



RUMBLINGS

On The Road Again

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May 9, 2018
Meeting at Maple Leaf
Restaurant,
McFarland
6:30 pm.

April 21, 2018
Ladies Day-Judy Davis
House 11:00

Tech Session
Randy Otto- Gene Davis
shop 11:00

May 19, 2018
Spring Tour-Kissel
Museum-Hartford

May 26, 2018
Cars Curing Kids

June 2, 2018
Cars on State



From the Prez:

Hi MBCG enthusiast,

Believe it or not the winter meeting season is almost over which means the summer get togethers are here. Coming up this April 21st is both the Ladies day and Men's Tech Session being held at Gene and Judy Davis's house and shop. Both events start at 11am. More details later in the newsletter.

If you missed April's meeting, we went through a list of 12 exciting events for this summer. I think we have something for everybody. See the newsletter for all the details. Hope all your LBC's are ready, if not, don't worry, bring your family car. We want to see you at an event.

Ray Teschke, President, MBCG

Minutes to the Meeting

The meeting started at 6:35. There was one guest, David Brunson, who was selling his car. He talked to us at the end of the meeting.

Secretary's report, treasury report were read. Most of the dues have been paid but if you haven't paid, contact Dave Nordby. V.P. Dave Griffith said that he is officially out of name tags so will be purchasing more. No Web Master.

Old business: Ladies day will be Saturday, April 21st at Judy Davis house. Starts at 11:00. Bring a dish to pass, what you want to drink and a favorite movie if you want otherwise conversation will be great! Our favorite Ladies Day message therapist, Denise Wood will be there to give messages. She charges \$65.00 for an hour and \$40.00 for a half hour. Please let Judy know if you are coming and want a message so that she can tell Denise how many supplies to bring. (A map later in the newsletter shows how to get to Judy's house.)

Tech session for the guys is on Saturday, April 21st at Gene Davis shop at 11:00. Randy Otto will be giving a presentation on Winston Churchill's cars. (You'll also be able to view Gene's shop.) Let Randy know if you are coming as you will be going to the Sportsman's Bar for lunch. The topic will be "Blood Sweat and Gears!" Bring your favorite beverage. (A map later in the newsletter shows how to get to Gene's shop.)

Sunday, May 6th- Lake Mills Motor Car and Coffee- 8:00-11:00 Randy Otto's "Clemmie" will be show cased. Get there early as they are expecting about 400 cars. For more information, contact Randy.

Spring tour is on May 19th. Bob and Chris Johnson will be taking us over to Hartford via back roads. We will meet at the Maple Tree in McFarland before 8:00 and between 8:30 and 9:00 at Lake Mills McDonald's. We will be going to the Kissel Museum in Hartford and then going to eat at a local restaurant. There is a cost of \$10.00 per person for the museum but depending how many sign up, there might be

a lesser charge for groups. More at the next meeting. If you want to go, let Bob and Chris know.

Sunday, May 27th is Cars Curing Kids at Willow Island. Let Prez Ray know if you plan on going. They will be meeting at the Coliseum Bar at 9:45 to go in as a group. Cost is \$20.00. Show starts at 10:00 and runs until 4:00. Judging is at 2:00 for 11 different classes.

Cars on State is Saturday June 2nd. I don't know if you can register your car or not but get it in soon if you can. Make sure you write on the registration form that you are with the Madison British Car Group so that they can park you all together. Meet at the Fiore Shopping Center before 8:45 on the corner of 1st Street and E. Washington Ave. Cost is \$20.00. Contact Dave Griffith if you are going.

First Wednesday night drive will be June 13th with Dave and Leslie Griffith. More details coming as to where to meet and time.

British Car Field Days is Sunday, June 17th (Father's Day). Cost is \$10.00 in advance if you pre-register. Meet at McDonald's in Lake Mills at 8:30. Dave and Leslie Griffith will lead us to Sussex via back roads.

July 11th will be our second Wednesday night drive. Ron and Carol Melitsoff will lead us on country roads. Meet at Verona Park and Ride at 5:45. More details will be coming.

Ray and Sarah Teschke's 2nd Annual Golf outing August 8th. Meet at Vitense Miniature Golf Course at 6:15 for a great time.

Sunday, August 12th is Botham Vineyard's Car show. Meet at McDonald's in Verona if you want to go in as a group at 8:30. Pre-regististation is best. Put on the registration form that you belong to the Madison British Car Group and would like to be parked with the rest of your group. Ron Melitsoff will lead us to Botham.

Sometime, maybe early September, Steve and Karen Tobison will take us on a tour of a car shop, have a meal and visit a small wine and hops place. More will be coming on the time and date.

September 28th-30th is the annual Fall Tour with our sister club, the MG3 Club from Milwaukee. We will be going to Galena, IL. For hotel reservations: Stoney Creek Inn, 940 Galina Square Drive, Galena, IL. \$135.00 a night and register under the MG3 Car Club. They have a block of 10 rooms. Phone # 800—659-2220. More times and places to meet will be coming when plans are finalized.

Next meeting will be May 9th. This will be the last meeting until September.

David Brunson told us about selling his car. It's a MGB, 1965. Runs good and is asking \$14,000.00. For a look or more information, call 608-219-3636.

John Gaydos also has a Spitefire for sale. He is asking \$3500.00 Needs some work. Call 608-635-6940.

Richard Campbell has a GT6 for sale for parts. Call 608-643-4286.

Andy Oie gave us a couple of Show and Tells. One was a valve guide and the other was a gas tank that was going in his car.

Meeting was called at 7:40.

Shirley

Notes from Shirley

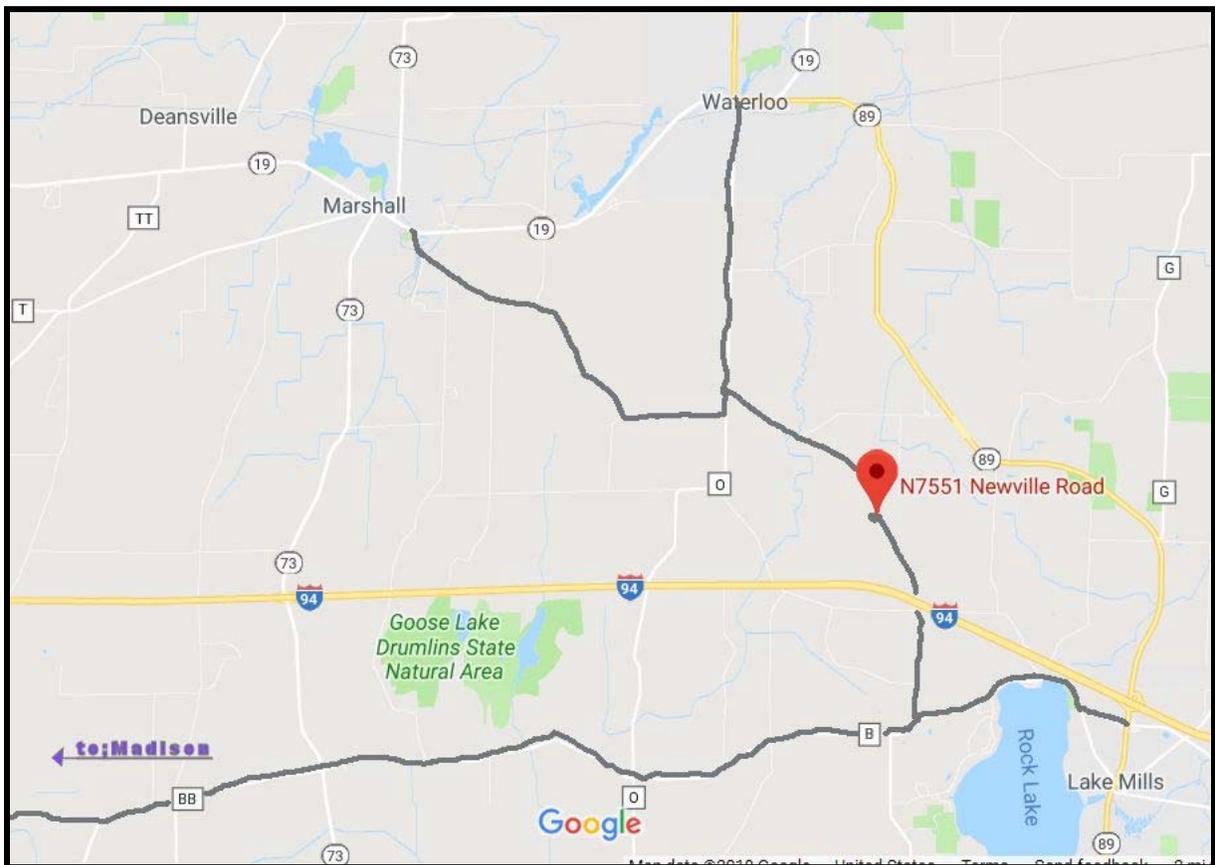
A few notes here. Dawn Farris came in before the meeting and talked to a few of us. Rich is going to be going in and have chemo on the 17th. They will know more later. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers. This has been a shock, to say the least, for both of them. Send them notes and maybe later, phone calls and maybe visits. Be sure to call first before you go.

A lot of things going on in the club this summer and early fall so mark your calendars and join us. We have fun and enjoy the Wednesday night drives and later restaurant meals. And we always have fun at the car shows that we go to. As Ray said, if your LBC isn't working or you don't feel confident taking it on a ride, please bring your family car and join us. We would love to have you come along!!!

We are putting a map in here for those of you that haven't been to Gene and Judy Davis's house. Hwy BB is also Cottage Grove Road. Both events sound like fun!! Come join us. Just let Judy, Gene or Randy know if you plan on attending.

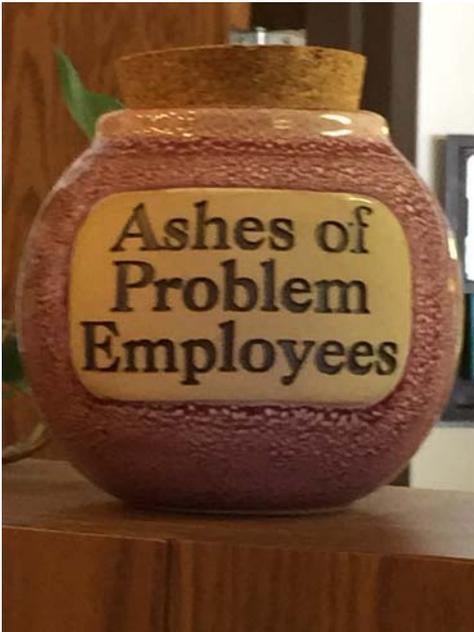
Hopefully the weather will change and we won't be seeing white on the ground!!! The cars, I am sure, want to get out and enjoy the summer too!! I know that ours do!!! Think Spring!!!

Shirley



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.



I never had employee problems. :)

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/>