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Above: MGs in Wixom where we gathered at Wixom Station for our 2024 Hibernation Lunch. What longtime club member returned with a new look? Find out inside!

Also Inside: New 2024 Events! Plus *On the Borderline*, the new logic puzzle, and all the usual monthly reports and classified ads!

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The Windsor-Detroit MG Club
The International Local Club

Once more into the breach, dear MGB!

Can-Am Editor, John Magee

Ahab had his whale, Khan had Kirk, and the FUN MG and I have our own nemesis, the annual Kimber Run to Holt, Michigan, to celebrate Cecil Kimber's birthday.

It started innocently enough my first Spring with the club. "Come along," I told Monique, "It'll be jolly fun. We'll drive out to the middle of Michigan on this lovely Spring day then eat birthday cake in honor of Cecil Kimber with a bunch of other MG owners."

That first Kimber Run attempt ended by the side of a farm field with a snapped accelerator cable. Both of us accompanied the FUN MG in the flatbed truck as it took its first Ride of Shame back to Casa Magee. Sigh.

Subsequent years would provide various configurations of bad weather and leftover wintertime repairs that left my B unable to redeem itself. Finally last year I had it running well with good weather in the forecast. The night before the run I topped off the gas tank and in an abundance of caution checked the oil for good measure … inadvertently knocking off a spark-plug wire and frying the amplifier in my electronic distributor, setting me on my long odyssey of automotive repair in 2023 as I tried to track down the problem.

Will the FUN MG and I finally make the migration to Holt and the Delhi Café this year? Join us in Holt, Michigan, on Saturday to find out!

John Magee, Editor
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Welcome to our Newest Members and Anniversaries!

New Members

- No new members in March

Anniversaries

- 5 Yrs John and Joyce Cherwak of Windsor, ON
- 5 Yrs Hal Hultman and Cheryl VanVliet of Canton, MI
- 5 Yrs Tony Marra and Deb Schwab of Highland, MI

Membership count: 154 (39 Canada, 115 United States)

Presidentially speaking

Hello Everyone,

Vicki Bade - Club President

Spring is here-at least according to the flowers sprouting up everywhere, although as everyone knows Mother Nature is a fickle lady. Let's hope we are on our way to the driving season-my winter tires have been swapped out on the Fiat and Matt just took his baby out of its winter resting spot and brought it home, so let the sports car fun begin!

We had a lovely Hibernation Party Lunch last month-nice turnout and the food, staff and room we had at Wixom Station could not have been better!! Thank you to those that joined us and to the staff at the restaurant-we had a great time.

A special shoutout to our members who traveled quite a way to join us-you may not have recognized him with the beard, but Steve Finch was in town and was able to not only come to our March meeting, but also joined us at the HP luncheon. As much of a distance as he traveled, I have to give the long-distance prize to Philip Wiltshire and his wonderful wife Jan for making the drive here and back from Indiana in 1 day! That is quite the drive and we were very happy to see them both.

On a side note-good news that Steve Finch will be coming back to Michigan, so we hope to see more of him in the future!

We are getting the calendar together with events, so as you hear of anything please feel free to get the information to Chris Gurnee for the website at webmaster@wdmgc.com or chris@wdmgc.com and to John Magee for the appropriate newsletter at Can-Am@wdmgc.com. Let's keep the fun going and have a great driving season.

We have both the Kimber Birthday lunch and Vince's Vinsetta VaVoom lunch coming up this weekend and keeping fingers crossed the weather is looking good so far. Enjoy whichever event you attend and get those cars out.

We also have the opportunity to join the wonderful folks of the Jaguar Club for the Port Huron Museums & Poker Rally and it sounds like a really fun day. The initial flyer Bob put out shows the wrong day-it is actually being held on **Saturday April 27th**-a correct blurb from the Jag website is included in this NL and on our website. Come join us!

Our US meetings are now being held at Craft Breww City on Orchard Lake Rd, so join us Wednesday April 10th and check out the new place.

As always-enjoy the ride and be safe!

Vicki

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

Safety MG Fast!

Vicki

Club Business

Treasurer's Report for March/April

Report for the period of March 11 to April 8, 2024
Submitted by Vince Lacroix, Treasurer, WDMGC

The major expense for this period was the Hibernation Party
With club inputs for the party, and other expenses there was a balance decrease for the period of $792.50

Total Balance (excluding petty cash) on March 11, 2024 of $3,322.57
Chase Bank Checking:
Deposited: $815.16
• Membership Dues $185.72
• Hibernation Party deposits $629.44
Paid: $1,489.06
• Hibernation Party total cost $1,607.66
• Chase fee $15.00
• Trivia Night trophy $47.70
Total Balance (excluding petty cash) on April 8, 2024 of **$2,530.07**

• Canadian Petty Cash unchanged at $110.77
• U.S. Petty Cash unchanged at $109.00

Vince's Vinsetta VaVoom — Vinsetta Garage in Berkley, MI

Club members who can't make the Kimber Run to Holt, Michigan, are invited to celebrate Cecil Kimber's birthday at Vinsetta Garage restaurant, in Berkley on Woodward Avenue. The man who designed the MG was born on April 12, 1888.

On Saturday, April 13, Vinsetta Garage has made their private dining room available to members of the Windsor Detroit MG Club. All food and beverages will be ordered by guests off the menu, with a $30 minimum. Seating is very limited so please R.S.V.P. early if you would like to attend.

There are a few parking spaces out front for cars, so weather permitting, we will be able to show off the handy work of a design genius and enjoy some time with club members.

Lunch is scheduled for 12:00-3:00 on Saturday, April 13, 2024, the same day as the Kimber Run to the Delhi Café in Holt.

April Trivia Event

If you like MGs and like trivia, you'll love the WDMGC Trivia event at the April meeting organized by Vince Lacroix.

The April 10 meeting will be at Craft Breww City in Farmington Hills. Following the parking lot tire kicking, dinner and meeting, we will take time to play a trivia game. There will be cash prizes and someone will go home with the "Silver Cup" club trophy.

Follow meeting announcements for details.

Hibernation Party at Wixom Station Kicks off the 2024 Season!

Story and photos by John Magee

Club members old and new gathered for our 2024 Hibernation Lunch on March 17 at Wixom Station in Wixom, Michigan. The lunch was a casual affair with a delicious assortment of Italian food. The crowd was a casual affair with a fine assortment of MG fanatics. Highlights included an address from our President Vicki Bale and the unveiling of our new Trivia Cup by Treasurer Vince Lacroix, a cup that will be up for grabs at our Trivia Night at the regularly scheduled club meeting on Wednesday, April 10, in its new location at Craft Breww City in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Above: Club President Vicki Bade addresses the assembled diners. The tasty Italian food was tough competition for her dulcet tones.

Longtime club member and former President Steve Finch made a nearly incognito appearance, disguised by a fine beard that should keep his face warm in the cool Michigan breezes he will encounter with his return to Michigan.

Attendees all received a decorative coffee mug. A few of the mugs encountered trouble with their logos after washing, so please let Vicki Bade know if you need a replacement. The manufacturing company stood behind their product and reimbursed us for the purchase, so replacement mugs are available while the supply lasts. Mugs are also available for purchase for $6 each.

There was no door prize awarded. Inquiries into its current location have thus far proved fruitless. Has it gone walkabout … er, rideabout on the side of an MGB? Did it fall victim to one of the Chilean gangs apparently stripping Oakland County bare? Or is it merely hibernating in a club member's garage, waiting for the right moment to unleash a new reign of terror on an unsuspecting populace? Only The Shadow knows.

Right: Treasurer Vince Lacroix unveils our massive new Trivia Cup, a trophy whose magnificence matches the sheer prestige that awaits our Trivia Night winner on April 10.

Hibernation Party at Wixom Station Kicks off the 2024 Season! (Cont.)

Top left: Is it the Most Interesting Man in the World? Close, but no! It's Steve Finch's beard! Joining him is Ken Klemmer, sadly beardless and easy to identify.

Middle left: MGs in the wild in March! Thank you to Russ & Marlis LaFevre for bringing their Inca yellow 1979 MGB roadster and to Bill and Mary Ellen Weakley for coming in their metallic brown 1969 MGC roadster.

Bottom left: The usual suspects, enjoying a splendid lunch.

Bottom right: Our new Windsor-Detroit MG Club coffee mugs! These are available to members for $6.00 apiece. Decorative lake background not included.

SUMMERTIME EVENTS!

Here are some events you might wish to put on your personal MG calendar if you haven't done so already. In addition to our regular Windsor-Detroit MG Club monthly meetings — the 2nd Wednesday of the month on the US side and the 3rd Wednesday of the month for the Canadian Natter and Noggin — our club is hosting our annual Spring Gathering at Camp Dearborn on Saturday, May 18.

Additionally, for those who aren't making the annual Kimber Run out to Holt, Michigan, for the Rowdies' Cecil Kimber Birthday Lunch on April 13, our Treasurer Vince Lacroix is rounding up a lunch closer to Detroit and Windsor at the Vinsetta Garage in Berkley. The JAGM club's Museum & Poker Run is on Saturday, April 27, and they have invited us to join them.

The annual NAMGBR gathering is early this year, late April in Katy, Texas. Undoubtedly this was a very good decision to beat the mid-summer heat in Texas. There's an especially large Gathering of the Faithful (GoF) Central brewing in June with the addition of the NAMMR national and NAMGR regional meets.

And as we head into high summer, Mad Dogs & Englishmen is slated to turn up the heat on the 2nd Sunday in July at the Gilmore Car Museum. August and September events include the Alden Sports Car show, the University Motors Reunion, the Franklin Roundup on Labor Day, and the Battle of the Brits.

Some upcoming 2024 MG Events in Spring and Early Summer

- Saturday, April 13, 11:30 am - 3pm – **Kimber Birthday Party**. Delhi Café, 4625 E. Willoughby Rd., Holt, Michigan.
- Saturday, April 13, Noon-3 pm – **Vince's Vinsetta VaVoom**, a Local Cecil Kimber Birthday Lunch for those who can't make the Kimber Run. Vinsetta Garage in Berkley, Michigan.
- Sunday, April 21 to Wednesday, April 24 – **NAMGBR MG 2024**. Katy, Texas
- Saturday, April 27, 10 am – JAGM Invitation: **Port Huron Museums & Poker Rally**. Start at Fort Gratiot Light Station, 2802 Omar, Port Huron, Ml. 48060, 810-216-6923. RSVP by April 20 to Bob Matejek 248-842-1046.
- Saturday, May 18, 11 am-4 pm – **12th Windsor-Detroit MG Club Annual Spring Gathering**. Camp Dearborn, Milford, Michigan
- Sunday, June 2, 10 am-3pm, **The British Return to Fort Meigs**, Fort Meigs Historical Site, 29100 West River Road, Perrysburg, Ohio.
- Saturday, June 15 to Sunday, June 16– **Motor Muster**. Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan.
- Monday, June 17 to Friday, June 21 – **Octagonal Time in the Heart of Ohio**, Gathering of the Faithful (GoF) Central, NAMMR national, and NAMGR regional meet. Newark, Ohio
- Sunday, July 14, 9 am-4 pm – **Mad Dogs & Englishmen**, Gilmore Museum. Hickory Corners, Michigan.
- Saturday-Sunday, August 10-11 **Alden Sports Car Show,** Alden, Michigan. Hosted by Twin Bay British Car Club.
- Saturday, August 17, **Woodward Dream Cruise.**
- Saturday-Sunday, August 17-18 **University Motors Summer Party Reunion**
- Saturday-Sunday, August 30 – Sept. 1, **Vintage Races, Waterford Hills** Clarkston, Michigan.
- Labor Day, September 2, **Franklin Roundup Show**, Franklin, Michigan.
- Saturday-Sunday, September 7-8, **Old Car Festival,** Dearborn, Michigan.
- Sunday, September 8, **Battle of the Brits,** Milford, Michigan.

Spotted on Our Group Facebook Page

What are these cars? Why do we have pictures of them? Go to our group Facebook page and look through the last month's posts to find out! While you're they're you'll also see members exchanging information on mechanics, items for sale, and information about upcoming events! Check it out now at Facebook: Windsor-Detroit MG Club.

(Hint: Those of you who attended our March monthly meeting can probably guess at the top photo.)

The Kimber Run is on! Who wants to lead the parade?

Good news: The annual Kimber Run is **on**!

Bad news: We do not yet have a Rally Master to lead us out to the Delhi Café in Holt, Michigan. Without somebody to lead us to the promised land of the Delhi Café and the birthday gathering sponsored by the Michigan Rowdies, I'm likely to end up in Kalamazoo or Toledo or worst of all … Indiana! Don't let me miss out on my slice of mid-Michigan Kimber birthday cake!

The club is looking for somebody to take the lead. Traditionally we have departed the Meijer's parking lot at 8 Mile and Haggerty at 9 am and stopped to pick up more cars at the Sunoco station on the SE corner of North Territorial and US 23 by 10 am. If you think you have what it takes to be our Rally Master — and it doesn't take much, honestly! — please contact Vicki Bade to volunteer.

The event: The Cecil Kimber Birthday Party, hosted by the Michigan Rowdies
When: Saturday, April 13, 11:30 am-3 pm
Where: Delhi Café, 4625 E. Willoughby Rd, Holt, Michigan.
How will we get there? We don't know!

Conclusion: We still need a Rallymaster!

Below: This TVR made a surprise appearance at the 2023 Kimber Run. What British car surprises await us in the Delhi Café parking lot this year? Join us and find out!

ECC Cars and Coffee—April 13th & May 11th

The first two scheduled dates for this popular monthly drive-in car show are Saturday, April 13 and Saturday, May 11. The location is near the intersection of Beck Road and 5 Mile Road in Northville Township.

chances to get your car out in the spring; last year quite a few of us were in the massive crowd that braved 30 degree temperatures when the show opened around 9 am.

The show offers car clubs the option to park together in "Kar Korrals." JAGM took advantage of this opportunity in last year's shows, and we'll look to do so again this year. The April show is one of the earlier

The Cars and Coffee organizers are still working out details, so we'll have more detailed information in the April Indicator, but this is another fun event to put on your calendar.

Lake Erie British Car Club (LEBCC)

The British Return To Fort Meigs

Sunday, June 2, 2024
Silver Anniversary - 25th Annual Event

British Car Show

Fort Meigs Historical Site
29100 West River Road, Perrysburg, Ohio

10am to 3pm
(Registration 10am till noon)
Rain or Shine

Pre-Registration $15 online at
https://msreg.com/25thFtMeigs
or use form below
Pre-registration deadline May 24, 2024

Day of show $25

For more info, visit our website at: www.lebcc.org, email to LakeErieBrits@gmail.com or call Lake Erie British Car Club at 419-855-8567. **All vendors please email or call in advance.**
--- ONE VEHICLE PER FORM, PLEASE ---

An Invitation from Our Friends at JAGM: Port Huron Museums & Poker Rally, April 27

On Saturday, April 27 we will be taking another step back in time. I bet you didn't know that there were four Maritime Museums in Port Huron. I didn't know it either until recently. We will hit the road, quickly see all of them, gamble a bit on the way and after you have committed a half a tank of gas, we will stop for a nice meal.

Meet at the first museum at 10:00 AM right when they open for the day. We'll try to avoid all the crowds. They open for the season on April 1. Consider this a Spring Drive, possibly the first one of the new year. Time to blow out the mouse nests.

The four museums that we will visit in order, South to North:

1. Fort Gratiot Light Station, 2802 Omar, Port Huron, MI. 48060, 810-216-6923.
2. The Carnegie Museum, 1115 Sixth Street, Port Huron, MI. 48060, 810-982-0891.
3. Huron Lightship Museum, 800 Prospect Place, Port Huron, MI. 48060, 810-984-9768.
4. Thomas Edison Depot Museum, 510 Edison Parkway, Port Huron, MI. 48060, 810-455-0035.

Next we will have lunch at Lynch's Irish Tavern, 210 Huron Ave, (Main Street) Port Huron, MI 48060, 810824-4021. Have you ever heard of an Irish Tavern that is not a fun place on a weekend afternoon?

Plug all these addresses into your GPS unit, whether that is part of your car or on your phone. The distance between all the stops ranges from 1.5 miles to 59 feet. Try not to get lost.

We will spend about 45 minutes at each of the museums and move on. I will try to arrange a docent-led tour at each. Then we will proceed to the restaurant. At each of the five stops, each car will receive a poker card, from 5 different decks of cards. At the restaurant, we will compare poker hands to determine the poker winner. With 5 decks of cards, it is possible to have some unusual hands and several versions of them. To break ties, we will use the ranking of suits in official US poker rules. I-Spades, 2-Hearts, 3Diamonds, and 4-Clubs. For the winner, we are trying to negotiate one month's use of a reconditioned (almost new) Jaguar or Land Rover vehicle. I'll let you know how the negotiations work out. In the event that a slightly used Jaguar car is not available from the dealer for the winner, we need a back-up plan. There will be an entry price of $20 per car and all that will be returned as the winning pot to the best poker hands.

This rally has no time constraints or challenging directions. This past Fall, they suspended the admission price for all the museums and that should still be in effect in the Spring. Donations would probably be appreciated.

This is Springtime in Michigan. We will go rain, cloudy or sunshine. Bring whatever car you are comfortable in driving that day. There will be a detailed brochure and a Bing Map routing available on the www.JAGM.org website so you can take an advance look at where we are going if you care to. Otherwise, just trust me. Have I ever steered you wrong?

Please turn your poker cards in at the restaurant. There will be another Poker Rally coming up later in the Summer through Shelby and Washington Twp.

The purpose of the Club is to bring nice people together for a bit of enjoyment and companionship. Feel free to invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

The Windsor Detroit MG Club and GMC Corvette Set Clubs are welcome to join us for the day. The more the merrier. You will have to RSVP to the www.JAGM.org website a week before, so I can pass on an estimated head count to all the stops.

Bob Matejek 248-842-1046

Saturday, May 18, 2024, 11am – 4pm

Camp Dearborn
1700 General Motors Road, Milford, MI 48380

The Windsor-Detroit MG Club is proud to sponsor the 12th 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 fried chicken, potato wedges & 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

MG2024 – April 21-24, 2024 in Katy, Texas

Event Features:
NASA tour, George Ranch, Welcome Social, Hemi Hideout, Partners Tea, San Filipe Museum, guided and self-guided tours and much more

Registration – NAMGBR Members Discounts
NAMGBR members will receive a discount on their registration fees for MG2024. However, you do not have to be a member of NAMGBR to attend. To become a member review the information on this page and sign up from there.

Registration is now open. Please use the dedicated event site MG2024 for registration and additional details when the site opens.

Hotels
A special group code will be provided to you once you complete and pay for your registration for MG2024. This will get the special event rate which is always lower than any other rates available at the host hotel(s).

Car Show is Free to the Public to View

Come Early and Stay Late
The host hotels are close to Katy Mills shopping and restaurants, within walking distance. The car show will be 2-3 miles away in old town Katy.

Octagonal Time in the Heart of Ohio — Newark, Ohio June 17th-21st, 2024
North American MMM Register (NAMMMR) national meet
North American MGA Register (NAMGR) regional meet

The Ohio Chapters of the MGTs and the BuckAyes of NAMGAR invite ALL MGs and their owners to have an Octagonal Time in the Heart of Ohio at the Cherry Valley Hotel in Newark, Ohio June 17th-21st, 2024. Why will it be an Octagonal time? One reason is that the hotel has been built in the shape of two octagons, our favorite shape! The Cherry Valley Hotel is located between Newark and Granville; it is in the Best Western Premier Collection. These small communities are surrounded by many superb MG roads. Including Athens County's Windy 9, meant to be driven by our MGs. During this event the NAMMMR will hold its national meet and NAMGAR will hold a regional meet. There are plenty of things to see and do, it will be an MG Gathering of the Faithful you won't want to miss! MG is the Marque of Friendship.

U.S. Side Meetings

April

We're moving to Craft Breww City in Farmington Hills, where we should have a bit more elbow room inside and will certainly have more room outside for our cars.

The April meeting will feature another Trivia event from Quizmaster Extraordinaire Vince Lacroix. So bring your thinking caps and your cars and come join us in our new location!

Wednesday, April 10
Dinner 6 pm, Meeting 7 pm

Location
27843 Orchard Lake Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

May

We should be at Craft Breww City again.

It's located in the strip mall on the northwest corner of Orchard Lake Rd. and 12 Mile Rd., just north of the Orchard Lake Rd. exit of I-696.

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Canadian Side WDMGC Club Natter and Noggin

Club VP Dale Brown reports growing attendance for the Natter and Noggin. Looking for all the action in Windsor? Or just a bit of nattering? Either way, come join us this month!

Next: **Wednesday April 17, 2024, 6 pm**

10835 Riverside Dr E, Windsor, ON N8P 1A5

Click Here for Restaurant Menu

This month's MG Logic Problem by Jim MacArthur

LOGIC PROBLEM – BANGERS AND SMASH

Bangers And Smash is a new go-kart track in town with an added twist - bumper cars! The go-karts are equipped with bodies that look like old 1950s British cars, and have rubber bumpers all the way around them for protection. " Safety Fast"! Drivers are encouraged to throw the rule book out the window and drive like maniacs! Needless to say, our fun-loving WDMGC group had a great time racing and banging into each other. Everyone wore helmets, no one got hurt, and we all enjoyed ourselves immensely. Let's do it again!

From the following information, can you figure out which member drove which car (kart), what color helmet they wore, and what the number of their kart was?

(1) The member who wore the purple helmet drove the kart with the Jowett body. Mark chose kart number 5.
(2) The driver of the Sunbeam bodied kart wore a white helmet. Wendy chose kart number 1 because she liked the look of it's Riley body.
(3) Cindy wore a red helmet, while the driver of the Singer bodied kart (who didn't wear the yellow helmet) chose kart number 2.
(4) Rob chose kart number 3 (which wasn't the Sunbeam kart).

This chart is to help you record information from the clues as well as the facts that you deduce by combining information from different clues. I suggest that you use an "X" for a "no" and a dot for a "yes".

		Kart Body					Helmet Color					Kart Number				
		Jowett	Riley	Singer	Sunbeam	Wolesley	Black	Purple	Red	White	Yellow	One	Two	Three	Four	Five
Member	Cindy															
	Mark															
	Norm															
	Rob															
	Wendy															
Kart Number	One															
	Two															
	Three															
	Fourth															
	Fifth															
Helmet Color	Black															
	Purple															
	Red															
	White															
	Yellow															

Member Classified Ads

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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

Rostyle Wheels for Sale

Four very good condition MGB Rostyle Wheels. Wheels were completely repainted some years ago. Includes beauty rings. Tires are 185-7-015. Ok for rolling around but should probably not be driven on the highway since they are 7-8 years old although the tread is fair. Tire bags/ covers not included. Pick up in Windsor. All for $300 obo. Contact Dale Brown. (April 2024)

Look at all this beautiful blank space just waiting to make you money!

Send along your 2024 Classified Ads to: editor@wdmgc.com

Cleaning out old parts? Looking for something unusual? Just trying to make a buck? Help us to help you! Send along those classified ads!

1980 MGB-LE (LIMITED EDITION) Asking $5,000.00

~76,000 miles. Replaced engine in 2019, with used a 1978 MGB engine 26,000 miles; downdraft Weber carb; Under 600 miles on tires; new brake Master Cylinder and tubing with new brake fluid tank; new clutch Master Cylinder & Slave Cylinder with new copper tubing; brown replacement seats; new steering wheel, ignition switch, electrical system master switch.

EXTRA PARTS: L.H. Door (to replace existing door with bondo); new windshield glass with new seals and extra frame to be installed; set of LE Special side silver decals; halogen headlight system (mounted only) on RH fender under hood; front fender metal patch panel for lower right front; new side chrome mouldings; rear deck lid; new clutch disk; extra loud horn; premium car cover.

Tom Newton 313-407-7334, Dearborn, MI (Nov. 2023)

Tonneau Cover and Windbreaker

One Tonneau cover for an MGB. In excellent condition $100. One MGB Wind Deflector with Storage case also in very good condition $100 . Previously used on a 1970 MGB.

Connie Flynn, 734-812-7936, (October 2023)

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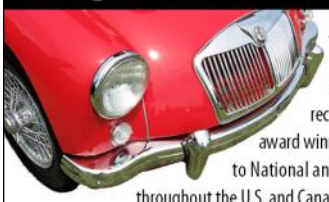

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Local MG Services

Here are some local garages, mechanics, and services that are familiar with MGs, as recommended by members. Know any local specialists who are good with MGs? Send 'em to editor@wdmgc.com and we'll include them!

Auto Europe (Repairs)
677 S Eton Street
Birmingham, MI
248-645-6300
autoeuropeservicesales.com
(from Bob Gibbs)

Bill Case (Mobile mechanic)
313-554-5105
Billcase222@yahoo.Com
(from Jeff Zorn)

Bob's Speedometer (Speedos/ Smiths gauges)
Howell, MI
Phone: 810-632-0400
bobsspeedometer.com
(from Dan Urson)

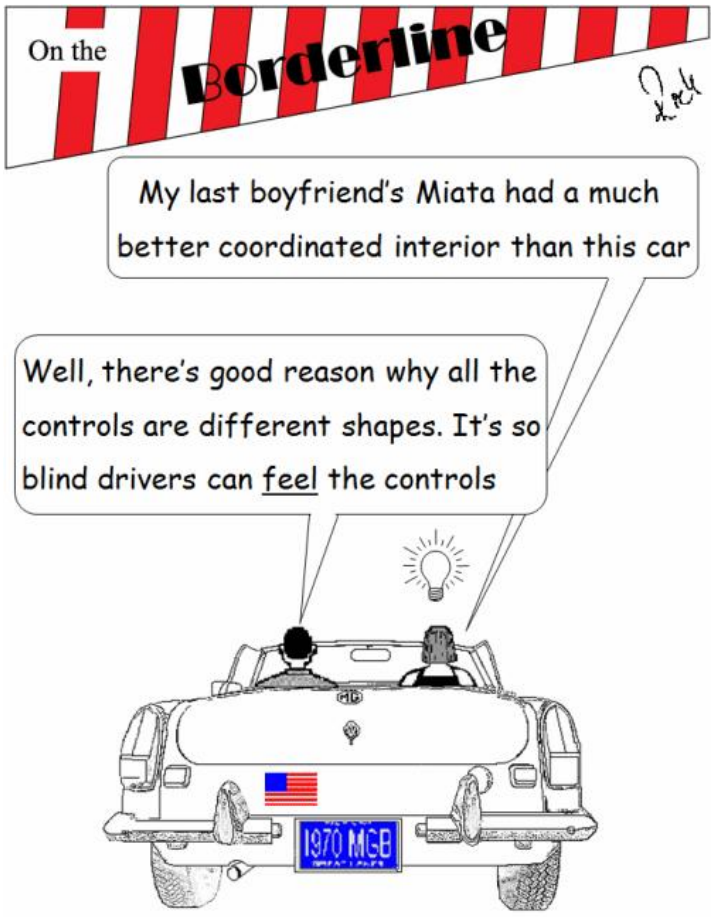
Detroit Hot Rod (ask for Ben)
730 Junction St.
Plymouth, MI
248-722-1696
(from David Marquis)

Guy's Garage (Repairs)
1520 Scio Church Road
Ann Arbor, MI
248-349-3649
guystjohn@comcast.net
(from multiple)

Little British Car Co. (Parts)
29311 Aranel
Farmington Hills, MI
LBCarCo.com
LBCarCo@LBCarCo.com
248-489-0022
(from multiple)

Muffler Man of Michigan (Exhaust)
14335 Telegraph
Taylor MI
Ask for Joe or AJ
734-287-8200
mufflermanofmichigan.com
(from Dan Urson)

Stuart Rigler (mobile mechanic)
7897 33 Mile
Romeo, MI
586-381-6317
(from Fran Lewis)



WANTED

Dead or Driveable

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

Solution to this month's MG Logic Problem by Jim MacArthur

LOGIC PROBLEM SOLUTION – BANGERS AND SMASH

Cindy [red helmet (clue 1)] didn't drive the Jowett [purple helmet (clue 1)], the Sunbeam [white helmet (clue 2)], the Riley [Wendy (clue 2)], or the Singer (clue 3); she drove the Wolesley. Rob [kart 3 (clue 4)] didn't drive the Singer [kart 2 (clue 3)] or the Sunbeam (clue 4); he drove the Jowett. Mark [kart 5 (clue 1)] didn't drive the Singer [kart 2]; he drove the Sunbeam. Norm drove the Singer, so he did not wear the yellow helmet (clue 3); his helmet is black. Wendy [kart 1 (clue 2)] wore the yellow helmet. Cindy drove kart 4.

		Kart Body					Helmet Color					Kart Number				
		Jowett	Riley	Singer	Sunbeam	Wolesley	Black	Purple	Red	White	Yellow	One	Two	Three	Four	Five
Member	Cindy	X	X	X	X	.	X	X	.	X	X	X	X	X	.	X
	Mark	X	X	X	.	X	X	X	X	.	X	X	X	X	X	.
	Norm	X	X	.	X	X	.	X	X	X	X	X	.	X	X	X
	Rob	.	X	X	X	X	X	.	X	X	X	X	X	.	X	X
	Wendy	X	.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.	.	X	X	X	X
Kart number	One	X	.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.					
	Two	X	X	.	X	X	.	X	X	X	X					
	Three	.	X	X	X	X	X	.	X	X	X					
	Four	X	X	X	X	.	X	X	.	X	X					
	Five	X	X	X	.	X	X	X	X	.	X					
Helmet Color	Black	X	X	.	X	X										
	Purple	.	X	X	X	X										
	Red	X	X	X	X	.										
	White	X	X	X	.	X										
	Yellow	X	.	X	X	X										

Member	Kart Body	Kart Number	Helmet Color
Cindy	Wolesley	Four	Red
Mark	Sunbeam	Five	White
Norm	Singer	Two	Black
Rob	Jowett	Three	Purple
Wendy	Riley	One	Yellow

Club Calendar

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

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April 2024

Wed., April. 10	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Craft Breww City, 27843 Orchard Lake Rd, Farmington Hills, MI. Dinner at 6 pm, Meeting at 7 pm. Trivia Tonight!
Sat. April 13	**Vince's Vinsetta VaVoom,** a local Kimber Lunch. Vinsetta Garage in Berkley, Michigan. RSVP by text to Vince Lacroix at 313 204 3932. Noon-3 pm.
Sat. April 13	**Kimber Birthday Party.** Delhi Café, 4625 E. Willoughby Rd., Holt, Michigan. 11:30 am-3 pm
Wed., April 17	**WDMGC Natter & Noggin,** 6 pm Riverside Sportsmen Club 10835 Riverside Dr E, Windsor, ON N8P 1A5
Apr. 21-24	**NAMGBR MG 2024**. Katy, Texas
Sun. Apr. 28	**JAGM Invitation: Port Huron Museums & Poker Rally**. Start at Fort Gratiot Light Station, 2802 Omar, Port Huron, MI. 10 am. RSVP by April 20 to Bob Matejek 248-842-1046.

May 2024

Wed., May 8	**WDMGC Club Meeting**. Craft Breww City, 27843 Orchard Lake Rd, Farmington Hills, MI. Dinner at 6 pm, Meeting at 7 pm.
Wed., May 15	**WDMGC Natter & Noggin,** 6 pm Riverside Sportsmen Club 10835 Riverside Dr E, Windsor, ON N8P 1A5
Sat. May 18	**12th Windsor-Detroit MG Club Annual Spring Gathering.** Camp Dearborn, Milford, Michigan
Sun. May 19	**British Car Corral at Baker's of Milford.** Sponsored by JAGM. 2025 S Milford Rd, Milford, MI. 2 pm

Enjoying our events? Not enjoying our events and want to see better events? Either way, the WDMGC is looking for an events coordinator! Please contact Vicki Bade if you'd like to help us have even more fun in 2024.

US Side April 10 Meeting: Craft Breww City in Farmington Hills

Our Wednesday, April 10, U.S.-side meeting will be at:

Craft Breww City
27843 Orchard Lake Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

It's located in the strip mall on the northwest corner of Orchard Lake Rd. and 12 Mile Rd., just north of the Orchard Lake exit of I-696.

The April Meeting will feature an MG Trivia Contest!

We hope to see you there!

Canadian Side Natter & Noggin at The Riverside Sportsmen Club

Wednesday April 17, 6 pm.

Riverside Sportsmen Club
10835 Riverside Dr E, Windsor, ON N8P 1A5

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