link and passcode ID will be passed on, so we would love for you to join us. Through trial and error John has gotten the zoom portion to work pretty well, but it is a bit of work and it would be nice to have more attendance to make it worth the effort of setting it up.

A wonderful suggestion was made at the October meeting to change things up a little for our December/Holiday meeting on 12/8/21-so it will be advertised that we are doing Toys for Tots instead of our gift exchange. Due to the smaller numbers of people and the fact that the restaurant is still closing early it was felt we would not have the time to do the gift exchange any justice and contributing to a wonderful charity like Toys for Tots is a great idea! Keep your eyes open for the details and let's make it a wonderful season of giving.

I hope everyone has been able to get their cars out and about this driving season and maybe we can get in a few more drives if it stays dry a little longer before it is time to put them in storage.

Please stay safe and healthy-I hope to see you at the meeting next week!

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 - November 2021

by John Magee

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

Summary: Another quiet month. We had a $100 donation to Stahl's Auto Museum in thanks for the visit in combination with the Jaguar club, the usual $25 for Quickbooks, and $20 to the State of Michigan for the filing fee for our annual report.

In non-treasury October news I put my 1950 MG TD away for the winter a couple of weeks ago. This year featured more repair work than driving as I only put 78 miles on it in 2021. But with the able guidance of Ken Klemmer we got it up and running again in August. Then I put my own yoga skills to work as I tracked down and fixed an electrical short behind the dash. Each year I feel as if I make a bit more progress towards turning that TD back into a (semi) reliable driver. We'll see how it goes in 2022.

I'll have a small flurry of new member badge invoices to report on for November, so be sure to watch this space next month for all the excitement!

Total Balance on 9/30/21 of $4,802.57
- September2021:
  - Total income: $0.00
  - Total expenses: $145.00
  - Net Income: -$145.00
- 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

Totally Terrifying Month-End Halloween Balance of $4,657.57

Detail

Checking
- Deposited: $0.00
- Paid: $145.00
  - $100.00 – Donation to Stahl's Auto Museum
  - $25.00 - Monthly Quickbooks fees for October
  - $20.00 – Annual report filing fee with State of Michigan

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

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

December Meeting

Let's Make it Even More Special

Our December meeting is always a little different in that it's usually our Gift Exchange night. However, with our meeting attendance down and the Brass Pointe restaurant closing time currently much earlier, it isn't really practical to follow our usual format. As a result, at the last meeting and by popular agreement, this year we're asking members to bring a gift for Toys for Tots instead .

Please bring your toy donation(s) to the December 8th meeting at the Brass Pointe. Toys should be new, unwrapped and suitable for children between the ages of 1 and 12.

Can't come to the meeting? You can still be a "Secret Santa" by sending an email to toys@wdmgc.com before November 24th asking where your gift can be picked up or dropped off. We'll try and arrange with an attending member living near you to organize it with you. Once you know your toy will brought to the meeting you can go ahead and purchase it.

To make the meeting even more fun, please wear your seasonal hat and any red or special sweater you may have.

We don't want even a single child to feel forgotten, so we're looking forward to a stellar response from Windsor-Detroit MG Club members!

Sadly, crossing the border remains problematic and so we know our Canadian members will find it hard to participate this year. Let's hope things improve that we all can share in events in 2022, wherever they are.

Canadian Side WDMGC Club Natter and Noggin at The DH November 17th. 5:30 pm

The Dominion House is THE oldest pub in the border region and has been proudly serving Windsor since 1878. A stone's throw from the U of W and Ambassador Bridge, "The DH" has been helping Windsor's brightest and travelers alike unwind for generations!

With 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. Since we will be inside, all members attending will be required to be fully vaccinated. Also, all Windsor Essex Health Unit requirements will be in place. Proof of vaccination and photo ID is necessary.

Our Club held our Canadian side meetings at The Dominion House years ago. Since that time, new owners have improved all things about the restaurant and it is quite nice.

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

The parking lot is paved near the front end on the south side of the restaurant so feel free to drive your MGs.

When: **Wednesday November 17th, 2021**

5:30 pm

3140 Sandwich St., Windsor, ON N9C 1A6

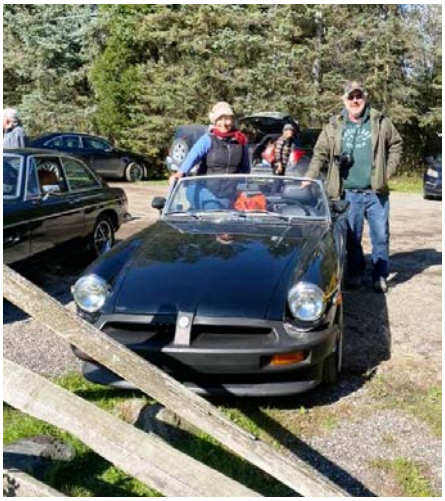
Before

After

Recent Events

October US Side Club Meeting

Fall Color Tour



October Canadian Side Natter and Noggin

The meet up location before the Convoy

The Destination after a long twisty bits drive

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Classified Advertising

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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

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

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.

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.

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Also Wanted

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

November 2021	
Wed. Nov. 10	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI. and via Zoom 7 pm. Zoom information adjacent.
Wed. Nov. 17	Canadian Side Natter and Noggin at The DH 5:30 pm

November Meeting at The Brass Pointe!

November Meeting
Wednesday, November 10
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/86189686612?pwd=dGJCYy9zYUxVditvRjRxVGlJZlcyZz09

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