



# RUMBLINGS

## On The Road Again

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**September 13, 2017  
Meeting at Maple Leaf  
Restaurant,  
McFarland  
6:30 pm.**



**From the Prez:**

Hello fellow members.

I hope you all had a fantastic summer driving your LBC. It seems every year summer goes by faster.

Starting this month (Wed Sept 13th) we will again be having meetings. The Maple Tree Restaurant has graciously let us return for another meeting season. As always the meetings will start at 6:30pm.

Fall tour is coming up fast. See the note recently sent out by Dawn for details on hotel rooms. There will be more info coming shortly.

See you Wednesday night  
Ray Teschke, President, MBCG

**September 29 - October  
1, 2017  
Fall Tour to the Tomah  
area  
Welcome  
New Members**

**Jay Snell**

**Brian and Julie Fischer**

## **Notes from the Meeting**

by Shirley Smith

Minutes of the meeting on May 10, 2017:

Meeting started at 6:30. There was no new members or guests.

Shirley gave the Secretary's report. Treasurer Dave Nordby was not present. VP Dave Griffith had no report. Still looking for a Webmaster.

Dawn Farris had a report on the Ladies Day. Good food, good friends and good movie.

Rich Bogen had a report on the Tech session at Andy Oie's shop. It was successful and it got Rich out of the house full of women!!

Cars Curing Kids: The date was Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 10am at the Alliant Energy Center. Cost was \$20.00 Pre-registration was available or at the event. Last year we had three cars and five people show up. Ray needed a head count for a meeting time and location.

Cars on State was Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. 10am-3pm. Needed a head count for a meeting time and location.

British Car Field Days June 18<sup>th</sup>. Sussex 10am-3:30 Needed a head count for a meeting time and location. 8:30, McDonald's in Lake Mills. Contact Dave Griffith.

First Summer Drive June 14<sup>th</sup>. 5:30 at Verona Park and Ride, leaving at 6:00. Led by Ron Melitsoff. Need a head count.

Miniature Golf Outing, July 12<sup>th</sup>. 6:30 Vitense Golfland. \$6.00 for seniors over 60, \$7.50 for adults. Prizes/trophies to be awarded. Ice cream social across the street afterwards at Michael's Frozen Custard.

Fall tour was set for September 29-October 1 and going to Green Bay. Move on this later.

Meeting was closed at 7:30pm.

Shirley

## **Notes from Shirley**

A lot of things happened this summer and the summer went too fast. (The Triumph is done!!!) We will have up-dates as to what happened since the May meeting. Cars Curing Kids, Cars on State, British Field Days, Ron Melitsoff first summer drive, Ray and Sarah's Miniature Golf, Ring Brother's in Spring Green, the British Car Union in Palatine, IL and an update on the Fall Tour and the changes that we had to make and why. See you at the meeting.

## 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.



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Some finishing touches to finish (steering wheel for one) but is so much fun to drive again that we have gotten carried away a few times. Have had much interest in our new "power assisted" clutch. And some very surprised looks like the faces of those that tried it.

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/>