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The very successful and fun Fall Color Tour

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

Special Editor's Note: **Please take note of the usual member's classified section. Every year or two we purge all the ads and request that you send a note if you still want your ad in the Newsletter. I will then reinsert it the next month.**

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 Anniversary

15 Years	Bob Gibbs, Birmingham, MI.
10 Years	Tim and Sandra McCotter, Brighton, MI.
5 Years	Louise Beck, Dearborn, MI,

Presidentially speaking

Hi Folks,

Vicki Bade - Club President

I hope our Canadian members had a Wonderful Thanksgiving last month and a Happy Thanksgiving to our US members this month.

Fall is finishing up its color show and it has been a beauty this year! Rain, cool nights and a little magic from Mother Nature really gave us a boatload of color early to enjoy and although we now have to deal with those leaves on the ground, it was worth it!!

The Fall Color Drive & Luncheon that Vince & Kelly Lacroix put together got a wonderful warm and sunny day to make it a perfect. It was a great drive and lunch at the St. Clair Inn was delicious!! Vince was able to go one better and had a drone expert cover the drive for us. The link for the slideshow and video was put out by Rick and will be available for all to enjoy in the NL and will be put on the website. Kudos to Vince & Kelly for putting the event together and to all of those that were able to join us for the day.

With the incredible generosity of our members last year for our Toys for Tots collection bringing in an unexpected number of donations it was decided that we would do that again this year along with a food drive for our holiday meeting Dec. 14th on the US side. A flyer with the details will be in this NL and the Dec. NL.

Board nominations and voting for next year will be upon us soon-we do have people who are willing to put their hats in the ring for most of the board positions, but we always welcome anyone who wants to nominate someone or put their own name in for any position. We will once again be doing the actual nominations/voting out in an email blast with a link that everyone can access-so keep an eye out.

The November US meeting at the Brass Point Nov. 9th will once again be a joint evening with the Jaguar Club. With the restrictions no longer in place for travel we will not be using Zoom during regular in person meetings, but we will keep the account for future use when needed. The Natter & Noggin will be held Wed. Nov. 16th and will be at the Factory House again this month at 6pm. Come out and enjoy!

Get those cars out and about as much as you can before hibernation time & enjoy.

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

Safety MG Fast!

Vicki

Treasurer's Report

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

Summary: Congratulations to everybody who attended a splendid Fall Colour Tour for the best weather I can remember us having for a Fall Colour Tour. Alas, there is no free lunch. Between the lunch subsidy and our payment to the drone photographer we put a fair dent inthe bank account. Overall the event will have cost us $773.54. The good news is that the membership dues have been rolling in steadily, so we should be in good shape for whatever hibernation event we settle on.

Summary

Total Balance on 10/1/22 of $2,527.07
- October2022:
  - Total income: $365.42
  - Total expenses:$758.35
  - Net Income: -$392.93
- Checking account balance down$369.93 to $1,747.60
- Canadian Petty Cash unchanged at $145.00
- U.S. Petty Cash down $31.46 to $241.54
- TotalBalance on 10/31/22 of $2,125.05

Detail

Checking
- Deposited: $365.42 (Membership Dues)
- Paid: $758.35
  - $53.35–Quickbooks, PayPal, bank fees
  - $673.54 – Net expenses on Fall Colour Tour ($100 more to come in November)

Canadian Petty Cash
- Nothing in/out of Petty Cash for October2022

U.S. Petty Cash
- $23.00 – Halloween candy for meeting
- $8.46 – Condolence cards

Windsor-Detroit MG Club
December 14th, 2022 U.S. Meeting

Looking Forward to Another Meeting Filled With Generosity

Last year, for the December meeting at the Brass Pointe, instead of the usual gift exchange, we collected for the Toys for Tots organization. The generosity of our members far exceeded all expectations, so this year we are going to repeat it, and in addition, we will be collecting non-perishable goods for the C.A.R.E.S., a local charity that helps food-insecure families.

For the December meeting please bring for :

Toys for Tots
An unwrapped toy suitable for a child 1 to 16 years old

C.A.R.E.S.
Community. Action. Resources. Empowerment. Services.
Non perishable food goods

All items collected will be given to the appropriate organization well in time for the holidays.

We know that members will have their own favorite charities and demands on them at this time of year, so please be assured you are welcome at the meeting whether or not you choose to take part in this drive.

A great big “Thank you” to the members of the Windsor-Detroit MG Club for your big heartedness in the past and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our most fun meeting of the year.

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

After another successful get together at The Factory House in October, we've decided to return again in November.

When: **Wednesday November 16, 2022**
6 pm

5240 Tecumseh Rd East
Windsor ON,

Click Here for Restaurant Website

Photos from The October Natter & Noggin at Factory House + Brass Pointe

Fall Color Tour

Fall Road Rally Fun

Usually, when you see a hood up and people peering underneath, it's a sign of trouble.
At a fall color tour, it's a sign of success. On October 16, nearly thirty members and thirteen MGs met to enjoy a great day. As cars rolled into the rally point, it wasn't long before hoods were lifted, and friends shared their fondness for cars and the open road.

We had a great drive through metro Detroit's "river country" along the back roads between 26 Mile Road and Saint Clair, Michigan. The drive showed trees and fields yielding to the softening autumn sun. We drove past beautiful old farms and eventually found the banks of the Saint Clair River, looking over to Canada.

At the Saint Clair Inn, a parking lot was reserved for our British invasion. The cars lined up side by side facing the historic inn. An employee asked, "What kind of cars are those? They are beautiful!" I don't know if Mick Gideon had a membership application handy, but more than one convert was made to the beauty of the products of Morris Garages that day.

We enjoyed lunch in a room offering views of the river. Prizes were offered, being garnered by those with longest membership (twenty-five years), longest travel for the event (ninety miles), first club event, and most work on vehicle to prepare for the event (eight hours).
We had a lot of laughter, and the only lifted hoods were to admire the mechanics of our beloved little cars.

Vince Lacroix

MGB

1800S 67

For tons more photos and videos, click on the following links to see them:

Click here for drone video.

Click here for drone stills show

Click here for drone stills zip file

Click here for dash cam video

Note these are big files and will take a while to download, but they are certainly worth taking the time. There are Drone photos and images!

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

Editor's Note:

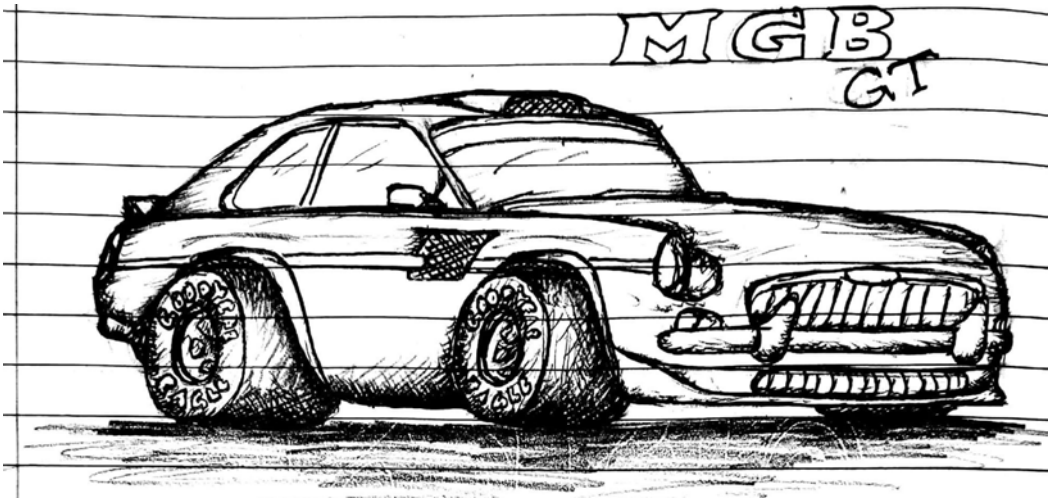
Sometimes we have so many ads that members don't always read them every month. Also we have members who have sold the item they listed and forget to let the editor know.

So periodically we delete them all and start from scratch.

If your ad is still active, please send a short email to editor and briefly indicate which ad you have that you wish to be continued. (I have them all).

Any reinstated ads will reappear next month with any new ones.

Thanks for your understanding.



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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 2022

Wed. Nov. 9	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI.
Wed. Nov.16	Canadian Side Natter & Noggin 6pm. Factory House 6 pm

December 2022

Wed. Dec. 14	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI.
Wed. Dec. 21	Canadian Side Natter & Noggin 6pm. Factory House 6 pm

November Meeting at The Brass Pointe!

Wednesday, November 9

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.

Canadian Side Natter & Noggin at The Factory House

Wednesday November 16 6 pm.