

THE MINNESOTA MG GROUP GAZETTE

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"The Falling Leaves..."

Dave Stovall

Well boys and girls, it's that time of year when this writer is torn between what I feel is the best time of the year, and the saddest time as well.

Fall in Minnesota is truly wonderful. The sunny bright cool days and clear chilly nights. Sleeping with the windows open. Waking to a light frost on the rooftops, not wanting to get out of that warm snugly bed. The clean smell of the air, aaahhh, my favorite season of all, Fall!

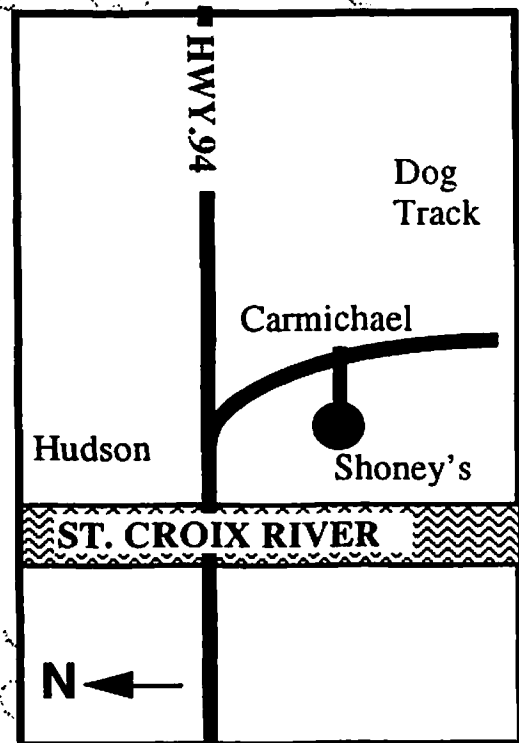
And then the sad part, we all know what's coming just around the corner... "Old Man Winter." Time to put our toys away. I hated doing it when I was a kid, and surely haven't grown into it yet.

But before you tuck your favorite British sports car away in it's winter hibernating spot, (see page 2 if you need a spot), please join us for the Minnesota MG Group's last driving event of the year, **THE FALL COLOR TOUR!**

We will meet in Hudson Wisconsin in the parking lot of Shoney's at 9AM SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH where our hosts, Al and Helen Schultz, will guide us on a drive

through some of the most beautiful scenic, winding back roads of Western Wisconsin, on the way to a delicious Sunday brunch at Fanny Hill, a Victorian Inn located on the bluffs overlooking the Chippewa River Valley in Eau Claire. Please RSVP Al & Helen at 429-5745. Hope to see you all there!

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Club Logo Patches - Embroidered patches with the MMGG Logo. Contact Color Weave, 8020 University Ave., Fridley, MN 784-0708.

Shirts, Caps, Cups & Coasters - Golf Shirts in a choice of red, white or blue are \$13. Blue baseball style caps are \$6. Both have embroidered MMGG logo. Coffee cups with the MMGG logo are \$5. Coasters with logo are \$2.50. All are available at club events. Help support your club by purchasing official MMGG regalia at our next event.

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Minnesota MG Group 1996 Application/Renewal

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IS JUST \$20

Please tell us about your car(s) year, model, color,
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*****HERE'S SOME***** **IMPORTANT STUFF**

The North American MGB Register is seeking a chapter to host their 1998 National Convention. Several members of the Minnesota MG Group have shown an interest in organizing this event. We need the input and assistance of the entire membership to make this convention successful.

As all of you who live here know, Minnesota is a unique place. We have so much to offer, and I know the Minnesota MG Group would be the perfect hosts for an event such as this.

I have asked NAMGBR to send me an information package describing the requirements for such an undertaking. We are under no obligation. I would like to review the requirements with all members who would be willing to help host this event.

PLEASE CALL DAVE STOVALL

612-894-4203 (H)

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

MMGG MARKETPLACE



All MMGG Marketplace ads are free to MMGG members, and will run for three issues or until otherwise notified. Non member ads are \$5.00 for three issues. All phone numbers are 612 area code unless otherwise noted.

WANTED - Side draft Weber carburetor, 40 and or intake manifold for MGB. Jeff Ingebrigtsen 241-2408 (W) or 789-1406 (H)

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FOR SALE - 1970 Midget. Wire wheels chrome bumpers, newer michelins, older restoration. Stored since 1987. \$2400 OBO. Dave 544-1777.

FOR SALE - 1957 MGA, Antique Ivory paint. Biscuit interior, black carpets. Painted wires. NO BONDO! Less than 3K driven since engine and trans. Rebuild. John Housman 298-8720.

FOR SALE - 1971 Midget rust free Texas car. Stored last 8 years. 40 miles on rebuilt engine. Fiberglass flared fenders front & rear. New tube shock kit new sway bars frt. & rear. New Eagle slicks, header, MSD auto power Rollbar. Alum. wheels, spare trans, rear ends, rotors, A-arms. Car in primer, needs finishing. \$2500/OBO includes tilt bed trailer. 475-2688 ask for Jack.

WANTED - Chrome luggage rack for 1977 MGB. Al Schultz at H-429-5745 W-439-4330.

WANTED - Turn/dimmer/horn switch for 68-70 Midget. I could also use 13-14 inch steering wheel for same. Bruce Allen W-681-4636.

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FOR SALE - (13) 60 spoke wire wheels. \$25 each, 2 for \$40, 4 for \$75, all 13 for \$200. All need refinishing. Trade for 15" wire wheels, other MGA parts or anything that takes up less shop space. Ron Spargo 443-2020.

FOR SALE - 80 MGB LE 74K, new tires, brakes, alt. starter, ss exh. \$4250. 78 MGB, BRG, ww. Both are Colo. cars. Randy Wassgren 715-682-6055.

**DON'T FORGET THE
MMGGMM
(Minnesota MG Group Monthly Meeting)
MONDAY
OCT. 8TH
AT 7:00 PM
AL BAKERS IN EAGAN**

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MMGG Members Make Cover

A photograph taken at "INDY 96" of two of our members and one of our cars made the cover of the September/October issue of the NAMGBR "Driver." Can you identify the two members on the cover?

Remember last Winter?



Call me!!

FINDER OF RARE HOMES

Alan Kelsey

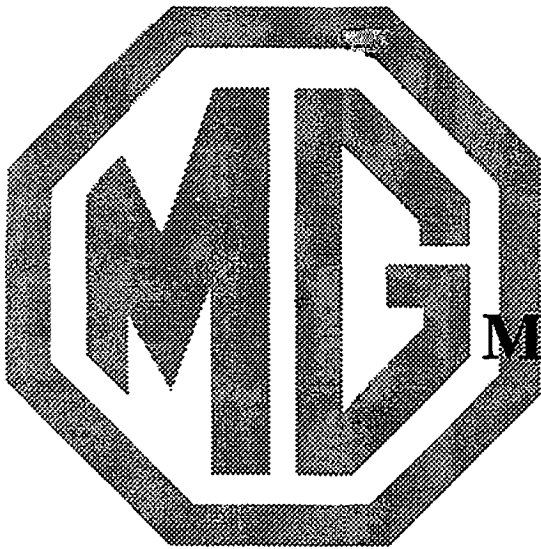
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