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Upcoming Events (details within)!!

Saturday, Oct 8	Fall Colour Tour
Saturday, Oct 15	BMC Open House

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John and Diane Hetzler – 1969 MGBGT (Original Owners)

Steve and Debbie Lindburg – 1974 MGB

Reid Moehn - 1965 MGB

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, November 5th, 11AM – 2PM

Shamrock's Bar and Grill, ST. Paul

995 7th St w., St. Paul

Please come and and meet our new leaders!

**Food &
Refreshments**

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President's Message Andy (Bob) Anderson

Pres Msg October 2016

The year sure is wrapping up quick – as far as warm top-down MG driving goes!

On the recent drive from Stillwater to Wheels & Wings in Osceola the two MGs following me had their tops up. I'm sure the tops up helped retain heat but I'm not sure how well the tops would have held up to the deer we had to avoid while driving up MN Hwy 95 so early in the morning. I had one in front of me, which I missed by just 2 or 3 feet, and another jumped up in front of the car behind me. Ahh, life on the open road.

I hadn't been to Wheels & Wings in several years, but I did confirm that the only way to secure parking similar cars together, was to all arrive together. At least we had 3 MMGG cars in a row. The others were scattered about the grounds, randomly. The event itself was as big as usual with plenty of vendors along the flight line for food, souvenirs and beverages. The air show portion of the event was fantastic. To see photos of the event simply go to MMGG's Facebook page.

As of this writing we may or may not have an October Fall Colour Tour – If I recall correctly from our September 5th club meeting, Dawn may put something together, more on that later.

Another item for October that is in the works is BMC's Open House on October 17th from 9 a.m. To 2 p.m. Maybe this can be worked in to a Drive.

I cannot help with October events, as I may be on the road again – to the Southwest-US this time. But I'll be back in time for our November Business Meeting.

And speaking (or more correctly, writing) of our upcoming Business Meeting (Nov 5th) – the pressure is off – or for some, the fear of being asked to volunteer to be a club officer is off. The only officer vacancies for 2017 were for President and Vice President. All other officers have either agreed to serve for another term or are in the middle of their present term. So, we have two club members offering to run for election to both the President (Gene Cooper) and Vice President (Diane Rindt) positions. I can't wait to see how the campaign and convention heat up!

But there are other things to bring up at the November Business Meeting – primarily the Calendar of Events for 2017. To aid in our developing the events for next year I have drafted a calendar with as many known, repeating, or anticipated events as I can find in old Gazettes or my recollection can imagine. So instead of waiting for the Meeting to show everyone the calendar I have distributed the calendar by email to the members, so that members can consider hosting and/or coordinating an event. We will finalize the calendar in November.

We will also be voting on the changes to our Constitution & By-laws at the meeting. The proposed changes are 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.

That's it for now – keep those cards and letters coming, and my door is always open; wherever it is!

Bob (Andy) Anderson
Your pending Past President



Madam Vice

This may be the last column that this Madam Vice writes for our MG club Gazette. I have to admit it has often been a struggle as I don't think my writing skills are very creative after writing grants and reports most of my working career. In past years when I needed to add what I call "fluff" to my writing I would give it to a co-worker who was much better at adding some nonsense or humor to my document and she would do the same to me when a more detail and serious tone was needed in her report. However, It has been fun to share information about my 4 Russian grandchildren. How they were progressing in school and getting along with their new parents. Many of you have met Maxim, the 18 year old boy who lives with one of my sons in New Mexico and have seen him grow up during the past 7 years. The other 3 are now in Richmond, Virginia and all of them are doing well. I have also enjoyed talking about my home on the island of Isla Mujeres, Mexico and all of the changes that were happening there as well as my adventure of living among Spanish speaking neighbors. Learning to speak Spanish is still a challenge and even after 3 years of taking classes, I still struggle with the language, but I can order food, wine, take my dogs to the vet, find a bathroom but most of all I can shop. Many of the MG girls and some of their

husbands have visited the island and enjoy it as much as I do. I am there (on and off because I will come back for the Holiday party in December)) from November to April and the invitation is always open to come and experience the paradise of the island. I may even come up with a community service project again if some men want to come down and help. We had a great time last year fixing chairs, bookcases and painting furniture in one of the primary schools.

But now as my term of Vice President is coming to an end, I am ready to turn over the red shoes and plume and let someone else write about travels and adventures. The annual board meeting for our MG club is November 5, Saturday at 11am at the Shamrock Bar on 7th Street in St. Paul. This year both Bob (Andy) Anderson and I are coming to the end of our term. We have been talking too many of you about becoming involved in our club or at least participating in how we want our club to move forward and decisions about how to do that. I hope that you will all come to the meeting and voice your thoughts. Especially, since we have two club members who are running for the office of President and Vice President. YES, we have a slate for you to vote on. Gene Cooper has agreed to run for President and Diane Rindt is running for Vice President. What great candidates. Gene and Becky Cooper have been part of MG clubs in both Chicago and Minnesota for many years and I believe will bring some new ideas as well as energy to MMGG for our new driving season. Diane and Steve Rindt have been part of our MMGG for as long as I can remember and have held many roles in our club. Since Diane agreed to the position a few weeks ago, new events have already been added to our 2017 calendar. If anyone out there has an interest in either of these two positions please email either Andy or myself so we can get you on the slate for the annual meeting. We need your vote and look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting. I hope the new members come to this meeting; it's a great way to meet other members and find out what we are all about. Appetizers will be served and there will be plenty for everyone.

Now for events:

The Holiday Party is December 10 at the Lost Spur in Mendota Heights. This party is hosted by Cindy O'Brien and Randy Byboth and Dave and Diane Braun. Look for the flyer in this Gazette. This venue has been great in past years with good food and a nice room. These 2 couples have some interesting things cooked up for us this year so look for the flyer and send in your registration before the holiday season starts. For those of you who have not been there, come on out and spend an evening with MG car enthusiasts.

Fall Color Tour

Diane and David Braun and I are hosting a Fall Color Drive on Saturday, October 8 in the southern part of the Twin City area. We are planning to start at 1:00 pm at the Braun's house in Webster. (I have directions to their house at the end of this column.) After having hot apple cider in their newly constructed airplane hangar we will take off driving to Nelson's Apple Orchard. (We were there yesterday and stole an apple from a tree as they weren't open yet, it was delicious.) Then we will drive on tarred, winding

and rolling roads with lots of trees that should be dressed in beautiful fall colors. Our next stop will be Next Chapter Winery where you can do wine tasting, tour and gift shopping in the store. It's a quaint place tucked away in a lovely area that is just around the corner from the Lakeside Restaurant where we will stop for dinner about 5pm. The future weather looks promising so we are hoping for a good turnout. When Diane and I drove the route we found a lot of barn quilts as we passed by farms. Watch for them.. Please call, text or email Diane Braun by October 5, if you plan to come so we can alert the winery and the restaurant. dianebraun70@yahoo.com 763-438-6199.

Please note that there are no gas stations along the route of our drive so please make sure you come with full gas tanks.

See you soon,
Safety Fast

Dawn Williams
Madam Vice forever



Meeting Minutes from MMGG Meeting – September 12, 2016

Present: Andy Anderson, Dawn Williams, Becky Cooper, Gene Cooper, Roger Maesoillier, Elena Biessener

Andy called the meeting to order. The bylaw changes were printed in the last newsletter and will be printed in the next newsletter before the annual meeting (as required by the bylaws).

Andy will be distributing a new membership list at the annual meeting.

Cindy O. and Randy B. and Dave and Diane Braun are hosting the Holiday Party December 10 at the Lost Spur. Donated door prizes will be greatly appreciated.

We discussed the Annual Meeting. We need to publicize the meeting and encourage attendance. Gene Cooper has agreed to run for President and Diane Rindt has agreed to run for Vice President. They will be the slated officers but nominations can be taken from the floor also. Andy is encouraged to email a message to the members and attach a calendar for planning purposes.

Andy chose the food for the annual meeting.

Meeting Adjourned
Elena Biessener

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:**FALL COLOUR TOUR**

Hosts: Diane and David Braun and Dawn Williams

Date: 1 PM, Saturday, October 8

Starting Location: The Braun's house in Webster. (Directions below)

Drive Highlights:

- After a starter of hot apple cider in the Braun's newly constructed airplane hangar we will take off on our drive along tarred, winding and rolling roads with lots of trees that should be dressed in beautiful fall colors.
- First Stop: Nelson's Apple Orchard. (We were there yesterday and stole an apple from a tree as they weren't open yet, it was delicious.)
- Second Stop: Next Chapter Winery where you can do wine tasting, tour and gift shopping in the store. It's a quaint place tucked away in a lovely area that is just around the corner from 333
- Final Stop: Lakeside Restaurant where we will stop for dinner about 5pm.

The future weather looks promising so we are hoping for a good turnout. When Diane and I drove the route we found a lot of barn quilts as we passed by farms. Watch for them! Please note that there are no gas stations along the route of our drive so please make sure you come with full gas tanks.

RSVP: Please call, text or email Diane Braun by October 5, if you plan to come so we can alert the winery and the restaurant. dianebraun70@yahoo.com 763-438-6199.

Directions to the Braun's:

3113 Cass Trail. Webster, Mn

- Hwy 35W South to the Elko/ New Market exit #76.
- At the top of the ramp, turn left onto Cty Rd 2
- Go to the traffic circle and take the 1st right (86th or Pillsbury Avenue).
- Follow Pillsbury as it turns into Hazelwood.
- Turn right onto Rice Cty 3 (approximately 3 miles) there is a sign that says "Sky Harbor Airport"
- Go 3 miles to the 2nd left turn (Cass Avenue) after the Red house and a pond. Cass Avenue becomes Cass Trail and you are close to their house. Watch for the new hangar straight ahead.

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Minnesota MG Group Holiday Party

- ➔ Saturday, December 10, 2016
- ➔ The Lost Spur
2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy
St Paul, MN 55121
- ➔ 6:00pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner
- ➔ Cost \$25 per Person



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Dawn Williams • Dave and Diane Braun • Cindy O'Brien and Randy Byboth
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Names _____

Amount enclosed _____

Events Recap



Here's a short report on the Wheels and Wings show at Osceola today. The weather was great, all though I think the number of cars and planes were down from past years. I counted about 12 MG's, maybe the same number of Triumph's, 3 Healeys and 6 or so early Jaguar's. Since most of us know what MG's look like, I'll show a few other cars and such from the day.



The MG Girls' Corner



The next MG Girls lunch will be at one o'clock Monday, October 17th at a place TBD. We will send more information as we have it.

Recurring Events

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.

MMGG 2016 Combined Calendar of Events



Date	Event Location, Details and Contact
Saturday, Oct 8	Fall Colour Tour
Saturday, Oct 15	BMC Open House
Saturday, November 5	MMGG Annual Business Meeting at Shamrock's Bar and Grill
Saturday, December 10	MMGG Holiday Party at the Lost Spur 6PM Cocktails, 7 PM Dinner

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

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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.

This car is the popular burnt orange color. Current owner and past owner both kept detailed records on all maintenance.

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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Minnesota MG Group Membership Form

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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.

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