



GAZETTE

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September Events (details within)!!

- September 10 – Wheels and Wings – Osceola, WI
- September 12 – Club Get Together – Shamrock’s Bar, St. Paul
- September 24 – Fall Colour Tour – Look for direct email from Bob (Andy) Anderson
- September 24-25 – Waumandee Hill Climb, Waumandee, WI

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Richard and Colleen Hoff – 1976 Midget

Busier bee in her bonnet.



Her windows wind up. And down.



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All new from stem to stern.



Good advice to the girl who has accepted an invitation to share a test ride in the new MGB for '68. If he wants to bet that your hairdo will stay done, don't bet. He'll simply wind up the windows. If he says that he can easily stop a LEO, he's right. Don't worry. Remember the MGB is the "Daddy's Girl" car. When he talks of helping you drive, don't argue. Let him have his fun. Just smile to yourself and enjoy it. The best way, since her companions included. After all your BMC dealer is an understanding dev. He'll be glad to arrange a test drive just for you, darling. Once in, you won't want out.



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President's Message Andy (Bob) Anderson

We all know quite well, in Minnesota – that summer goes by quite fast. And it's not one of those *Safety Fast* things either. It just quietly slips away.

At my last writing in mid-June for the July issue of the Gazette; I was exclaiming how summer is officially here. By the time the September issue of the Gazette hits the streets; summer will be in its last weeks.

But I think as a club, we've had a good summer of events. Sometimes there were events every weekend, sometimes more than one event to choose from. In the end we got more miles on our cars, got together with friends, met new friends, met new members to the club, etc., etc. - essentially doing what being in a club is all about – getting out and about!

In July MMGG hosted the InterMarque picnic at Cherokee Heights Park and in August MMGG hosted Brit Fest at Hudson, Wisconsin. Both were HUGE successes. I've written a separate article on Brit Fest for elsewhere in the Gazette. In between there were drives, some well attended, some sparsely attended, but as usual – those participating had a good time.

At the July MMGG Board Meeting a couple changes to the club's Constitution and By-Laws were proposed and approved, subject to a vote by members at the upcoming Annual Business Meeting in November. I have details these proposed changes separately, elsewhere in the Gazette. **Please note: the date of the Annual Business Meeting has been changed from Saturday November 12th to**

November 5th – Shamrock's Bar & Grill 11 a.m. To 2 p.m.

We are still working on finding candidates for President and Vice President to take over the helm of MMGG in November. Anyone interested please contact Dawn Williams – contact information is in the front of the Gazette and on our Web Site.

Because one cannot repeat upcoming events too often, here is a brief summary of things coming up.

Wheels & Wings – Oscella, WI – 10 September
Bi-monthly Board Meeting – Shamrock's – 12 September
Fall Colour Tour – 24 September
Waumandee Hill Climb – 24 September
Fall Colour Tour – TBD in October

Yes, I see the conflict on 24 September – and since I'm hitting the road in mid-Aug and not coming back until after Labor Day; I may need to consider canceling my Tour or simply drive to Waumandee for my tour. I'll just need to find a starting point.

While being a lame duck president, I need to get all my trips in before my expense account is canceled, so I may be gone again for most of October – so the chances of my leading or participating in too many things between now and the November Business Meeting are getting to be slim to none!

And a potential volunteer for the October Fall Colour Tour is thinking things over on; 1st – whether or not to do a tour, and 2nd where to go. More on this in the weeks ahead.

MMGG Board Meeting - July 11, 2016

Attending: Jim Gevay, Dawn Williams, Andy Anderson, Bob Jensen, Al and Jennie Anderson
Elena Biessener

The meeting was called to order by President Andy Anderson. We discussed position descriptions. Jennie suggested that the officers carry the name, phone number and policy number of our insurance agent when we go to events. Andy agreed that he would put together the submitted position descriptions and will give them to Elena to archive.

Dawn has started discussions with individuals for the positions of President and Vice President.

Bob Jensen moved that we remove Section 6 in the Constitution. This section refers to tools and equipment and as we no longer have any we should remove the section. Jim seconded. Motion passed. Subsequent sections will be re-numbered. Elena moved that we add a Section 4 under "Finances" to state "Club funds cannot be used to purchase or reimburse alcohol". Dawn seconded. Motion passed. These two changes will be voted on by members at the November meeting.

We agreed to change the status of the annual meeting to November 5 to accommodate Dawn's travel schedule. Dawn is reminded to get the date of the Holiday Party published in the Gazette. Andy congratulated the MG Girls who sold t-shirts in Louisville. Sales totaled \$1245.00.

Meeting was adjourned.

Proposed Changes to MMGG Constitution & By-laws

At the July MMGG Board Meeting two changes to MMGG's Constitution & By-laws were proposed and approved by the Board. These changes will now need to be voted on and approved by the membership at the November Annual Business Meeting before they can be officially adopted. Anyone wishing to discuss these proposals should contact Andy Anderson.

Article III Membership:

Section 6. All MMGG tools and equipment are available for use only by current members. The MMGG assumes no liability for personal injury or property damage arising from the use of the MMGG tools and equipment.

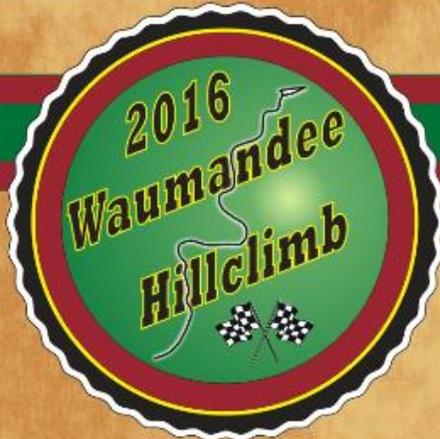
Discussion: MMGG disposed of all club tools and equipment several years ago and the club has no intention of acquiring new or replacement tools or equipment; therefore this Section 6 is no longer necessary for the Constitution & By-laws. Section 7 under Article III will be re-numbered as Section 6.

Article VI Finances:

Section 4. Club funds cannot be used to purchase or reimburse for alcohol.

Discussion: Several years ago MMGG clarified its position that the club could not financially provide alcohol at club events. Doing so was opening the club, its members and officers to a potential liability. In the past the club had occasionally reimbursed members for alcohol purchased for an event. This was subsequently stopped by a unanimous vote by the Board several years ago. It became an accepted practice of the club to no longer purchase or reimburse for alcohol. However this practice/policy never was officially stated anywhere. Adding Section 4 to Article VI will make this official.

Upcoming Events:



The Minnesota Austin-Healey Club Invites You

September 23-25, 2016

Alma and Waumandee, Wisconsin

Open to vintage vehicles 1986 and older



2.3 miles

18 turns

430-foot ascent

Agenda for the weekend in Alma and Waumandee:

- ▶ **Friday evening:** Parade lap of the hillclimb course followed by a welcome dinner with wood-fired pizza, live music, and **free beer!**
- ▶ **Saturday all day:** Hillclimb with mandatory drivers meeting at 8:30AM (rain date Sunday)
- ▶ **Saturday evening:** Awards banquet dinner set in beautiful downtown Waumandee
- ▶ **Sunday morning:** Tour of a private car museum with gorgeous 1930s Franklins

Corner workers needed: Want to get close to the action but not drive? Like to wave flags and blow whistles? Free treats provided to all volunteers, and those who stay 8AM to 5PM receive free lunch. Space is limited so call Tom now (612-237-1883) to reserve your coveted place among the cones.

Advance registration required: Deadline Sept 21 or sellout. \$75 per driver, \$60 for Austin-Healey Club members. Make check payable to the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club and mail to Tom Hazen 695 Sherwood Ave, St Paul, MN 55106. Or pay via PayPal adding \$3 service charge to myliberty@comcast.net. Sorry no refunds. Weekend lodging choice list will be sent to all registrants.

Driver	Waumandee 2016
	\$75 / \$60
Year, make, model, color, requested car number	
Email and phone	
Emergency contact name and phone	
Award banquet dinner(s) at \$20 each = _____	
Overnight parking/camping in hillclimb paddock \$20 _____	
Total payment \$ _____	

Despite the precautions taken, this event remains dangerous and may result in property damage, serious injury, or death. All participants enter at their own risk and peril.



Questions? Call Tom Hazen at 612-237-1883 or email myliberty@comcast.net

Events Recap

Blast from the Past Car Show

Hosted by: Vintage Voyagers Car Club

Location: Chetek, WI

Photos and Recap by: Diane Rindt



1980 MGB - MMGG member Arnold Court



1974 VW Carmangia - Pete Vinnans, Eau Claire, WI



1959 Triumph TR3 - MMGG member Steve Rindt
(Eau Claire British Car)

Saturday morning on July 2nd we met up with friends at a parking lot in Eau Claire, WI to caravan to Chetek for the *Blast from the Past Car Show*. There were four cars in our group, 1971 MGB, 1959 TR3, 1985 Alfa Romeo and a 1974 Carmangia. It was cool drive on the way there but the weather that day was perfect! The sun shined and the temps were in the 70's.

We enjoyed spending time talking to all the British and European Sports Car owners at the car show and had fun shopping in the park and sampling some of the great food and refreshments.



1980 MGB LE - MMGG members Brian and Beth Meek



1976 Austin Healey - Bruce Hetrick, Hudson, WI
(Hetrick Upholstery and Auto Trim)

The winners in the *Foreign Stock Class* were:
3rd Place, 1967 Series 1-1/2 Jaguar * 2nd Place, 1967 Austin Healey 3000 * 1st Place, VW Beetle (Year ?)

Destination - Marine on St. Croix and the Blues!

A very sunny day, great for driving, but a bit too sunny for sitting still. Ahh, but it will be cold soon enough. About 8 MGs were on site, as well as at least 1 Austin Healey, not sure if there were more out front, but there must have been 20+ members from the 2 clubs there, oh and a few dozen Harleys and other plain folk. Thanks to Steve & Sue Greenway for gathering us together.



July's Friday Sundae drive

There was no ice cream drive in June because of the weather. I was looking at the weather late that afternoon and on the radar it showed rain on the western side of the Cities. Our drive was on that side of town and in my view, there was a good chance of driving into more rain the further west we drove. I don't consider driving in the rain as "fun" in our MG's so I cancelled and put the notice on the MMGG web site and the Facebook page. Those are the only two ways I have of communication with the club at the last minute. If anyone showed up that night anticipating a nice drive and was disappointed because I didn't show up, I apologize.

On to the July drive, which turned out to be excellent weather. I always pre-drive the route sometime the week before to make sure I can remember the route and to check for road construction. Because of too many road closures, I had to switch the July drive to August and moved the August drive up to July. Information on the August drive is posted on the MMGG web site.

We left Target in Inver Grove Heights and traveled southbound into country roads. We took a short detour off Mississippi Trail through Spring Lake Park Reserve, located on the Mississippi river, a few miles NW of Hastings. It's a nice quiet little park overlooking the river. We got through Hastings and shortly afterwards, we were back on nice country roads. I think we picked up an extra MG somewhere along the way, as we started out with 9 and ended up with 10 MG's.

Old Tyme Fudge and Ice Cream has some good ice cream, different kinds of fudge, popcorn and honey for sale. It was a nice little drive, and I think everyone enjoyed it, thank you for showing up.

Jim Gevay



Brit Fest - Hudson, WI - 13 Aug 2016

MN MG Group hosted the 2016 Brit Fest in Hudson, WI. One could not have asked for better weather - nor could one have asked for a better turnout. Unofficial British vehicle count is at 80+. Many thanks to all the clubs and cars that showed up for the event. We had a major turnout out of Austin-Healeys, Jaguars, MGs, and Triumphs. With fantastic examples of each Marque. We even had Sunbeams, Minis, 1 Triumph motorcycle, and a Metropolitan. The event even drew a couple painters, who sat on corners painting nearby cars.

Our sponsor, Dick's Bar - commented in the afternoon that they "were handed their butts during the morning". So I would guess they did quite a good business that morning. Our charity for the event, Little Brothers - Little Sisters, did quite well on the fund raising through sale of tickets for voting for favorite cars and for raffle items. Estimated funds raised is about \$750. And to make this event special - the trophies were again, not your usual trophies. The oil cans trophies of past years were replaced by oil drain pans with event plaque inserted in the bottom. Unfortunately photos of these will need to be submitted by someone else, I didn't get a picture.

So, once again a great event, made great by the participation of all the owners, clubs, and participants. Thanks to everyone for all their efforts on putting this event together, especially to Barb & Tom Belongia - our organizers for the event.



The MG Girls' Corner



The next MG Girls lunch will be at one o'clock Monday, September 26 at Patrick McGovern's, 225 7th St. W., St. Paul, MN 55102. Please RSVP to Elena at elen2b0916@comcast.net if you plan to attend.

Recurring Events



InterMarque SUNDAY PICNICS
 JUNE 26 • JULY 31 • AUG. 28 • SEPT. 25
 1 P.M., CHEROKEE PARK
 ON THE WEST SIDE IN ST. PAUL

What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than to go for a drive and stop for a picnic at scenic Cherokee Park. This is a do-it-yourself affair, so bring your own food, beverages, plates, silverware, lawn chairs, grills, and a dish to share if you want. *If it rains, it's cancelled.*

Multi-Marque Breakfast EVERY* SATURDAY MORNING! 8:00 a.m., Elsie's Restaurant Bar and Bowling, 729 Marshall Street N.E., Minneapolis, MN 55413. Everyone is invited! Special room for the auto-afflicted. Attendance on recent Saturdays has been twenty to thirty or more. Women are invited every Saturday but the second Saturday of every month is Lady's Day. All marques and nationalities invited. Map to the Elsie's at <http://elsies.com>

East Ender's Saturday Morning Breakfast A group of vintage foreign motoring enthusiasts have started a semi-monthly East Ender's Breakfast Group for those that want Breakfast a little later and not drive to Minneapolis. Join the East Ender's on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month, 9:00 a.m. at: LUMBERYARD PUB, 1321 St. Croix Trail, Afton, MN. North of County Road 18 and St. Croix Trail.

Cars and Café First Saturday APRIL–OCTOBER. 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Auto MotorPlex, 8200 Audubon Road, Chanhassen, Minnesota. Largest monthly gathering of auto enthusiasts in Minnesota. Look for current info and events at www.automotorplex.com

MMGG 2016 Combined Calendar of Events



Date	Event Location, Details and Contact
Saturday, Sept 10	<p align="center">Wheels and Wings Car Show Details TBD</p>
Monday, Sept 12	<p align="center">Bi-Monthly Club Meeting Location: Shamrock's Bar 995 West 7th Street, St. Paul, MN 6 PM Contact: Andy Anderson Open to all MMGG members.</p>
Saturday, Sept 24	<p align="center">Fall Colour Tour Andy Anderson Details TBD</p>
Saturday and Sunday, Sept 24-25	<p align="center">Waumandee Hill Climb Hosted by: MN Austin Healey Details TBD</p>
Sunday, Sept 25	<p align="center">InterMarque Picnic Location: Cherokee Park 700 Cherokee Heights Blvd, St. Paul, MN For more information visit: www.intermarque.org</p>
October date TBD	<p align="center">Fall Colour Tour Details TBD</p>
Saturday, November 5	<p align="center">MMGG Annual Business Meeting Contact: Andy Anderson</p>
Saturday, December 10	<p align="center">MMGG Holiday Party Lost Spur 6PM Cocktails, 7 PM Dinner Hosts: Dawn Williams, Cindy O'Brien, Randy Byboth, Dave & Diane Braun</p>

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Online Resource:

MG Experience (<http://www.mgexp.com>)

THINGS FOR SALE, SERVICES AND WANTED

Minnesota MG Group member ads will run free for three months, unless you tell the editor to drop them earlier or run them longer. The month/year the ad was placed will be listed.

Cost for commercial ads is as follows:

- Business Card—\$10.00/issue
- 1/4 page—\$20.00/issue
- 1/2 page—\$30.00/issue
- Full page—N/A.

All commercial ads must run a minimum of 6 months and must be paid in advance. Send money to Sue Greenway 712 26 ¼ Ave7, Cumberland, WI 54829. Make checks payable to the MMGG. Send ad to smgreenway1@gmail.com. If you are a member, please indicate this when placing the ad or notice. Please also provide your full name so information can be verified.

MMGG will not sell your information or share it with third parties for marketing or other purposes.



1977 MGB Roadster with 57,000 actual miles. This is a good weather daily driver that is always garaged and is in excellent condition.

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The car has had a great deal of work and new tires to ready it for sale. \$1,600.00 was spent and asking only \$4,999. Absolutely road ready.

For info, call Bill McReaken at [952-890-0102](tel:952-890-0102) or [612-325-2686](tel:612-325-2686) (cell).



1980 MGB Roadster with overdrive 16,400 miles. One owner, original exterior/paint/interior

\$13,500

Twin Cities area

Inquiries: fifera@gmail.com



1600 MGA with the 1500 engine. Less than 1000 miles on it since completed.

Asking only \$16,000 but I am open to offers. The worst I can say is no. Yes I am looking for garage space, but not desperate! Please make your offer reasonable after you inspect the car.

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Membership is \$35.00 with a \$5.00 discount if paid before the spring MMGG Spring Kick-Off Brunch, typically held in - March of each year. The membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st. New members joining after August 31st of any given year shall be granted membership for the remainder of that year and the next year as well. **Use this form to join, renew or change your membership.** Please complete this form and include a check for \$35 (or \$30 if paying before or by the day of the MMGG Spring Kick-Off Brunch).

Check Box if you DO NOT want your name, address, phone number and email information available in an MMGG Members' Roster.

Check Box if you DO want your name, address, phone number and email information available in an MMGG Members' Roster

Check this box if this is a renewal and circle any changed information.

Not indicating a preference will result in your information being added to the roster.

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**Mail this form to:
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**Make Check Payable to:
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If you have any questions please contact Steve at 1974GreenMGB@gmail.com

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Please list other MG club affiliations or memberships: (i.e NAMGAR, NAMGBR, MGCC, etc.)	