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What's up with the '63 MGB?

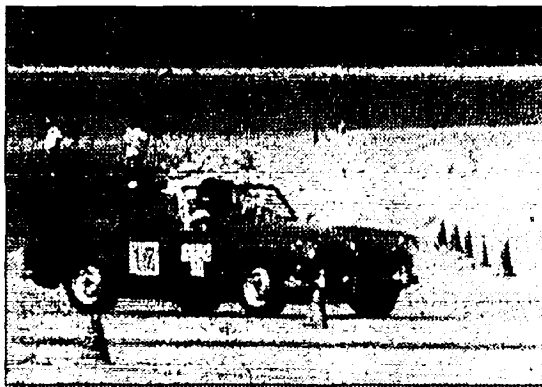
Hey! Is anybody looking for a place where you can be around MG's, talk MG's, and learn about your MG and the tempoerture is above freezing? Come join the Mionnesota NG Group on February 13th at 10:00 AM at Quality Coaches in Minneapolis. Randy ByBoth will be pulling an engine and transmission. This '63 MGB needs some trans work, a clutch and maybe a valve job. I'll be walking through all of these problems with the help of other MMGG members. Also you can wander through the shop and see our various ongoing projects. Thanks to Mark Brandow for letting us use his shop, and mark will be there to sell parts or take any parts orders at 10% off. A delightful valentines chili lunch will be served, followed by a meeting for anybody who is interested in our groups rtrek to Vancouver in July for the North American MGB Register's annual gathering on July 7-10th

Quality Coaches is in South Minneapolis on 38th Street just west of Nicollet Ave. Take the 36th Street exit off of I-35W, go west to Nicollet, and turn left on Nicollet and then right on 38th Street.

9:30AM Meeting of MMGG officers

10:00AM Tech Session

2:00 PM Vancouver Trip Planning Meeting



In a shameless attempt to bribe you into submitting content, the editor will place a photo of your MG in the Gazette, if you submit an article and enclose a picture of your car. Article and photo can either be in electronic (Diskette or e-mail) or paper format. Remember it's your Gazette.

President's Corner

As I assume my new position as president of this great group, I have had a chance to reflect on what makes Mg enthusiasts in general and MMGG members in particular such a great group of people. The camaraderie that the MG inspires in all of us is a special bond that we all share. Maybe it's a fear of being alone when the prince of darkness strikes, but as a group we have had very few breakdowns when we have been on the road. Maybe we want to make sure we have someone close-by to erect the hood if the weather threatens, but most of our events have been in great weather. I think it's the fact that the MG is a friendly car. It draws smiles and a thumbs-up from people wherever we go. I'm sure many of you have had the same experience as Mary and I. Virtually every time we have had the car on an outing as non-MG person will relate a personal Mg experience that they or a family member has had. Most are positive reflection and usually end with the "I wish I hadn't sold it" comment. How lucky we are to drive these great little machines!

A note of sadness before I continue with this months ramblings. One of our founding members, Nets Aar-

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Presidents Corner

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restad passed away this last fall. Nels and his spouse Drew rarely missed an MMGG event their dark red MGA. Nels was a great with things mechanical and according to his friend Verl Wilkins, could fix almost anything. I once tried to keep up with he and Drew on one of the fall color tours and discovered that his MGA was a lot quicker than mine. As it turned out, he had installed a "B" 5-main and had tweaked and tinkered with it until it went like stink. He really enjoyed driving his "A" and usually had his foot in it. The next time you are adjusting a carb, or tinkering with the valves to get a little more performance out of your MG, just stop for a moment and give a thought to the memory of Nels, and his love of things mechanical and his MG.

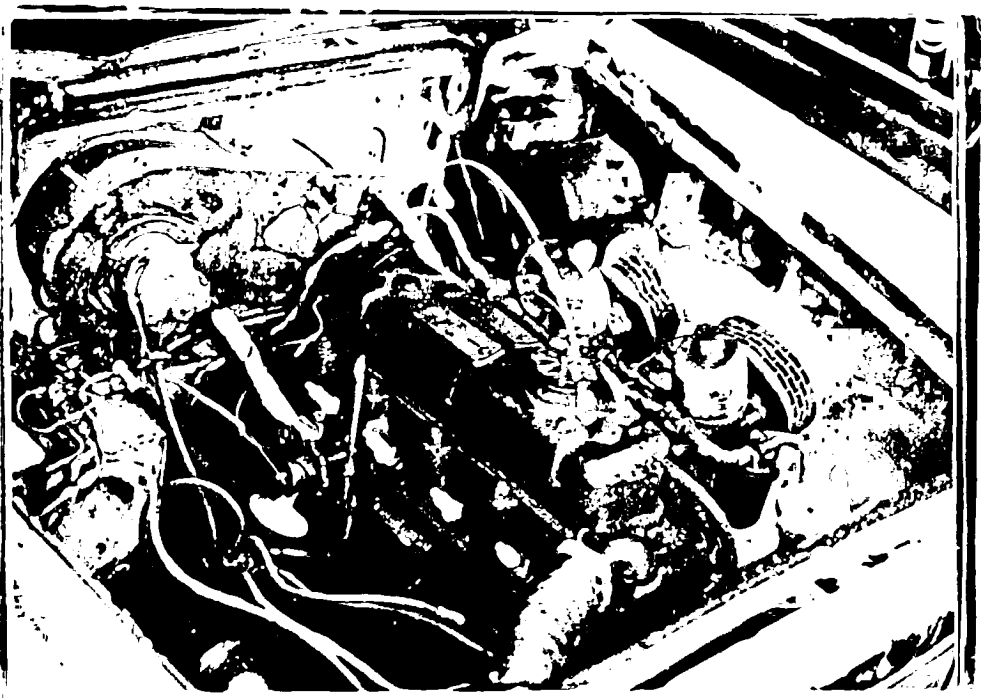
In 1996 when the group ventured to Indy for MG96, we all had a great time and it was apparent that two of our members seemed to have a little more in common than their love of MGs. That relationship culminated in the marriage of Cindy O'Brien and Randy Byboth this last summer. Maybe they would have met without being members of MMGG, but I prefer to think that it was their common interest in things MG that helped make it happen. Whatever the reason they make a great couple.

A special thanks to our outgoing officers: to Randy Byboth for his leadership as president for the last two years and to Dave Stovall for editing our newsletter for as long as I can remember. Dave was assisted by several members, including Larry Henle, in the publishing and distribution of the Gazette.

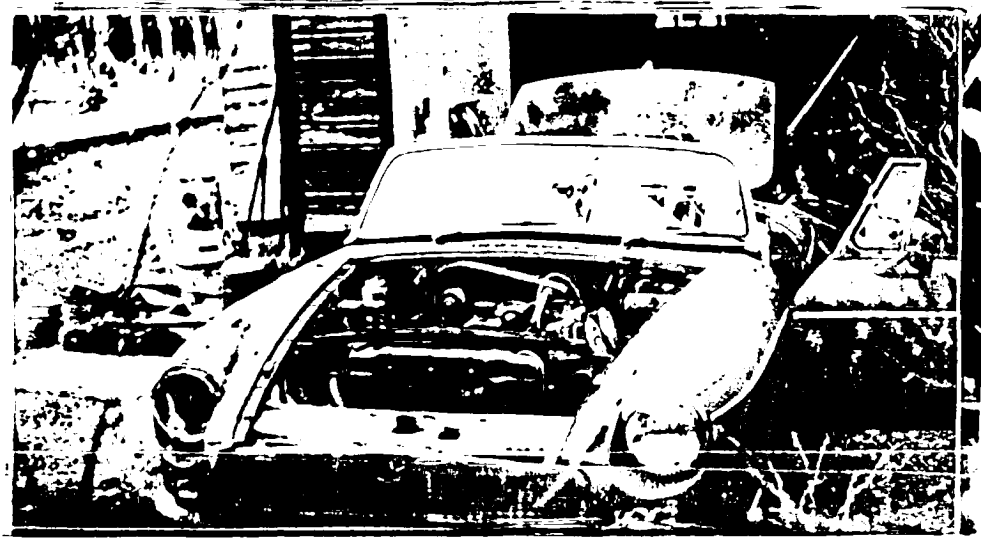
We also have a couple of celebrities in our midst that have made contributions on a national and international level, but I'll save that 'til next month's ramblings. Make sure you make it to the tech session at Quality Coaches hosted by Randy Byboth. Cindy's making chili!

Safety Fast, Doug

...stop for a moment and give a thought to the memory of Nels...



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MMGG Membership Form

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How to Host an Event

You may have noticed that there are a number of events listed that have "host needed" If you have been considering hosting an event but were worried about what it involves, here's the facts. Hosting an event is fairly easy, obviously the particulars will vary a little depending upon the type of event but the basics are:

Whatever kind of event you decide to host, there is certainly someone in the club who has done something like it before

Write an article for the newsletter about the up and coming event. Date, time, place, food, map or route directions, and give it to the editor.

You have a budget of \$150.00, unless you need more, in which case you should discuss your needs with the Vice President, Simon Bosworth (651) 454-7413 Coordinate with the "keeper of the MG bucks" to be at the event to distribute them to members or arrange to obtain the bucks yourself and distribute them.

Have any route maps or directions driving events. After the event write a brief article for the newsletter, include photos or have the club photographer send photos to the newsletter editor.

Whatever kind of event you decide to host, there is certainly someone in the club who has done something like it before, ask any officer, and they can surely put you in touch with someone who can offer advice on particulars.

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1999 Schedule (Tentative - bold are official club events)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>Place</i>
January 16	Holiday Party	Al & Sharon Kelsey	Al Bakers Eagan, 651-454-9000
February 13	Tech Session	Randy Byboth	Quality Coaches, Minneapolis
March 21	Spring Kickoffs	Dave Stovall & Jill Masonick	
April	Tech Session	Dick Wallrich and Randy	Disc's place.
May	Rallye	Sam Mearns	
	Carlisle Swap Meet 11-14th	Doug Madson	
June	Great River Road Rally car show		Downtown St. Paul
	GRRR check point	Host Needed	Somewhere in Wisconsin
12	Brit Day (New Life to Classics)	Dave and Linda Wintz	Mankato, MN
	Vintage Sportscar Rendezvous	Winnipeg Sports Car Club	Winnipeg
	Nicolett Island Car Show?		Minneapolis
July	Autocross & "Pylon picnic"	Kevin Healey & Brian McC	Rosemount - DCTC
6-9	NAMGBR national meet	See Al Kelsey	Vancouver - Start planning now
	Chicago Historic races		Elkhart Lake, WI
August	Swap met	Brian McC and Phil V.	Ellingson's, Rodgers, MN
	New London to New Brighton Run		New Brighton, MN
	University Motors Summer Party		Ada, MI
September	Wheels and Wings	Robinsons and Strands	Osceola, WI
October	Fall Color Tour	Host Needed	
	NAMGBR national meeting		
November	Annual Business Meeting	Doug and Mary Madson	
January '00	Holiday Party	Host Needed - this is traditionally the keeper of the MG bucks	

Hosts are needed for many events - contact Simon Rosworth 651-454-7413 if you are interested