



RUMBLINGS

On The Road Again

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



From the Prez:

Hi Fellow MBCG Members.

Welcome to March already. The winter has seemed to have gone by quickly this year. Spring is trying to "spring" with really nice warm days in February. What a nice teaser.

It won't be long again before we can get out as a group and drive our little cars around. Speaking of spring and driving. Spring Tour is just around the corner. Please come prepared to discuss your thoughts and ideas on what and where we can go/do for the tour.

Our next meeting is March 8th at 6:30pm at the Maple Tree Restaurant, Hwy. 51 in McFarland. Come early and enjoy some great drinks, good food and meet good friends.

See you at the meeting
Ray Teschke - President MBCG

DATE CHANGE

Ladies Day
April 29, 2017
Dawn Farris house
Stoughton
11:30-???

Welcome
New Members

Brian & Kathy Pray

Jim & Anne Sicher

Notes from the Meeting

by Shirley Smith

Meeting started at 6:30. We had 3 new members at the meeting. Brian Pray and if you weren't at the Holiday Party, Will Daehler and Kaye Gmur. Welcome to the club!

Shirley read the minutes to the last meeting. Dave Nordby gave the Treasurer report. (Still have money in the bank.) Vice President Dave Griffith had no report. We are still looking for a Web Master.

Old business:

Rich Bogen is going to try and contact Steve Blair to get password for the web page.

Tom Smith is getting closer to getting the directory done. He will be sending it to Randy Otto to print.

A couple of awards were given out to people that didn't make it to the Holiday party. Randy Otto received a "New Member award" for coming forward and planning the Spring Tour last year. Thanks from the club for doing this. Also Ronnie Stites won the "Double Points" award from the Fall Tour as he had "points" issues a couple of times.

New Business:

Road Apples Show: Discussion into what is happening with judging and other changes being made with the show. It will be the day before Father's Day, Saturday, June 17th. Consensus was that not everyone wanted to go to car shows two days in a row as the next day is Sussex All British Car Show. We talked about the money that we donate for trophies to the Road Apples. Some still wanted to give to the VFW but not the trophies. Dawn Farris mentioned giving to the Children's Hospital in Milwaukee thru the All British Car show. This was tabled until later.

Reminder that the end of the year is here and dues are due. Pay Dave Nordby as soon as possible.

Tech Sessions: Looking for interested members to host a tech session. Brian Pray was going to look into possibly helping out with this.

Looking for ideas about a spring tour and someone to lead us. Everyone is to think about it for a month and bring it to the next meeting. This can be a day trip or a two day trip.

Ladies Day: April 22 at noon at Dawn Farris house in Stoughton. **Note change: April 29th at 11:30.** The time will be 11:30 - ????. Bring a dish to pass, beverage of your choice, movie that you want to watch, Denise Wood will give massages. (See Dawn's invite and more info in the newsletter.)

Meeting was closed at 7:20

Andy Oie gave a Show and Tell after the meeting.

Shirley

Note From Dawn Farris

Ladies day has officially been changed to April 29th. Let's start around 11:30. Bring a yummy decadent dish to pass. I will have juice, water, tea, coffee and of course wine. I will also put something protein healthy on the table.

We will need to know how many folks want a massage. The amazing Denise Wood is joining us again. \$65 for an hour and \$40 for a half hour. So please RSVP for the massage so she brings enough supplies.

If you have a favorite chic flick, please bring that too. We have always had a wonderful relaxing day.

Please join us.

Dawn

Note from the Secretary

By Shirley Smith

Welcome to all our new members. Will Daehler/Kaye Gmur, Rich/Dianne Campbell, Brian/Kathy Pray, Jim/Anne Sicher.

Just a few things here. Bring your thoughts to the next meeting about the donation to the Road Apples/VFW or to the Children's Hospital in Milwaukee or any other ideas that you might have.

Also thoughts of where we can go on a Spring Tour. This can be a day trip or an overnight trip and when it would be possible for the majority. We usually pick a date in May.

Note that a change has been made in Ladies Day. Denise Wood couldn't make it on April 22 so it has been changed to the 29th. Guys, think about a Tech Session that day.

I got with Matt Hendricksen in California. He got with Steve Blair, our web host provider and got some things going with the web page. Thanks to Dave Spearing for getting some of the page updated. Now we need to get a Web Master to keep it updated. Interested??? Contact Ray. Thanks Matt and Steve for helping!!!

Our sympathy goes out to Jim and Kristine Kauppinen. Jim's mother passed away a couple of weeks ago.

Hope to see you at the next meeting. Like Ray said, come early, eat good food, enjoy good company.

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.

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/>