



RUMBLINGS

On The Road Again

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January 2017

February 8, 2017
Meeting at Maple Leaf
Restaurant,
McFarland
6:30 pm.



From the Prez:

NO MEETING IN
JANUARY

January 14, 2017
Holiday Party
Gene & Judy Davis
House
N7551 Newville Rd.
Waterloo, WI
6:30pm- ???

April 22, 2017
Ladies Day
Dawn Farris house

WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS

Will Daehler
Richard & Dianne
Campbell

Hi all our great MBCG members. Happy New Year!
Welcome to 2017.

Wow! As always where did the last year go? The club again had a busy year.

This coming year I would like to expand the type of outings the club does. A suggestion would be to go to Vitense Golfland (S. Whitney Way & Beltline) and play miniature golf. We could form teams and play for prizes and then go across the street to Michael's Frozen Custard for burgers and ice cream. Or maybe we could as a group participate in one of the rally's offered by Madison Sports Car Club. Your thoughts and suggestions would be much appreciated.

This month there is no monthly meeting. Instead we are having the Holiday party hosted by Gene & Judy Davis. Thank them again for allowing us to have the Holiday party at their beautiful home. Shirley will have more details about the Holiday party in this newsletter.

Lastly the club is in desperate need of a webmaster. If you know of anybody who could help us out please have them contact me. Our website hasn't been updated for quite a while.

Ray Teschke, MBCG President

Notes from the Meeting

by Shirley Smith

Meeting started at 6:30. There were no new member or guests.

Shirley read the minutes from the last meeting. No corrections or additions.

Dave Nordby said that we have money in the bank.

No report from the Vice President, Dave Griffith.

Web Master report: Position is open to anyone interested.

Old business: Rich Bogen is looking into our web service provider.

Holiday Party- January 14th at Gene and Judy Davis house-6:30pm- ?? Club is buying the turkey, ham and buns. Members coming are asked to bring a dish to pass and your choice of beverage. Give a gift/ get a gift is optional. Please let Judy know if you are coming. Call or text her at (608) 712-4463.

Cookie bake was held on December 3rd and was successful again this year. Lots of cookies, candies, bars were made and a scrumptious meal at noon.

Tom Smith is working on the directory and should be available soon.

Rich Bogen had a report on the 1938 Austin Cambridge (Randy Otto's car). Things are starting to take shape thanks to Gene Davis and "company".

New Business: The end of the year is coming and the dues are due in January. \$20 per family and all the knowledge that the club has is well worth the money!!!

Tech sessions- Looking for interested members to host a tech session over the winter months. Contact Dave Griffith or Ray Teschke.

Ladies Day is tentatively scheduled at noon on April 22. Mark your calendars ladies.

This year's Road Apple's show: The date has been changed to June 17th, the day before Father's Day. Father's Day is the annual Sussex Car show so some discussion will be forth coming as to what we want to do.

John Gaydos brought up an idea. He would be willing to collect pictures of our cars and their owners and put them on a board to be brought to meetings, etc. If you have pictures that you could give him, either bring them to the meetings or send them to him at: 104 East St., Poynette, WI. 53955 If you have questions for him, his phone # is (608) 635-6940.

Due to the Holiday Party there will be no January meeting. Next meeting Feb. 8th. Meeting was closed at 7:10.

Shirley

Note from the Secretary

by Shirley Smith

Just a couple of reminders. The Holiday party on January 14, 2017 at Gene and Judy Davis's house. This is always a fun time where we get to laugh and have a great time. Thanks go to Gene and Judy for opening their house and for making the ham, turkey and buns. PLEASE let Judy know if you are coming. Hope to see you there.

Because of the Holiday Party there will be no meeting in January. The next meeting will be February 8.

As Ray said in his message, we are in need of a Webmaster. Our web site needs updating. This is an important part of our club. People wanting to get into our club read this. Please think about helping out.



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.

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/>