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MECHANICS . . .

Did you ever wonder why there is a full mark on the dip stick?

Did you ever wonder why some engines stop with spectacular sounds and that extra cooling hole in the side of the block? WELL, wonder no more!

Come out to the spring tech session when we dismantle a seized engine to find out "Why did it stop?". The dirty work will start at 10am and continue until we have lots of parts smaller than a bread box. Food and refreshments will be on site so you won't miss any fun. Wear old clothes just in case you really want to get involved.

The Topic for the Tech Session will be "What's Inside Your Engine, and Why Did This One Stop?"

Randy Byboth has a seized engine he is bringing to the Cooper's so we can look at it to see if we can figure out why it seized.

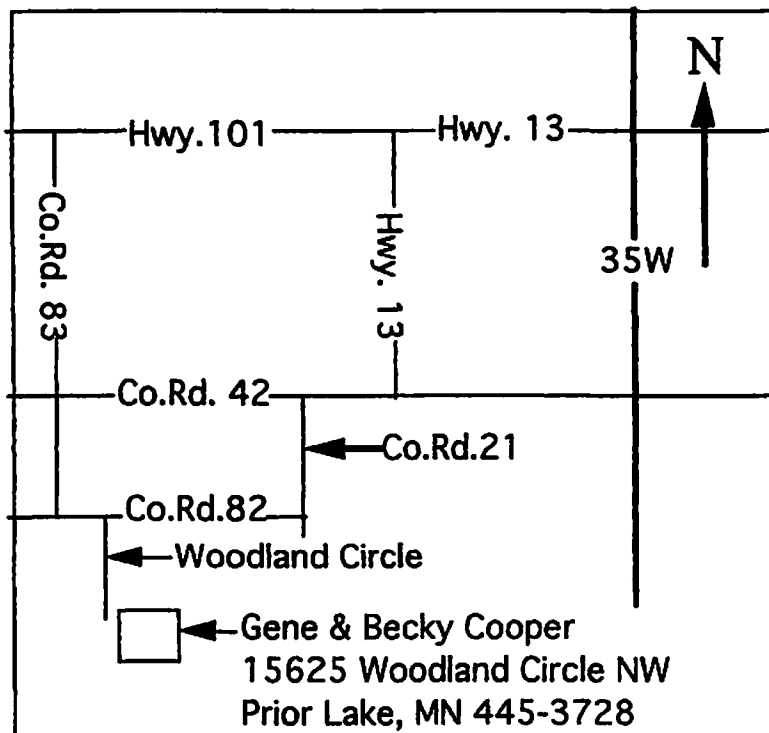
Gene Cooper will be guiding us through the basics of the engine for this "MG Mechanics 101" session.

You don't need to worry about the weather. Rain or shine, warm or cool, we will be comfortable. Gene has a wood burning stove in his garage, so we will be toasty warm and comfortable even if the weather is cool or damp. Wear warm socks and shoes (cause the floor might be a bit cool).

We will have BBQ's, chips and beverages provided by the MMGG. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

A RSVP to Al & Sharon Kelsey (co-hosts for this event) at 891-3452 will be appreciated. Come even if you forget to RSVP, there is always enough food for everyone.

See the map below for directions.



SATURDAY, APRIL 8, AT 10 AM



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AROUND THE BEND

Upcoming events from various clubs. All MMGG hosted events will be in bold type. See calendar for MMGG events also.

April 3rd (Mon.) 7PM MMGGMM Monthly Meeting, Al Bakers in Eagan.

April 8th (Sat.) Spring Tech Session, hosted by Gene Cooper. See Page 1.

April 28, 29, & 30th. The MMGG will have an exhibition booth at the Auto Restoration Show at the Mpls. Convention Center. See article in this month's Gazette.

May 21st (Sun.) Drive & Dinner at Erma Krumbie's in Belle Plaine. Hosted by Larry & Beth Ann Magasano.

June 17th (Sat.) River boat cruise on the St. Croix river. Hosted by Al & Helen Schultz (Schmidt).

June 26-30 North American MGB Register National Convention in Lake Tahoe.

July 16th (Sun.) Picnic and fun at Mary & Doug Madsen's home in Sauk Rapids. Co-hosts Jim & Joleen Lynburn.

August? Red Wing Days, hosted by the Shidla's. Not sure of the exact date yet.

Sept. 9 (Sat.) Wheels and Wings. Hosted by Randy Byboth.

Sept. 30th (Sat.) Fall Color Tour North. Hosted by Richard Huser of the Minnesota Triumphs, they have invited us to go along with them again this year.

Oct. 8th (Sun.) Fall Color Tour South. Hosted by the Stovall's. I've invited the Minnesota Triumphs to join us on a drive to New Ulm, picnic, and a tour of Schells Brewery.

Jan. 13th (Sat.) Holiday Party. Host to be announced.

IT'S A RECORD!

Roger Karnopp

Did this years Spring Kick Off Brunch have a great turnout or did it have an **OUTSTANDING** turnout? We had over 75 MG enthusiasts and their families attend the 1995 MMGG Spring Kick Off Brunch at Toby's On the Lake. I believe this was an all time attendance record for an MMGG event.

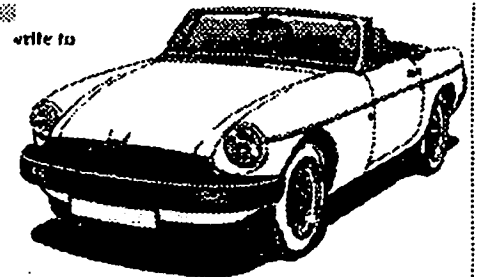
It was exciting to see over 15 new members who heard about club from current members or from our ads in the newspapers. (see, it pays to advertise, members-ed.)

As always, it was great to see many familiar faces.

The hosts of the 1995 events gave the audience a brief insight into the upcoming action packed season.

John and Cindy Eaton were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the MMGG.

Thanks again to all who attended and helped make the 1995 Kick Off Brunch one for the record books. The Kick Off Brunch officially starts the MMGG season, so let's start those MG engines!



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