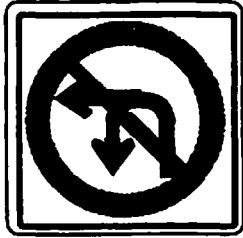


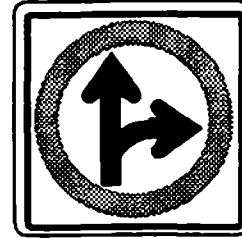
# Minnesota MG Group Gazette

The Official Monthly Newsletter of the Minnesota MG Group

May 1998



# May



# Maneuvers

# Sun. May 17th

Spring is here! The flowers are blooming... especially the tulips.

WHO SAID TULIPS?... LET'S HAVE A TULIP RALLY!!!

It's that time of year again, when you can join your sports car enthusiasts for a fun afternoon of driving, talk, and good lo' tire kickin'...

This years rally, will again be a tulip rally, which is nothing more than a sequence of consecutively numbered "tulips." A tulip is really a picture of the navigational instruction required to follow the rally course. Come early and you will have time to ask questions before we begin the rally.

## **STARTING LOCATION**

**Parking lot of Sherlock Home's Restaurant, Minnetonka**

**REGISTRATION Begins at 12:30**

**FIRST CAR OUT: 1:30**

The estimated time to complete the rally will be 2 hours. The rally route will be within the boundaries of 394 to the north, Cty. 62 to the south, 494 to the west and 35W to the east. So come along and join us for a beginner's rally, filled with fun, friendship, and good cheer.

**Contact Sam Mearns for more info at 612-933-8549.**



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# 1998 MMGG Events

**May 5th thru 9th**  
Swap meet, Carlisle, PA  
hosted by Doug Madson

**May 17th, Sunday**  
Inter - Marque Rally  
hosted by Sam & Peg Mearns

## May 18-24

### Second Annual British Car Week

The object of the Annual British Car Week is for all British car owners to get their car(s) out of the garage, drive them, and help promote them. Last year, national participation was very strong. Some clubs got together and planned outings. (Could this be an "Intermarque" event (?) Other folks used their cars for errands or drove them to and from work. Gary Anderson, publisher of British Car Magazine, said the event didn't create any traffic jams, but it did attract some attention which is exactly what was intended.

## May 24

### Intermarque Picnic

Hosted by the Minnesota Jaguar Club. Tour and family picnic. Details are still sketchy.  
Contact: Bob Reed 612-929-7487

## May 29

### Great River Parc Expose

St. Paul. 6:00 to 10:00 pm. To celebrate the fifth running of the GRRR, the City of St. Paul is opening Kellogg Boulevard to the Twin Cities' newest car show, The Great River Parc Expose. The event is open to sports cars, rally cars, sports sedans, and other interesting vehicles, the more unusual the better. (Bring out those Amphicars, TVRs, and LaDawris.)

Special award for the marque club with the greatest participation as a percentage of membership. No charge to enter. Food vendors will be available. Great River Road Rally cars will be on display in Kellogg Park.

Contact: Ed Solstad at 612-822-0569 or esolstad@presenter.com

## June 6th, Saturday

Brit day at New Life to Classics  
hosted by Dave Wintz

# Minnesota MG Group Membership Application

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## 1998 Events

**June 12th thru 14th**  
8th Annual Lake Superior Vintage  
Sports Car Rendezvous hosted by the  
MN Austin-Healey Club

**July 12th**  
Funkhana or Gymkhana  
at St. Croix Meadows  
hosted by Kevin and LuGean Healy

**July 8th thru 12th**  
NAMGBR National Convention  
Hagerstown, MD

**July 17th thru 19th**  
Brian Redman Challenge  
f.k.a. "The Chicago Historics"  
Elkhart Lake, Wi

**August 13th thru 16th**  
University Motors Summer Party  
Hosted by John Twist, Ada MI.

**August 22nd, Saturday**  
Ellingson's Car Museum Inter-Marque Car  
Show and Swap Meet  
hosted by Phil Vanner

**September 12th, Saturday**  
Wheels and Wings  
hosted by Curt & Bev Robinson

**October 3rd, Sunday**  
Fall Color Tour  
MMGG, Triumph, & Austin-Healey clubs  
will join for this event  
hosted by Ken & Diane Merrill &  
Phil Vanner

**November 7th, Saturday**  
MMGG Annual Meeting  
hosted by Randy O'Brien &  
Cindy Byboth or vice-versa...

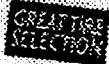
**January 16th, Saturday**  
MMGG Holiday Party  
Hosted by Al & Sharon Kelsey



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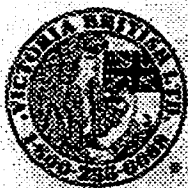


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# The Great River Parc Expose'

Overlooking the Mississippi on  
Kellogg Boulevard  
downtown St. Paul

Friday May 29 from 6-10pm  
To celebrate the 5th running of

the Great River Road Rally, the  
city of St. Paul is opening Kellogg  
Boulevard to the Twin Cities  
newest car show...

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The event is open to sports cars, rally cars, sports sedans and other interesting vehicles, the more unusual the better. There will be a special award for the marque club with the greatest participation as a percentage of membership.

No charge to enter. Food vendors will be available.

The owner of each car on display will receive a \$5.00 discount coupon for the Coulee Classic rally to be held on Saturday September 26, 1998.

See Great River Road Rally cars on display at Kellogg Park.

To RSVP or for further information, please contact Ed Solstad at (612) 822-0569 or E Mail [esolstad@presenter.com](mailto:esolstad@presenter.com).

See you at the Parc Expose'!!!



All MMGG Marketplace ads are free to MMGG members, non member ads are \$5 All MMGG Marketplace ads will run for three issues unless notified otherwise.

**FOR SALE - 1974 MGB/GT.** A daily driver car in good condition. 78K miles, british Racing Green exterior, autumn leaf interior. 4 Speed, no OD. Wire wheels, solid car but will need rocker replacement soon. Many new parts installed last fall. Runs good, very dependable. Would be a good "starter car" for a young person or someone wanting to get into the hobby at a modest cost. \$1350. Call Glen Nickleski at 612-439-3948. *mjj*

**FOR SALE - 3 original painted wire wheels** from a Jaguar XK-140. Good condition. Mounted with tires. \$10 each. \$25 for all three. Glen Nickleski 612-439-3948.

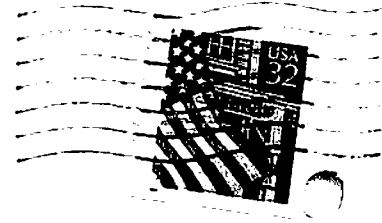
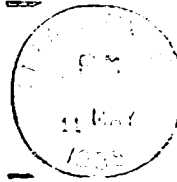
**WANTED: 2 Rostyle wheels for 80 MGB.** Contact Gordy Matson at [Gordy@webcreate.net](mailto:Gordy@webcreate.net) or work # 828-2514. *mam*

**WANTED: Lucas alternator for 68 MGB.** Either working or rebuildable. Jim Anderson (507)362-4013 evenings. RR#1, Box 44C, Waterville MN 56096 *mam*

**WANTED: Do you have an E-mail address** you'd like to share with your fellow club members? Please contact Dan or Janette Shidla.

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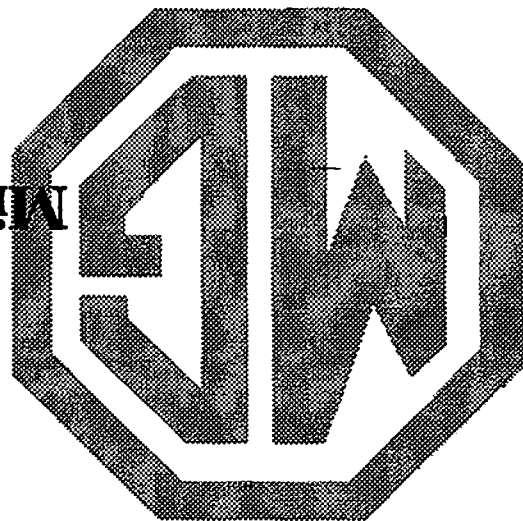


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