



# GAZETTE



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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** – Saturdays at 8 AM. Elsie's Restaurant Bar and Bowling. 729 Marshall Street NE. Mpls, MN 55413. Map to Elsie's at <http://elsies.com>

**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 and Grill. 5765 Sanibel Dr., Minnetonka, MN 55343

## The MG Girl's Corner

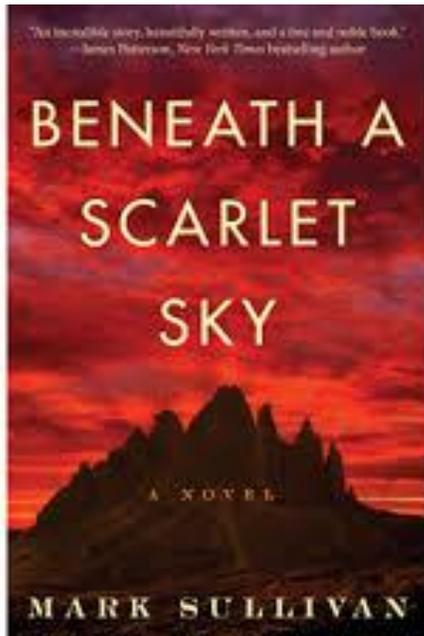


We had a good turnout at our monthly MG Girls' luncheon on December 10. Everyone enjoyed their food at the Downtowner in St. Paul.

Our next MG lunch will be on Tuesday, March 5 at the Ole Store Restaurant, 1011 Saint Olaf Ave., Northfield, MN 55057 at 1:00. Pls RSVP to Elena Biessener([elen2b0916@comcast.net](mailto:elen2b0916@comcast.net)) if you plan to attend.



Our next MG Girls Book Club meeting and potluck will be on Sunday, March 24 at Sharon Kelsey's home at 15942 Harmony Way Ct., Apple Valley, MN at 1:00. The book will be "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan. (You don't have to have read the book to come!) Remember to bring a dish to share. RSVP to Sharon Kelsey at [sgmayle51@gmail.com](mailto:sgmayle51@gmail.com).



### *President's Message aka Thoughts from the BOSS*



Yes, it's winter and yes, it's cold with a capital C. That's ok, winter will be over soon. But for now, here we all sit, huddled in the annex of our garages, sometimes called an attached house. Some level of comfort comes in the form of a

newsletter. By the time you are reading this I hope all that attended the 6th Annual Bonnet & Boot Party at the Petroff's had a great time. And just like that the 2019 MMGG season is upon us.

With the increased crowds enjoying Dick's we moved our officers/club member meeting in February to The Hudson House just up the road a bit. All in attendance agreed the location lent itself well to our club. Thanks, Buck, for researching this. Again, all commented on the Success of the Holiday party. Thank you, Elena Biessener and Sharon Kelsey, for a job well done. Between Santa's visit and the auctioneer's chant all had a super time. Paul Lyon reported a healthy balance in our account thought it shows a bit of a surplus. Adjustments to this will be made when all the Rendezvous expenditures are settled.

March is a slow month for club activities with only the Natter 'N Noggin on Sunday the 3rd as a local get together. For those willing to travel a bit though the Chicagoland club is hosting their 23rd annual all British car swap meet and autojumble. Your Pontiff will be attending hopefully with a table full of bits to send off to good homes.

Yes, it's time for the Spring Kick Off Brunch April 6th. Returning this year plan to the Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club 2920 220th St E Prior Lake, MN 55372. Come out and reconnect with fellow club members while we review this summer's events. The Kick Off is at same place as last year with a bang of a twist. Shotgun shooting will be available @ 9a. See the newsletter for more info. Remember it's time to renew your MMGG dues. And don't forget you receive a \$5 discount when your renewal includes either a NAMGBR or NAMGAR member in good standing membership number.

If renewing your membership right now rather than waiting till the Spring Kick-off make sure you send in your check and a renewal form from our updated webpage that includes

your national membership number. Make your checks out to the Minnesota MG Group and post them to Paul Lyon 2589 Seans Way, North St Paul, MN 55109.

Raise a toast to Cecil Kimber Friday April 12th on the 131st anniversary of his birth. Cecil Kimber was an automobile engineer, most famous for his role in being the driving force behind the MG car company. So Happy Birthday to the Father of MG, Cecil Kimber, who was born on this day in 1888. He became Managing Director of MG in 1930, a year after the firm moved to Abingdon. Cecil Kimber's belief in a Marque of Friendship still unites us as MG-friends from all over the world.

Only 3 weeks after the Kick off we will have a tech session April 27th to talk about something really important. In fact, so important the press release is not even out yet. This much we do know, our hosts will be Dave and Diane Braun in Webster MN. Come out to the Sky Harbor Residential Airpark and plan on arriving by 10am. Watch the website calendar comments section for the latest updates.

May 9th will be our next officer/member meeting at the Hudson House 1616 Crest View Dr, Hudson, WI 54016 from 6-9p. If you have any ideas or question please stop by or drop me an email.

Saturday May 11th, 9-3PM see you at The InterMarque Spring Kick-off show in downtown Osseo, MN. This event, the 27th anniversary I think, vintage foreign car show, is rain or shine so plan accordingly. Featured Marque is Mercedes. We are again a contributing sponsoring club. Better to arrive enmasse... Car placement starts at 9am so plan on meeting at Perkins, 8585 Aspen Lane N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445 to leave their parking lot at 8:30am.

May 18th & 19th will bring John Twist to Quality Coaches again. Reserve your spot

now by calling Mark @ 612-824-4155. Still only \$100 per session! This will be John's 9th? Technical Seminar at Mark Brandow's shop. Expect a fun, entertaining, and educational time while you share in great MG fellowship. Remember as a bonus some or most attendees will be able to bring their car thru a rolling tech/tune-up by John. In the past he has discussed electrics, built up the bottom end of an engine, tuned various models of MGBs, rebuilt an overdrive gearbox, etc. John's tech seminar may be the best \$100 you ever spend on your education about your car. Lunch will be included.

For those attending the Twist Technical Seminar on Sunday we are looking at a garage tour on Saturday the 18th. Hoping to make 3 stops on the North and East side of the Cities this time.

June is the start of a busy summer. Starting with Rendezvous the 6th-9th. Watch for updates and any last-minute news from Diane.

The NAMGBR meet is in Traversee City MI. The group will be leaving Friday the 21st for 2 short driving days before arriving at the Great Wolf lodge Sunday the 23rd. Contact me NOW if you plan on going!

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The NAMGA GT-44 meet in Dubuque IA will be Wednesday the 10-13th of July. A possible conflict with the Pool Party for Saturday the 20th. Maybe not.....

Vintage MG racing, along with lots of other cars, will be at Elkhart Lake the 18th-21st of July.

More to follow on this. And if this could be any more exciting MG is the featured Marque.

Also we host the InterMarque Picnic Sunday July 28th.

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August is full with Cars and coffee the 3rd @ Canterbury Park in Shakopee MN, then BritFest on the 10th in Hudson WI, then the North St. Paul Cruise night Friday the 23rd

and lastly a placeholder for the Nordeast Scavenger Hunt on Saturday the 24th.

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Don't you feel warmer already!

Cheers and Hope to see you on the road!

### VP's Corner



By the time you read this we should be twenty days away from the first day of spring. As I write this, it's only six degrees outside and

the weather man is predicting more snow tonight, including all day tomorrow.

The 2019 Rendezvous committee has been busy working. We currently have at least 100 cars attending (~200 people). We still have room to grow. If you're one of the MMGG members thinking of attending, stop procrastinating and get your reservations made and register today! It's only three months away and like all Rendezvous you're guaranteed to have a good time. Remember, if you register before April, 6th you'll save money. Visit our club website to get more information and to register. While you're there take a look at the artwork that MMGG member Paul Lyon created for the T-shirts and the new Rendezvous 2019 logo. Thanks Paul.

<https://mn-mgggroup.org/welcome-to-rendezvous-2019>

How many of you read the Hemmings Daily News? Steve is always in tune with the latest news on LBSC. He told me about an article in Hemmings where a West Midlands British

firm (RBW Classic Electric Cars) is selling battery-powered MGB, Jaguar XKSS and C-type cars. They aren't restoring original MGBs but instead they are using brand new all steel body shells made from the original MGB tooling. Under the bonnet is an electric motor said to make 70kW, equivalent to 94 hp. This would give the car almost what the original motor made, 0-60 mph in 8 seconds with the top speed of 105mph. Some of the electric conversions retain the manual transmission while dispensing with the clutch. They put the plugin charging port at the same location as the original fuel filler and the instrumentation has been replaced with digital readouts. I'm sure your wondering, how much money? The price tag is about \$108,000.00 (YIKES!)

I think it's pretty cool. However, one of the best parts of driving an MG is the sound of the exhaust. Maybe they can simulate the sound, after all look at all the ring tones one can choose on a cell phone. I know the electric car is the future to reduce pollution (CO2). Let's be honest, driving around in a classic MG produces far more pollution than any of today's automobiles. The dirty little secret about the electric automotive batteries is, they are lithium-ion batteries. The majority of these batteries are manufactured in places with the most polluting grids in the world. Like China, Thailand, Germany and Poland. (Where coal is the "King" energy source). Some good news though, I also read Tesla uses solar power to make the batteries at one of its factories in Nevada. There's a lot of information on the web about electric cars. I found it really interesting. Today's technology seems to be moving at the speed of light. However, I think there's still a lot of problem solving that needs to be done before all our daily drivers are electric. So, for now I'm going to continue driving and enjoying my "original" MG.

Safety Fast,  
Diane

### *From the Editor*

As I sit composing this while we are under a Blizzard Warning I see that our “Boss” is still optimistic about the approach of warmer weather based on his article however, I’m not as optimistic as he is. Could it be that’s because I am HERE and he is down in Mexico with his bride enjoying the warm topics!!! I guess your outlook on the approach of warm weather depends on where you’re at at the moment. I still plan to keep the parka and the Bean boots readily available until such time as it really does start to warm up.

I enjoyed Diane’s article on electric autos including the MG. On an episode of Jay Leno’s Garage, they devoted a segment to an electric Fiat 124. You can find the video link on YouTube if you search for “electric Fiat 124”.

In the past few issues I have focused on the safety aspects of our cars and how to go about improving them. At the Bonnet & Boot Party I was talking to one of our members about this topic and he mentioned that he had replaced several of the light bulbs with much brighter LEDs. I’m hoping to get him to put together an article on how he did this, what type of LEDs he used and where he obtained them. I’ll be rooming with him for a few nights on our way to Traverse City so hopefully I can strongarm him into writing an article.

Speaking of the Bonnet & Boot Party. A big thanks to John and Joan Petroff for hosting this annual event. This was my first time attending this party and it was a very enjoyable event. Unfortunately, this may be that last time John & Joan host this event as they are planning to sell their home and move into a senior living home.

As I also mentioned in the past, I am still looking for some articles from our new members. A few lines about yourself, how

you acquired your MG and what type of club activities do you enjoy is all I need. By the way, I know who the new members are so expect a call or email from me in the very near future.

As Gene mentioned in his column, April 12 is the birthday of Cecil Kimber, one of the driving forces behind the MG. I’ve attached a brief biography I found on Wikipedia.

Safety Fast,  
Ed

### *Cecil Kimber*



*The one-off special built in 1925 for Cecil Kimber and known as the MG 'Old Number One'*

**Cecil Kimber** (12 April 1888 – 4 February 1945) was an automobile engineer, most famous for his role in being the driving force behind the MG car company.

He was born in London on 12 April 1888 to Henry Kimber, a printing engineer and his wife Fanny. After attending Stockport Grammar School he joined his father's company and took an early interest in motor cycles buying a Rex model, but after an accident on a friend's machine that severely damaged his right leg he took to cars and in

1913 bought a 10 hp Singer. This interest caused him to leave the family firm in 1914 and get a job with Sheffield-Simplex as assistant to the chief designer. During World War 1 he moved first to AC Cars and then to component supplier EG Wrigley. He made a large personal financial investment in Wrigleys but he lost this when the company lost heavily on a deal with Angus-Sanderson for whom he had styled their radiator. Wrigley had also been a major supplier to Morris Motors Limited and was bought by W R Morris in 1923 and presumably with the help of contacts, Kimber got a job in 1921 as Sales manager with Morris Garages, also Morris's personal property—he founded it in 1909—and the Morris agency in Oxford.

While there he developed a range of special bodies for Morris cars eventually leading in 1928 to the founding of MG as a separate marque specialising in sports cars. The new company moved from Oxford to Abingdon in 1929 and Kimber became managing director in July 1930. The main shareholder remained William Morris himself and in 1935 he formally sold M.G. to Morris Motors which meant Kimber was no longer in sole control and had to take instructions from head office leading to him becoming increasingly disillusioned with his role.

With the outbreak of World War II, car production stopped and at first MG was reduced to making basic items for the armed forces until Kimber obtained contract work on aircraft but this was done without first obtaining approval and he was asked to resign and left in 1941.

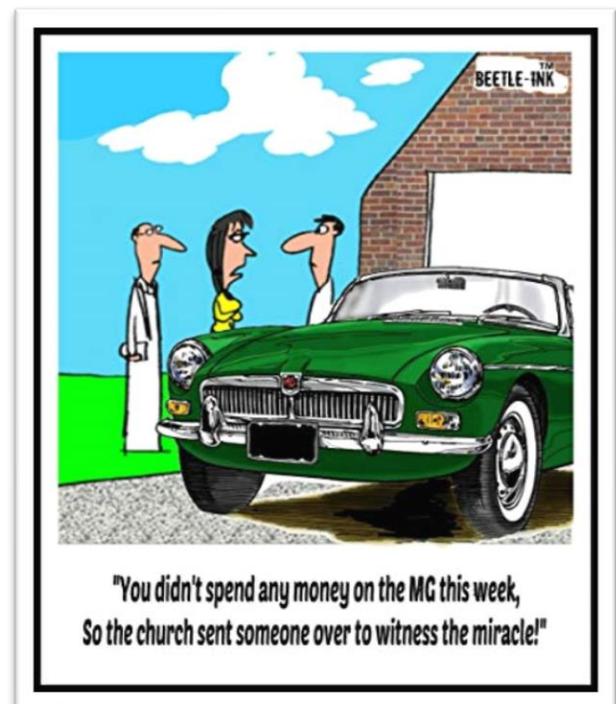
He soon found other work first with coachbuilder Charlesworth and then with specialist piston maker Specialloid.

He was killed in the King's Cross railway accident on Sunday 4 February 1945, having boarded the 6pm express to Leeds. Shortly after leaving the station and entering

Gasworks Tunnel, the locomotive's wheels started slipping on a newly replaced section of rail laid on the rising gradient. However, in the darkness, the driver failed to realise that the train was no longer moving forward and had started to roll back at a speed of some 6 or 7 mph. The signalman noticed this and attempted to avert a collision with another train in the station by switching the points to an empty platform, but was too late. The rear carriage was derailed, rolled onto its side and was crushed against the steel support of the main signal gantry. The first-class compartment where Kimber had been sitting was demolished and one other passenger was killed.

Cecil Kimber married twice, first to Irene (Rene) Hunt with whom he had two daughters, Lisa and Jean, and after Irene died in 1938 to Muriel Dewar.

He was elected as President of the Automobile Division of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.





**Rendezvous  
2019**

**MG**

**Back to the '70s**




**The Minnesota MG Group invites you to  
Rendezvous 2019!  
June 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**




**Experience Rendezvous in Wisconsin**

It's time to get behind the wheel and see the breathtaking views! You'll drive on roads that twist and turn through the countryside with stunning scenery that's never ending including rolling hills, bluffs, streams, rivers and lakes.

**Some of the Event Details:**

- ✦ Rally's to Excite the Driving Senses
- ✦ Domestic Local Winery Tours
- ✦ Tech. Sessions for the Guys and Gals
- ✦ Wine and Cheese Tasting
- ✦ Car Show on the Green
- ✦ Funkanna Skilled Driving Event
- ✦ Self-Guided Country Tours
- ✦ Awards Banquet with Entertainment



For more Information and to Register for this Event visit the MN MG Group website  
[www.mn-mggroup.org](http://www.mn-mggroup.org)  
or  
Contact Diane Rindt at:  
(715) 379-6001  
[drindt4271@yahoo.com](mailto:drindt4271@yahoo.com)

**Host Hotel:** The Best Western Plus Conference Center  
3340 Mondovi Rd, Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
(715)838-9989 or 1(800)780-7234

**Alternate Lodging:** The Hampton Inn by Hilton  
2622 Craig Rd, Eau Claire, Wisconsin *(It's just down the road from the Best Western)*  
(715)833-0003 or make your reservations on line by visiting the MN MG Group website Rendezvous page.

29<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Vintage Sports Car Event,  
Rendezvous





## Registration Form - June 6 – 9 th - Eau Claire, Wisconsin

**Must complete fields for Name, Address, Email & Phone (Email address is for confirmation of registration)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle/s to register: Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

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Early Bird Breakfast (Friday and Saturday only) (Cost includes tip and tax)

Fri. per/plate (\$15.00) x Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday per/plate (\$15.00) x Qty \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \_\_\_\_\_

**\* SELECT ONLY ONE "OPTION" FOR FRIDAY JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> \***

**Option #1 - Friday "Soldiers Walk" Memorial Park Drive including a Private Banquet Lunch at Vino Over the Valley Vineyards and Restaurant (Cost includes tip and tax for both Park and Lunch)**

Adult per/person (\$22.00) x Qty \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Option #2 - Friday "Leinenkugel's Brewery" Tour and Country Road Drive including a Private Banquet Lunch at Paradise Shores Resort (Cost includes tip and tax) \* Leinenkugel's Tour has **limited space**, please check on line at [mn-mggroup.org](http://mn-mggroup.org) (Rendezvous 2019) or call 715-379-6001 for availability \***

Adult per/person (\$25.00) x Qty \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Option #3 - Friday "Cook-Rutledge Mansion" Tour and Country Road Drive including a Private Banquet Lunch at Paradise Shores Resort (Cost includes tip and tax) \* Mansion Tour has **limited space**, please check on line at [mn-mggroup.org](http://mn-mggroup.org) (Rendezvous 2019) or call 715-379-6001 for availability \***

Adult per/person (\$23.00) x Qty \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday night Ballroom Dinner & 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 Rendezvous Awards Banquet and Ceremony. (Cost includes tip and tax)**

Adult per/plate (\$35.00) x Qty \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Rendezvous T-Shirt**

Men(S-LG)\$13 (XL-3XL)\$15 Size \_\_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Women(S-LG)\$20 (XL-3XL)\$22 Size \_\_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign me up!**

Thursday *Welcome to Rendezvous 2019 Party!*  Sat. Classic Car Show  Sat. Funkhana Skilled Driving Event  Sat. Afternoon Tech Session  Sat. Afternoon Ladies & Gent's Wine & Cheese Party \$15.00/person

Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Rendezvous 2019 Registration Fee:** Registration includes one/two vehicles, two adults, children under 18 and event expenses.  
(Before April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019) \$ 65.00 (After April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019) \$75.00 Cancellations may be subject to a \$15.00 fee. No refunds after May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

The weekend schedule will be emailed to you when your registration is received.

For detailed times and activities prior to completed registration, visit the

Rendezvous page on the Minnesota MG Group website [mn-mggroup.org/rendezvous-2019](http://mn-mggroup.org/rendezvous-2019)

For questions or comments please contact Diane Rindt (715)379-6001 or [djrdt4271@yahoo.com](mailto:djrindt4271@yahoo.com)

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**EVENT TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Send completed registration form and check to: Paul Lyon (Rendezvous 2019) 2589 Seans Way, North St. Paul, MN 55109 Make Check payable to: **The Minnesota MG Group with Rendezvous in the memo field.**

Confirmation of registration will be through email address only. Cancellations may be subject to \$15 fee. No refunds after May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Hotel Reservations: **The Best Western Plus Conference Center**, Eau Claire WI. Phone: (715) 838-9989 or 1 (800) 780-7234 3340. Alternate Lodging: **Hampton Inn by Hilton**, Eau Claire, Wisconsin Phone: (715) 833-0003 Address: 2622 Craig Road, Eau Claire, WI. Or make your reservations on line at [Hampton Inn link](http://Hampton Inn link)  
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# MMGG 2019 Calendar of Events



| Date             | Time       | Event Location, Details and Contact   | Details/Contact   |
|------------------|------------|---|---|
| April 6, 2019    | 10:00 A.M. | Kick Off Brunch<br>Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club,<br>2920 220th St E, Prior Lake, MN<br>55372 | Please RSVP at least 2 weeks before to Diane Braun at dmvinar@yahoo.com and/or Becky Cooper at surprisebecky@gmail.com Arrive by 10am. Food served at 10:30. If Shooting please arrive early, by 8:45 being sure to tell our hosts for a count to the facility.   |
| April 27, 2019   |            | Tech Session  | Dave Braun  |
| May 9, 2019      | 6:00 PM    | MMGG Meeting, Hudson House  | MMGG Officers   |
| May 11, 2019     |            | InterMarque Kick Off<br>Osseo, MN.  | Car placement starts at 9am so plan on meeting at Perkins, 8585 Aspen Lane N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445 to leave their parking lot at 8:30am.   |
| May 18,19 2019   |            | John Twist @ Quality Coaches  | Reserve your spot now by calling Mark @ 612-824-4155. Still only \$100 per session! This will be John's ninth? time at Mark Brandow's shop. In the past he has discussed electrics, built up the bottom end of an engine, tuned various models of MGBs, rebuilt an overdrive gearbox, etc. John's tech seminar may be the best \$100 you ever spend on your education about your car. |
| June 6-9, 2019   |            | Rendezvous hosted by MMGG. See the info flyer on page 8 and the registration form on page 9.  | The Minnesota MG Group invites you to the 29th Annual Vintage Sports Car Event <a href="https://mn-mgggroup.org/rendezvous-2019">https://mn-mgggroup.org/rendezvous-2019</a><br>Diane Rindt   |
| June 23-26, 2019 |            | NAMGBR Meet<br>Traverse City, MI  | NAMGBR  |
| July 18-21, 2019 |            | VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival<br>Road America, Plymouth, MN                             |   |
| July 20, 2019    |            | Pool & Garden Party   |   |
| July 28, 2019    |            | InterMarque Picnic  | MMGG  |
| August 3, 2019   | 8-11A.M.   | Cars & Coffee   | The event is held from April through October on the first Saturday of each month, 8AM – 11AM, rain or shine. Enjoy all kinds of unique cars along with food trucks, beer, and additional refreshments available for purchase.   |
| August 8, 2019   | 6:00 P.M.  | MMGG Meeting<br>Hudson House<br>Hudson, WI.   | MMGG Officers   |
| August 10, 2019  |            | BritFest<br>Hudson, WI  |   |
| August 23, 2019  |            | North St. Paul History Cruz   |   |
| August 25, 2019  |            | InterMarque Picnic  |   |

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| Sept. 7, 2019            |      | Wheels & Wings<br>Osceola, WI               | www.wheelswings.com |
| Sept 21, 2019            |      | Garage Tours?                               |                     |
| <del>Sept 28, 2019</del> |      | <del>Waumandee Hill Climb<br/>Alma WI</del> | Cancelled           |
| Oct. 12, 2019            |      | Fall Colour Tour                            |                     |
| Nov. 9, 2019             |      | MMGG Annual Meeting                         |                     |

## MMGG Technical Advisors



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## 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. Contact the club or non-member advertisement costs.

All commercial ads must run a minimum of 6 months and must be paid in advance. Send money to Ed Schultz 3750 Majestic Lane Prior Lake, MN 55372 Make checks payable to the MMGG. Send ad to [eds74MGB@gmail.com](mailto:eds74MGB@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.

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| Membership Dues and Discounts*                    | Annual Dues       | Membership # |
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