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Kenneth Klemmer's 1948 MG TC was the only MG to make it to the March Meeting at the Brass Pointe.

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The Windsor-Detroit MG Club
The International Local Club

Enjoy this Edition of The Can Am connection.

There's lots starting to happen and the weather (so far) is great. Take the time to go through this newsletter and see what's available for you to partake in.

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.**

Can Am Newsletter Editor,

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

David Marquis of Plymouth, MI. He has an Orange 1976 MGB.

Presidentially speaking

Hello Fellow Club Members-Happy Spring!

Vicki Bade - Club President

As usual our weather is all over the map and Mother Nature can't decide if we are starting Spring or Summer or if we will have one last go at Winter. I certainly hope the latter is not true as I just took my snow tires off the Fiat and put the snowblower battery away.

Matt and I did get to enjoy a nice week away to Florida in March while the snow was still on the ground here and though it doesn't compare to the time the snowbirds enjoy it was a welcome break from the Michigan winter and work. We were even able to catch a spring training baseball game while we were down there-although I hate to say it was not a winning game for our Detroit Tigers. Oh well.

It does at least feel more like Spring now since we brought Matts baby out of the winter exile and home to our garage for the driving season. Happy that the brake lights and turn signals worked and it seems to be running well-he has even taken it on some errands this past week and all is good.

We have 2 events coming up this month and I hope to see many of you at one or both. The caravan to the Kimber lunch is set for Saturday April 22nd with the driver's meeting to start it off at 9:15am at the usual Meijer on 8 Mile Rd. The second is the Ford House Tour and Luncheon (Gathering's d'Elegance) with the Jag club the following Saturday April 29th. This does require an RSVP due to the luncheon by April 15th with the link on the Flyer. Both events have flyers in the NL and the meeting reminder email-so check them out, get your driving gloves and caps ready and join us for some fun driving, camaraderie and good food.

We will be hosting our annual Spring Gathering at Camp Dearborn Sunday May 21st with the club supplying sub sandwiches and water. Please bring a dish to pass, your own chairs and come enjoy the day. The British Car Corral at Bakers of Milford will be having one of their Sunday get togethers later in the day 2:00-6:00pm, so you can easily go from one event to the other. See the flyer for details on the gathering.

We had a nice turnout for the March meeting and Vince set up a fun quiz for us to take part in, with a prize for the winner-we are hoping to do more of that type of thing and Rick Astley has volunteered to host a short technical presentation during the April meeting at Brass Pointe Wednesday 4/12/23. The weather is supposed to be fabulous, so get those cars running and come on out.

The Natter & Noggin is scheduled for the following Wednesday April 19th at the Factory House at 6:00pm. Take a drive to the Canadian side for a nice evening of food and friends.

Keep an eye out for up and coming events you can participate in and let us know of any you may hear about that we can add to the calendar.

Start your engines-stay safe out there!

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

Safety MG Fast!

Vicki

Club Business

February/March, 2023 Treasurer's Report
Submitted by Vince Lacroix, Treasurer, WDMGC

Financial Summary: The club had revenues from twenty-two membership dues payments. Expenses were for: meeting prizes, electronic subscriptions (Quickbooks) fees (Paypal) and the printing and mailing of the Membership Directory ($500.97).
One member badge was printed by Engraving Connection ($10.36).
The period ended with a balance decrease of $48.89.

Total Balance on 1/31/23 of $2,615.18

- Total income: $551.12
- Total expenses: $600.01
- Net Income: –$48.89
- Canadian Petty Cash unchanged at $145.00
- U.S. Petty Cash changed to $191.52
- Total Balance on 3/31/23 of $2,566.29

Detail

Checking

- Deposited: $551.12 (Membership Dues)
- Paid: $600.01
  - Quickbooks $30
  - PayPal $17.84
  - Engraving Connection $10.36
  - Max Printing $313.09
  - Postage for directory $187.88

Canadian Petty Cash

- Nothing in/out of Petty Cash for January, 2023

U.S. Petty Cash

- Trivia Prizes for March meeting $35
- Sympathy card for member $5.93

Final note: In compliance with U.S. tax code, the club 990-N form for tax-exempt organizations was filed on March 27, 2023 declaring that in tax year 2022 we had receipts under $50,000.

Canadian Side WDMGC Club Natter and Noggin Returns to "The Factory House"

When: **Wednesday April 19 , 2023**
6 pm

5240 Tecumseh Rd East
Windsor ON,

Click Here for Restaurant Website

Celebrate Cecil Kimber's Birthday!

The BMC Club of Lansing will host the Kimber Birthday Party on Saturday April 22, 2023. This is the 135th Birthday bash for Cecil Kimber.

Once again we are planning a convoy on a scenic drive towards the Delhi Café in Holt Michigan where we will toast Cecil, enjoy the company of fellow enthusiasts, and treat ourselves to a bit of lunch and birthday cake. Matt and Vicki Bade have lined up our journey which is expected to take about 2 hours. Those who wish to participate, but cannot join the convoy, can meet us at the Delhi Café about 11:30am. Meeting place: Meijer's parking lot at 8 Mile and Haggerty. Drivers' Meeting at 9:15 AM.

Vicki's cell for the trip is 248-909-0874

First car out at 9:30 AM sharp! Allow yourself ample time for gassing up, etc.

We have added a **2nd meeting spot** for those on the west side. We will be stopping at the Sunoco station on the SE corner of North Territorial and US 23 in the back of the lot at 10:00am and leaving shortly afterwards to continue the run.

We should be arriving at the Café around 11:30 am which will give us time to kick tires in the parking lot before lunch at noon.

For those who intend to meet us there (or get lost on the way) the address is below along with maps.

Delhi Café
4625 E. Willoughby Rd
Holt, MI 48842

Location of Delhi Cafe in Holt Michigan.

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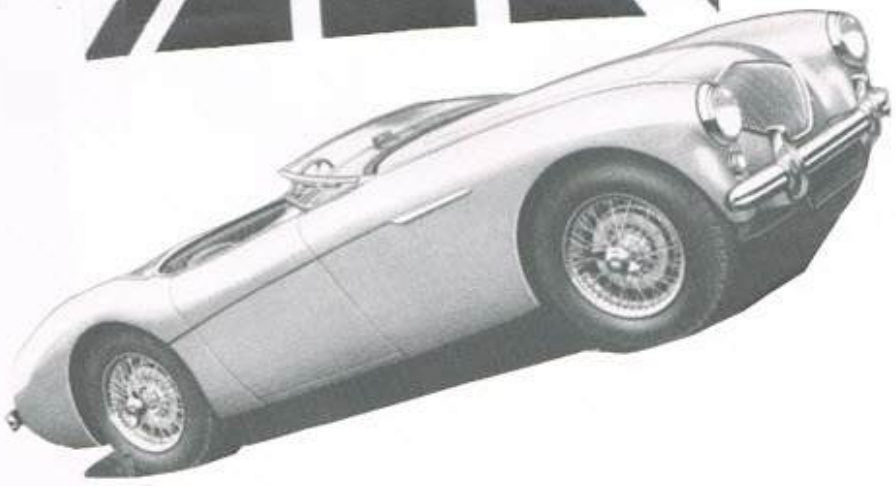

Gatherings d'Elégance

The Ford House
1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

Join JAGM and W-DMGC for this spring 2023 event. We will tour The Ford House and enjoy a buffet lunch at The Continental, and display our cars at this unique venue.

Saturday, April 29, 2023

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Arrive and park at Visitor Center (marked off section)
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Walk to Main Residence
12:20 PM - 1:30 PM	Guided tour of the main residence
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Walk back to the Visitor Center
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Buffet at The Continental
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Visit Exhibits/Store at the Visitor Center and then return to our cars. Hopefully, we will have substantial visitor foot traffic by our cars that day.
5:00 PM	Depart for home.

The cost is $48.75 per person for the guided tour, and buffet lunch including both sales tax and gratuity.

Reservations and payment must be made by April 15 at

https://www.jagm.org/events/gathering-delegance-hosted-at-the-ford-house

Edsel & Eleanor
Ford Cove
Temporarily closed

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 11am – 4pm

Camp Dearborn
1700 General Motors Road, Milford, MI 48380

The Windsor-Detroit MG Club is proud to sponsor the 11th Annual Spring British Car Gathering & Picnic at Camp Dearborn in Milford, MI.

No registration, no formal car show or class parking, and no awards; just an opportunity to share our passion with fellow British car owners and clubs, and to get to know one another.

We have reserved a large, well shaded area that is to the right just inside the entrance, behind and down the hill from the office-the area called Evergreen. There is an entrance fee to the park. Cars will be parked on pavement so not to worry about wet or soft ground. We have use of a picnic shelter and nearby restrooms.

WDMGC will supply Sub Sandwiches & water bottles-please bring a dish to pass and your own chair(s). You may also bring your own food/drink-no alcohol is allowed in the park.

BOOT SALE

Have some spare parts, tools, etc. that are cluttering your garage? Bring them along and offer them for sale from the boot of your car. We are not looking to host a full blown swap meet, so please no trailers full of stuff. Whatever you can get in your car or bring pictures of larger items that you want to sell.

For more information contact us at Board@WDMGC.com or contact Vicki Bade at (248) 909-0874
The Camp Dearborn Web Site is www.campdearborn.com

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.

Thanks for your understanding.

John Magee's car coming out of Hibernation

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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

April 2023

Wed. April 12	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI.
Wed. April 19	**WDMGC** Natter & Noggin at Factory House 6 pm.
Sat. Apr. 22	Kimber Run. (See details on Page 8)
Sun. April 23	**Ancaster British Flea Market and Car Show** Ancaster, Ontario. See flyer on page 7
Sat. Apr. 29	Gatherings d'Elegance (See details on pages 9 & 10)

May 2023

Wed. May 10	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills, MI
Wed. Mar. 17	**WDMGC** Natter & Noggin at Factory House 6 pm.
Sun. May 21	**Spring Gathering at Camp Dearborn** (See flyer on page 10)

March Meeting at The Brass Pointe!

Wednesday, April 12

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 April 19, 6 pm.