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In keeping with our close relationship with the Jag Club, I thought this Vintage Ad was appropriate. (Editor)

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.Enjoy this Edition of The Can Am connection.

Can Am Newsletter Editor,

The newsletter is a little brief this month, but still has lots of information. Next month, we will share the results of the election and the AGM.. Of course, some of us may be getting our cars out for the start of the new season, so maybe I'll get some interesting photos or stories of your winter projects.

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

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Welcome!

To our Newest Members

Sara Bertsch of Saline, MI. She has a Burgundy 1974 MGB

Congratulations!

On Recent Membership Anniversaries

20 Years Graham and Linda Creswick, Chatham, ON,

Presidentially speaking

Hello Everyone,

Vicki Bade - Club President

I hope you all are staying warm through the cold weather we have been having-I'm sure many of the snowbirds are on there way to sunny and warm destinations, so safe travels and enjoy. Those of us not making the trek south or west will bundle up and make it through as usual-just send us some sunshine please.

Matt and I do plan on heading down to Florida for a small weather break in March, so we are hoping for good weather and staying optimistic for no delays. Our area is supposed to see some higher temps soon, so we will take what we can get, grateful that we are not enduring the hardships other states are seeing.

We have looked at our finances and with the current balance we believe it best not to plan a Hibernation event this year. We will instead put some of our resources into adding food back into our Spring Gathering at Camp Dearborn in May and having a good amount to use towards a summer party for the club. The money has started to come back in for dues each month, so it will just take a little more time to bring our balance up to a comfortable level. We would also like to get back to something like the raffles and quizzes that we used to have during the meetings-we will see what we can come up with.

The voting for our Board was concluded at the end of January and we will be finalizing the Board member positions at the February AGM. Thanks to those members that participated. Since it is doubling as the Annual General Meeting we will include a Zoom invite to the Wednesday meeting 2/8/23 at the Brass Pointe. The invite information will have been sent in the meeting reminder and included here in the NL, so please join us however you can.

The Natter & Noggin get togethers will start back up this month, so feel free to join the group in Canada Wednesday 2/15/23 at Factory House starting at 6:00pm.

We would love to see more events on our calendar this year to make 2023 a wonderful driving season. Phil Crutchfield and the members of the Jag club are welcoming our club to some of the events already on their busy calendar, so we will be putting those on our web site calendar along with others and start getting the word out for upcoming events and drives. We would love to add some pop up 1 day drives this year, so we will put our head's together and see what might work. As always any ideas are appreciated-so please feel free to let us know what you would like to do this year and we will see what we can do to make it happen.

Please join us for the Annual General Meeting Wednesday 2/8/23. Drive safe, stay warm and healthy.

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

Safety MG Fast!

Vicki

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

After a short pause for the Holiday break, we will once again return for a friendly get together.

When: **Wednesday February 15 , 2023**
6 pm

5240 Tecumseh Rd East
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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

New Ad

5 MGB wire wheels. Painted, balanced perfectly. All spokes there and tight. Dirty, need to be painted to be perfect, acceptable with a good cleaning. Were on my car; I converted to chrome. $100 each. Roger Melton 586 980 0850. mgrog5@yahoo.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.

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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

February 2023

Wed. Feb 8	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI and AGM See **Zoom** info to the right.
Wed. Feb. 15	**WDMGC** Natter & Noggin at Factory House 6 pm.

March 2023

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

February Meeting at The Brass Pointe!

Wednesday, February 8

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

Join Zoom Meeting (Starts at 7 pm.)

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8277370751?pwd=K2oxL1ZJTkFsVS9hOXl4ZHdxSjNYUT09

Meeting ID: 827 737 0751
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Canadian Side Natter & Noggin at The Factory House