



RUMBLINGS

On The Road Again

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March 14, 2018
Meeting at Maple Leaf
Restaurant,
McFarland
6:30 pm.

March 18, 2018
Swap Meet and
Autojumble
Wheaton IL

April 21, 2018
Ladies Day-Dawn Farris

Tech Session
Randy Otto

May 19, 2018
Spring Tour

June 2, 2018
Cars on State

WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS
Alex & Kathy
Mulligan



From the Prez:

Hi All. At this month's meeting it was again time to elect Officers for our club. All the current Officers were re-nominated and unanimously voted on by those present. I hope I have done a good job for you the past two years as your President. All your help as made this position really easy and I thank you. I look forward to finding more creative ideas for our club members to do.

Discussed at the meeting were several ideas for a Spring tour/day drives. Shirley will have those in her secretary notes later in the newsletter. The table is still open for ideas or suggestions. Please forward those to either myself or Shirley Smith.

Coming up shortly is Ladies Day/Tech Session Day on April 21st. More information coming on that soon. We are also looking of ideas for summer drives/activities and volunteers to host them. Let us know your ideas.

See you all at March meeting. Until then drive safe and get those cars ready for a funtastic summer.

Ray Teschke, President, MBCG

Minutes to the Meeting

Meeting was started at 6:40pm. We had a guest speaker, Steve Bendall, from Lake Mills. Steve has a few cars that he would like to get rid of as he is retiring.

Shirley read the minutes to the last meeting in December. Dave Nordby said there were monies in the bank and more would be coming in when dues from members were paid. Most members have paid.

It was election night for the club. Dave Nordby, Treasurer, Shirley Smith, Secretary/Newsletter Editor, Dave Griffith, Vice President and Ray Teschke, President were all unanimously elected back to their positions. Dave Griffith was absent with the flu but agreed to be Vice President again. Web Master position is still open.

Dave Nordby said that he would be excepting dues for the club. \$20.00 a year per family and all the knowledge that the club has is priceless. You can also mail it to him.

Shirley mentioned that our thoughts and prayers are with Rich Bogen and Dawn Farris. No details at this time but when they find out more, we will be told.

Ladies Day is April 21st at Dawn Farris house. We will have to let you know for sure about this. As in the past, Denise Woods will be coming to give us massages. She gives ½ hour or hour massages. Bring a dish to pass and what you want to drink, movies that you like. More on this next month.

Tech session led by Randy Otto at Gene Davis shop. Let Randy know if you are coming. No schedule as to what you will be doing. More on this next month.

Jay Olson reported that the annual Swap Meet and Autojumble in Wheaton, IL will be March 18th. Ron Melitsoff said that Cars on State will be June 2nd and he hoped that more people would show up. He said that there is a new form and new people running it this year.

May 19th is the day planned for our Spring Tour. We had some suggestions as to where to go. Bob Johnson suggested to go to the Kissel Car Museum in Hartford, WI. Also was brought up Dodgeville/Richland Center area. More will be coming at the next meeting. Plan on the date tho.

Prez Ray brought up an invite by the Minnesota MG club to "Rally in the Valley" in Eau Claire on May 24-27th. This is open to British and European Classic Sports Cars. If you are interested, get more info from Prez Ray.

Rock Lake Motors Cars and Coffee will start May 6th, 8:00-11:00 in Lake Mills. This event is held the first Sunday of the month, May thru October. (119 Church St.)

May 26th is the annual Car Curing Kids at Willow Island. Let Prez Ray know if you want to go.

Summer drives/get togethers were brought up. Maybe one of the places we could go is the Midwest Micro Car Museum in Mazomanie. (103 Crescent St.) If you would like to take us on the drive on the second Wednesday night of the month, let V.P. Dave Griffith know. We usually meet about 5:30 or 6:00 and go for about an hour and then stop some place for supper. It has always been a great time with lots of curvy road, great scenery and plenty of laughs!

Secretary Shirley brought up an idea for a correspondent coordinator that shall be called the Sun Shine Club. We have a lot of deaths, sicknesses and thank you cards that need to be sent by someone other than the secretary. Jay Olson said that he would be willing to do this. Receipts can be kept and presented at the end of the year to the Treasurer for repayment. Thank you Jay!

At the end of the meeting Alex Mulligan was introduced. He is our newest member. Welcome to the club Alex!

Meeting was closed at 7:20pm with Steve Bendall showing pictures of the car that he has left. Shirley



The Chesapeake Bay Bridge

Photo taken as we were approaching the bridge in our TR6.

Bridge is over 700 feet tall so Navy ships can pass under it.



Pulling into the lot to load onto the Cape May-Lewes Ferry



Photo taken during the 17 mile ferry ride.



Disembarking the Cape May-Lewes Ferry

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.



Ely Nevada

The "Ghost Train Loco #40"
of Ely undergoing
restoration.

An old Baldwin 10 wheeler.

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/>