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Another First!

Dave Stovall

Thanks to all the members of the Minnesota MG Group who helped our club win the first place award for unique car club turnout at the 14th Annual Wheels & Wings Car Show hosted by Classic Motorbooks in Osceola Wisconsin.

The Minnesota Triumphs took second place, the Corvette Club third, and the GTO Club took fourth. I spoke with the president of Classic Motorbooks

and was told over 550 cars were on display. The weather was perfect even though the parking arrangements were less than desirable, but all in all it was a fun time.

I would also like to thank Randy Byboth for planning the drive over, even though some of us got separated, we all made it to Osceola, some took home some nice prizes from the MG sign contest. No one stuck around long enough to award prizes for the questionnaire that was handed out.

I planned to take a group picture of all our members and our cars at Wheels & Wings but the parking mix up prevented that. So I settled for a group shot of members only and our banner. I guess the whole process took about 10 minutes to get everyone together and take a few shots. Now I don't remember holding a gun to anyone's head to have their picture taken, but from the comments I got from some of you, like "HURRY UP AND TAKE THE DAMN PICTURE!", and "COME ON, WE HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY!" be assured, I won't "bother" anyone by asking to have a group picture taken of our club members ever again.

Fall Color Tour Saturday Oct. 8

This years Fall Color Tour will be a little different. I have wanted to get together with the Triumph Club for a long time, and now I get the chance to do just that! We will be joining the Minnesota Triumphs for a drive from Hastings south through the R.J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood Forest and return to Hastings via Red Wing.

We will meet at the Dakota County Government Complex on Highway 55 and Pleasant Drive in Hastings, in the South parking lot at 1:00 PM. We will leave at 1:30. There will be route maps handed out before the drive. There are no planned stops along the way, just a fun, leisurely couple hour drive. Hope to see you there for a fun inter-marque event. Any questions, just call Dave Stovall 894-4203.

How 'Bout An Over Nighter?

All MG enthusiasts are invited to join me, Randy Byboth and several others Saturday Oct. 15, for an over-night tour of the Mississippi River Valley. It will be a casual drive, so if you decide to stop somewhere along the way or drive at a pace of your own, you may because the plan is to meet at the Prairie Motel in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. From there we can tour the city attractions such as the Villa Louis historic site, Wisconsin's most celebrated Victorian restoration or Fort Crawford medical museum, or across the river in McGregor Iowa, there are antique shops, museums, and Pikes Peak State Park. I thought we could meet for dinner around 6:00PM.

The day will start at Toby's on the Lake, rain or shine for breakfast at 8:00AM, or you can meet us there later as we won't be on the road till 9:15. The drive will be about 4 hours or so, south on Highway 61 to County Road 26 out of Lacrescent MN, then from Harpers Ferry we get on County 364 to Marquette, IA where we will cross the river into Prairie du Chien.

I have made reservations in my name (RANDY BYBOTH) for 5 rooms at the Prairie Motel and 5 rooms at the Holiday Motel. If you wish to join us, you may try and make your own reservations at the Prairie Motel. If no rooms are left, please call me at home 777-3748 DAYS, and you can have one of my reservations. The Holiday Motel has no rooms left.

The Prairie du Chien Tourism Council
1-800-PDC-1673
(for information on local attractions).

Holiday Motel
1-800-962-3883

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1-800-526-3776

The Fall colors will be near their peak, and the natural beauty of the Mississippi River valley will make you forget that it's almost time to put your MG away for the cold winter months. The weather may be cold and rainy, as long as it's not snowing, I'm going! Safety Fast! Randy Byboth.



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MMGG Marketplace

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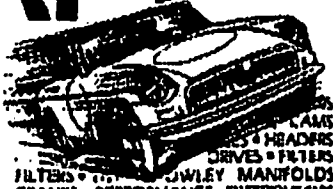
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October
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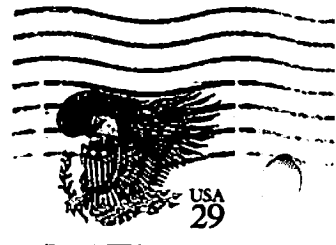
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