

# Minnesota MG Group Gazette

The Official Monthly Newsletter of the Minnesota MG Group

September 1998

**It's time to join your friends  
again at the 18th Annual Classic  
Motorbooks Sale...**

# WHEELS & WINGS

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 12TH  
DOORS OPEN AT 8AM!**

This is the one to be at - if you have not been at other events all summer - then try this one!!! We should have a cool morning ride fifty miles or so to the North East of the cities and into our sister state of Wisconsin. There will be the opportunity to ride a steam engine train, visit downtown Osceola, see the craft fair, hop a bus to the airport for the air show or just inspect the variety of aircraft. You may want to try to find Horst's Home of the Aveda. Co, located somewhere in or near Osceola.

Meet at Perkins Cafe in Roseville at the Southeast corner of Hwy 36 and Snelling Ave, 8:00 am and leave by 8:30. You may take your own route, or follow the hand-out route. By using the selected route and careful observation you may win extra MG Bucks.

There is also a trophy for the largest club turnout - we have won it before.  
Hope to see you there!!!

Your Hosts,  
Curt & Bev Robinson



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**MEMBER APPLICATION & RENEWAL**

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

Send \$20 check payable to:  
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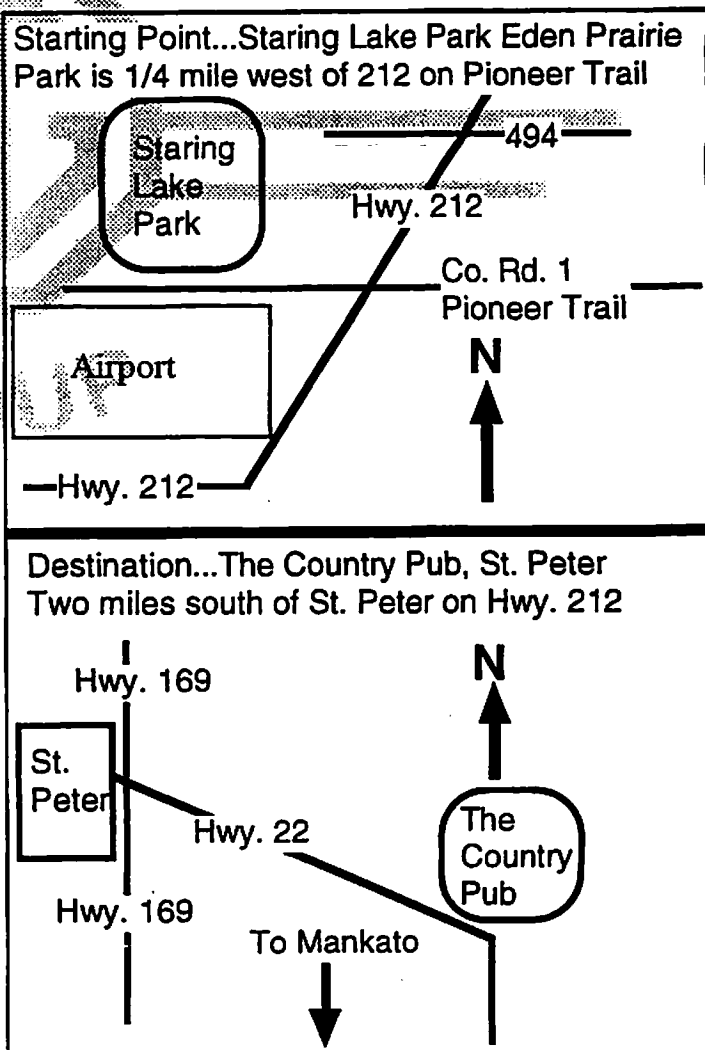
# 1998 MMGG Events

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

**October 3rd, Saturday**  
 All British Fall Color Tour  
 All clubs participating in this fun fall drive.  
 See the map below and the article on page three.

**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



# BRITISH CAR FALL COLOR RUN

Sponsored by "The Minnesota MG T Register"

Join your fellow club members in the last opportunity of the season to experience an exciting day of cars, people, food and fun.

**WHERE:** Meeting Place (Optional) - Leaving from Starring Lake Park, Eden Prairie, MN (County Rd 1, also known as Pioneer Trail - directly across from Flying Cloud Airport)  
 Destination - Country Pub, St. Peter MN, 507-931-5888.  
 Route - See map (all roads are beautiful paved country roads and minimum to no traffic, and we will be travelling at MG T speed so that you can enjoy the beautiful scenery.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 3, 1998 Meeting time - 9:00AM Morning Departure leaving to St. Peter- 9:30AM Approximate arrival time at our destination, NOON

**WHO:** All British Cars, and anything close to it (that includes you)!

**WEATHER:** Go for it, it's your last driving opportunity of the season. If weather does not permit you to drive your classic car, come in a regular car.

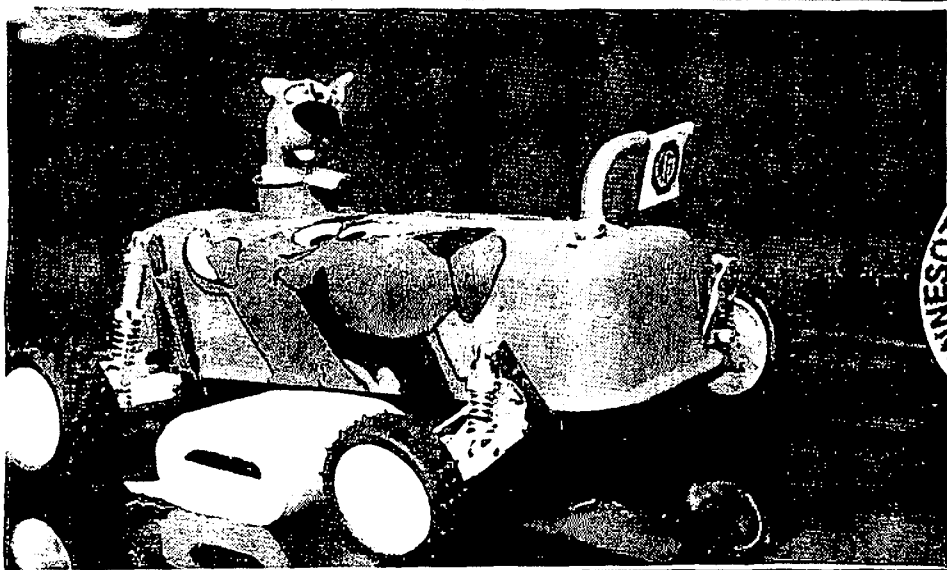
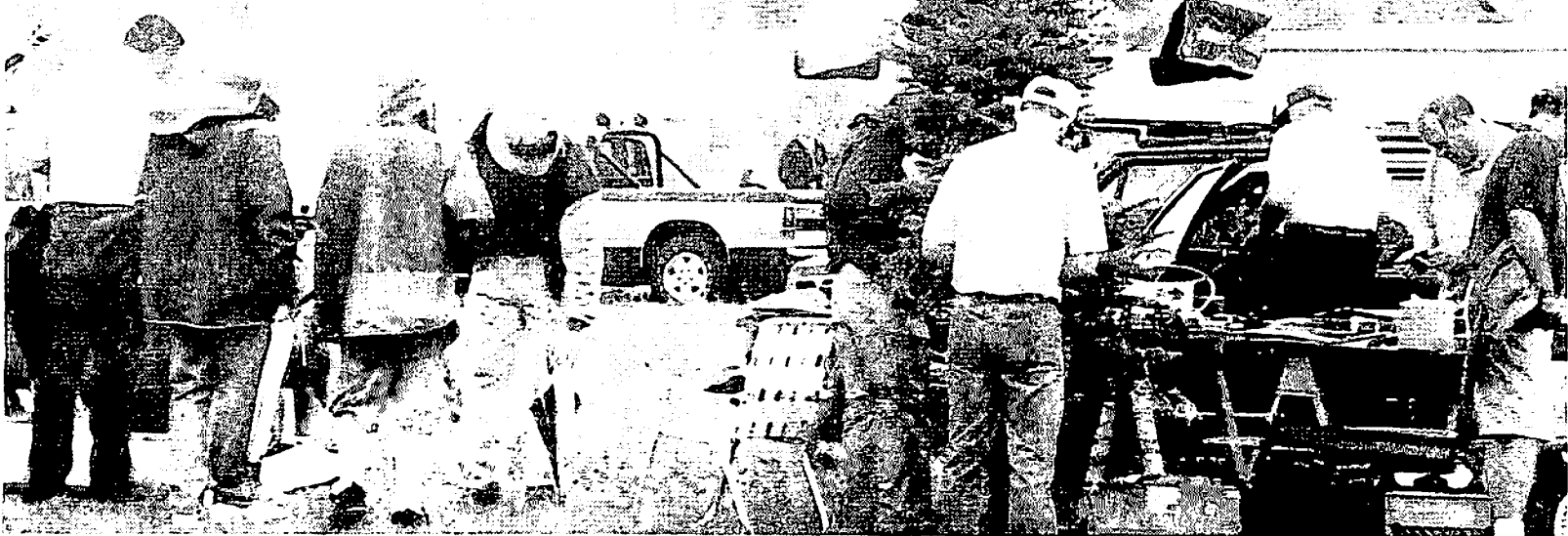
**MENU/COSTS:** Option 1 - Chicken Asparagus, rice, vegetables, bread and coffee - \$13.95  
Option 2 - Orange Roughy, Dutch potato (twice baked), vegetables, bread and coffee \$16.95  
 Other - Cash bar, drinks and deserts will be available for an additional charge

**PAYMENT:** ~~A Payment of \$10.00 must be made (nonrefundable for no shows) for each individual reservation. Make checks out to "The Minnesota MG T Register", and send them to Gene Berghoff, 6923 Woodland Dr., Eden Prairie, MN, 55346. Your check must be received by September 18, 1998 in order to secure your reservation(s). Your check will be returned to you when you show up at our destination, at which time your final payment should be paid directly to the restaurant.~~

**QUESTIONS:** Call Gene Berghoff (612) 937-9621 or Steve Brown (612) 934-1812

Send the following form *immediately* (along with your total reservation payment ) to Gene Berghoff, 6923 Woodland Dr., Eden Prairie, MN, 55346

<u>RESERVATIONS</u>	<u>Individual Names (Please Print)</u>	<u>CHICKEN</u>	<u>ROUGHY</u>
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RESERVATION PAYMENT TOTAL	_____ X	\$10.00 =	\$ _____
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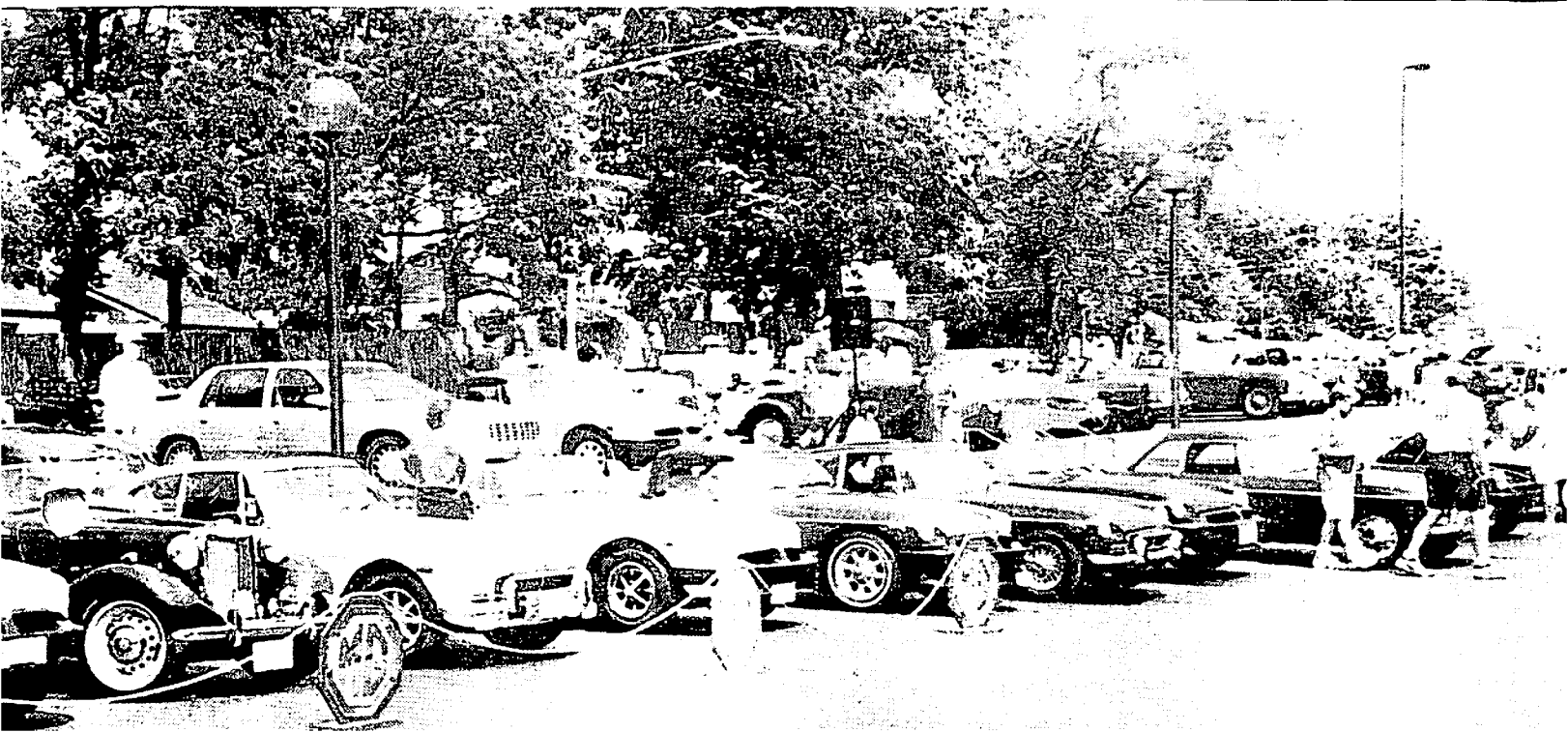
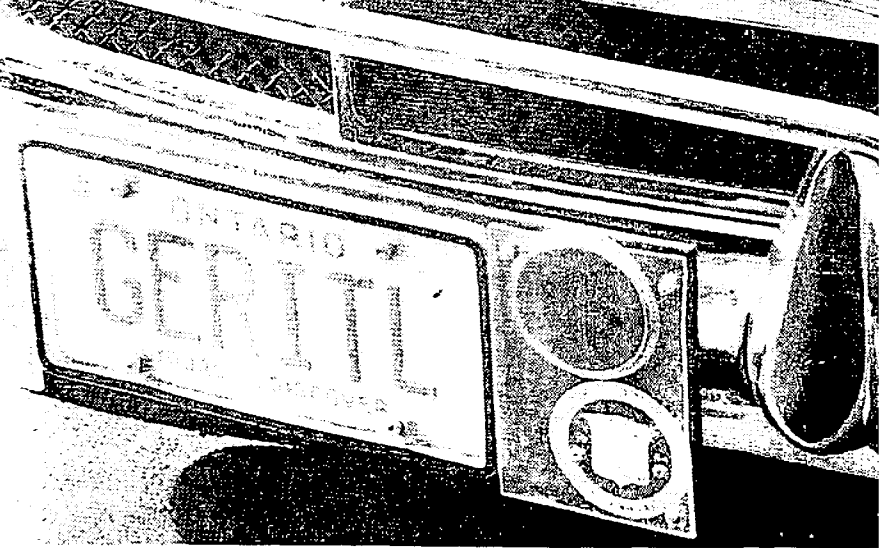


Two events are featured on these picture pages. Upper left photo taken at Ellingson's Car Show and soggy Saturday, August 1st is Doug (soaking wet) MacKenzie with his MG wares at the flea market. Upper right photos were taken at the MG Party at Grand Rapids, Michigan. License plate is self explanatory. Cover racing is becoming more popular ever. Lower left is our bargain hunter. Plan to attend September events. Enjoy!





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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** - Wouldn't a 1973 MGB Roadster look good in your driveway?...OF COURSE IT WOULD!!!

I am trying to find a nice family to adopt my MGB. I have had it for many years, but it is time to let someone else enjoy it. I am networking with MGB clubs because I want someone with a knowledge, appreciation and love for the MG marque to continue to keep it on the road.

less than 4000 miles on professional complete engine rebuild. Oil cooler low miles on Dunlop SP4's, always garaged body top and interior in good cond. no sun fading. Trunk kit with MG logo on spare cover, stainless exhasut, tonneau cover and parachute style car cover and carb tools included. 4 speed w/o overdrive.

Reasonably priced at \$5500/OBO, I'd like to sell it to an enthusiast! Interested? Questions? Feel free to give me a call Aubry 552-1946.aso

**FOR SALE** - Wire wheels and tires for MGB. Less than 2000 miles on set of new wire wheels and Michelin tires. Rebuilt radiator for 68-75 MGB. MGB aluminum valve cover with nuts. MGB 4 synchro transmission. MGB air cleaners, complete. Mike Hirschman 391-5769.aso

## MG99

The North American MGB  
Register Convention  
Vancouver, BC-July 7th  
to 10th 1999  
"The Spectacular Drive  
of Your Life"

The Canadian Classic MG Club invites you to participate in the NAMGBR Convention for MG enthusiasts in beautiful Vancouver. Join us in celebrating the 30th anniversary of the CCMC and the last NAMGBR convention of the Nineties! We guarantee you will have a great time and meet great people.

The event is centered on the University of British Columbia, on Vancouver's west side (see elsewhere for details of accommodation choices). Registration will start for earlybird arrivals on Tuesday afternoon (July 6th), and a get-together in the Hospitality Room at the Gage Tower that evening.

The events scheduled for this convention include a West Coast salmon bar-b-que, a Funkhana competition, a drive up the Sea-to-Sky Highway and lunch atop Whistler Mountain. The Car Show incorporates a Concours Competition. In addition to the competitive elements, you can also win "long distance" and "most club members" prizes. All the awards will be presented at the banquet on Friday night. There will be tech presentations by invited experts on each of the convention days covering maintenance and restoration of MGs. We will say our "goodbyes" over a full breakfast on Saturday morning. Although NAMGBR is a register for MGBs, drivers of all models of MGs are welcome to attend this Convention. We're gonna party!

### Event Schedule

(subject to confirmation)

#### Wednesday, July 7th

- 9am ..... Registration Desk Opens
- 1pm ..... First Timer-Reception
- 3 pm ..... Funkhana
- 4 pm ..... Tech Talk
- 6 pm ..... "West Coast Welcome" Bar-bque

#### Thursday, July 8th

- 9am ..... Sea-to-Sky Drive to Whistler, including visit to MG Museum
- 1pm ..... Lunch on Whistler Mountain
- 4pm ..... Tech Talk

#### Friday, July 9th

- 10am ..... Car Show and Concours
- 1pm ..... Lunch at Spanish Banks Beach
- 4pm ..... Tech Talk
- 5pm ..... Vancouver City Tour
- 7pm ..... Banquet & Awards Presentation

#### Saturday, July 10th

- 9am ..... "Hearty" Goodbye Breakfast

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**ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION**

The CCMGC has designed the 1999 NAMGBR Convention to be affordable for everyone. Registration is Cdn \$80 or US\$60 per person\*, and this includes a salmon barbeque on Wednesday night and a full breakfast on Saturday morning. (\* to be confirmed).

Accommodation costs (1998 rates) at the University of British Columbia Conference Center are (per night):

- (a) **Single room**, shared bath - Cdn \$37.95 (approx US\$28)
- (b) **Double suite**, 1 queen, or 1 double bed and 1 twin bed, private bath, kitchen, TV & telephone Cdn \$120.75 (approx US\$88) for 2 persons. Additional guests - Cdn\$11.50 (approx US\$9).
- (c) **Triple suite**, 2 twin beds and 1 Queen Murphy bed, private bath, kitchen, TV & telephone - Cdn \$139.15 (approx US\$101) for 2 persons. Additional guests - Cdn \$11.50 (approx US\$9)

Note: All prices subject to adjustment for 1999 and will be confirmed September 1998. Above prices include 15% taxes. Accommodation details can be obtained, and reservations made, by:

Tel: (604) 822-1060 Fax: (604) 822-1069 E-Mail: kread@brock.housing.ubc.ca  
 Web Site: <http://www.conferences.ubc.ca> Mention MG99 when inquiring about accommodations  
**WE RECOMMEND EARLY BOOKING AS THE NUMBER OF ROOMS IS LIMITED.**  
**Mailing Address:** P O Box 48191, Stn Bentall Centre Vancouver, BC Canada V7X 1N8  
**Convention Chairman:**  
 Joe Carroll 984 Calverhall Street North Vancouver, BC, Canada V7L 1Y2 Tel: (604) 988-2497  
**Registration & Information:**  
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 E Mail: 102654.3166@compuserve.com Web Site: [www.namgbr.org/namgbr/mg99.htm](http://www.namgbr.org/namgbr/mg99.htm)

**MG - WE ARE FAMILY**

*Reservations July 6-10  
 \$1500 Cdn*

**Minnesota MG Group Membership Application**

<b>NAME</b>		<b>SPOUSE</b>	
<b>HOME PHONE</b>		<b>WORK PHONE</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>			
<b>CITY</b>		<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP</b>

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

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**New Membership \$25.00**

**Annual renewal is just \$20.00**

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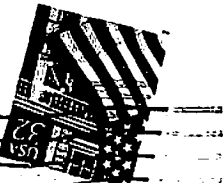
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