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Some of the cars at the July Natter & Noggin

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Enjoy all the photos in this month's Can Am connection.

Check out all the events in September on the Calendar Page 13!

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

Jacquie King and Joel Zabaldo of Goodrich, MI. They have a Blaze Red 1974 MGB.

Dan Urson and Lisa Zebarah-Shears of Brownstown, MI. They have a Russet Brown, 1978 MGB.

Congratulations!

On Recent Membership Anniversaries

20 Years	Doug and Ailene Butcher of Milford, MI
15 Years	Anthony and Jennifer Viviano of Harper Woods, MI

Presidentially speaking

Hello,

Vicki Bade - Club President

August is upon us already and it has been a wonderful summer! Lots of great driving days and some pretty great weekends so far to enjoy.

The Mad Dogs and Englishmen event at the Gilmore Museum had a fantastic turnout last month and a great weather day for a car show. Matt said they were even letting the non-registered masses join the judging this year. We our proud to pass on that we did have some of our club members among the award winners this year.
Philip Wiltshire took 2nd place in the Rare Gem category-British right-hand drive with his MGB GT V8. (of course, we all think it should have been 1st place, but I guess we are biased).
Harry Mueller took 2nd place in the Class F MBG-C 62-72 category (another 1st place car if we ever saw one).
Lee Jacobsen took 1st place in the Other British car prior to 1964 category with his lovely 1938 MG SA Tickford Drop Head Foursome.
Congrats to all!!

We shared the back room at the Brass Pointe restaurant with the Jaguar club for our July meeting on the US side and it worked out quite nicely. They put up with our meeting portion of the evening and their club had a raffle during the evening that I am told we are welcome to join in on in the future.
We will be sharing the restaurant with them again in September rather than having to alter any normal schedule of the meeting for either club-looking forward to it.

From the pictures on our Facebook page it looks like the Natter and Noggin at the Parks and Rec Gastropub had a super turnout for their gathering last month-Matt and I had been hoping to go, but Mother Nature changed our plans. They will be having it at another new location for August on the 17th-feel free to head over and join them. (See details elsewhere in this NL.)

The Battle of the Brits is set for Sunday September 11th at Camp Dearborn in Milford from 10-5pm. As usual there will be judging for the motorcycleswhile any British cars are welcome to park and gather together to just enjoy the day. Food will be available to purchaseor you can bring your own and the entrance fee for the park is $10.00 per vehicle.

Please join us for the US August meeting on the 10th in person at the Brass Pointe-no Zoom meeting.

Stay safe and healthy-get those cars out and about!

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

Safety MG Fast!

Vicki

Treasurer's Report

June 2022 Treasurer's Report
Submitted by John Magee, Treasurer, WDMGC

Summary: Another quiet treasury month in June. A few leftover hibernation checks and one membership fee came in. A couple of small banking fees went out. So it goes.

In automotive news from Casa Magee, June was ruinously expensive. Usually this means my British cars have been misbehaving. But in June 2022 it was all about our daily drivers. Then the Jaguar decided to get into the spirit at the start of July, perhaps as a protest against American independence. Off it went to the mechanic, too!

The MG bill in the midst of it all? One $1.97 gasket to replace a leaking coolant gasket in the 1950 MG TD. Hopefully I'll install it and get the TD back on the road by this weekend.

Advantage MGs!

Summary
Total Balance on 5/31/22 of $2,515.28
June2022:
Total income: $165.00
Total expenses:$30.49
Net Income: $134.51
Checking account balance up$134.51to $2,231.79
Canadian Petty Cash unchanged at $145.00
U.S. Petty Cash unchanged at $273.00
TotalBalance on 6/30/22 of $2,649.79

Detail

Checking
Deposited: $165.00 (A few leftover hibernation party checks and one membership dues)
Paid: $30.49
$30.49–Quickbooks, Web hosting, stamps

Canadian Petty Cash
Nothing in/out of Petty Cash for June2022

U.S. Petty Cash
Nothing in/out of Petty Cash for June 2022

Canadian Side WDMGC Club Natter and Noggin Returns to "The Factory House" (Formerly The Leaf)

A couple years before the Pandemic we had meetings at The Leaf on Tecumseh Road East that were also very successful. This month, we've decided to go back again and try it out. There's ample parking right in front and the restaurant has again been renovated and rebranded as "The Factory House"

When: **Wednesday August 17, 2022**
6 pm

5240 Tecumseh Rd East
Windsor ON,

Click Here for Restaurant Website

Photos from The July Meeting at The Brass Pointe

Photos from The July Natter & Noggin at Parks & Rec Gastropub

Franklin, MI roundup car show 9-5-22

Hi everyone, for many years there was a “classic car” show at the Franklin Round Up on labor day. It languished for a few years due to Covid and the death of the prime organizer. Last year, I just showed up and now I’m in charge of it!

It is a nice time; there is a lot going on for young and old including food, games, an arts & crafts show, pet adoption, etc.

And it's free! Any interesting cars are welcome. 10-5. Please let me know if you have any questions and feel free to share information with other car owners.

Click Here for Details

Thanks,
Ken
248-444-4096

INTRODUCING THE DETROIT CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Hagerty is excited to debut the inaugural Detroit Concours d'Elegance and its new dates, September 16–18, 2022. Building upon the Concours d'Elegance of America's four decades of excellence, the reimagined event finds its new home at the Detroit Institute of Arts in the heart of the Motor City.

The Detroit Concours d'Elegance is an all-new, weekend-long tribute to the people who designed, built, and drove American car culture, and to the vehicles at its heart. Held at venues throughout the city, complimentary and ticketed activities include new vehicle showcases, ride & drive opportunities, exclusive experiences, engaging seminars as well as Saturday's Cars & Community and Sunday's Concours d'Elegance.

"We're incredibly excited about the event's new home in downtown Detroit. Being there puts car lovers right in the middle of the thriving design, music and sporting culture of the Motor City," said McKeel Hagerty, CEO of Hagerty. "Concours weekends are about championing the fact that all cars are cool and some of them are just jewels that need to be celebrated. This event will honor the tradition of the concours, but also bring in new elements to provide on-ramps for future car lovers and families."

Tomorrow's announcement coincides with the reveal of a new Detroit Concours d'Elegance logo, a refreshed website in addition to the innovative schedule of events.

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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 . Tony Kaluzny (734) 751-4952. **$5000.**

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

I want to sell my 1972 MGB. I have had it for 12 years and bought it on eBay in Maryland. I am now 73 and it is difficult to get in and out of it so I think it is time to put it on the market.

It has been garaged every winter and I have driven it around Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. I bought it to drive it; not to restore it. It was newly painted Pale primrose when I bought it. It also had the battery moved to the front of the engine. I had a brace welded to carry a new Honda battery last year. It had been rewired and set up to play through large speakers (behind the seats) using your phone.) Carburetors (new) were taken out and replaced with rebuilt originals for the car.

Bought a new top when I got it and it is in perfect shape. It has new tires and rims I bought last summer. I have repair bills for all that was repaired (slave cylinder, window wiper, brakes). I did find a one-inch rip in the back of the driver's seat, though the springs are not good and I usually sit on a pillow or put one under the seat. A small rust spot on the rocker panel of the driver's door. I have the original key wrench for the knock-off hubs and an extra-long key as well. I have the tonneau cover too. I'm asking $6000. Gretchen Otto (734.391.9987)

Silver 2003 Jaguar X-type 3.0 144,000 miles, AWD, leather heated front seats, air, sun roof, cruise, AM-FM, tape deck, CD player, nav system, asking $2,500. Fran Lewis 248-681-8420

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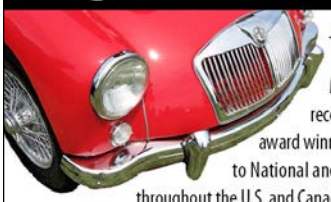

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Club Calendar

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

August 2022

Wed. Aug. 10	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI.
Wed. Aug. 17	Canadian Side Natter and Noggin at The Factory House 6.00 pm. **Note new location.**

September 2022

Mon. Sept. 5	Franklin MI Round Up Car Show 10--5
Sunday Sept.11	Battle of The Brits Camp Dearborn 10-5
Wed, Sept. 14	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI.
Sun. Sept. 18	British Car Day Bronte Park Burlington
Fri. Sept. 16 - Sunday Sept. 18	Detroit Concours D'Elegance
Wed. Sept.21	Canadian Side Natter & Noggin 6pm. Location TBD

August Meeting at The Brass Pointe!

Wednesday, August 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.

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

Canadian Side Natter & Noggin at The Factory House

Wednesday August 17 6 pm.

Note: Another new location