



# RUMBLINGS

## On The Road Again

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**May 19, 2018  
Spring Tour –  
Hartford Car Show  
More details in the  
newsletter**

**May 27, 2018  
Cars Curing Kids  
Willow Island, Madison**

**June 2, 2018  
Cars on State  
Madison**

**June 13, 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday night  
drive- Dave Griffith**

**June 17, 2018  
British Car Field Day  
Sussex**



**From the Prez:**

Hi Members,

If you missed last night's meeting, This will be the last one until Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Last evening, we went through all the events coming up this summer. Shirley will have a recap of all of them later in the newsletter.

It was decided for the Saturday May 19 Tour to Hartford, WI that the group would participate in the Hartford Downtown Car Show. The cost for Pre-registration is \$7. I have enclosed the two-page form in case you need one. The last pre-reg. day is Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>. Get those forms in now if you want to attend. All indications is this will be a really great show.

One very important item on the form to note is on page 2 about the middle.

**Send a copy of your liability insurance for your vehicle along with the entry fee.**

From the show of hands, it looks like we should have a nice size group. If you missed the meeting and are interested in coming more info on meeting places and times will be in the newsletter section.

Hope to see a large group in Hartford. Have a safe and fun summer driving season. I hope to see many of you at one of our events this summer.

Ray Teschke, President, MBCG

## Notes from the Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:35. There were no new members. 18 people were present.

Secretary report was made. Treasurer Dave Nordby was absent. Vice President Dave Griffith had no report at this time. Web Master position is still open.

Spring events: May 19<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Hartford. We had previously made plans to visit the Kissel Museum in Hartford. Upon investigating further, we found out that there will be a car show in the area and parking will be difficult. It was decided that we would participate in the car show and visit the Kissel Museum while we are there as it is nearby. There is also a farmers market going on. We would then be leaving the Maple Tree Restaurant in McFarland at 7:00 am. Tour maps will be handed out at that time. For those of you that want to meet us at Lake Mills, we will be stopping at McDonald's at 8:00. Bob and Chris Johnson are going to be leading us to Hartford. One of the requirements of the car show is that we have to stay until the end which ends at 4:00pm. They expect about 300-400 cars. We will then head home via back roads.

Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>- Cars Curing Kids- Prez Ray will be leading us. We will be meeting at The Coliseum Bar at 9:45. Registrations need to be made. Let Ray know if you are planning on going. Cost is \$20.00 per person.

Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>- Cars on State- Dave Griffith will be leading us. We will be meeting at the Fiore Shopping Center on the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Street and E. Washington Ave. at 8:45. Registration is required and put on the form that you are with the MBCG. Cost is \$20.00.

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>- First Wednesday night drive. Dave Griffith is talking to Jack Bastien about a possibility of starting in Waunakee and take some road in the area. Put this on your calendar and come join us. More will be coming when the time gets closer.

June 17<sup>th</sup>- British Car Field Days- This is Father's Day. Dave and Leslie Griffith will be leading us to Sussex via back roads from Lake Mills. We will be meeting at McDonald's in Lake Mills and leaving at 8:30.

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Second Wednesday night drive. Ron and Carol Melitsoff will be leading us. More details will be coming later as there might be a different meeting place. We will be meeting about 5:45.

August 8<sup>th</sup>- third Wednesday night. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf event at Vitense Golfland. Meet at Vitense at 6:15 and the cost is about \$6.00 a person.

August 12<sup>th</sup>- Botham Vineyard Car show- Meet at McDonald's in Verona at 8:30. Ron Melitsoff will lead us to Botham.

October 6<sup>th</sup> with rain date October 7<sup>th</sup>. Steve and Karen Tobison will have a driving tour to a car shop, a winery/hops farm and cook out. Meet at the Tobison farm at 1:00. More on this as the time nears.

Fall Tour with our sister club from Milwaukee. We will be going to Galena, IL. More details as they are finalized. Hotel reservations to the hotel. Stoney Creek Inn, 940 Galena Square Drive, Galena. \$135.00 a night and register under the MG3 Car Club. Phone # 800-659-2220.

Judy Davis talked about Ladies Day. 8 ladies attended plus the amazing Denise Wood gave some of us much needed massages! This was a great turnout for the ladies. All kinds of good food and a good movie was watched.

Randy Otto talked about the Tech session. 15 guys attended and seemed to have a good time.

Randy Otto's "Clemmie" was featured at the first Lake Mills Motor Car and Coffee in Lake Mills. They said that there was 540 cars that showed up that day. Randy and Katie had a picnic after and Randy said that he appreciated the support that the club members gave.

The next meeting will be September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was closed at 7:25.

Shirley

### Notes from Shirley

Lots of things going on this summer so I will try and put something in the newsletter or in an email to let you know what is happening about a week ahead of time. Stay tuned!! Mark your calendars of the dates that are listed.

As we have said before if your LBC isn't running, please join us in your regular car. That applies to everything that we do or places we go. We just want you to come along and enjoy the rides.

Ron Melitsoff mentioned that July 13<sup>th</sup> is National Collector Car day. Get out and enjoy your cars!!

Shirley

### Car for Sale

Ray got this message and wanted me to let people know.

Hi Ray,

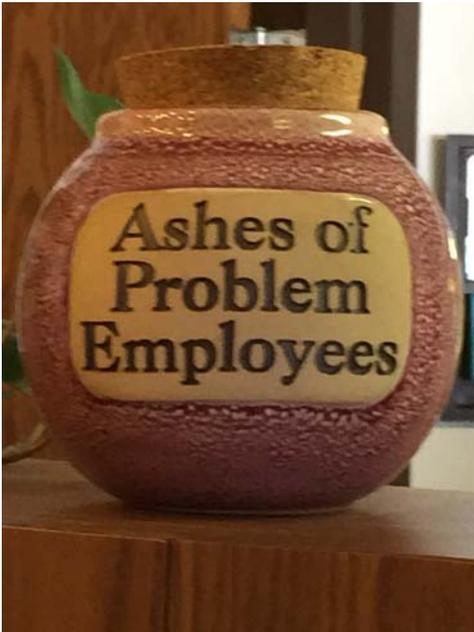
Not sure how to go about getting my info to the eyes of your members. Please advise!  
Thanks!!

1977 MG Roadster, MGB

Only 11,700 original miles. Always stored in garage Red body with black convertible top. Great condition! Improvements over last 12 months: new master brake cylinder, complete bearing and bushing kit; new shock straps; electrical issues resolved; new fan switch; new gas tank float; new wind-shield wiper pump; new brake shoes and rotors, front and back; new steering lock, ignition switch and turn signal switch; new heater valve; new battery; new emergency brake cable; new rear muffler. Price: \$8,500 OBO. Contact: Ron Blair (641) 919 2071; Fairfield, Iowa

## 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/>