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Above: MGBs as far as the eye can see at this year's Mad Dogs & Englishmen Show!

Inside: A report from Mad Dogs! Monthly meeting photos! A new King of Trivia! A new drive for Fall of 2024! Plus *On the Borderline*, and all the usual monthly reports and classified ads!

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The Windsor-Detroit MG Club
The International Local Club

Still Having Summertime Funsies in Old Cars

Can-Am Editor, John Magee

It's been a difficult summer for a variety of reasons, so when Monique and I got an unexpected opportunity to head out together on a Friday night date we seized it. Where did we go? Dinner and a movie? The symphony? A happening club?

Nope. We took Monique's Mercedes 450SL and cruised Woodward Avenue on Dream Cruise eve.

We both enjoyed seeing the huge variety of cars that were cruising alongside us on a perfect summertime evening. I can now confirm the reports that the Pre-Dream-Cruise evenings have become big, fun events themselves.

See you on the road!

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

New Members

- We gained 1 new member in July
- Craig Mackenzie-Haines of Amherestburg, ON. Black 1958 MGA

Anniversaries

- 35 Yrs Tom and Sandie Newton of Dearborn, MI
- 25 yrs John and Miriam Woodall of Windsor, ON
- 20 Yrs Jean-Paul and Pearl MacGraw of Windsor, ON
- 10 Yrs Rich Riebel of Royal Oak, MI
- 10 Yrs Cindy Criteser of Westland, MI

Membership count: 153 (40 Canada, 113 United States)

Presidentially speaking

Hi All,

Vicki Bade - Club President

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far and the beautiful weather we have been getting (not including the flooding rain). I know our grass has never looked better and my flowers are very happy to not be baking in the heat!

We had a really nice day at Mad Dogs & Englishmen last month. It was not as hot as it has been in the past, and the rain missed us. I tried to do carry on John's job of club photographer and although I don't have the super-duper camera, I hope I did justice in his place. As you may have seen on Facebook Matt once again snagged the 1st registration spot, although he was not able to get a 1st place prize with #1. The car looked good-but we didn't expect to win with all the other excellent representatives of the "B" in the running. We did have a nice number of winners from our club and multiple 1st place awards-so congrats to all of you!!! Way to go!

The next 2 months have plenty of events to choose from all over the state-keep an eye on the calendar in the NL and on our website and get out and enjoy. Hopefully you will choose to join us on Sunday August 25th for our Summer Party/Picnic. Come out for some good food, fun games and spending time with your fellow club members-not to mention the prize for the best picnic basket presentation! BBQ is on the menu-please bring a side or dessert to pass and come join us.

The monthly US meetings and Natter & Noggin evenings are both getting nice attendance and we would love to see you at either or both, so get those cars out and show them off. Same place and time for each.

Safe driving everyone!

—Vicki

Above: Who's #1?

Matt Bade is #1!

Safety MG Fast!

Vicki

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

Club Business

Treasurer's Report for August

From Vince Lacroix, Treasurer WDMGC

Vince made a verbal report at our August US-side meeting. The club has nearly $3,000 on hand and is collecting dues at the expected rate. We expect the summer picnic to cut into the total, but are in excellent shape.

Now for what has become a regular feature in these newsletters: fun photos posted on our group Facebook page by Arayan Lias. On the left a great vintage-vibe photo of his B and a DC-9 at a burger joint on Michigan Avenue in Canton. Below, photos from the Pasteiner's Cars & Coffee.

Report from Battle of the Brits

Report from Vicki Bade. Photos from Vicki Bade and Fran Lewis

Matt Bade brought back a report of five winners from our club at this year's Mad Dogs & Englishmen car show at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan:

- **Ken Klemmer -**1st Place Class D Pre-1956 MG
- **Harry Mueller** -1st Place Class F MGB/C 1962-1972
- **Gary Decker** -1st Place Class H MGB 1974-80 (Rubber)
- **Lee Jacobsen** -2nd Place Class P Other British to 1964
- **Fran Lewis** -3rd Place Class O New Mini Post 2002

The rain held off, the day was not quite as hot as some years and a nice breeze made for a pleasant day for the show. A great day was had by all!

Above: What makes the annual Mad Dogs & Englishmen show so special? Is it the cars? No! It's the people!

More Photos from Mad Dogs

Photos by Vicki Bade and Fran Lewis

Okay, so there were some cool cars, too.

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Photos by Vicki Bade and Fran Lewis

Photos from the July and August US-side meetings

Report by John Magee

Rain threatened on the evening of the July meeting, but Harry Mueller and Dale Brown brought their MGs nonethess. The August meeting was sunny and warm and a large crowd gathered after the meeting to enjoy their cars. The one consistent factor? Our new King of MG Trivia Matt Bade won the trivia contest and brought home the trophy both times!

Above: From the July meeting. **Below:** The August Meeting. No, these MG Trivia Victory photos are not duplicates.

More Photos from August Meeting

Photos by John Magee

WDMGC PICNIC 2024!

JOIN US FOR SOME SUMMER FUN

WHEN: SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH 11-4PM
WHERE: DAVE RUDZIENSKY'S HOME
3851 ARGENTINE DR HOWELL, MI 48855

BBQ-pulled pork, pulled chicken and sliced brisket, mac & cheese, baked beans, and cornbread to be provided by the club.

Please bring a side dish, veggies/dip, fruit, snacks or dessert to pass.

FOOD WILL BE SERVED 12:00-2:00PM. BYOB.

WATER PROVIDED. GAMES SET UP TO ENJOY! RAIN OR SHINE!!

A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST MG PICNIC PRESENTATION! BRING US YOUR FANCY SHMANCY PICNIC BASKETS AND RACKS!

Photo blatantly swiped from a June 10, 2019, post by haasepm (Penny H) on the MG Experience web site.

WINDSOR-DETROIT MG CLUB PRESENTS

THE ROAD TO HELL & BACK

OCTOBER 12TH, RSVP BY OCTOBER 1ST

MEET AT THE CARPOOL LOT AT THE BRIGHTON MEIJER AT 12:30PM

8650 W GRAND RIVER AVE, BRIGHTON, MI 48116

DRIVE BEGINS AT 1PM, STOP IN HELL FOR A REST STOP

CONTINUE ON TO BLOCK BREWING CO

1140 S MICHIGAN AVE, HOWELL, MI 48843

RSVP TO GEORGE POPA: (734)-277-0715 OR JR9534@SBCGLOBAL.NET WITH NUMBER IN YOUR PARTY

SUMMER AND FALL EVENTS!

Here are some events you might wish to put on your personal MG calendar if you haven't done so already. Our regular Windsor-Detroit MG Club monthly meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month on the US side and the 3rd Wednesday of the month for the Canadian Natter and Noggin.

The Waterford Hills Vintage Races have been canceled this year, but there's still plenty to do. August and September events include the WDMGC Summer Picnic, Cruisin' Hines, the Franklin Roundup on Labor Day, Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village, the Battle of the Brits, the Milford Car Show, and the Put-In-Bay Vintage Races.

And coming in October: The Road to Hell and Back Fall Cruise!

Some upcoming 2024 MG Events this Summer and Fall

- Sunday, August 25, 10 am to 4 pm, **WDMGC Summer Picnic**, Howell, Michigan.
- Sunday, August 25, 11 am to 4 pm, **Cruisin' Hines**. Hines Drive, Wayne County, Michigan.
- Monday, 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.
- Sunday, September 15, **Milford Car Show**, Milford, Michigan. Online Pre-Registration.
- Tue-Thu, Sept. 17-19, **Put-In-Bay Vintage Car Racing Reunion**, Put-In-Bay, Ohio.
- Saturday, October 12, **The Road to Hell and Back Fall Cruise.** Meet at the Brighton Meijer at 12:30 pm. Depart at 1 pm. Finish at Block Brewing Company in Howell. Please RSVP to George Popa, (734)277-0715 or JR9534@SBCGlobal.net

You never know where you'll find other MGs.

Above and above right: An MGB V8 conversion at the ECC Cars & Coffee in South Lyon
Lower Right: An MGB cruising in the Dream Cruise.

U.S. Side Meetings

August

We're at Craft Breww City in Farmington Hills.

Will quizmaster Vince Lacroix have another devilish test of knowledge and wisdom for us?

Come join us to find out!

Wednesday, August 14
Dinner 6 pm, Meeting 7 pm

Location
27843 Orchard Lake Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

September

We should be at Craft Breww City again on Wednesday, September 11.

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.

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 August 21, 2024, 6 pm**

10835 Riverside Dr E, Windsor, ON N8P 1A5

Click Here for Restaurant Menu

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

MG Parts MGB Canadian Side Windsor

GT passenger door and side window glass for MGB roadster. Make an offer. Contact Dale Brown. dbrownmg@mnsi.net (July 2024)

MG Parts Free to Good Home (Detroit area)

I replaced carb and distributor on my76 mg and I have belts and filters an inner grill manifolds and some exhaust pipes. I don't want to junk them. I also have a VW shortblock. It's all looking for a home. Contact Launey Pike. lapyke3@gmail.com (July 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!

Looking for a Kingpin Reaming Tool for a Midget

Does the club or any member have a king pin reaming tool for Mg Midget (73) I could borrow, rent, ect? Please email me at bandt@live.com. 586-295-5045 Thank you, Matthew Dunn (August 2024)

Needed: Somebody to Haul MGB on Trailer

My 1974 MGB was with me at my cottage up north for 20+ years. We sold the cottage a year ago and I put the MGB in storage in Cheboygan Mi. I'm looking to get it back down here in Northville but I'm not crazy about driving it's back or personally towing it.

I would like to hire someone to haul it back to Northville. Is this the type of thing that I could advertise in the club newsletter?

Thanks! I miss my little "B". Mike Grimm.

mwg1950@aol.com or 734.502.0811
(August 2024)

Rostyle Wheels for MG Midget For Sale

FOR SALE; 4 each 13" rostyle wheels, tires, and beauty rings (fit MG Midget). The tires are Kumho radials 155/80 R13 but date-coded 4907 (December, 2007), They have been stored inside, but use at your own risk. The rostyle wheels and beauty rings are in excellent condition with no road rash. $150 Local pickup only. Contact Steve Swarin. srswarin@gmail.com (August 2024)

Member Classified Ads (Continued)

New Home Needed for the Club's Autocross Cones

The club has 24 traffic cones each measuring 28 inches tall with bases of 15in x 15in. Used in the past for setting up small driving courses. Running out of room and need to find a new home for them, preferably in out of the weather. Can deliver. Contact Kurt III for details. 5075kurt@gmail.com. (August 2024)

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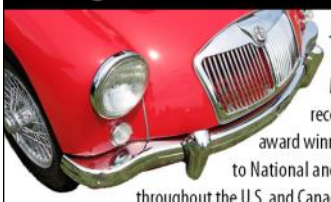

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677 S Eton Street
Birmingham, MI. 248-645-6300
autoeuropeservicesales.com
(from Bob Gibbs)

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)

Dave's Hot Rod Garage
3851 Argentine Rd, Howell, MI
(734) 692-7151
(formerly on Grosse Ile)
(from multiple)

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)

Lenawee Radiator Service
1399 S. Cooper St.
Jackson, Michigan
lenaweeradiator.com
(from Bob Eisele)

Little British Car Co. (Parts)
29311 Aranel
Farmington Hills, MI
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Muffler Man of Michigan (Exhaust)
14335 Telegraph
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734-287-8200
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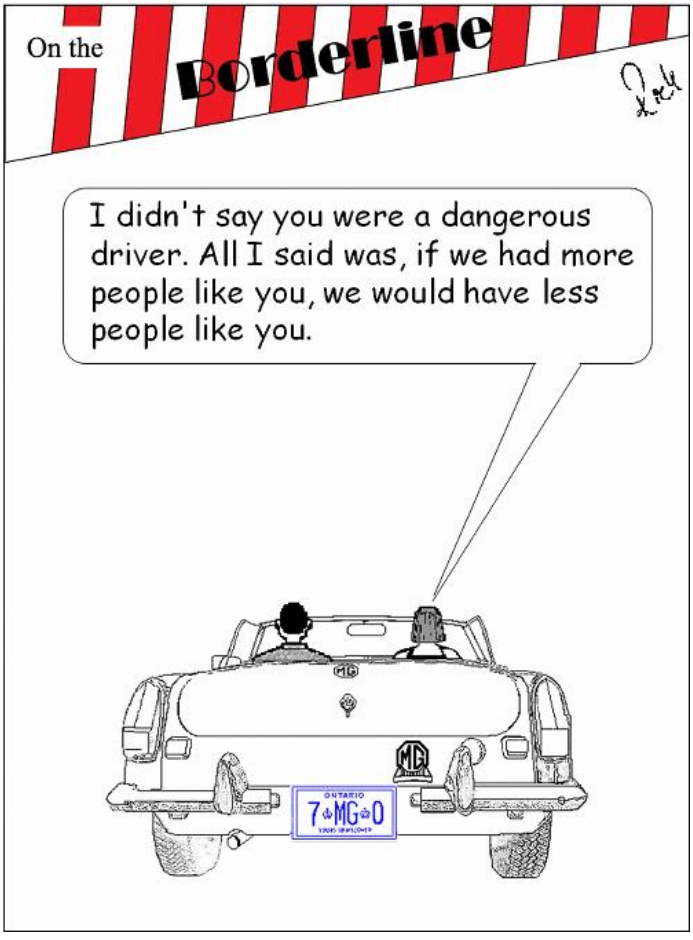
586-381-6317
(from Fran Lewis)



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

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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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 Sept. 11 Meeting: Craft Breww City in Farmington Hills

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Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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The MG Trivia Cup will again be on the line. Only the wisest will survive.

We hope to see you there!

Canadian Side Natter & Noggin at The Riverside Sportsmen Club

Wednesday September 18, 6 pm.

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

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