



RUMBLINGS

On The Road Again

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



From the Prez:

No note from the Prez.

**December 3, 2017
Judy & Gene Davis
(See announcement
later in the newsletter)**

**January 6, 2018
Holiday Party
Gene & Judy Davis
6:30 Dish to pass
Give a gift/get a gift**

**February 7, 2018
Meeting/ Election of
Officer's**

**April 21, 2018
Ladies Day/ Tech
Session**

**May 19, 20, 2018
Spring Tour**

Notes from the meeting 11/8, 2017

The meeting started at 6:35. There were 21 members' present and no new guest or members.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Shirley Smith. Treasurer Dave Nordby said that we have money in the bank and your yearly dues are due in January. V. P. Dave Griffith was absent. We are still looking for a Web Master. Steve Blair is fulling in and working on the site. Thanks Steve!

Old business: There will not be a meeting in January because of the Holiday Party. Reminder that the February meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of the month, Feb. 7th, as there is a conflict at the restaurant on the 2nd Wednesday night. This will also be election night to elect officers. If you would like to run for office, let Prez Ray know.

Holiday Party at Gene and Judy Davis house on January 6th, at 6:30. Bring a dish to pass. The Club will furnish the meat and buns and thanks to Judy and Gene for making the turkey and ham. If you want, give a gift/ get a gift.

New business: We talked about summer drives and looking for volunteers.

We set the date for the Spring Tour to Green Bay. It will be an overnight. We will leave on May 19th and come home on the 20th. We have a few things planned, one of them is a tour to the Rail Road Museum. More details will be coming as the time gets nearer. Mark the date on your calendar.

Ladies Day was set. Starting at noon, April 21, 2018, bring a dish to pass. There will also be a massage therapist to give massages. Bring a movie that you like and your own beverages. More on this later.

A tech session was also planned by Randy Otto. It's April 21, 2018 at noon. More detail on this later too.

Judy Davis is again making cookies for customers this year. She donates the money to a food pantry. She will be frosting cookies on December 3rd. If you would like

to help, call Judy on her cell phone. (608-712-4463) Start time is 11:30 am. She will make chili and so if you can, bring a dish to pass. But please let her know if you are planning on coming. (See the note that Judy sent later in the newsletter.)

There will be no cookie bake in November this year.

Rich Bogen announced that the annual Swap Meet and Auto Jumble will be held at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton, IL. on March 18th, 2018.

Condolences were made to Andy Oie on the loss of his Dad.

Meeting was closed at 7:00.

Shirley

Note from Judy and Gene Davis

You are all invited to join us on Sunday, December 3, at 11:30 for a Packer watching/cookie decorating party. There will be over 600 cookies to decorate.

We will be providing a big pot of chili and some fresh bread (and, of course, the broken cookies for dessert!). Dawn is bringing some cornbread. If anyone else wants to bring something, feel free. I really appreciate all the help!

Judy

608-712-4463

Note from Shirley

There are a lot of things coming up in the Club, so mark your calendars. We would love to have you come along and have fun!!

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.



YEARS AGO.

So it isn't about cars. But when we were farming we raised tobacco and needed a barn to hang it in. We went into our woods and harvested trees and got them to a sawmill to have them made into lumber then hauled them back and built our barn.

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/>