



# RUMBLINGS

## On The Road Again

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

**March 16, 2019**  
**Ladies Day**  
**Judy Davis house**  
**More details coming**

**March 16, 2019**  
**Tech Session**  
**More details coming**

**Possibly**  
**June 1, 2018**  
**Cars on State**  
**More details coming**

**Spring Tour(?)**



**From the Prez:**

Hi MBCG enthusiast,

Now that 2018 has past let us reflect on the past year. We had two members pass away, about 9 new members join. We attended many car shows and brought home a trunk load of trophies. We played golf and ate ice cream and drove our LBC all over the Mid-West. There was monumental unveiling of Randy Otto's Austin 10. We learned many interesting facts about Winston Churchill. And many more items. Wow! We were a busy group.

I hope we can get more members to come out to events in 2019. The group is always open to new ideas so bring them forward to a club officer or to a meeting. If your LBC is in a funk or you have too many parts in the trunk, don't worry be happy. Bring your street car and join in the fun. The cars are what brings us together. The people are what makes this a great club.

Ray Teschke, President, MBCG

## Minutes from the meeting

December 12, 2018

Meeting was started at 6:40 with 13 members in attendance. There was no new members.

Report from the secretary was read. Treasurer, V.P. and Web Master were absent.

Hopefully, shortly the Web page will be up and running. When that happens, the newsletter will be put in the web page instead of via email. It was also noted that the membership would like to have a notice sent out a few days before a meeting/activity to let the membership know of the upcoming event.

January 5<sup>th</sup> is the Holiday/Christmas party at Gene and Judy Davis's house. 6:30, dish to pass, bring own drinks, Give a gift/get a gift for \$20.00 or less. Must RSVP Judy.

March 16<sup>th</sup> is Ladies day at Judy Davis's house. Bring a dish to pass. More details will be coming but mark the day.

March 16<sup>th</sup> will also be a Tech session for the guys. More details will be coming on this also. Mark the day.

There will be no January meeting as we will have the Holiday party instead. Next meeting will be February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Maple Tree.

Meeting was closed at 7:00pm.

Shirley

## Note from Shirley

Sorry this is late. Being retired and working part time with the holidays, I just don't know where the time has gone. We hope you all had a nice Christmas and will have a very Happy New Year.

The Holiday/Christmas party was a huge success as always. 25 members plus friends John and Sue Dahle were welcomed into Gene and Judy's house. Plenty of great food and laughs galore. (And the weather cooperated this year!!) Many thanks to Richard Campbell for the beautiful trophies. We have a few more to give out so when the recipients come to the meeting, they will get their trophy(s). Sarah Teschke got a "Hole-in-One" award, Dave Griffith got the rotor award, and Gene got a "Gene the Builder" award. You will have to ask them how they earned their awards and maybe they will bring them to the meeting to show them off.

Jay/Linda Olson and Steve/Karen Tobison got certificates for planning the groups fall tour, Judy/Gene a certificate for hosting the party(s). There was only one thing that didn't make it to the party and that was the traveling gnome!! Does anyone remember who has it? Judy did a great job, as always, of getting gifts for the name drawing and making the ham and turkey with Gene helping when and where he could!! Everyone got a gift and seemed to be happy with their prize! Thanks again, Judy and Gene!! Great Job!!!

Note to the women of the group. If you would like me to send you an email with the minutes/events, send me your address. We would love to have more women at the meeting! See you on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Shirley

## 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.



### 1<sup>st</sup> 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/>