



RUMBLINGS

On The Road Again

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April 10, 2019
Meeting at Maple Leaf
Restaurant,
McFarland
6:30 pm.



From the Prez:

Hi All, finally it appears that winter has given up it's cold ice grip. That means driving season is just around the corner. It is also time to get those slumber little cars dusted off and ready to for the driving season. The club has many different events for you to participate in even if your car is still not ready to go. Just bring you regular car. Club members are more than willing to help you get your LBC going or if you need help or advice.

All events to date are posted on the new website www.madbrits.org under the event calendar tab. Just dig on the event and it will open a box with the details. The new website has many new sections never available before. Be sure to check them all out and leave comments on the comment page.

See yaa all at the next meeting.
Ray Teschke, President, MBCG

April 13, 2019
Ladies Day-Dawn Farris
Noon- ??????

May 18, 2019
Spring Tour
More info @ the meeting

June 1, 2019
Cars on State

June, 16, 2019
Sussex Car Show

WELCOME NEW
MEMBER
Jay Johnson

Sympathy to Nathan
Weigt on the loss of his
wife, Christine

Minutes to the meeting

Meeting started at 6:40. We had one new member, Jay Johnson.

Shirley gave a report for the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved by Dave Griffith. Dave Nordby gave a report that dues were still coming in. The only cost will be for the web site. If you haven't renewed, it's \$20.00 per family/a year. V.P. Dave said that forms for Sussex are out. This is Father's Day, June 16th. Also Cars on State on June 1st are out. Please note that you are part of MBCG so that we can all park together. Web Master Ray said that the website is online. Check out the newsletter on line.

Old business: Ladies Day will be at Dawn Farris's house. Noon until?? Denise Wood will do messages. She needs to know who will be wanting them. She charges \$40 for a ½ hour, \$70 for an hour. Bring a dish to pass if you want, something to drink, and a chick flick that you like. We may watch it or just talk. Enjoy the time with the ladies of the club!

At the last meeting Juli Baumgartner was talking about a tech session with her father's car. This is not at the moment going to happen so maybe at the next meeting someone will come up with a tech session.

British Field Days will be June 16th, Father's Day. We will meet at McDonald's in Lake Mills by 8:30am. and Dave/Leslie Griffith will lead us to Sussex via back roads. Let Dave know if you are going so we can wait for you. Bring a dish to pass, chairs to sit on and something to drink as we will be eating over there.

Spring Tour: Will Daehler, Kaye Gmur and Steve Johnson are going to plan on a Spring Tour on May 18th around the New Glarus/Bellville area. More to come at the April 10th meeting.

Fall Tour: It is our turn to have the Fall Tour this year. A couple of suggestions were made. One was a tour of the light houses in Door County and the other was

doing the Fermentation Fest in Reedsburg again. Both are being investigated and will be brought to the next meeting for a vote.

Cars on State: June 1st, meet at the Fiore Shopping Center at the corner of E. Washington and 1st Street at 8:30. Be sure that you send in your forms and mention that you are with the MBCG so that we can park together. Always a good time. Let Dave Griffith know if you are going.

Cars Curing Kids is an event coming up on May 26. All proceeds go to the Children's Hospital. The event is held at Alliant Energy Center. Willow Island 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way Madison, WI Meet at The Coliseum Bar & Banquet 232 E Olin Ave, Madison, WI 53713 Meeting time 9:15am. Contact Pres. Ray Teschke for more information.

New Business: It was voted on at the last meeting that Richard Campbell make a plaque for person(s) for outstanding service to the club. This plaque will be in the possession of the holder for a year and then another name will be added. The guide lines and rules were to be made up by the officers. This was made into a motion and seconded.

Website: There is 8 pages in the new website. Contact Prez Ray with things to add to the web site. The newsletter will be on the website from now on.

Other business: Auto Jumble was Sunday, March 17th. Jay Olson with a few others were going down.

Judy and Gene Davis mentioned that Randy Otto fell off a stage doing one of his performances. He broke some bones and had a concussion. Jay will be sending a card. Speedy recovery Randy!

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:30. Seconded by Dave Griffith.

Note from Shirley

Ladies Day is coming up fast so be sure to let Dawn Farris know if you are coming and want a message.

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/>