

Minnesota MG Group

December Newsletter



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 9



Classic Cafe and Bar.
4700 Excelsior Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN

This is the same location
as last years party.

6:30 pm: Hors d'oeuvres
and Cocktails.
7:15 pm: Dinner.

\$15 per person. Price
includes hors d'oeuvres,
dinner, tax, tip and a
glass of wine with
dinner.

DINNER SELECTIONS:

FRANKLIN: 8 oz. Filet
Mignon with sauteed
mushrooms.

BUICK: Walleyed Pike,
broiled or deep fried.

MG: Chicken Breast;
Teriyaki, Cajun or
Bar-B-Q.

AUBURN: Cajun Pork
Chops.

DOOR PRIZES:

An excellent selection of
Door Prizes will be
available. Included are a
book from Classic
Motorbooks, MG motif
mugs and key fobs,
headlight stone guards
and more.

Don't miss your chance
to win a super prize by
not attending our
Holiday gathering!

RSVP

If you plan to attend but
have not yet made your
reservation, please
contact:

Elmo or Darlene
Amundson.
1715 Traymore Rd.
Minnetonka, MN 55343
612-545-7905

Please include number
attending and your
dinner selections. Do not
advance pay.

TECH TIPS

by Doug Madson

1 While putting the front suspension carrier on my MGB, I realized that assembling the suspension items on the carrier before attaching the unit to the car doesn't work. Of the four large bolts that hold the carrier to the unitized body, two of them are inserted behind the coil springs and can't be reached with the coil springs installed. A word to the wise: put the carrier on first and then install the suspension pieces.

2 If you don't have a parts washer, a reasonable alternative is as follows: buy a five gallon plastic pail or a Rubbermaid storage container with a

cover. For a solvent, go to any hardware store and purchase a large container (a three gallon size works best) of low odor mineral spirits. If you read the label, it's usually sold as paint thinner but also lists that it can be used as a solvent. The pail or storage container is large enough to soak fairly large items and a parts cleaning brush is helpful to remove heavy grease deposits. When not in use, the pail or container can be covered to slow evaporation of the solvent.

3 Not a restoration tip or idea but an observation: Recently, I attended a car show/swap meet in southern Minnesota and as usual, it was mostly Detroit iron. As would be expected, the swap meet was also mostly Detroit bits. One surprise was in the literature area. Most vendors that travel the

Tech Tips

Summer show circuit accumulate foreign literature but usually don't sell much of it. I asked one vendor if he had any foreign brochures and he pointed to a pile in one corner. What a treasure trove! He had numerous British sales brochures, many of them from the 50s. Ever heard of a Jowett Jupiter? An original dealer brochure for that car was in the pile. I bought a full color Bugeye brochure in excellent condition for what I felt was a reasonable price and found numerous late MGB and Midget/Sprite items for \$2 to \$4 each. I guess it always pays to ask if you don't see what you want.

Safety Fast - Doug Madson.

ON THE MARKET

FOR SALE: Numerous MGA and MGB parts available. Reasonable prices. Contact Doug Madson, 612-251-0317 evenings. nd

WANTED: Over drive transmission for 1980 MGB. Gordon Matson. 612-937-9161. nd

FOR SALE: 1959 MGA basket case. Pete Gutzman. 612-653-1204. nd

NEW MEMBER

Don and Jane Reiersen
Minnetonka, MN
Green 1962 Midget.



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Personal ads for cars, parts for sale, cars wanted, etc. are free to dues paying members. Ad fee is \$10 to non-members. Ads will run two months. Please submit a \$10 check plus your copy by mail.

For commercial ads, please call or write.

Change of Address

Contact: Al Bramer
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Annual dues are \$20 per member/family. Includes subscription to the MMGG Newsletter.

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St. Paul, MN 55113
612-484-2262

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MMGG EVENTS PLANNER

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Hosts: Darlene & Elmo Amundson.

Please return your reservations to the Amundsons as soon as possible.

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February

DEAD OF WINTER BOWLING PARTY.
Host: Mike Funck.

March

Tentative: ALL CAR CLUB DINNER OR BRUNCH.

MMGG SPRING KICK-OFF DINNER OR BRUNCH

May

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE for 1990.

July

FINAL DATE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL is August 1.

September

WHEELS AND WINGS

MGA

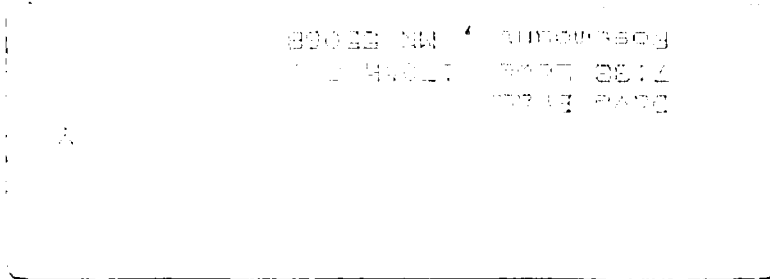
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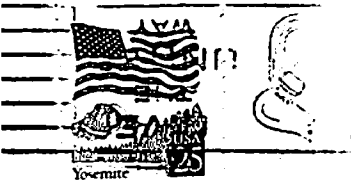
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