



RUMBLINGS

On The Road Again

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From the Prez:

Hi All,

Welcome to wonderful Wisconsin winter. I hope you had great Holidays. February meeting means it's time for elections of officers. WOW, I can't believe it's been two years already as your club President. Time sure flies when you are having fun. I hope you have also enjoyed having fun the last two years. You the members have made my job so much easier with your participation. With those thoughts in mind I would be willing to assume being your President for a second term.

The club Holiday party again was a big success with a large crowd attending. I wish to thank Gene & Judy Davis for again hosting this event. Food was great. Company was great. We got to see all the car projects keeping Gene busy in the shop.

I hope to have more information about the upcoming spring tour from our committee members.

Your officers have had many discussions about how the club should handle gifts for the deceased or sick. A suggestion has come forth which will be discussed at the meeting.

Hope to see a big crowd at the February meeting.

Ray Teschke, President, MBCG

**February 7, 2018
Meeting at Maple Leaf
Restaurant,
McFarland
6:30 pm.
Election Meeting**

**April 21, 2018
Ladies Day at Dawn
Farris house-Stoughton
12:00- ???**

**April 21, 2018
Tech session at Gene
Davis garage led by
Randy Otto
12:00- ???**

**May 19, 2018
Spring Tour
No set place yet**

**Condolences to Kaye
Gmur on the loss of her
Mother**

Minutes to the Meeting

Meeting was started at 6:30 pm. Brian Pray introduced his wife Kathy. No other guests were there.

Secretary's report by Shirley was read. Treasurer's report was given by Dave Nordby. Still have money in the bank. Dues are due and can be paid to Dave in the next couple of months. Vice Prez. Dave Griffith was absent. No Web Master yet.

A reminder that the February meeting will be held on February 7th. Our meeting night would have been on the 14th but with it being Valentine's Day, the restaurant will be busy. This is election night for us.

Holiday Party-January 6th, Gene and Judy Davis house, 6:30, bring a dish to pass, give a gift, get a gift. Let Judy know if you are coming as she gets gifts for everyone that attends, paid for by the club.

Ladies Day-April 21. 12:00 - ??? Dawn Farris house in Stoughton. Bring a dish to pass, what you want to drink. Denise Wood will be there to give a message. Let Dawn know if you want a ½ hour or an hour. Not sure on the price but last year it was \$40.00 for a ½ hour, \$65.00 for an hour. Dawn needs to know ahead of time as Denise needs to bring supplies.

Tech session-April 21. 12:00 at Gene Davis shop. Randy Otto is in charge of this. Let Randy know if you are coming. No schedule as to what will be worked on.

Spring tour- May 19th- This will be a day trip. It was voted on not to go to Green Bay at this time as there wasn't a big support of having it two days. We may plan on going up there something this summer. There was a discussion but nothing was planned as to where we would be going. House on the Rock was mentioned. Will be planning this in the next couple of meetings. If you want to help plan, let an officer know.

Judy thanked all the people that came and frosted/sprinkled cookies. We frosted about 1200 cookies. Job well done!

Tom Smith let the group know that we would be running our train at Olbrich Gardens on December 27th, 1:00-4:00. Come and enjoy the warmth of the gardens and see trains!

There was no other business. Judy Davis made a motion to close the meeting with Dawn Farris seconding it. Closed meeting at 7:05.

There was no show and tell after the meeting.

Shirley

Notes from the Secretary

The next meeting will be your chance to elect new officers if you so choose. Please come and be part of the election process. If you would like to run for office, please let Prez Ray know as soon as possible. None of the offices are hard to do and you have all kinds of help from pass officers.

Also our condolences go out to Kaye Gmur on the loss of her mother. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

If you have thoughts about where we should plan on going for the Spring Tour, let me know. Tom and I have traveled a lot of the back road in southwest/western Wisconsin and we would be willing to take you on them, but I know that there must be some other people that have traveled back roads and could share them with us all. We have a couple of months before May 19th. Tom and I like to drive the roads at least once before we take you over them to make sure that they are roads that you could take your cars. (No detours, ruts, gravel, etc.)

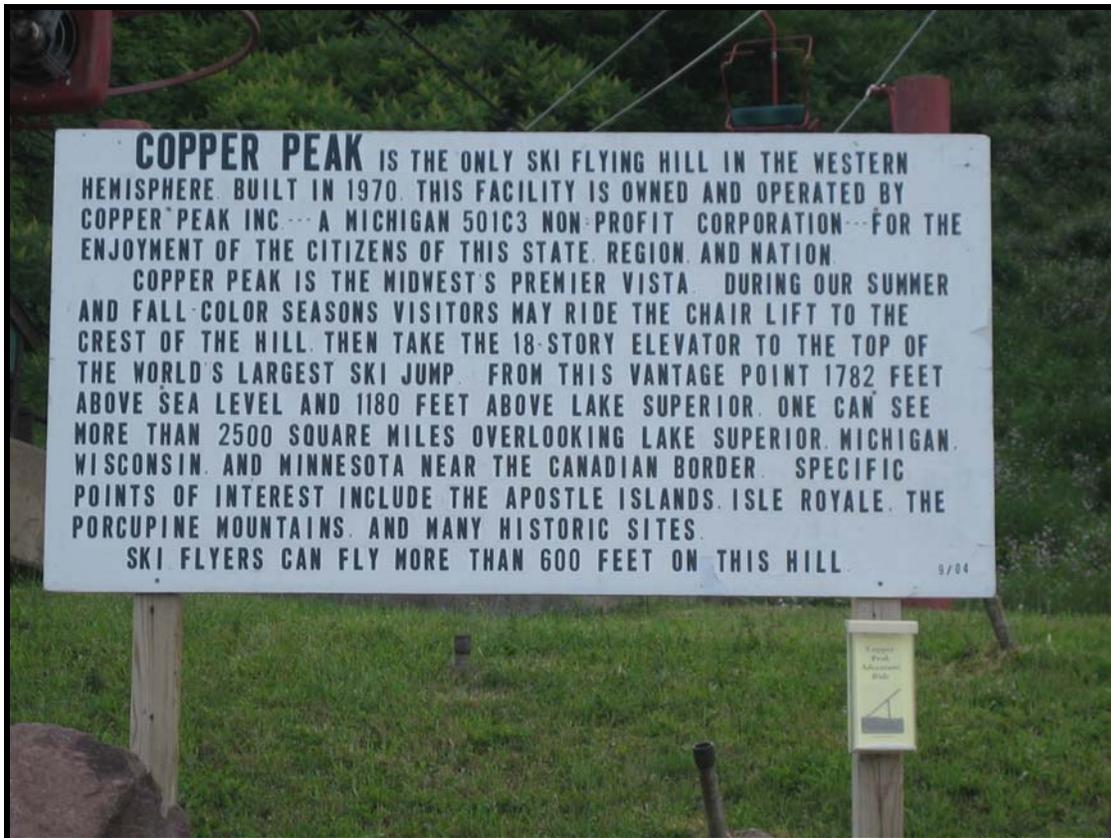
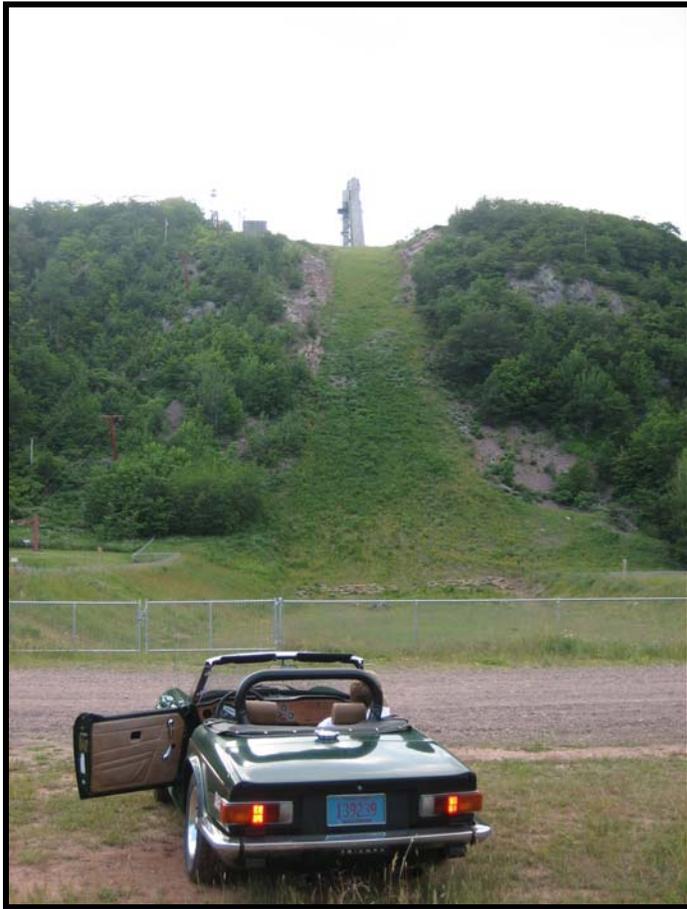
Hope you all had a great holiday season and are healthy. With the changing weather it is hard to stay healthy!! As I am writing this, both Tom and I are sick! See you at the meeting on February 7th.

Shirley

Copper Peak Ski Flying Hill.







Their are dozens of beautiful water falls in the area.



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.



Need an update photo!

I have heard a rumor that Winston wants his car back. Some updated photos would be great.

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/>