



RUMBLINGS

On The Road Again

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April 12, 2017
Meeting at Maple Leaf
Restaurant,
McFarland
6:30 pm.



From the Prez:

Hi Members,

Finally it appears that Spring has returned again. That brings up the subject of where we want to go for Spring Tour. Please come prepared with all your excellent ideas for discussion.

I would like to discuss alternatives to the Wednesday night drive which lately has lost interest. One I thought of is a miniature golf outing with prizes at Vitense Golf and followed by ice cream across the street at Michael's Frozen Custard.

Also to be discussed is an upcoming tech day offer by Andy Oie.

See you at the meeting this coming Wednesday April 12th at the Maple Tree Restaurant in McFarland on Hwy. 51.

Ray Teschke, President, MBCG

DATE CHANGE

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

June 14, 2017
First Summer drive
Verona Park & Ride
5:30 pm.

June 18, 2017
British Field Days
Sussex, WI.

Welcome
New Members

Brian & Lisa Haas

Mark & Elizabeth Wiebe

Notes from the Meeting

by Shirley Smith

Meeting started at 6:30. We have 2 new members. Brian and Lisa Haas, Hazel Green, WI. and Mark and Elizabeth Wiebe, Wausau, WI. Welcome to the club! Hope you can join us for some rides as all of you are not from around the area and we would like to meet you.

Shirley read the minutes to the last meeting. Dave Nordby gave the Treasurer report. (Still have money in the bank.) Dave has been sending reminder notices for dues. Please send your dues to Dave as soon as possible. Vice President Dave Griffith is looking for people to sign up for Wednesday, Thursday or Friday night drives during the summer. Contact him if you are interested in doing a drive. Ron Melitsoff has signed up for the June 14th drive.

We are still looking for a Web Master.

Old business:

The issue about the website has been solved. Matt Hendricksen contacted Steve Blair and they got the password and how to get into the website. Dave Spearing has gone in and changed a few things. Thanks to all that were involved in this. Now we just need to get a Web Master.

Tom Smith has the directory done and is sending it to Randy Otto to be printed. Thanks to both of you for doing this.

It was suggested at the last meeting that we look into giving money to another charity other than the Road Apples/ VFW. One suggestions was the Children's Hospital in Milwaukee thru the British Field Days Car Show in Sussex. Another suggestion was to give to our local UW Hospital through the Cars Curing Kids. John Skillrud was going to look into this and report at the next meeting in April.

New Business:

Reminder that the dues for the club are due. Please pay Dave Nordby as soon as possible.

Tech Sessions: Looking for some ideas for some tech sessions. If wanting to do one, let Ray or Dave Griffith know.

Spring Tour: Looking for someone to plan a Spring Tour. This could be a 1 or 2 day tour. Think about it and come with ideas at the next meeting.

Ladies Day: This date has been changed. April 29th at 11:30 at Dawn Farris house in Stoughton. (See Dawn's note in the newsletter.)

Cars on State: Entry forms are out. This will be June 3rd. If interested contact Dave Griffith.

British Field Days: This will be June 18th, Father's Day. (Web site was not right so mark your

calendars for this date.)

Summer Drives/fun nights: Looking for ideas for drives or other activities (miniature golf, out to eat fish, etc.) for Wednesday, Thursday or Friday night activities. Come prepared for discussion.

Other business: Auto Jumble for parts March 19th. A few people were going.

Card and money was sent to Jim Kappinen family for the loss of his mother. Our deepest sympathy.

Discussion on how much should be sent to people for loss of loved ones. It was voted that we had enough money that we could send \$50.00.

Steve Tobison said that he would look into possibly having an August Barbeque at their farm. He would let us know so that we could plan.

Meeting closed at 7:15.

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 Ron Melitsoff

June drive: June 14 @5:30 (so we can actually be going by 6:00). Park & Ride lot at the corner of Old PB and Verona Ave, Verona. If you are coming south on Highway 151, it's Exit 78. If you're coming north it's Exit 79 and then left about a mile and a quarter.

Ron



Going south on Hwy 16 from The Dells to Portage May 2nd, 2015.

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/>