



RUMBLINGS

On The Road Again

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**First Wednesday
Night Drive 5:30- 6:00
Verona Park and Ride**



From the Prez:

Hi Fellow MBCG Members,
Just a short note of events that are coming up in the very near future.

1. Cars Curing Kids- May 28th 10am till approx. 4pm. (Trophies handed out at 3:30 pm) We will be meeting at the Coliseum Bar, 232 Olin Ave. just off John Nolan Dr. behind the Alliant Energy Center. Meeting time is a 9:45 leaving by 10:05am. If you are planning on attending, please call Ray Teschke at 920-210-9540 or send an email to rkteschke@att.net

2. Cars on State- June 3rd 10am-3:00pm. Call Dave Griffith to let him know you are coming. He needs to know what block you are assigned to. They will be meeting in the parking lot at 1st Street and E. Washington Ave. at 8:45, leaving at 9:00.

3. British Car Field Day- June 18th 10am-3:00 Meet at McDonald's in Lake Mills at 8:30. Call Dave Griffith (608-244-6567) to let him know you are coming.

4. Miniature Golf at Vitense Golf and July 12th Meet at Vitense, 501 Schroeder Rd. off S. Whitney Way at 6:15 to get all registered. Prizes/trophies will be handed out per Ray's Rules. Ice cream across the street afterwards at Michael's Frozen Custard. Call or email Ray Teschke if you are

planning on attending. We need 10 members to get the group discount rate.

Let's see if we can get really, really BIG turnouts at all of our scheduled events this summer. I know I will be at the four events above. These events are great opportunities to show everybody how much hard work you have accomplished on your cars.

Lastly Tom and Shirley Smith have a surprise for all of us, but I will let them tell you.

(<https://ringbrothers.com/builds.html> see more at bottom of News Letter)

See you soon at an event. Drive safe and have fun this summer.

Ray Teschke, President, MBCG

The surprise Ray is referring to is a possible tour of The Ring Brothers repair and custom shop in Spring Green. We are looking at one of the last 3 Saturdays in July. If you are interested let us know if you prefer one or cannot make one. We will try to accommodate the best we can. This is a nationally known shop and they do some amazing work.

Tom

Notes from the Meeting 4/12/17

by Shirley Smith

Meeting started at 6:30. No new members. Shirley read the minutes to the last meeting. Dave Nordby gave the Treasurer report. (Still have money in the bank.) Vice President Dave Griffith was looking for 2nd Wednesday night drives. Ron Melitsoff is going to do June 14th drive, Ray Teschke is doing the July 12th and Steve Tobison is going to have a barbeque in August. We are still looking for a Web Master.

Old business:

The directories have been printed and some have been handed out to the members that were at the meeting.

New Business:

Tech session April 29th at Andy Oie shop starting at 11:00. Will be breaking for lunch and then going until everything is done. Directions will be coming.

Looking for ideas for Spring Tour. Sue Springstead, Dave Smithson and Dawn Farris are planning this. More coming later.

Other suggestions were made of different things that we could do during the summer. One of them was the Mazo Mini Auto museum. If you have any other suggestions bring to the meeting.

Dawn told us about what to expect on Ladies Day on April 29th. Let her know if you want a massage so that Denise Wood can bring supplies.

Cars on State on June 3rd, 10:00 to 3:00: The forms are out. Fill them out with the club name on them and let Dave Griffith know so that he can talk to someone about parking together.

British Car Field Days entry form are out. June 18th, Father's Day at Sussex. 10:00 to 3:00. Bring a dish to pass, lawn chairs, something to drink and your walking shoes.

First drive of the summer, June 14th at 5:30. Meet at the Verona Park and Ride at 5:30 so that we can leave by 6:00. After an hour ride we will be stopping to eat. This will be led by Ron Melitsoff.

Ray Teschke will be doing the July 12th get together. He is planning on meeting about 6:30, miniature golfing at Vitense Golf with prizes and then eating at Michael's Frozen Custard.

The Madison Corvette Club is sponsoring the car show at the Brat Fest on May 28th for the Cars Curing Kids. \$20.00 for registration.

A suggestion was made to buy a portable mic. It is so hard to hear people speaking during the meeting. Ray said that he had one to donate.

The meeting was closed at 7:25. Shirley

Notes from the Meeting 5/10/17

by Shirley Smith

Meeting started at 6:30. There were no new members.

Officers reports:

Shirley read the minutes to the last meeting. Dave Nordby was absent. Dave Griffith had no report. No Web Master yet.

Old business:

Dawn gave a report on Ladies Day. Good food, good friends, good massages and good movies and lots of laughs!!

Tech session at Andy Oie's shop: The replacement of parts was successful and a good time was had by all! It also got Rich out of the house full of women!

New business:

Cars Curing Kids: The date is Sunday May 28th, 10am at the Alliant Energy Center. Cost is \$20.00. Pre-registration is available or at the event. Last year we had 3 cars and five people attend. Let's see if we can get more this year. There is a link to pre-register on Face book. Register at: <http://www.madcityvettes.com/content.aspx?page id=87&club id=424353&item id=619669> Let Ray know if you are planning on going. Meet at Coliseum Bar at 9:45 and leave at 10:05.

Cars on State-Saturday June 3rd 10am-3pm. Dave Griffith needs a head count and the block that you are assigned to. Meet at the parking lot at 1st Street and E. Washington Ave. between 8:45 and 9:00am.

British Field Day-Sussex June 18th -10:00am-3:00pm-Meet at McDonald's in Lake Mills at 8:30. Let Dave Griffith know if you plan on going. Bring chairs, something to drink and if you can, bring a dish to pass. Also bring paper plates, utensils to eat with and napkins.

First Wednesday night drive- June 14th- Meet at @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.

Miniature Golf outing- July 12th 6:30pm Vitense Golfland, 5501 Schroeder Rd., Madison. \$6.00 seniors over 60, \$7.50 adults. Prizes/trophies to be awarded. Ice cream social across the street afterwards at Michael's Frozen Custard.

Think about a meeting place for next year's meeting. There was some concerns about the noise level at the last couple of meetings. (Ray did bring his portable mic. which helped a lot.)

There was a discussion about the Fall Tour. We decided and a vote was taken to go to the Green Bay area. The dates are September 29th-October 1st. More details will be coming as soon as we find some places to tour. Watch for emails pertaining to the tour.

There was a discussion about the donation to a charity. It was voted that we donate to the Cars Curing Kids and that we would donate \$100.00.

There was no show and tell and the meeting was closed at 7:30pm.

Note from the Secretary

Tom and I are looking into planning a trip to the Spring Green area. We hope to do this on a Saturday in July. One of the things that we would like to do is visit the Ring Brothers car shop. They have a lot of neat cars that they have restored and rebuilt. Also we would like to get the women to visit the down town area shops. More will be coming as we have to check with the Ring Brother's as to when we could come visit.

Plan on coming on the Fall Tour with us on September 29th – October 1st. We are going to be going to the Green Bay area. We discussed going to the train museum, maybe something with the Packer Hall of Fame. We haven't checked anything out yet but plan on the dates. More on this later too.

A lot of things happening this summer and we hope that you can join us for at least some of the events. Please let the organizers of the events know if you plan on going as we would hate to leave anyone behind.

The directories are done, some of you have them and we would like to get the rest of them sent to you. Hopefully we will see some of you on the drives and hand deliver them to you. We do have a list of people who already have them but would like to get the rest out during the driving season.

Have a fun summer and drive careful!!!

Shirley



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/>