GAZETTE

https://mn-mggroup.org/

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
May 5-6	Twist Seminar	Quality Coaches
May 5	Driver your MGA Day Sock Hop Cruise-In	Join the MG-T Register Details within
May 6	Natter n' Noggin (new event)	Scoreboard Bar and Grill
May 6	MG Girls Book Club	Diane Merrill's Home
May 7	MG Girls Lunch	St. Paul Hotel
May 10	Quarterly Club Meeting	Dick's Bar and Grill – Hudson, WI
May 12	InterMarque Spring Kick-Off	Osseo (meet up location in the President column)
May 19	Garage Tour Extravaganza	See President's Column for Details
May 24 – 27	Rally in the Valley	Eau Claire, WI
June 2	Sue and Steve's RETIREMENT Party (with the Morris Garage Band)	Cumberland, WI

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Elliott and Susan Malsom

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Tech Session Coordinator OPEN

The Minnesota MG Group was founded in 1987 and is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, maintenance and enjoyment of the MG cars. MG car ownership is not necessary to be a member of the Minnesota MG Group. Correspondence can be addressed to: Minnesota MG Group – 15625 Woodland Circle NW, Prior Lake, MN 55372.

Recurring Events

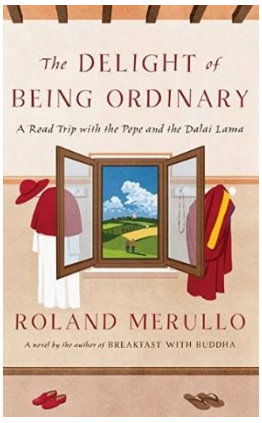
Multi-Marque Breakfast – Every Saturday @ 8 AM. Elsie's Restaurant Bar and Bowling. 729 Marshall Street N.E., Mpls, MN 55413. Everyone invited! Map to the Elsie's at http://elsies.com

East Ender's Saturday Morning Breakfast
This event has been discontinued. Go to Elsie's instead!

New Recurring Event (Starting May 6th)
Natter* 'n' *Noggin (a British tradition of "talking and drinking") Join us at 3 PM the First Sunday of each Month at: The Scoreboard Bar & Grill in Minnetonka 5765 Sanibel Dr, Minnetonka, MN 55343

The MG Girls' Corner

Next MG Girls lunch will be Monday, May 7th at 1:00 at **The St. Paul Hotel** (350 Market Street, St. Paul). Contact Elena at elen2b0916@comcast.net if you wish to attend.



Book Club will be held at Sunday, May 6th at 1 PM. Diane Merrill's home. We will be reading The Nightingale by Kristen Hannah. Please come whether or not you have read the book as it is more social than serious. Dish to share for Potluck! Address: 851 21st Ave N. So St. Paul. MN. 55075. RSVP to: dianemerrill1@gmail.com.

Thoughts from the Boss!

Thank you. Our 2018 Kick-off a huge success, one of the biggest ever attended by all those great folks. You know, folks just like you. The greatest. Heck, even the PETA protesters taking our pictures thought you guys were great. So now it's May and who knows, we may even be able to take out our cars out again. Bright sunny & warm times are certainly ahead.

I expect everyone has been to our club web page. Make sure to look at the calendar and transfer those important club events to your date book or smart phone app. Check back to the club website and Facebook pages too. That was the first place you would have seen the postponement of our tech session. I hope those that attended learned something about their car. And if you needed mud boots, sorry.

With May, our season events just keep coming right around the corner. After the tech session you get a week off but whew, things ramp up after that. I hope you made a reservation. May 5th & 6th will bring John Twist to Quality Coaches. John's tech seminar may be the best $100 you ever spend on your education about your car. As a bonus some or most attendees will be able to bring their car thru a rolling tech/tune-up by John. Call Mark from Quality @ 612 824-4155 right away if you plan on going. Lunch is included.

For those that are not attending the Twist seminar on Sunday we are staring a new old tradition, sharing MG fellowship with the Minnesota MG T Register. See you at The Scoreboard Bar & Grill 5765 Sanibel Dr., Minnetonka, MN 55343. The talking, eating and drinking starts about 3pm each month. Come and stay as long as you can.

Did I mention that May 5th is "Drive your MGA Day"? In fact, it's a good excuse to "Drive Any MG You Own Day."

Thursday, May 10th, will be our officer/member meeting at Dicks Bar and Grill 6-9p. If you have any ideas or question please stop by or drop me an email. Dick Bar & Grill – 111 Walnut St Hudson, WI 54016 phone (715) 386-5222

Next, the weekend of May 12th will be the Intermarque 26th anniversary vintage car show kick-off in Osseo. This year with the Featured Marque: The MG T-Series. Showtime is 10a-3p, in downtown Osseo. This event is rain or shine, so plan accordingly. We should plan on arriving en-mass so we can keep club members as close to each other. Car placement starts around 9am so plan on meeting at Perkins, 8585 Aspen Lane N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445 leaving their parking lot at 8:30am. We get about ½ a block as a club, or about 16 spaces, and our overflow will need to be either across from the food trucks, parking on 4th St NE or down between 1st and 2nd streets. Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate. http://intermarque.org/index.php/2018/04/15/april-15-spring-kick-off-updates/

Next up will be our first garage tour drive May 19th. We will start at 9 AM at Cindy O'Brien & Randy Byboth's (5041 Beacon Hill Rd., Minnetonka) for race cars, coffee & donuts. From there moving on past the Cooper's in Prior Lake, continuing to the Braun's in Webster to see where SU Carburetor Services lives, and finally on to Shakopee to see our host Jeff Schlemmer and the famed Advanced Distributors facility. Expect about 20-25 miles between stops with

about 65 total miles traveled. You can read about Jeff here: http://morriesheritage.com/vendor-spotlight-jeff-at- advance-distributors/

We're not done yet! Check the oil, fill the gas tank and it's on to the next event and it is only a mere 100 miles to our East. Memorial Day weekend, the 24th-27 is Rally in the Valley at the Best Western Plus in Eau Claire, WI. A three-day celebration of British and European Classic Sports Cars with spectacular country roads that you'll love driving your classic sports car on. And it may not be Christmas, but yes Virginia, there will be Valve Cover Racing! See the rules on the Rally in the Valley link.

And that's just May! But wait, wait there's more. Let's add one more thing to put on your nice drive calendar for June 2nd. After they crunched the numbers in the retirement account they came to a decision. It was time to figure out who will be wearing the mask and who will be driving the getaway car. Snow or shine, please join Steve & Sue Greenway for their retirement party. 712 26 1/4 Ave, Cumberland, WI 54829 Caution: don't use Google Maps or it will take you a couple of miles east. Use Bing or if you must, on Google search for the 5 O'clock Club. You will only be 1 minute away! Only a 2-hour drive from the Cities and the Party starts at 3p.

Speaking of June, it brings both NAMGAR and the NAMGBR conventions out East. One in Richmond, Virginia and the other in Gettysburg PA. For Gettysburg Becky and I plan on leaving Thursday morning June 14th taking 2 lane roads with two 9-hour days and one 7-hour day. They already have over 300 cars registered! See us for caravan opportunities. Dick & Val Wallrich will be attending the NAMGAR GT if you are planning on that trip. For the updated GT-43 schedule: http://www.namgar.com/events/

The last but so very important thing I must speak about is MMGG needs. No, not an increase in club dues. We need a secretary and a newsletter editor. Both positions need members to take over from the current position holders. This is and can be one of the most rewarding ways to give back to the club. Talk to our Secretary– Elena Biessener or our Newsletter Editor – Sue Greenway with any questions. They will be happy to tell it is all lollipops and rainbows. Really!

Don't be this person!

The MGA Day events and the Twist Seminar are much better options!

VP's Corner By the time you read this the grass will be growing and the birds will be singing…
wait a minute, that's what I wrote last month! But this time I really mean it! I just came in from doing my "little part" when it comes to snow removal in the driveway. Steve takes care of most of it with our tractor snow blower. I just shovel a small part in front of the garage doors where he can't get real close. I have to admit it is really nice outside for a wintery day. It's not too cold and the snow is falling in beautiful huge clumps. The trees are covered ever so gracefully with snow; it reminds me of a snow globe. But, dog gone it! It's April not December. Although, I suppose this situation is not so completely unusual. Five years ago, to this day we had a snow storm. How do I remember this? Facebook, of course. I posted a photo requesting winter should die! Nice of them to remind me.

We had a really good time at the Brunch Kick Off on April 7th. The two-hour drive to the Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club from Eau Claire went fast for me. We had dry roads and with Steve behind the wheel I was able to work on *Rally in the Valley*. I brought my laptop along. He watched to road, I worked, and before you knew it we arrived.

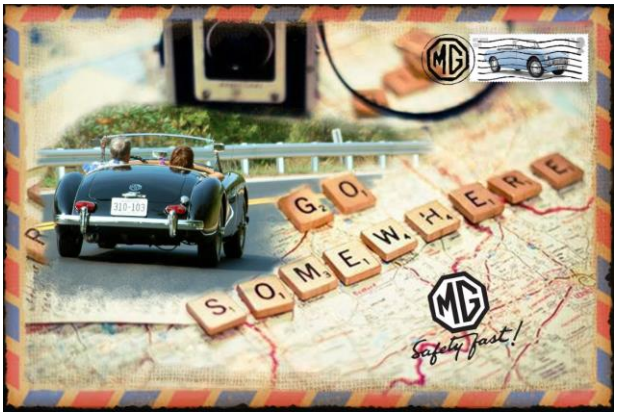
As we approached the drive for the club, there were two young adults taking photos of the cars as they entered the long driveway. We thought, "Isn't that nice, Gene has his son and wife taking pictures of us as we arrive," figuring the original plan was to capture folks in their MG. This is something I do when I put on an event or a drive. I thought, "Too bad the weather isn't warmer. Most of us drove our daily driver but looks like they stuck to the plan anyway." It made complete sense to me! Well, as you've read in Gene's column, that wasn't the case at all. The photographers were PETA protesters, guess they were trying to intimidate us by taking photos of our license plates? Wonder what they plan to do with the photos? Pretty funny…

When we arrived, the room was full of MG people and the atmosphere was great! The warmth of friendship and excited meant of the day made up for the weather and protesters. It was wonderful to get caught up with everyone. I know this year is going to be so much fun. Many thanks to Becky, Sue, Cindy and Gene!

I must cut this month's column short. Time for me to get back to work on Rally as it's "crunch time" for me. Please check out the photos in this issue that I submitted to Sue from the Kick Off Brunch. You can also find the same images, possibly even more on our website and on the club Facebook page.

If you read the newsletter on your computer be sure to print out the page with Gene's column. It has all the important details for May's events and you won't want to miss any of it!!

See you on the road!
Diane



Courtesy of Paul Lyon

Make that "Somewhere" Eau Claire!
RALLY IN THE VALLEY

Spring Kick-Off at the Horse and Hunt!

A chilly day at a beautiful location.
Despite the temps,
all 70 of us in attendance had a great time!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TWIST Seminar, May 5-6

John Twist – MG Guru & British Sports Car Hall of Fame of Fame Inductee will put on a 2 day maintenance seminar / Technical Workshop on Saturday May 5th and Sunday May 6th hosted at Quality Coaches 20 W 38th St Minneapolis, MN 55409.

Anyone who has ever goggled an MG problem while working on their car will be familiar with the over 300 YouTube videos <https://www.youtube.com/user/Universitymotorsltd> on just about every aspect of classic MG tuning and maintenance presented by the charismatic John Twist. Don't miss this opportunity to meet the legend.

Although John no longer operate a brick-and-mortar automotive repair facility he continues to write technical articles, offer rolling tech sessions at numerous national MG events throughout the country and workshops while on the lecture circuit.

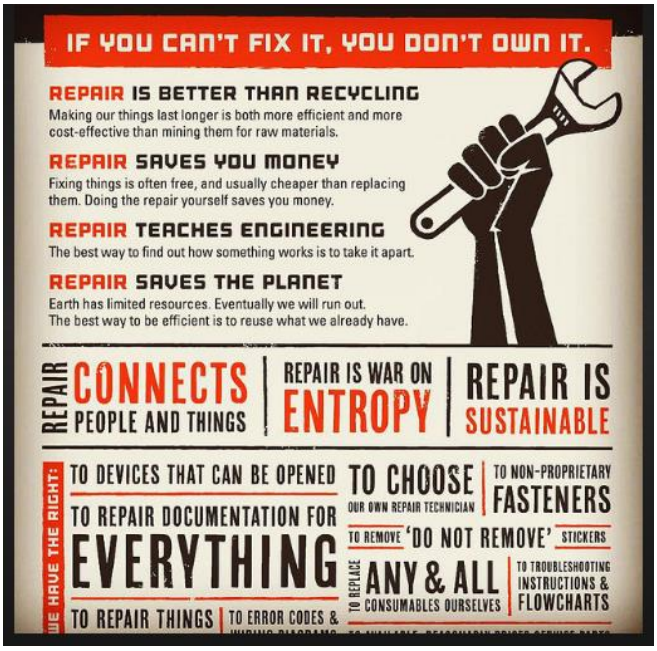
Now is the time to plan on attending providing a chance to chat informally with John. If you have ever wanted to learn how to tune your G correctly, THIS is your opportunity to view the correct sequencing of all those steps. Previous attendees recommend this class for both beginners and those that would like to sharpen their skills. Plus, it's great MG fellowship!

While planning is still in the works for the major topic or an attendee's car for the event we will be starting at 9.00am each day. Lunch is included each day. We plan on the seminar lasting until 4.00pm, or until the last questions are answered.

Tickets can be purchased for only $100 per day in advance by contacting Quality coaches @ (612) 824-4155. Tickets may also be purchased at the door with a RSVP call but attendance is limited so sign up right away.

Coffee, soft drinks and water will be provided.

Remember the cost is only $100/person per day for this seminar.



SOCK HOP Cruise In

Come join the fun!

Classic Rock & Roll from the 50's and early 60's

Drive your MG, weather permiting

Where: ***Holy Cross Lutheran Church basement. 1720 E. M'haha pkwy.***

When: ***May 5th, 2018 5 pm to 8 pm Music starts at 6***

Kick off the season with a Sock Hop party!

You're too old for a sock hop, or are you? One of the most fun music of our time was the classic Rock & Roll of the 50's and early 60's. Guys, feel free to slick your hair back, gals dig out your poodle skirt so you can Rock around the clock while you do the Stroll waiting for the surf in your Little Deuce Coupe! Our club has always enjoyed each other's company and fun is a hallmark of our existence, after all if MGs aren't fun why do we own them?

We'll have Pizza and pop, bring your own beer or wine. (Dancing optional)

Coordinators: **Kimberly & Steve Blomberg**
612.869.8264

DOWNTOWN
OSSEO, MN
InterMarque
10AM – 3PM
RAIN OR SHINE
SPRING
KICK-OFF
26TH ANNUAL VINTAGE FOREIGN CAR SHOW
FEATURED MARQUE | MG T-SERIES
MAY 12
2018
AWARD PRESENTATION AT 1PM*
CRAFT SHOW
+AFTERNOON RALLY
HOSTED BY THE TWIN CITY RALLY CLUB!
THANKS TO OUR CLUB SPONSORS!
This is a FREE* event open to 1998 OR OLDER, FOREIGN motorcars, motorcycles, scooters, and scoots. MUST COME FIRST PARKED. Placement starts at 9 am. Parking staff will be on hand to direct arrivals. Groups wishing to park together MUST ARRIVE EN-MASSE.
*Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate. Visit InterMarque.org for a map + updates.
SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CITY OF OSSEO!

Rally in the Valley is "On The Road Again" in 2018 !

When: May 24th – May 27th

Where: Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Rally in the Valley is British Sports Car Event and all European Sports Cars are Welcome!

Rally in the Valley is an event where you will be entertained as well as enjoy the traditional car enthusiast activities. Come to Wisconsin where we have spectacular country roads with bountiful rolling hills, bluffs, creeks, rivers and lakes. It's a great way to get out of the city and re-vitalize.

- **Thursday May 24th**, We kick off the event with *The Tune up your Intake* party at the Best Western Plus Conference Center in Eau Claire, Wisconsin our host hotel.
- **Friday May 25th** Tour the countryside on the *Life is a Highway Rally*. Our lunch destination will be at the *Villa Bellezza Winery and Vineyards* in Pepin, Wisconsin.
- Friday afternoon return to the Best Western Hotel and compete in the *Valve Cover Races*.
- Friday night enjoy happy hour and dine at the hotel ballroom. We will finish the evening with a live acoustic performance from the *Morris Garage Band*.
- **Saturday May 26th**, We will start the morning by rallying to Carson Park in Eau Claire and participate in the *Start Me Up* European Classic Car Show.
- Saturday afternoon rev your engines for the the *Jumpin Jack Flash* Funkhanna!
- Saturday afternoon pick from the many *Self Guided Tours* in the area. There are beautiful roads to travel on in the Chippewa Valley plus you will find numerous sightseeing attractions to choose from. Including parks, wineries, breweries, shopping and museums. All of the information will be included in your registration packet.
- Saturday evening attend the famous *Rally in the Valley* awards banquet and ceremony.
- **Sunday May 27th** Farewell breakfast.

Make your reservations now at:
The Best Western Plus Conference Center
in Eau Claire, Wisconsin
(715)838-9989 or 1(800)780-7234

Ask for the *Rally in the Valley* special rate:
$89.99 Standard - 2 Queen or 1 King
$99.99 Suite - King

For more information and to register for this event visit the Minnesota MG Website at: www.mn-mggroup.org or contact Diane Rindt drindt4271@yahoo.com (715) 379-6001

Hosted by: Diane and Steve Rindt and
The Minnesota MG Group

*Rally in the Valley is **On the Road Again** in 2018!*

Registration Form

May 24th – May 27th in Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Name: _____

Address: _____

State/Province/Postal Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Club Name: _____

(Include email address for confirmation of registration – none will be sent otherwise)

Vehicle/s to register:	Year:	Make:	Model:
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Friday "*Life is Highway*" Rally including a Private Banquet at the *Villa Bellezza Winery and Vineyards* (Cost includes tip and tax)

Adult per plate ($20.00) x Qty _____ = Total _____

Friday night Ballroom Dinner and a live acoustic performance by the *Original Morris Garage Band* (Cost includes tip and tax)

Adult per plate ($25.00) x Qty _____ = Total _____

Saturday night the *Famous Rally in the Valley* Awards Banquet and Ceremony. (Cost includes tip and tax)

Adult per plate ($35.00) x Qty _____ = Total _____

Sign me up:

Thursday evening *Tune up your Intake Party* ☐	Friday *Valve Cover Racing* ☐	*Start Me Up* European Classic Car Show ☐	*Jumpin Jack Flash* ☐ Funkhanna Auto Cross

Rally in the Valley Registration Fee:

Registration includes one/two vehicles, two adults, children under 18, event trophies, door prizes and event expenses.

(Before March 24th, 2018) $ 60.00 (After March 24th, 2018) $70.00

Cancellations before April 1st are subject to a $15.00 fee. No refunds after April 1st, 2018

The weekend schedule will be emailed to you when your registration is received. For detailed times and activities prior to completed registration, visit the *Rally in the Valley* page on the Minnesota MG Group website www.mn-mggroup.org For questions or comments please contact Diane Rindt at drindt4271@yahoo.com

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EVENT TOTAL _____

Send completed registration form and check to:

Diane Rindt (Rally in the Valley) 4271 North Shore Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54703

Make Check payable to: Diane Rindt with *Rally in the Valley in memo field.*

Confirmation of registration will be through your email address only.

Cancellations before April 1st are subject to a $15.00 fee. No refunds after April 1st, 2018

Hotel Reservations: Best Western Plus Conference Center, Eau Claire WI

Phone: (715) 838-9989 or 1 (800) 780-7234 3340 Address: Mondovi Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701

For questions contact Diane Rindt (715) 379-6001 or email drindt4271@yahoo.com

Newsletter Editor (and Retirement Party Host) Note:

There is more than a little irony when the newsletter editor not properly proof or name the band in her invite. Not only did I get the name of the band on this invite wrong…I got it doubly wrong. The band I meant to be reference was the Night Hawks not the Black Hawks…further when the Night Hawk play at private parties (without their drummer) they go by **The Morris Garage Band** and we all know them…our own Steve Rindt and Jack Schneider (T-Register) plus Tom Wieseler (no car club affiliation).

My sincere apologies to all!

Recognize these two?

"Back to the Bay"

28th Annual Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous

Past Rendezvous Participant,

This is your personal invitation to "Back to the Bay", the 28th Annual Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada - June 7-10, 2018.

This event was first held in Thunder Bay in 1991 with the support of the Austin Healey Club of Manitoba. Local efforts on the part of a few enthusiastic sports car owners yielded a great weekend (even though it rained) with 37 cars registered. Our American Austin Healey guests had such a great time they decided to host the event in 1992, and it has since become an annual multi-marque, multi-location, multi-club event.

The Rendezvous has continued all these many years due to the combined efforts of the Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club, Manitoba Austin Healey Club, Triumph Driver's Club of Manitoba, Minnesota Austin Healey Club, Jaguar Club of Minnesota, Minnesota MG Group, Wisconsin Austin Healey Club, and in 2011 we welcomed the British Iron Society of Fargo, North Dakota. This will be the 9th Rendezvous event hosted by the TBVSCC.

So what is the secret to the Rendezvous longevity? ***YOU!*** We have a common bond, a deep-rooted interest in Vintage Sports Cars and a motivation to share a good time with others that possess the same interests. It is not uncommon for some of our partners to suggest that at times we do seem "possessed"!

In 2018 spirited by the Sleeping Giant we invite you "Back to the Bay". Preliminary plans have a mix of new and old activities as well as tours of local points of interest including (driving tours, and a fascinating drive to an incredible mountain view of the City; and last time everyone so enjoyed the Celtic music and dance evening that we're having it again – set in a rustic rural barn. Also, a trip to Russ Wanzuk's museum of old racing cars and motoring memorabilia; followed by the car show in a gorgeous waterfront setting. Following a wine and cheese gathering and tech session Saturday will culminate with a fine banquet and awards ceremony.

Those who arrive early on Thursday may even find time to squeeze in a round of golf.

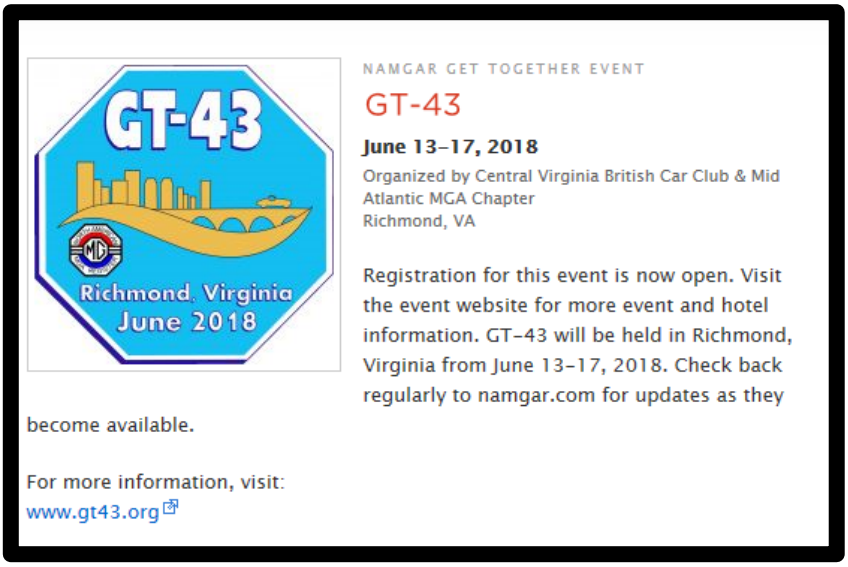
We look forward to hosting you once again in Thunder Bay – hope to see you soon!

Hotel: Best Western Plus Nor'Wester Hotel & Conference Centre @ 1-888-473-2378.
A block of rooms is being held until May 1st.

Register by May 1, 2018 to receive a free sun umbrella, and to qualify for the Early Bird Draw for one free night at the Hotel!

Download and complete the registration form posted below and mail it along with your payment to: TBVSCC c/o Chris Pyne, 302 Southgate Court, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 7Z5

For further registration information contact Chris Pyne at thepynes@shaw.ca



It's NAMBGR Convention Time

The time has sprung ahead, and the big clock on the wall says that we are some 60ish days away from NAMGBR's MG 2018 in Gettysburg PA. Have you registered? Over 250 MG owners already have and you don't want to miss it. https://mg2018.namgbr.org/

An MG 2018 Update: With the great MG motoring world response, the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing has been added to the event schedule, for Monday, June 18th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, June 19th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. They have agreed to open on these days for us at no charge although donations are happily accepted. http://www.emmr.org/

Still not sure about taking your MG on a 2300-mile round trip? Let me tell you it can be done. Just ask an original MGB owner, long time navigator, and beloved spouse of this MG driver. Three weeks and only 4300 miles later our trip to last year's national convention in San Diego CA was a blast. Well truth be told, sometimes it was more like a blast furnace! No rain was encountered on our trip out but a few days with the temps well above 100 did command a water bottle or 3 to be refilled at every gas stop. I can happily report the MGB only once decided it needed to rest on the way home. At 105 degrees coming down into Las Vegas it just stopped running. I wish I could say that I found and repaired the fault in short order but in fact it seemed that the engine was just lonely humming along in the dark of the engine compartment. After spending a little time in the afternoon sun with the bonnet up and a few quality words of encouragement, the beast sprung back to life. Ah the life of Lucas electronics! Always be sure to stock up on quality words before a long trip. And where do you get them? Well Quality Coaches of course right here in Minneapolis MN! They are stocked right next to the jars of genuine Lucas replacement wiring harness smoke P/N 530433.

If you are all signed up, GREAT! Anyone want to travel together? Depending on the group, Becky and I are thinking about a trip leaving here, Prior Lake, Thursday morning at 8ish, heading to Morris IL, about 425 to 450 miles away. The plan would be to arrive at the hotel by 8p. Driving time is about 9 hours plus gas and quick lunch stop. Friday morning, we take aim for Canton OH for the next night's stop. Again, leaving between 8-9am, this will be a 416-mile leg. 8:55 of

driving time before rest, gas, and lunch stops. With the time change, that puts us in Canton between 7-9 pm. Stupid time changes. Ugh. The payoff for the long first 2 days of driving are a short, well shorter anyway, 282-mile final leg. This should be a couple of hours less but we will still need a gas and short rest stop to stretch our legs. The best thing about arriving on Saturday is we get to watch all the other lost souls drag in.

For those of you that may need to travel on our fine interstate and toll-way system, you could expect your total drive time to be only about 17 hours or 1100 miles compared to the 24 hours of driving to cover about 1200 miles of US routes of the 2 or 4 lane variety.

Please contact Gene Cooper if you have any interest or ideas about how you want to drive out to the
convention.

2018 GOF Central XXXIX
LAKE DELAVAN, WISCONSIN

The Vintage MG Car Club of Chicago welcomes all lovers of vintage MG cars to the rolling hills of southern Wisconsin for the 39th Gathering of the Faithful Central. This event includes the annual gathering of the Triple M Register.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 through Saturday, June 30, 2018

WHERE: Lake Lawn Resort, on the shore of Lake Delavan, Delavan, Wisconsin

There will be the usual GOF signature events, including a Rally, Funkhana, Ladies Lunch, First Timers Show with barbecue, Main Show along the lake shore, Valve Cover Races, Swap Meet, Vendor area, Banquet, nightly public bonfires and optional boat trips on lakes Delavan and Geneva, shopping in Lake Geneva, and driving tours. The tentative schedule is below.

All of the events (except driving events) will be held at Lake Lawn Resort. Security will be provided for our MGs, and onsite parking will be provided for trailers.

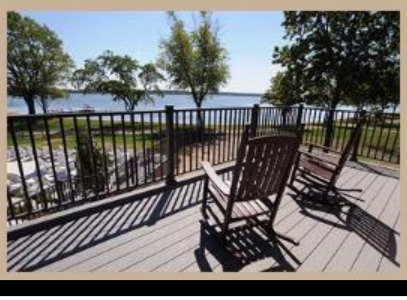
There will be a silent auction and a live auction. We are soliciting donations of items for the auctions. Look through the stuff sitting on your shelves and in your garages. One man's junk is another man's treasure, so donate those "treasurers" to the auction and enjoy the event. There is place on the registration document, below, to tell us what you are donating.

All rooms at Lake Lawn Resort come with a refrigerator and microwave. We encourage participants to bring their own beer, soda, bottled water and snacks. Due to Wisconsin law, we cannot provide drinks in the hospitality room unless a bartender is present, and the cost of that is prohibitive. Beer, soda, water and snacks are available for purchase at the resort in several places.

Hotel registration is by telephone only to the **Lake Lawn Resort.** The telephone number is 800-338-5253.

We have negotiated discounted room rates as follows:
King Room - $113,
Queen room (two beds) - $123,
Luxury two bathroom suite – $239 per night.

These rates are in effect until May 26, 2018. Anyone registering after that time will be charged the full rate. There is a resort fee of $12.00 per room per night. Details can be found on the LLR website, https://www.lakelawnresort.com/ . Reserve your rooms as early as possible.



All T shirts, with and without pockets, and all sport shirts have embroidered logos. Reserve yours when you register.

Call Ray Costa, 217-390-5300 with questions

2018 Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT/LOCATION	HOSTS
June 1 – 3	Champagne British Car Festival	https://www.cbcf-bloomington.com/
Saturday, June 2	Sue and Steve's Retirement Party - Cumberland	The Greenways
June 7 – 10	Rendezvous Thunder Bay	Thunder Bay MG Club
June 13-15	NAMGAR (GT43)	Richmond, VA
June 17 – 22	NAMGBR	Gettysburg, PA
Sunday June 24	Intermarque Picnic Cherokee Park – 1 PM	
Saturday, June 30	Chetek Car Show	
June 28 – July 1	GOF Central XXXIX – Delavan, WI	
Saturday, July 21	Pool Party, Falcon Heights	Ruth Marsden, Bob Anderson
Sunday, July 29	Intermarque Picnic Cherokee Park – 1 PM	MMGG
Saturday, Aug 4	Cars and Coffee, Canterbury Park – 8 AM	Gene Cooper
Thursday, Aug 9	MMGG Club Meeting – Dick's Bar – 6 PM	MMGG Officers
Saturday, Aug 11	BritFest – Hudson – 9 AM	MMGG
Saturday, Aug 18	Royal British Car Show	Jaguar Club
Saturday, Aug 25	Poker Run – Details TBD	Dawn Williams
Sunday, Aug 26	Intermarque Picnic Cherokee Park – 1 PM	
Saturday, Sept 8	Three Garage Tour (Tour 2)– Details TBD	Randy B., Gene C., Jeff S.
Sept 13 – 16	Southeastern British Car Fest, Dillard, GA	
Sept 21 – 23	Waumandee Hill Climb	MN Austin Healey Club
Sunday, Sept 30	Intermarque Picnic Cherokee Park – 1 PM	
Saturday, Oct 13	MMGG Fall Colour Tour, Details TBD	Tim and Randy Byboth, Wendy Sott
Saturday, Nov 3	MMGG Annual Meeting	MMGG Officers
January Date TBD	MMGG Holiday Party	Elena Biessener and Sharon Kelsey
June 6-9, 2019	Rendezvous – Eau Claire	MMGG Host Club

MMGG Technical Advisors

Electrical - Jeff Schlemmer jeff@advanceddistributors.com	**T-types** - Bob Figenskau (952)935-7909
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MGB - Randy Byboth W1979MGB@comcast.net	Randy Byboth – 952-936-9335 W1979MGB@comcast.net
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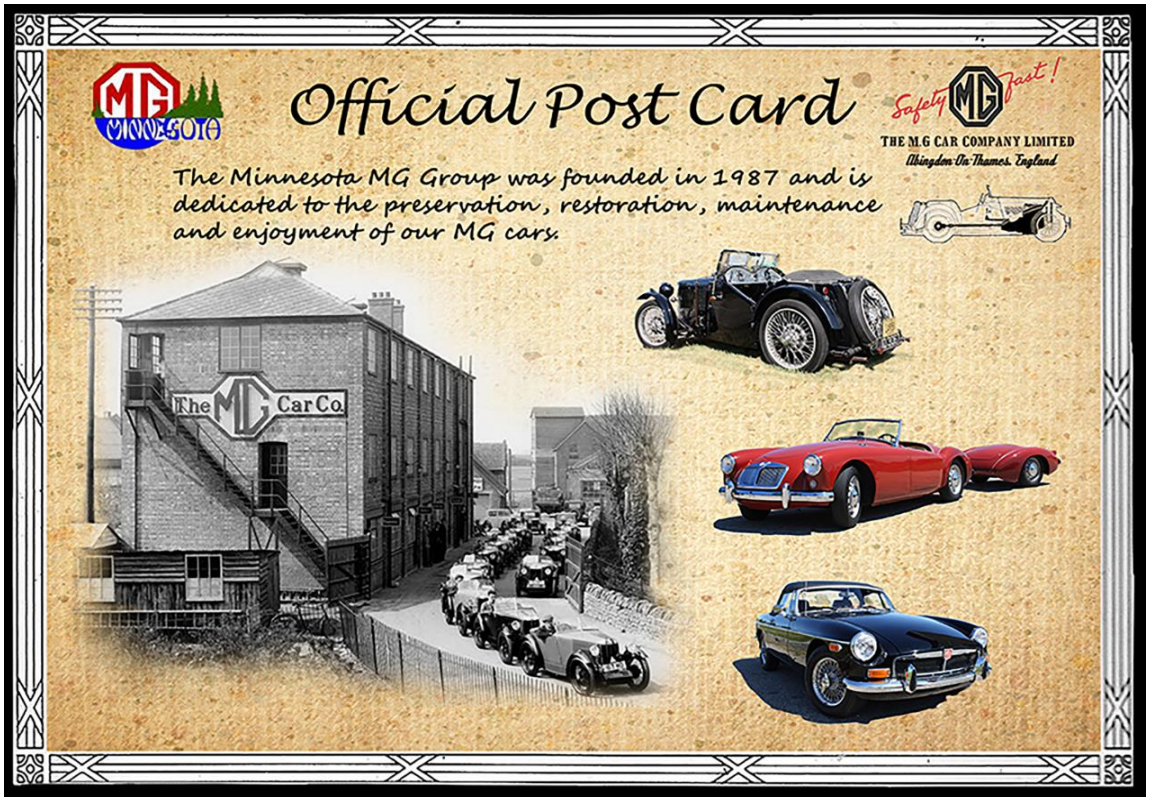
Online Resource:

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



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REGALIA

Shirts in various styles and colors with custom-embroidered Minnesota MG Logos are now available for ordering. Items can be picked up at the next event or shipped directly to the address you specify. A shipping & handling fee of $5.00 will be added. Add an additional fee of $3.00 if you want your name stitched on your purchase. To place orders contact Jennie Anderson at jasweets55@gmail.com Phone: 952-854-2505

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Minnesota MG Group Membership Form

The Minnesota MG Group (MMGG) was founded in 1987 and is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, maintenance and enjoyment of all MG cars. MG ownership is not necessary to be a member.

Membership Dues and Discounts*	**Annual Dues**	**Membership #**
MMGG Club Dues	$35.00	n/a
Prompt Pay (April 30th)	($5.00) discount	n/a
NAMGAR or NAMGBR Membership	($5.00) discount	
Total Due to MMGG (dependent on discounts)		

Contact Information:

Name: _____Spouse:_____

Address: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____

We value your privacy:

☐ Check Box if you DO NOT want your name and Contact information available in the MMGG Member Roster.

MG Information (Year/Color/Model/Original Owner)
Car 1:

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Car 2:

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Make checks Payable to: *Minnesota MG Group.*

Send form and checks to:
Paul Lyon
2589 Seans Way,
North St. Paul, MN 55109

***It is easy to reduce your MMGG Club membership dues. For each of the following you do, you'll receive a $5 discount: Pay before April 30th, join and provide a registration # for NAMGAR or NAMGBR. (Please email a copy of the membership information to Paul Lyon at Plyon1962@gmail.com.**

Our club receives direct benefit from NAMGAR and NAMGBR in the form of various insurances to protect our members and volunteers but we do need to ensure a percentage of our member join these organizations so please consider joining!

North America MGA Register: http://www.namgar.com/
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