



RUMBLINGS

On The Road Again

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March 13, 2019
Meeting at Maple Leaf
Restaurant,
McFarland
6:30 pm.

March 17, 2019
Swap Meet & Autojumble
Wheaton, IL

April 13, 2019
Ladies Day
Dawn Farris house
More details coming

June 1, 2019
Cars on State

June 16, 2019
All British Car Show
Sussex, WI

Welcome New Members
Brian & Terry Stannard
Juli & Keith Baumgartner



From the Prez:

Hi MBCG enthusiast,
If you are reading this issue of the Rumbings I can assume you have found the new revamped MBCG website. I hope you like it. A lot of time by fellow members of your club has gone into expanding the website. Additions not in the previous website include a forum where you can have topic conversations. In the forum are also sections for sell cars and car parts. Another section that was added is a contact page where you can pose a reasonable question and get a reply from a club officer.

The forum section and contact section will be monitored for foolishness. These are not places to talk about your baby sitter or badger other people. This is strictly for club related use. The above kind of things will be removed, and a warning notice sent to persons involved. Multiple offenses will get you banded from future use.

I hope you enjoy the new website. If you have constructive remarks for improvement, please send them through the contact page. We would love to hear them.

Lastly lets everybody send in some pictures of their cars to make the website better and show people what we have.

Ray Teschke, President, MBCG

Minutes from the meeting

February 13, 2019

Meeting was started at 6:35 with 17 members in attendance. There was 3 new members present. Brian & Terry Stannard and Juli (Keith) Baumgartner. We want to welcome them to our club.

The Secretary read the minutes from the last meeting. Treasurer Dave told us about how much money was in the treasury and said that dues are due so please pay him. \$20.00 per family. V.P. Dave told about Cars on State, June 1st. Send in Registration and \$20.00 as soon as possible and put on there that you belong to the MBCG car club. They will then put us all together. Andy Oie will be taking care of the hats for new members. Prez. Ray Teschke has said that he would take over the duties of the Web Master.

Tom Smith told us that the domain has been changed. We have gone with a different web provider and so the site maybe down for a few days.

Prez Ray handed out a sheet to a few people to have them look over the different providers. One being "Go Daddy" and the other was "WIX". There was some discussion and a motion was made to go with "Go Daddy". The motion was seconded and voted that we would go with "Go Daddy". Prez Ray said that "WIX" was a better way to go financially and he thought that there were some benefits with going with them. There was some discussion and the first motion was withdrawn and a second was made to go with "WIX". It was seconded and voted on. Ayes carried.

In the October meeting it was voted on that the newsletter would not be sent via email, that it would be put on the website when it was up and running. Prez Ray asked that you send him pictures of your cars for the gallery.

Ladies Day date has been changed to the 13th of April at Dawn Farris's house. (Note as to the details later in the newsletter.)

Tech session: New member Juli wants to have some work done on her car so she will let us know when she is available at the next meeting.

New business: June 16th, Father's Day is the British car show at Sussex, WI. Let Dave Griffith know if you are planning on going. We usually go over as a group, meeting at Lake Mills and traveling the back roads to Sussex.

Discussion about a Spring Tour and this was tabled until the next meeting.

Richard Campbell discussed having a traveling plaque for members that have participated in the club. The reciprocants would have it for a year. He would make the plaque and the club would pay for the engraving of the name. Motion made and carried.

Jay Olson mentioned that on March 17th there is the annual Swap meet and Autojumble in Wheaton, IL. Admission is \$5.00 and runs from 8:00-2:00. He usually goes so contact him. He may have room.

Next meeting is March 13, 2019. Meeting was called at 7:40.

Note from Shirley

This is a note from Dawn letting us know about Ladies Day.

Hello,

To all my friends in the frozen north ❄️🌨️ I am putting up with winter in Florida hanging out with my daughters' family. Playing with my near 2 year old grandson Henry and a new baby on the way.

Time again for the ladies to eat fun food and be pampered 😊 The tradition continues with our favorite massage 🧖♀️ therapist Denise Woods doing 1/2 hour \$40 and 1 hour \$70 massages. I'll need an RSVP so she knows how many supplies to bring but she always comes with more just in case someone changes their mind.

The other things to bring besides your lovely selves is a dish, decadent or not, to pass. I'm going to attempt the healthy spring rolls in veggie and shrimp form. With wonderful dipping sauces. I will have water, kombucha and of course wine to drink.

If you have a favorite chick flick bring it along. We usually get one maybe two movies in. Come for a relaxing fun day full of friendship and chatting while the guys maybe are off doing car stuff.

Please join us.

My address is

835 W South St

Stoughton, WI 53589

If you need directions please call me 608-279-1249.

Take care and see you in April,

Dawn

(Added note: This is a good time to get to know some of the women members. Come and relax and have some fun. Shirley)

Spring is coming, I know it!!! Just doesn't look like it now but I hear the car motors purring and ready to come out of hiding!! Think about if you would like to go on a Spring tour, where and when.

About us. The Madison British Car Group

Our club was founded in 1991 in order to bring people with an interest in British cars together. It began as the "Madison MG Group" with "madisonmggroup.org" for the web address. This led to a diversity of Marques so in January 2005 the name was changed to "Madison British Car Group" or "MBCG" for short. By June 2005 the now familiar MBCG logo was in use. July 2006 saw the new and current web address "madbrits.org" was online. The common thread among our members' remains which is everyone likes to talk about British cars.... driving, maintaining, and restoring.



1st car show after purchasing our TR6

Shirley and I were out for our first drive in our TR6. We were on our way home from the Devil's Lake area and happened past the Culver's in Waunakee. It looked interesting so we pulled in and parked next to our friend Ron Acre's blue Corvette.

Group members are very knowledgeable about their cars and can provide great technical support to someone who's looking for help or just another opinion. And there's a wealth of experience among our members when it comes to looking at a potential purchase; we've all done it at least once! Some of our members have a good stash of spare parts and special tools, too, or can at least point someone in the right direction.

Currently our membership consists of about 50 households. The bulk of our members live around Madison and Milwaukee, but we also have club members as far north as Menasha and some in other states.

Madison British Car Group publishes a monthly newsletter, called the, "Rumblings", and holds monthly meetings during the winter storage season.

In addition, some of us like to get into our cars and drive them around to different places! Several of us have gone to University Motors Summer Parties in Grand Rapids, area car shows, and to GOF events. These events are also posted in our "Rumblings" newsletter with a contact name if you're interested in finding more info.

For more information about our Group, some function dates, and how to join please visit our web page at Madison British Car Group.

<http://www.madbrits.org/>