

Minnesota MG Group Gazette

The Official Monthly Newsletter of the Minnesota MG Group

November 1997



MMGG Business & Planning Meeting

Yes members, it's that time of year once more. Time for the annual Minnesota MG Group Business & Planning Meeting.

This years meeting will be held on Saturday November 1st, at 10 am at Brit's Pub on Nicollet Mall in downtown Minneapolis.

Please plan on attending this important meeting, we will be discussing many topics crucial to the survival of our club...YOUR CLUB.

Topics of discussion will include reviewing the 1997 driving season, planning the events for the 1998 driving season. (Although we have some great events that occur annually we NEED some new ideas. How about some of you new members coming to the meeting and helping us decide what to do in 98? *Remember the fun we had on the way to Wheels and Wings this year? What about the great May Maneuvers? See what new people with new ideas have to offer? Please attend this years meeting with some ideas for the MMGG -ed.*

Other topics covered will be our bid to host a national convention, the appointment of a Club Liaison to communicate and coordinate with the other area car clubs. We will also be discussing the revised bylaws, new regalia items and vendors, our efforts to assist the Minnesota MG "T" Register with the GOF in 2000, and many other issues. We need the input from all of the members of the MMGG. Mark your calendars now. Saturday November 1st at 10 am at Brit's Pub in downtown Minneapolis.





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MEMBER APPLICATION & RENEWAL

Membership dues are \$20 per member/family per year. Includes 1 year subscription to the MMGG Gazette.

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



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BIRTHDAY
MINNESOTA
MG GROUP
10 YEARS
AND STILL
GROWING**

Minnesota MG Group Membership Application

NAME		SPOUSE
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP

Please tell us a little about yourself and your car(s):

Annual membership is just \$20.00

Make check payable to MMGG and send to :

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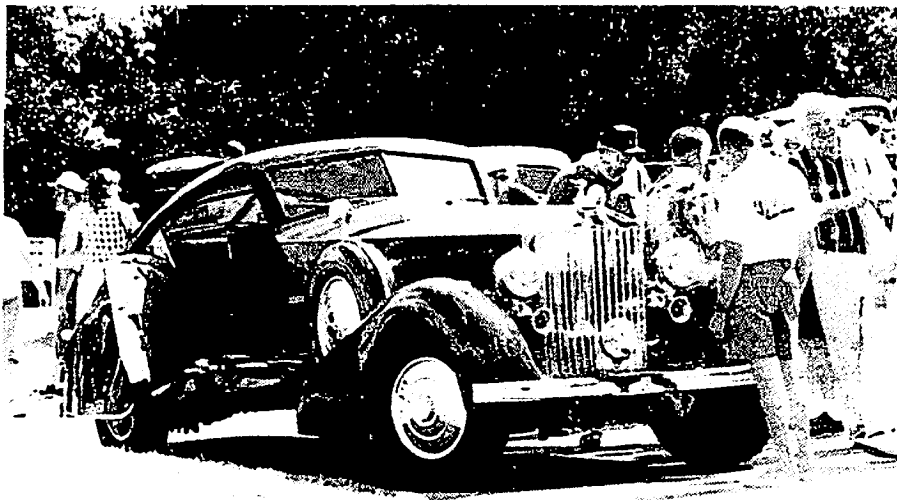
FOR SALE - Complete wire wheel front and rear axle assemblies for MGB. Shocks, steering gear and suspension components. Includes 5 painted wire wheels. \$300 or best offer. Larry 464-2609 lv. msg.

WANTED - All members of the Minnesota MG Group to show up at the Minnesota MG Group annual Business and Planning Meeting on November first at 10 am at Brit's Pub in downtown Minneapolis.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT & HELP SEE YOU THERE.

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.

DESPERATELY NEEDED - Storage space for my 66 Austin Healey Sprite MKIII. As I have an apartment with no covered storage, my baby has sat outside for the summer. I need winter storage space somewhere in the greater metropolitan area for little or no cost. Mostly restored, new paint, drivable condition, fully insured, no leaks, 11'5" long. Please help, I'm getting worried. Curt Carlson (H) 721-8667 (W) 931-3936.



A REAL "SHOWSTOPPER" AT OSCEOLA



DICK WON A PRIZE

KIRT'S BIRTHDAY

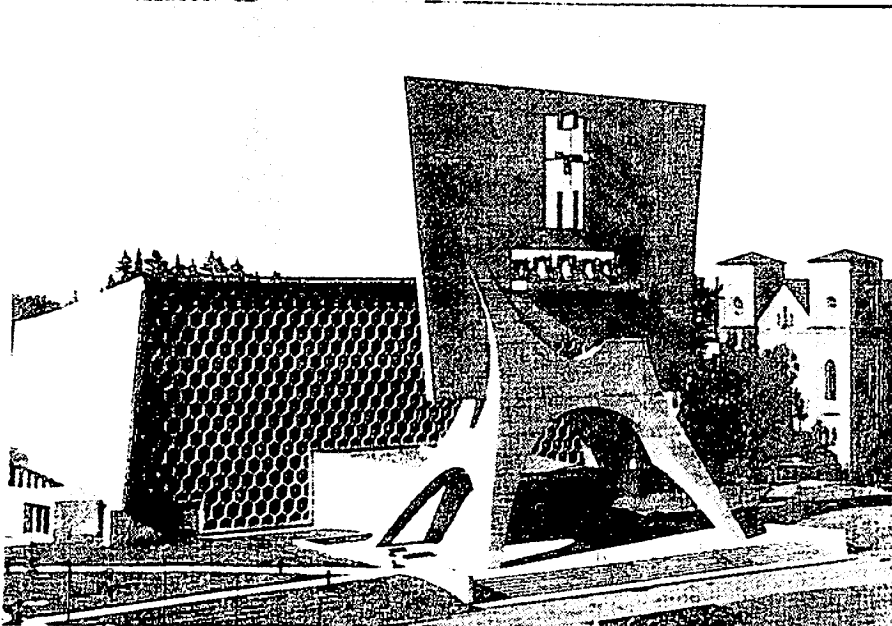


DOUG MADSON HOSTED THE FALL COLOR TOUR

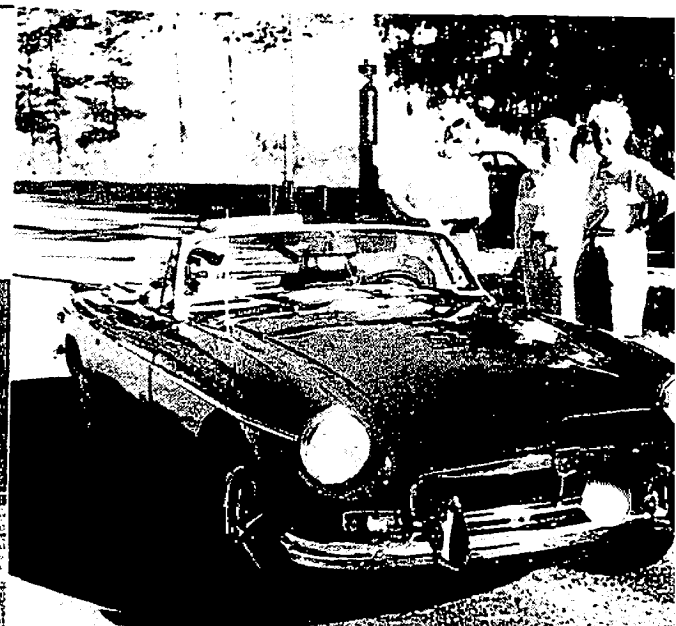
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Two great events wound up the
Minnesota MG Group. On Saturday
Group headed to Osceola, Wis.
Wheels and Wings sponsored by
We won the club participation
Kevin Healy and Phil Vanner.
the weather co-operated with
Fall Color Tour to St. John's
About 50 members had a great



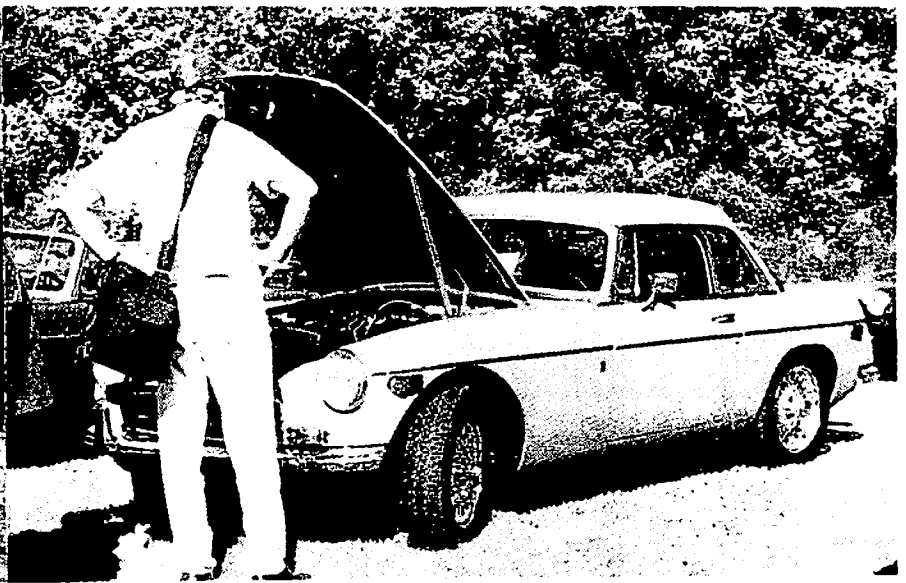
The ABBEY CHURCH AT ST. JOHN'S



MARY, JOYCE AND BARB**NAVIGATORS



PHOTOG SAM & NICK

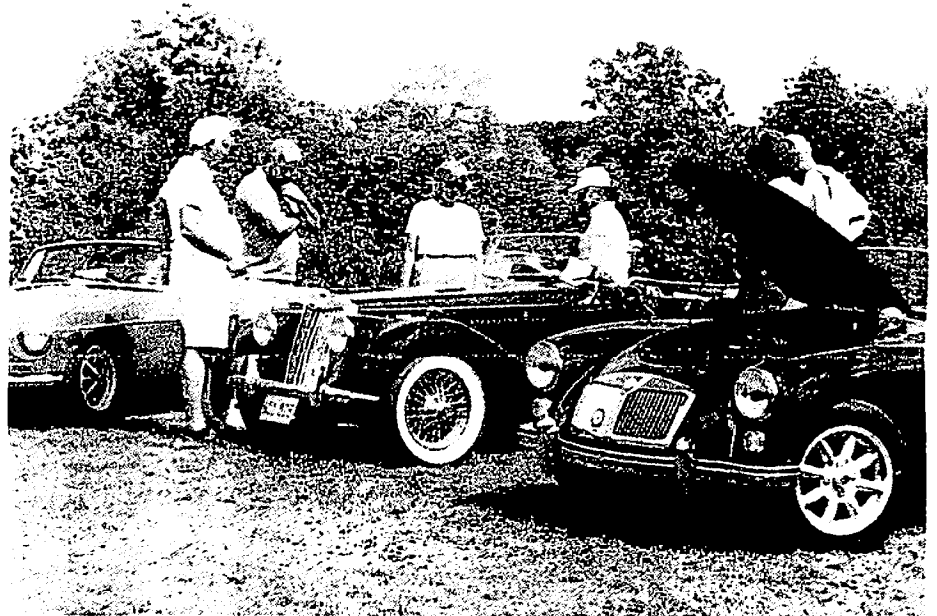


CONCOURS WINNER AT INDY '96

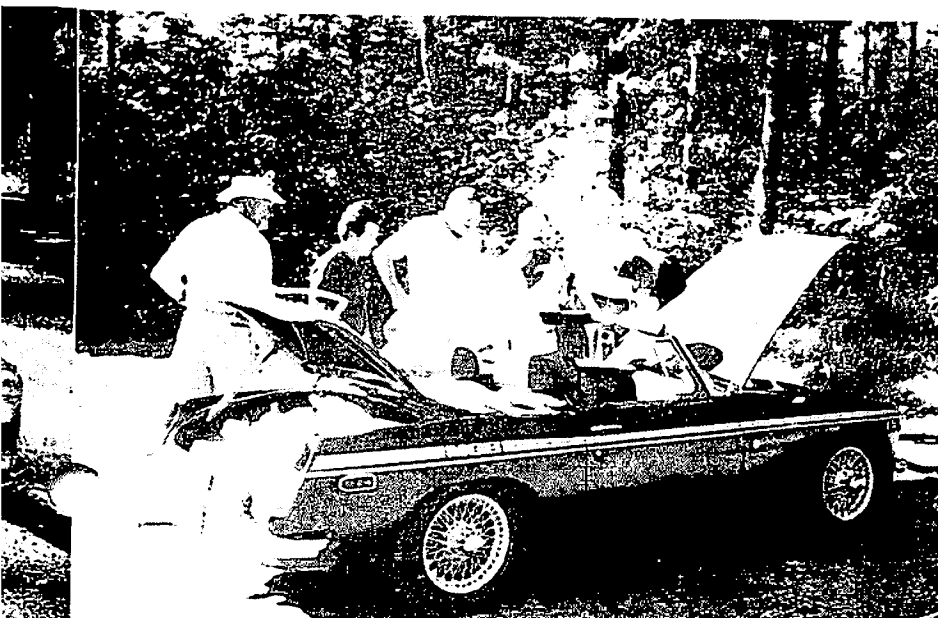


PICTURE
PAGES

the driving season for the
 day, September 6th the
 com on for the Annual
 y Classic Motorbooks.
 n award. Co-hosts were
 On Sunday, October 5th
 a beautiful day for the
 s University at Collegeville.
 time.



NICE SHOWING OF MGs AT WHEELS & WINGS



OHLSEN'S CAR HAD SOME CARB PROBLEMS



THE COOPERS

Constitution and Bylaws for the Minnesota MG Group

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be called the Minnesota MG Group or MMGG.

ARTICLE II

Purpose:

The Minnesota MG Group MMGG was founded in 1987 and is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, maintenance and enjoyment of all MG cars. The club was originally organized for MGA, MGB, MGC and Midget enthusiasts but is also dedicated to all models of the marque.

ARTICLE III

Membership:

Section 1. Membership is open to any person who wants to enjoy the fellowship of ownership offered by the MG.

Section 2. MG car ownership is not necessary to be a member of the Minnesota MG Group. All persons who are willing to abide by the rules and regulations of these By-laws shall be entitled to membership in the Minnesota MG Group.

Section 3. The membership of the club shall never be limited to a given number of members.

Section 4. Membership shall be granted to anyone paying regular dues.

Section 5. Membership requires payment of annual dues to the MMGG Treasurer. Any person paying the required dues of \$20.00 shall be granted membership with full rights and privileges. The membership year runs is from January 1st through December 31st. New members joining after August 31 of any given year shall be granted membership for the remainder of that year and the next year as well. Non payment of dues by May 31st will result in termination of membership. Current membership is easily determined by each member looking at their MMGG Gazette address label for the current year dues which have been paid for.

Section 6. Membership is within a household. Membership allows the participation in all club events. Each member will also receive the current MMGG Gazette.

Section 7. All MMGG tools and equipment are available for use only by current members. The MMGG assumes no accidental liability in the use of the MMGG tools and equipment.

ARTICLE IV

Officers:

Section 1. The government of the Minnesota MG Group shall be vested in the following elected Officers:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Newsletter Editor
Publisher
Photographer
Regalia Coordinator and Historian
Toolman

Section 2. A Minnesota MG Group Officer Position may be held by a husband/wife team.

Section 3. The President is the principal executive of the MMGG and shall preside at all Business and Officers meetings. The President shall be responsible for coordinating and scheduling the MMGG activities and or calendar of events.

Section 4. The Vice President shall support the President in all MMGG activities. In absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall handle all financial transactions for the Minnesota MG Group. The books/records shall be kept in good order for an annual review by the elected officers. The treasurer shall report the finances in the MMGG Gazette on at least a quarterly basis. The treasurer shall be responsible for keeping a current and accurate file of all MMGG memberships. The treasurer is responsible for notifying members who are delinquent in dues no later than April 31st.

Section 6. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all Business and Officers meetings. The minutes will be given to the MMGG editor for publication in the Gazette. The secretary shall also be the achieve for the MMGG Constitution and By-Laws. The secretary will also direct the necessary correspondences with all national MG affiliations.

Section 7. The Newsletter Editor shall be responsible for generating the Minnesota MG Group Gazette each month that the club has an activity scheduled.

Section 8. The Publisher shall be responsible for copying and distributing the Minnesota MG Group Gazette.

Section 9. The Photographer shall be responsible for attending all club activities to take photographs to be used for the MMGG Gazette and the Club Photo Album. The elected Photographer is responsible for finding an alternate if he or she can not attend an MMGG activity.

Section 10. The Regalia Coordinator is responsible for the generation and sales of all MMGG regalia.

Section 11. The Toolman shall be responsible for coordinating the use of all MMGG tools to MMGG members. The toolman will also perform the necessary preventive maintenance to ensure the equipment is in good working order.

Article V

Election of MMGG Officers:

Section 1. At a business meeting in January or February the elected President shall present to the membership a slate of officers for the next election period.

Section 2. The term of office is two years.

Section 3. A officer may hold a position for no more than two consecutive terms or four years. A past officer may be re-elected after being out of a position for one term or two years.

Section 4. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast for an office shall be elected for that term or office.

Section 5. Any vacancy in office, except that of President, shall be filled by appointment of the President subject to approval by the membership.

ARTICLE VI

Finances:

Section 1. All dues and fees collected by the MMGG shall be disbursed for the expenses of the MMGG.

Section 2. The MMGG shall be required to maintain a bank checking account for monies received and disbursements.

Section 3. Expenditures over \$150.00 shall be approved by a MMGG Officers and or member majority vote.

ARTICLE VII

Committee Chairs:

Committee Chairs shall be responsible for the leading and coordinating special activities outside the standard Calendar of events. Committee Chairs will report their progress and activities to the Officers at MMGG Business meetings.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments:

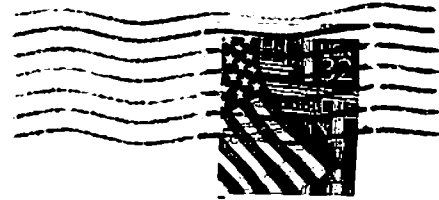
Section 1. The MMGG Constitution and by-laws may be amended or new by-laws adopted at any MMGG member business meeting by a two thirds majority vote of the members voting. The proposed change must be presented to the members in the MMGG Gazette prior to the adoption at the business meeting.

ARTICLE IX

Parliamentary Law:

"Roberts Rules of Order, Revised" shall govern in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws.

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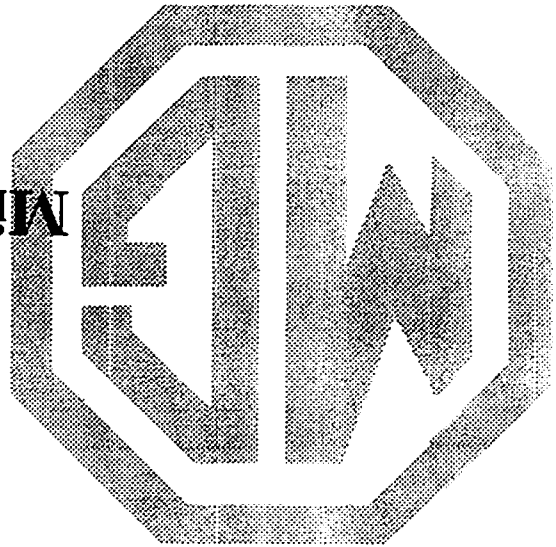
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Now would be an excellent time to pay your dues for 1998.

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