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Upcoming Activities To Make Note Of

Our annual meeting will be held **November 10, 2001** at the home of President Dan and Jeanette Shidla.

The kid and/or driver in you really comes out. It is scheduled to end before our annual meeting starts.

The meeting will start at 12 Noon and last about 2 hours, depending on how long everyone lingers over refreshments. See page 8 for more details.

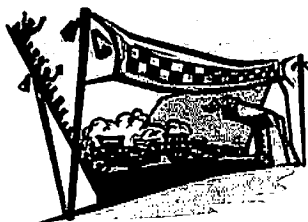
See page 8 for more details on the **January 12, 2002** Holiday Party plans.

Also on **Novemeber 10th** is the Go-Cart Challenge issued by the Jaguar Club of Minnesota. Details on page 6. This event is a lot of fun. Everyone who participated last year had a great time.

If you are new to the club, this is a must attend event. Lock in this



date on your calendar now.



Comments From The President

From The President:

With the year rapidly closing we remember enjoyable events and people we've met. MG2001 provided numerous opportunities to interact with individuals from around the country and even abroad. Locally Jeanette and I recently took part in the Healey Club fall color tour. During one break a Porsche club member told us about the great time he had at MG2001 and how impressed he was with the fantastic cars and friendly people.

I expect many of you experienced similar situations. This is what our organization is all about.

2001 has been a very good year. Our newsletter is super – a very big thank you to Jon Masley and his staff; communications via the website have continued to expand; our leadership group served us well to assure we move beyond the convention; we've had excellent participation at club events, and MMGG membership has far exceeded past years.

Two families are leaving us – Mary and Mike Carpenter and Jerry & Marlyin Cathcart. Both will shortly move to the Atlanta area, the Carpenters to be closer to family members and the Cathcarts for challenges with an employment transfer. Best wishes, we'll miss you.

Now we focus on car storage and planning for next year. The officer group remains in place for the second of two year terms. Rich Leslie takes over regalia activities from

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The Minnesota MG Group was founded in 1987 and is dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of the MG Marque. Correspondence can be addressed to: **Minnesota MG Group, 10305 Morris Road, Bloomington, Minnesota 55437.** Visit us on the web at **WWW.MMGG.ORG.**

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Steve Byboth. Thank you Steve for a job well done. Give Rich a call with any suggestions, questions etc.. You may even want to consider club regalia for stocking stuffers.

This past year has also brought an increased interest in expanding events to include our sister British clubs. Simon Bosworth is developing a program outline for 2002. Let us hear your ideas, both for our club and possible combined activities.

See you at our November business meeting.



Have You Paid Your Dues?

Are you current with your dues? Check your mailing label. If not, Novembers Annual Meeting is a wonderful time to get current. The cost of membership is a real bargain. Don't let your membership lapse. Renew now!

Thank You

By MMGG Member Wayne Soderbeck

Rae Mars and I want to thank everyone that helped us put on the "Twist and Turn" rally on October 6th. A big 'thank you' to who was responsible for the beautiful weather. It was a bit cooler then what our little cars have been used to seeing.

I first want to thank Rae Mars for the hard work in receiving all the luncheon reservations and selections. Rae's work on making name labels and tags used in the 'set up' for the rally packets and raffle was greatly appreciated.

Also a big thank you to Elena Pierce for help stamping out those funny little luncheon cards.

I want to also thank Dan Shidla and Jerry Strand for helping gather products to make it possible

for everyone to win something from our raffle held at the luncheon. Thank you too, to my personal friends at 3M for their raffle donations.

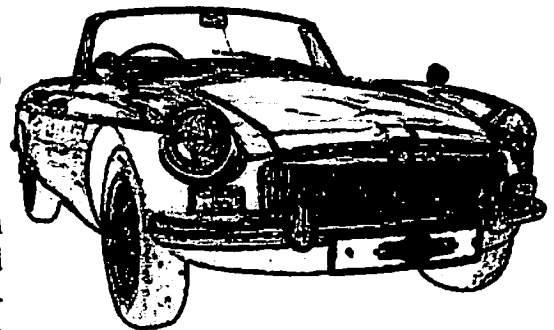
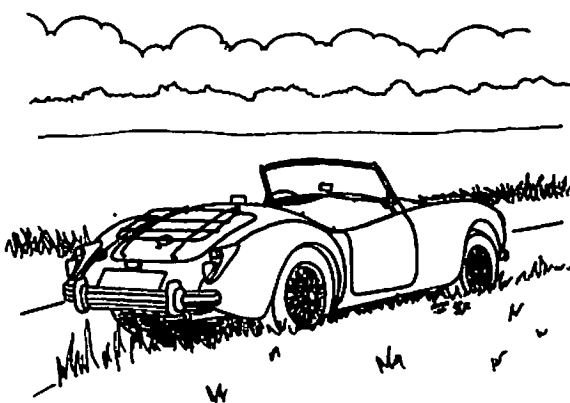
My special thanks to Tom and June Moerke for their help, especially in fine tuning the tour route. It was a great route!

And finally, thanks to all who joined us in this fun event.

Even my Mom and a wonderful time!

Again, thanks to all.

Wayne



**The Minnesota MG Group Statement of Revenues & Expenses for 2001
(For the 8 months ending Aug 31st)**

REVENUES:

Membership dues	\$ 3,445.00
Regalia sales	1,914.00
Nametags	15.00
Car photos (at MG-2001)	200.00
MG-U shirts (at MG-2001)	134.10
Misc income	335.00
Checking account interest	29.01

TOTAL REVENUES: \$ 6,072.11

EXPENSES:

Newsletter	\$ 3,770.52
MMGG equipment (projector, bull horns, etc.)	384.17
MMGG Web costs	94.65
Bank charges	14.25
Misc expenses (Incorporation fees, auction items, etc)	185.39

Events:

Holiday Party	\$ 265.92
Spring Kick-off	+ 27.59
Feb Tech Session	137.59
April Tech Session	156.15
June Picnic	70.00
Intermarque Banquet	50.00
Swap Meet (\$75 from '00)	+ 180.00
Wheels & Wings	<u>85.00</u>

Total for Events: \$ 557.07

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 5,006.05

NET REVENUES: \$ 1,066.06

Beginning balance on January 1, 2001 \$ 1,589.15

BALANCE ON AUGUST 31, 2001 \$ 2,655.21

Your Help Is Needed!

Here are some suggestions for an event schedule for 2002. We need **YOU** to help fill in the blanks. If you have any other ideas for events, or would like to host an event, please contact Simon or Lorna

Bosworth at (651) 454-7413

email: simonb@mn.mediaone.net. Please bring your suggestions to Novembers meeting.

Thank you.

Month	Date	Event	Hosts	Location
January 2002	12	Holiday Party	Elena Pierce and Peggy & Brian Walsh	3M Tartan Park
February	?	Tech Session		
April	?	Kick-off Brunch		
April	?	Tech Session		
May	?	Intermarque Banquet / Mearn's Meander rally	MMGG	
June	?	Picnic or ?		
July	?	Picnic or ?		
August	?	Ellingson's Swap Meet		
September	?	Wheels & Wings		
October	?	Fall Colour Tour		
November	?	Annual Planning Meeting		
January 2003	?	Holiday Party		

2nd Annual Intermarque Go-cart Challenge

- Who:** Jaguar, MG, and Triumph Car Clubs
- What:** Go-cart racing including a 5 minute practice session, team head to head competition and as a finale, a LeMans style endurance race with pit stops and driver changes.
- When:** Saturday, November 10th, 2001. All drivers need to be at the track by 8:30 AM. Racing begins at 9:00 AM and goes to 11:00 AM.
- How Much:** \$25.00 – a check made out to the Jaguar Club of Minnesota is required to hold your spot.
- How Many:** In order to get a fair amount of racing in per individual, we will limit the overall race event to 45 people. Each club will be broken up into three teams of five drivers each. All club members are welcome to come and cheer on their marque. Open racing begins at 11:00 AM - the track is then open to the public and anyone can race.
- Where:** ProKart Indoors, 12500 Chowen Avenue South, Burnsville, Mn. 55337
- Sign Up:** Participants are considered signed up when their checks are received. Send your checks to:

Peter Griffin
 C/o Minnesota Jaguars
 5045 Chowen South
 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410

Please make checks out to the **Jaguar Club of Minnesota**

For questions, call Peter Griffin at 612-922-3917
 Don't delay! Sign up now!

Driver Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Number (____) _____ - _____
 Email _____

You must have a valid drivers license, be a minimum of 5 feet 4 inches tall, and wear a helmet (provided).

Fall Colour Tour Jolly Good Fun

Submitted by MMGG Member Keith Galbreth

Ninety nine people in about 55 cars went on a wonderful romp through the western Wisconsin

a great sports car route, with lots of turns, hills, beautiful scenery, and no traffic. Lunch was

Moerke, Elena Pierce and anyone else that I may have missed, for a jolly good tour.



served at the Lavender Rose, near Bay City, in two sittings, in order to handle the crowd. Every registrant won a gift of some kind during lunch. Directions were given for a post lunch continuation of the tour for those interested in



countryside this year. Three Triumphs, two TFs, a handful of modern Midgets, and a few foreign cars joined the usual assortment of Bs' and As'. Despite the cool start, some drivers chose not to erect their hoods. The day heated rapidly in the clear sky, prompting some to wish that they hadn't erected theirs'. The tour followed, among others, Pierce County Road O, which is

more twists and turns. County A, going east from Hwy 35 near Maiden Rock was a great second half road. Congrats and thanks go to Wayne Soderbeck, Rae Mars, Tom and June



Holiday Party Notice

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Make a note to save Saturday, January 12, 2002 for the Annual MG Holiday Party. For the second consecutive year we will be holding the event at 3M's beautiful Tartan Park Clubhouse in Lake Elmo. The evening will begin at 6 PM with a social hour (cash bar) to be followed by a wonderful buffet dinner at 7 PM. You will be receiving a separate announcement when menu selections and prices have been finalized.

Start looking for all of your MG bucks, as we will be conducting our annual Auction following dinner. If any of you have something, which you would like to donate to the auction, please call Elena Pierce at (651) 777-8088 (home) or (651) 733-1277 (work) or send an email to empierce1@mmm.com.

2001 was a GREAT year for the MMGG group! Let's start out 2002 by enjoying each other's company and patting ourselves on the back for hosting last summer's 2001 MG event.

MINNESOTA MG GROUP ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Submitted by MMGG President Dan Shidla

We've decided to hold our annual MN MG Group meeting at our house. It may be a bit cozy but there should be ample space. The Bloomington location is also close for those participating in the second annual Intermarque Go-cart challenge in Burnsville (see comments elsewhere in the newsletter). Call Dan or Jeanette for directions.

When: November 10, 2001 @ 12 noon

Where: Dan & Jeanette' house – 10305 Morris Road, Bloomington, Minnesota
Telephone number 952-831-0291

Agenda: Review 2001 and outlines for 2002-

-Financial overview –
MG2001
Our club

Events –
2001 - good & not so good
2002 – preferences – options

Club organization

Refreshments

Club Equipment Available

The Minnesota MG Group has a number of tools and tents which can be used by club members (mostly free). They are stored at Park Bus Company/Columbia Transit Corporation (Dick Wallrich's place), which is located at 896 Hersey Street, St. Paul, MN. Telephone number is 651/644-1100.

The cost for using the wire feed welder will be \$5.00 per week which will be used to help pay for the gas and wire. All other items can be used for two weeks free, after which you will be charged \$5.00 per week.

The following is available:

- One engine hoist
- One engine leveler
- One high pressure washer
- One spot welder
- One wire feed welder

We also have:

- Two 10' x 10' tents in which any or all of the 4 sides can be removed. (To be used for club events only).

To use any of these items first call Columbia Transit Corporation to make sure someone will be available at the time you want to pick up the equipment. When you arrive, identify yourself as a MMGG member. You will be shown where the

equipment is stored. It is **very important** to sign out each time you pick up any tents or tools. Do NOT remove anything without first signing for it! Write your name, telephone number, date, and what you are borrowing on a piece of paper. Put the paper in Dick Wallrich's office!

When you are ready to return the equipment, again call Columbia Transit Corporation to make sure someone will be available at the time you plan to return the tools. Place the returned items in the same spot you took them from. On a slip of paper write your name, telephone number, date and what you returned. If you owe money, attach it with your paper and put it in Dick Wallrich's office.

The club recently acquired some new equipment available for you use on club events. Those items include:

- One overhead projector.
- Two bull horns.
- Two Mic's with amplifiers.

If you need help with these items, contact Jerry Strand at 715-386-5930.

Thank you for your cooperation.

WOODCRAFT DESIGNS

Custom MG Woodcrafts

Rae Mars

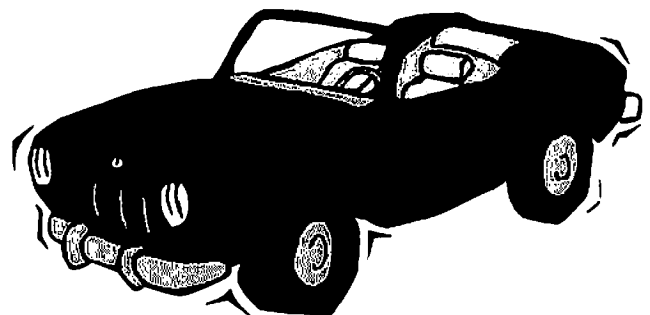
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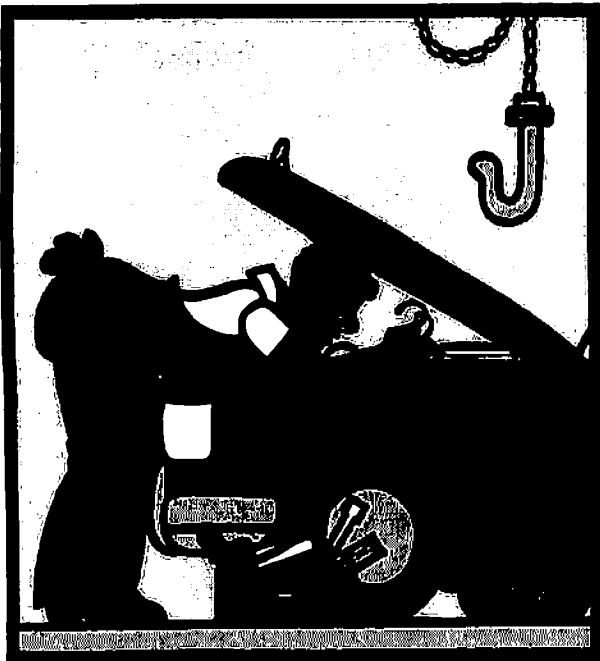
Calendar of Events

November 3rd or 10th, 2001 Annual Meeting hosted by Dan and Jeanette Shidla. Somewhere in the northern Twin City suburbs. Details later. Mark your calendar now.

December, 2001 No activity scheduled. How about someone gathering the group for Christmas cheer at a pub? **Volunteers please.**

January 12, 2002 Annual Holiday Party and MG Bucks Auction. Hosted by Elena Pierce and Peggy and Brian Walsh, and held at 3M's Tartan Park Clubhouse in Lake Elmo, Minnesota.

July 3—6, 2002 11th Annual International Convention of The North American MGB Register in Grapevine, Texas. More information at www.MG2002.com (available in the fall of 2001) or email wkube@augustmail.com.



MMGG

Technical Advisors

The following people have expressed a willingness to answer questions and offer advice about these cars. Take them up on their offer.

T-types

Lew Palmer 651/436-7401

MGA

Roger Karnopp 651/454-1379

MGB

Randy Byboth 952/936-9335

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Brian McCollough 651/462-0145

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Brian McCullough 651-462-0145.

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For Sale: 1967 MGB Roadster
that needs TLC. Complete car
with solid body. \$1500. Call
Jeff Engebretson weekdays at
763/241-2408 and weekends as
612/730-3129.

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Brian McCullough
Forest Lake, Minnesota
651-462-0145

For Sale: For a mid-70's Midget,
new tonneau cover and convertible
boot. Call Denny at 952-939-9973.

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Minnesota MG Group Membership Application

The Minnesota MG Group was founded in 1987 and is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, maintenance and enjoyment of all MG cars. MG car ownership is not necessary to be a member of the Minnesota MG Group. Initial membership is \$30.00 and \$25.00 for renewals. The membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st. New members joining after August 31st of any given year shall be granted membership for the remainder of that year and the next year as well. Use this form to join or renew your membership.

Please complete this form, write out a check for \$30.00 or \$25.00 and mail to:

**Minnesota MG Group
1092 Golden Oaks Drive
Hudson, Wisconsin 54016**

Name: _____

Name of spouse/partner/significant other: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, & Zip Code: _____

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