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Left: President Vicki Bade presiding over The December Meeting

Above: Vicki presents a token of appreciation to Sarah, our gracious server.

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The Windsor-Detroit MG Club
The International Local Club

.Happy New Year Everyone!

Enjoy this Edition of The 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!

Membership Anniversaries for all of 2022

MEMBER		COMPANION			2023 BY MONTH	Years
Jacobsen	Lee	Karen	Dearborn	MI	January-08	15
Creswick	Graham	Linda	Chatham	ON	February-03	20
Arsenault	Mark	Michelle Carvalho	Belle River	ON	March-18	5
					April	
Capoferi	Don		West Bloomfield	MI	May-98	25
Marsh	John		Birmingham	MI	May-03	20
Hannon	Brian	Wilma	Windsor	ON	June-08	15
Lockwood	Alan		East Lansing	MI	June-18	5
Solano	Bob	Carole	Rochester Hills	MI	June-18	5
Murphy	Joyce	Tom and Pat	Rochester Hills	MI	July-03	20
LaFevre	Russ	Marlis	Commerce Twp	MI	July-08	15
Rae	Allan	Mary Ann	Tecumseh	ON	July-18	5
Bade	Matt	Vicki	Waterford	MI	August-98	25
Zajac	John	Nancy	Ann Arbor	MI	September-93	30
Flynn	Connie	John	Livonia	MI	September-03	20
Bailey	Michael	Kristen Whise	Plymouth	MI	October-08	15
Gurnee	Chris	Cathy	Farmington Hills	MI	October-13	10
Shaw	Tim	Nancy	Milan	MI	November-08	15
Wallace	Jerry	Anna	Allen Park	MI	December-13	10

Presidentially speaking

Happy New Year to All,

Vicki Bade - Club President

I hope everyone had a nice holiday! Ours was nice- time with family and a nice Christmas Day to ourselves (with Gracie of course) to enjoy.

We did have some sad moments as we lost Matt's mom the week before Christmas. She had lived to the ripe age of 99 ½ bless her heart and went peacefully in her sleep. We are happy she is at peace and will be with Matt's dad now in heaven. Except for heart disease she was quite healthy up to the end and we are grateful she had not gone through a long and/or painful illness. Matt had many nice visits with her to talk about past times as she was sharp and had a full memory almost to the end.

The December/Holiday club meeting last month was a Huge success! We filled the room at the Brass Pointe and everyone was in good spirits!! Many of us sported our holiday best and it was good to see everyone come out for the evening. As you will see the generosity of our members knows no bounds and so many toys were brought for the Toys for Tots drive that Anne ran out of room on the tables! Members were just as generous with the food donations and those had a table all their own that was loaded also. We can't thank you enough for your generosity-it has been a tough year for so many and the charities had not been receiving as many donations to help cope with the demand of those in need, so we were thrilled to be able to give so much. It really does a heart good to help others and you all did it in spades. Thanks again!!!

As we start 2023 with hope that it will be a great year for everyone, we also look forward to the wonderful events that we can share in the coming year. We do have some plans-so keep an eye out for upcoming events on the website calendar and in the coming Newletters and let's make this a Wonderful year of celebrating our great cars and friends!

Don't forget to cast your votes for the Board Members-deadline is January 31st and it is very easy to do.

The club meeting on Wednesday Jan. 11th will be at Brass Pointe, but we will be in the main dining room- I believe at the back. The restaurant has a large party that needs the room we normally use-so please join us for the meeting & look for familiar faces when you enter.

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

Safety MG Fast!

Vicki

Treasurer's Report

November-December 2022 Treasurer's Report
Submitted by John Magee, Treasurer, WDMGC

Summary: I'm presenting a combined two-month report for November and December to close out 2022. Thank you to everybody who has paid your dues! We are quickly replenishing the ol' bank account. (Just in time to deplenish it a bit for the hibernation party, of course.) We deposited $750 in dues in November and December, and spent $374.05 in reimbursements for our website, Quickbooks, cards, candy, membership badges, and a final payment on the drone photos from the Fall Colour Tour.

On to 2023!

Summary

Total Balance on 11/1/22 of $2,125.05
- Nov-Dec2022:
  - Total income: $750.00
  - Total expenses:$374.05
  - Net Income: $350.95
- Checking account balance up $350.95 to $2,098.55
- Canadian Petty Cash unchanged at $145.00
- U.S. Petty Cash unchanged at $232.45
- Total Balance on 12/31/22 of $2,476.00

Detail

Checking
- Deposited: $750 (membership dues)
- Paid: $374.05 (board expenses, office supplies, banking fees, drone photos)

Canadian Petty Cash
- Nothing in/out of Petty Cash for November-December2022

U.S. Petty Cash
- Nothing in/out of Petty Cash for November-December 2022

2023 WDMGC Ballot

The Windsor-Detroit MG Cllub bylaws require that elections must be held every year for the following elected positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Elections normally take place at an Annual General Meeting. However, in order that as many members as possible can participate, as in recent years, voting will be in this electronic format.

When voting for club officers, you can use this form to nominate and vote for someone not listed (which can be yourself) by writing a name in the option labeled “Other”. Incumbent board members, apart from the Treasurer, have agreed to their nomination for board positions, other nominations are, nevertheless, welcome for all the elected offices.

Voting will close at noon, Tuesday, January 31st, 2023.

The December Meeting at the Brass Pointe

Our membership were so generous in giving Toys-for-Tots gifts at 2021's December meeting, and with the sentiment expressed by the attending members that it was so much more satisfying than our previous gift exchange, we decided to do it all over again. This time, however, we added another good cause. With inflation running so high, local TV was reporting that many people – and children in particular – would be going hungry as local food pantries were strained to the limit with both lower donations and greater demand. As a result, our organizer Anne Astley asked members to also bring nonperishable food items to the meeting for the CARES organization, a local charity serving food insecure families.

There was never any doubt that our members would open their hearts, but we could never have anticipated to what extent. The toys count exceeded 150 and such was the weight of the food donations, we had difficult carrying it all from the Brass Pointe.

Anne took the donations to the Toys-for-Tots and CARES warehouses the very next day and staff at both organizations asked that we send their sincere gratitude to all who donated

TOYS FOR TOTS
TROUBLE

COCOA PEBBLES
IDAHOAN
IDAHOAN
IDAHOAN
STUFFING MIX
HERB
MUELLER'S
Tri-Color Rotini
BROWN
GRAVY MIX
Knorr
macaroni and cheese
CARES
NONPERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS
CARES
NONPERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS

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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Your Car Picture

Let us have a picture of your car and some anecdotal information so that we can feature it in *Can-Am Connection* and the club web-site gallery.

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

January 2023

Wed. Jan. 11	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI

February 2023

Wed. Feb 8	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI
Wed. Feb. 15	**WDMGC** Natter & Noggin at Factory House 6 pm.

January Meeting at The Brass Pointe!

Wednesday, January 11

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 (Postponed)

Note: Due to the Holiday Season with many Canadian members away on vacation, we will temporarily pause the Natter and Noggins until February.