

MINNESOTA MG GROUP NEWSLETTER

Here we go again! Impossible as it may seem, it won't be all that long before it's time to dust off the old MG and get the show on the road.

Maybe you haven't seen or thought of your MG since you put it away last fall. Maybe your lucky and found room in your garage at home and have been able to keep close tabs on it. Or maybe you've even been doing some work on it and can't wait to go for your initial spring test drive. I fall into the last category but in my case it's a good thing that spring is not due for another month or so.

I wonder what it is about these little cars that makes them so interesting? In the case of many people I know, it almost seems to be an addiction. Perhaps all cars from Abingdon should be stamped with the warning "MG's can be habit forming and may be hazardous to your marriage." In my case and I'm sure many others, the more I learn about MG's the more I want to learn. Likewise when working on my car, repairing or refurbishing one component tends to make everything else look old & tired by comparison. Do you see a vicious cycle developing?

No matter what level of interest MG's hold for you it's time to get on with year number two in the life of the Minnesota MG Group. There will be a number of changes and no doubt improvements regarding the organization of our club. The biggest change will be additions to the club staff. Two intensely enthusiastic members, Allen Bramer and John Stebner have volunteered their services, and their help is gladly accepted. In a social club such as ours, titles are extremely unimportant. Nonetheless, for the sake of giving the club some structure, the titles, subject to ratification at our March 25th meeting, are as follows:

President - Allen Bramer
Vice-President - John Stebner *refe Ann*
Secretary/Treas. - Cindy Eaton
Newsletter Editor - John Eaton

EVENTS

A tentative calendar of events is included in this newsletter. The first date, March 2, 1988, is the All British Car get together sponsored by the Triumph Club see flyer included for details. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet many British car owners of all flavors. Try to attend, it should be fun.

First Minnesota MG Group Meeting

When: Fri. March 25, 1988
Time: 6:30PM
Where: Classic Motor Co.
4700 Excelsior Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN
What: Dinner and organizational meeting

Topics Election/Ratification of officers
Club name
Forming of the events committee (volunteers please)
Discussion of events calendar
Jackets & buttons

Please RSVP by phone if you plan to stay for dinner to John or Cindy at 423-5475 on or before March 21st.

Please try to attend this meeting. Bring your ideas and help make your club a big success.

Rambling on this month is by John Stebner. I think you will find it interesting. See you in the Spring!

John

DID YOU KNOW

The "M O W O G" casting you see on various parts of your MG is an acronym for MORris - WOLSley - mG. The most prominent example is on the driver's side of the engine block. This is evidence of British Motor Corporation's (and later, British Leyland's) cross-utilization of parts.

P.S. Please fill out and return the attached application/renewal form to Cindy Eaton 14315 Embry Path, Apple Valley, MN 55124

QUALITY COACHES
MARK BRANDOW (SP)

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EVENTS CALENDAR 1988

- Thursday, March 3 British Car Clubs of Minnesota
Spring get together
Robert Lea Rest. in New Brighton
6:30PM, RSVP 636-3589
- Friday, March 25 Minnesota MG Group Kick-Off Dinner
Classic Motor Co.
6:30PM, RSVP 423-5475
- Sunday, April 24 Tech Session John & Cindy Eaton's House
Carburetor Tech
- Saturday, May 28 All British Car Picnic sponsored by Jaguar Minnesota
Host: _____
- Sunday, June 26 Hare & Hound Rally sponsored by the MG T Register
Host: DAVE BRAUN
- July ? Wheels Wings & Water Festival, St. Cloud, MN
Host: Doug & Mary Madison
- Saturday, August 13 First annual Minnesota MG Group assult on Still Water
Host: John & Ann Stebner
- Saturday, September 10 Wheels & Wings Osceola, WI
Host: Verl Wilkins, Nels & Drew Aarrestad
- Sunday, October 9 Fall Color Tour
Host: Al Bramer
- Saturday, December 10 Christmas Party
Host: JIM & JOLINE LINDBERGH

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

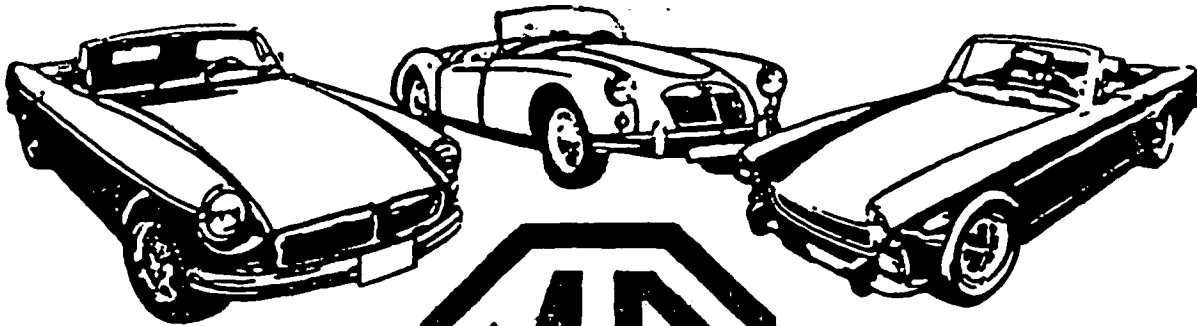
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