



GAZETTE

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*Valentine
Afternoon Tea*

*Saturday, February 14, 2009
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm*

*Point of France Condominiums
Lower Level Party Room
France Avenue & W. 66th St., Edina
(across from Southdale Macy's)*

See Announcement inside for more information.



The Minnesota MG Group was founded in 1987 and is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, maintenance and enjoyment of the MG cars. MG car ownership is not necessary to be a member of the Minnesota MG Group. Correspondence can be addressed to: Minnesota MG Group - 1860 Roselawn Ave W, Falcon Heights MN 55113. Visit us on the web at WWW.MMGG.ORG



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Editors' Notes

Welcome to our 2nd issue of the Gazette. We are progressing on becoming familiar with the MAC way of life, and also progressing at putting names with faces.

This issue is larger than usual due to the inclusion of several required business items. In future editions we will include events and at least one article concerning maintenance, restorations or other topics of interest to MG owners - drivers - dreamers. See sure to notice "From the Garage" by Dave Braun, Tech Coordinator, explaining his role and implementation of Tech 101. Requests are welcome! We'll find something to cover it.

In addition, the club is still striving to reduce posted copies of the newsletter. Please ensure your E-mail address is current with the club Treasurer, Diane Vinar, dmvinar@yahoo.com. If anyone notices errors or omissions in the Gazette, please notify the Editors.

Spring is coming soon - get those batteries charged !

*The MMGG Gazette welcomes all articles, features and letters. Please submit as text in an E-mail, or attach a pdf if no editing will be required. All articles, features and letters will be subject to editing but all efforts will be made not to change the meaning of the submitted document. **Please submit articles for publication in the Gazette by the 15th of the month to minnesotamggroup@me.com.***



THE LEFT HAND THREAD

by MMGG President Richard Wallrich

Let the Scrounging Begin

It's safe to say that with the weather of late, no one is putting any wear or tear on their cars. This doesn't mean that there aren't maintenance projects to attend to. In fact, I find this to be the best time of year to attend to them. You can't drive your car, but you can still play with it.

What better way to make the winter go quicker than to attend the ChicagoLand Swap meet. This year the swap meet is on Sunday, February 22nd. We normally go down the day before and stay overnight at the Holiday Inn in Carol Stream. Sunday morning, we have a early breakfast and then plan on being at the swap meet by 8:00 AM. It wraps up by about 1:00 PM in the afternoon and then we go across to the model car show which is in the next building.

We normally wrap it up by about 3:00 PM and with a dinner stop on the way home, we get back about 10:00 PM on Sunday night. If you are interested in going, here are the details:

Holiday Inn Carol Stream, (Wheaton)
150 So. Gary Ave
Carol Stream, IL 60188
630-665-3000
Check In: Saturday, Feb 21
Check Out: Sunday Feb 22
Room Rate: \$80.00.



There is a good restaurant right there for dinner and a great breakfast brunch on Sunday.

Chicagoland Swap Meet
DuPage County Fairgrounds
2015 Manchester Rd.
Wheaton IL 60187
Opens at 8:00 AM-2:00 PM
Admission \$5.00

Further information: **Jim Evans**
(630) 858-8192 or e-mail:

swapmeet@chicagolandmgclub.com

They have a website:

www.britishcarswap.info/

Welcome to New Members

Paul Gau & Pat Gau, Minnetonka

Steve Lorsan, Hector

Lynn Anderson, St. Paul,

Tony Dittrich & Julie Dittrich, North Mankato

Dean Phillips & Cheryl Phillips, Maple Grove

Joe Soucheray, St. Paul

Al Freitag, Red Wing

Dave Braun, Hastings

Chris French & Jean French, Plymouth

James Gevay & Kathy Gevay, Circle Pines



FROM THE CORNER OF MADAM VICE

Dawn Williams

It was great to see some new members at the Holiday party. We even had some folks that came that we haven't seen for quite a while. It was a wonderful evening with great food and a host of prizes. I am always amazed at the wonderful talents we have in our club and are shared with us annually. The pens and stained glass that Jim Pennoyer brought were wonderful. My grandson loves the cigar pen he bought. Both Elena and Diane Rindt outdid themselves with the MG calendars they created. What treasures. The owners of those will enjoy them for the next 12 months. Thanks to all of you who brought items to auction off. It is always a fun evening and a little silly too.

We seem to have some new life in our club and a new enthusiasm. There are lots of activities planned for this year and it looks like there is something for us to choose from every month. A new Tech Committee has started meeting and they have several tech sessions planned so stay tuned and look at the monthly Gazette so you don't miss anything. There are several trips planned this year. Ashland, Wisconsin in June and Colorado after that, then the famous Rally in the Valley in August. We need to get our registration forms in and you can find them in the Gazette. These events are good times to hook up with other couples and share rooms or condos. I



have done that on several occasions and made some wonderful friends.

If you have some articles or a story you would like to include in our Gazette please let our editors know. They will be happy to make room for it. I loved Barb Belongia's story about learning to drive a stick shift car. I'll bet there are other budding writers out there that have stories to share.

Our Valentines Tea is again taking place in February. Dress in your finest and don't forget your hat and a dish to share. Red is my favorite color and I love this holiday. We have had some great turnouts at this event and a few years ago we were outside in short sleeved shirts. I wish I could predict those temperatures again.

The hosts of the holiday party next year have already been passing out the MG bucks so make sure you go to events throughout the year so you can amass your stack of bucks. See you on the road. Safety Fast.



**Annual Meeting – MMGG
Saturday, November 8, 2008
@ Square Peg, Mpls, MN**

by Elena Biessener, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Dick Wallrich. Dick reviewed highlights of the past year (Rendezvous, NAMBGR convention, Velocity Car Show, etc.) .

Dick announced that Mark Brandow of Quality Coaches recently received the Better Business Bureau's Integrity Award.

Tom and Barb Belongia were thanked for handling the newsletter responsibilities for the past four years.

Dawn Williams gave a recap of MG Girls activities. Last year the MG Girls made birdhouse centerpieces for the Holiday party. Next week they will meet to work on wine bags for this year's Holiday event. Dawn thanked Diane Rindt for handling the club regalia. It was proposed that the MG Girls will share responsibility for regalia for the next year.

Elena read the minutes from the 2007 meeting. Dawn moved that the minutes be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried.

Jon Masley presented the Treasurer's report. We ended the fiscal year with a balance of \$9,600.87. Al Kelsey moved that we accept the Treasurer's report. Motion was seconded and report was approved. Dick thanked Jon for serving as Treasurer. He is planning to run for position of Webmaster and Diane Vinar is going to run for the Treasurer's position.

Diane distributed her regalia report. We will be investigating selling MMGG/MG Girls inventory over the internet. Diane advised that Rally in the Valley will be August 6 – 8, 2009.

There was discussion concerning consolidating newsletter editor, webmaster and secretary

positions. There will be no action taken on this for this year. (It would have required a formal proposal be presented to the membership in the newsletter one month prior to the annual meeting and then would have needed to be voted upon at the meeting.) A discussion ensued regarding printed newsletters and emailing newsletters. Tom advised that they are currently mailing 48 newsletters to club members and that about 135 are going to members via email. About 40 vendors and other clubs also receive emailed newsletters.

Dawn and Elena lead a discussion on 2009 event planning. Dave Braun agreed to coordinate the tech sessions.

Nominations were taken for all offices. Nominees were:

President – Dick Wallrich

Vice President – Dawn Williams

Secretary – Elena Biessener

Treasurer – Diane Vinar

Newsletter editor(s) – Ruth Marston and Bob (Andy) Anderson

Webmaster – Jon Masley

Regalia Coordinator – Cindy O'Brien Byboth (for the MG Girls)

(Past President Position – Al Kelsey – is also member of MMGG Board, but this position is not voted on)

Al Kelsey moved that we accept the slate of officers. Motion passed.

Diane asked if there was a listing of club equipment anywhere. Bob Jensen volunteered to put together a list. Everyone who has club equipment was asked to drop him a note (including a picture) so that he can compile the list. It was suggested that he put a note in the next newsletter asking for responses.

Meeting was adjourned.





MN MG Group
Statement of Revenue and Expenses
For The Twelve Months Ended 31Oct2008

Revenues

Ellingson's	\$630.00
Member Dues	\$3,830.00
Sales of Regalia, etc.	\$2,264.62
Interest	\$1.35
Misc. Income	\$120.00
Total Revenues	\$6,845.97

Disbursements

Newsletter/Postage	\$1,745.11
Make-A-Wish	\$100.00
Name Tags	\$380.35
Web Site	\$452.24
Misc.	\$384.33
Regalia	\$2,265.82
NAMGAR Officers Liability Insurance	\$150.00

Events

Rally in the Valley (Aug09)	\$500.00
Rendezvous (Jun08)	\$0.00
Kickoff Brunch (Mar08)	-\$8.00
Holiday Party (Jan08)	\$548.28
Valentine Party (Feb08)	\$165.00
Tech Sessions	\$0.00
InterMarque Banquet (May08)	\$100.00
Ellingson's (Aug08)	\$151.75
Wheels & Wings (Sep08)	\$62.67
Annual Business Meeting (Nov07)	\$0.00
Velocity (Aug08)	\$335.95
Picnic-Galbreth (Jun08)	\$150.00
Picnic-Masley (Aug08)	\$150.00
Picnic-Pryor (Sep08)	\$50.00
Garden Party-Schneider (Jul08)	\$100.00
Fish & Chips-Belongia (Sep08)	\$150.00

Total Expenses \$7,933.50

Net Revenue **-\$1,087.53**

Cash	Beginning Balance - November 1, 2007	\$10,688.40
	Net Revenues	-\$1,087.53
	Ending Balance - October 31, 2008	\$9,600.87



New Year's Eve Party



Photos of the New Year's Eve and Holiday Party by Bob (Andy) Anderson, Diane Rindt and Ruth Marston.



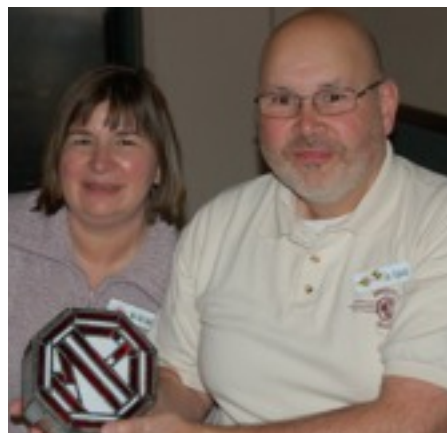
2009 Holiday Party



Safety  *Fast*



Holiday Party held January 17, 2009 at
3M Tartan Park.





FROM THE GARAGE

**Dave Braun,
Tech Coordinator**



At the annual meeting in November, president Dick Wallrich asked that the club become more cognizant of its responsibility to provide sound technical guidance to the members and to implement a "Tech 101" approach. To that end, a technical coordinator was appointed and 'tech sessions' were scheduled along with the other events that make up the calendar of the MMGG.

Response has been enthusiastic, and as tech coordinator, I can honestly say that the quality of the people who've stepped forward to host technical sessions, their breadth of knowledge, and their love of British motoring promises to make our tech sessions fun, exciting, hands-on and interesting to both 'learning' and 'experienced' wrenches alike. We've also committed to a few 'extra' projects including providing access to tools which may not be available in everyone's tool box, working on a list of trusted publications and websites which cater to the technical spectrum of our LBCs, and even producing 'handouts' at the tech sessions we plan to host.

Another area of interest is doubling up our technical advisors, so there are two people to contact when you need tech advice. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, let us know. In that vein, Mike Hirschman is 'retiring' as the MGA tech advisor, and Brian McCullough is stepping in. Our thanks go to Mike for his service to our members!

The first tech session we have coming up is Saturday, March 21. Dick Wallrich and Keith Pryor are the hosts. I hope you join me in checking it out. Watch for specific information in the March newsletter for location and topic.

As I write this during another late January cold snap, it's hard to believe that we could be pulling our MGs out of storage in eight to ten weeks. There are a few things I would like to mention right now for Spring, and the ritual of a new driving season. This Spring, if your tires are more than seven years old, consider replacing them, if you can't remember the last time you changed your coolant, flush and fill the system with a fresh mix. And if you neglected to change your oil when you ended your last driving season, consider starting the engine, warming it up, and then removing the old warmed oil and replace it with fresh oil and a new oil filter. And don't forget about the brakes. It isn't much good to be able to go fast if you can't stop fast.

MMGG Technical Advisors

Dave Braun – Tech Coordinator

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The following people have expressed a willingness to answer questions and offer advice about the topics below.

Take them up on their offer.

Bodywork – Open

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jeff@advanceddistributors.com

MGA - Brian McCullough 651/462-0145

brian@bmcautos.com

MGB - Randy Byboth 952/936-9335

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Midgets - Brian McCullough 651/462-0145

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Triple-M - Lew Palmer 651/436-7401

T-types - Bob Figenskau 952/935-7909



Tool Dictionary

Found @ AllCentral.Com - British Network Newsletters - British Car Network 12-1-2008

BELT SANDER: An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.
Caution: Avoid using for manicures.

CRAFTSMAN 1/2 x 24-INCH SCREWDRIVER: A very large pry bar that inexplicably has an accurately machined screwdriver tip on the end opposite the handle.

DRILL PRESS: A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flatmetal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your soda across the room, splattering it against that freshly-stained heirloom piece you were drying.

EIGHT-FOOT LONG YELLOW PINE 4X4: Used for levering an automobile upward off of a trapped hydraulic jack handle.

ELECTRIC HAND DRILL: Normally used for spinning pop rivets in their holes until you die of old age, or for perforating something behind and beyond the original intended target object.

E-Z OUT BOLT AND STUD EXTRACTOR: A tool ten times harder than any known drill bit that snaps neatly off in bolt holes thereby ending any possible future use.

HACKSAW: One of a family of cutting tools built for frustration enhancement. It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK: Used for lowering an automobile to the ground after you have installed your new brake shoes, trapping the jack handle firmly under the bumper.

OXYACETYLENE TORCH: Used almost entirely for lighting various flammable objects in your shop on fire. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub you want the bearing race out of.

PLIERS: Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.

RADIAL ARM SAW: A large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to scare neophytes into choosing another line of work.

SKIL SAW: A portable cutting tool used to make studs too short.

TABLE SAW: A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

TROUBLE LIGHT: The home mechanic's own tanning booth. Sometimes called a drop light, it is a good source of vitamin D, 'the sunshine vitamin,' which is not otherwise found under cars at night. Health benefits aside, its main purpose is to consume 40- watt light bulbs at about the same rate that 105mm howitzer shells might be used during, say, the first few hours of the Battle of the Bulge. More often dark than light, its name is somewhat misleading. The accessory socket within the base, has been permanently rendered useless, unless requiring a source of 117vac power to shock the mechanic senseless.

TWO-TON ENGINE HOIST: A tool for testing the maximum tensile strength of everything you forgot to disconnect.

WISE-GRIPS: Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

WELDING GLOVES: Heavy duty leather gloves used to prolong the conduction of intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

WHITWORTH SOCKETS: Once used for working on older British cars and motorcycles, they are now used mainly for impersonating that 9/16 or 1/2 socket you've been searching for the last 45 minutes.

WIRE WHEEL: Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned guitar callouses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, 'Yeouw....'



2009 Calendar of Events (Revised Jan 30, 2009)

DATE	EVENTS	HOSTS or CONTACTS
Feb 14, Sat	Valentine Tea	Bosworths and Schneiders
Mar 21, Sat	Tech Session	Keith Pryor & Dick Wallrich
Mar 28, Sat	Kick-Off Brunch	Tim & Mary Beth Byboth
Apr 18, Sat	Tech Session, Scratches on glass	Dan Iberg's in Sauk Rapids (Jim Pennoyer Asst)
Apr 24, Fri	Le Cordon Bleu Gourmet Dinner	Jon & Haidi Masley
May 23, Sat	Tech Session - Tuning MG the basics	Jeff Schlemmer
May 30, Sat	Drive	Dick & Val Wallrich
Jun 11-14	Rendezvous 2009	glauser@pressenter.com
Jun 20, Sat	Night at the Drive-In	Elena & Dick Biessener
Jun 25, Thu	Tech Session - Tuning MG the basics	Dave Braun
Jul 4, Sat	Chetek Car Show	Steve & Diane Rindt
Jul 11, Sat	Garden Party	Bosworths & Schneiders
Jul 16-19	Road American, Elkhart Lake, WI	
Jul 18, Sat	Picnic	Phyllis & Keith Galberths
Jul 22, Wed	Tech Session - Fitting an oil cooler	Bruce Anderson
Jul 25, Sat	Grand Round Tour	Dawn Williams
Aug TBD	Tech Session - Driving Tech	Brian McCullough
Aug 6-9	Rally in the Valley	Steve & Diane Rindt
Aug 15, Sat	Brit Fest @ Ellingson's	Jim & Cindy Pennoyers
Sep 12, Sat	Wings & Wheels	D Braun, D Vinar & Belongias
Sep 19, Sat	Drive to Arboretum	Bill & Lorna McReaken
Sep 26, Sat	Pig Roast	Jon & Haidi Masley
Oct 3, Sat	Fish & Chips	Tom & Barb Belongia
Oct 17, Sat	Fall Colour Tour	Steve & Kim Rixen
Oct 24, Sat	Tech Session, Winterize your car	Keith Galberth & Jim Pennoyer
Oct 31, Sat	Halloween Party	Bob & Lorie Jensen
Nov TBD	Tech Session - Suspension safety, etc	Quality Coach - tentative
Nov 7, Sat	Annual Meeting	
Nov 14, Sat	MG Girls Craft Day	
Dec TBD	Christmas Event	Val Wallrich & Dawn Williams
Dec 31, Thu	New Years Eve Party	
Jan 16, 2010	Annual Holiday Party	Merrills, Berguists & Biesseners



Calendar of Other Car Club Events

Saturday Morning British Breakfast at the Square Peg Diner

Open to all lovers of British cars. Proprietor Phil Vanner, British car owner, welcomes you. New expanded dining room too - from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (most people get there early). After breakfast we linger in the parking lot, weather permitting, to "show off" our cars at: **2021 East Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis**

East Ender's Saturday Morning Breakfast

A group of MG'ers have started a semi-monthly East Enders Breakfast group. For those MG (and any other) enthusiasts that want breakfast a little later and not drive to Minneapolis. Join us on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month, 9 AM at: **Sail Away Café, 1321 St. Croix Trail, Afton, Mn. North of County Road 18 and St. Croix Trail.**

Saturday Morning - All Year Round - MG Girls

We meet the second Saturday of each month at the **Square Peg Diner**.

Date	Event	Host or Contact
Feb 22	Chicago's 13th Annual All British Car Swap Meet & Auto Jumble 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. DuPage County Fairgrounds, Wheaton IL	www.chicagolandmgclub.com/swapmeet/index.html www.britishcarswap.info
Mar 28	GoKart Challenge	Dave Meek xk150dhc@hotmail.com
May 9	Scottish Fair	
May 9	Healey Hillclimb VIII	Tom Hazen myliberty@comcast.net forum.mnautox.com/forums/showthread.php?t=10664
May 15-17	Carlisle Import & Kit Car Show	
May 15-17	Spring Races @ Elkhart	jeff@centuryrefining.com
May 16	InterMarque Banquet & Car Show	deegalberth@yahoo.com aron.courteau@gmail.com
Jun 11-14	Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous AmericInn Ashland WI	Tom Moerke tcmoerke@presenter.com MN Austin-Healey Club glaiser@presenter.com
Jun 20	Amery Speed Run V	Tom Hazen myliberty@comcast.net www.mmgg.org/scheduled_events.htm
Jun 24-28	MG 2009 NAMGBR	N. American MGB Register, Breckenridge CO mg2009.com
Jun 28	InterMarque Picnic	Cherokee Park, St Paul
Jul 13-17	NAMGAR GT-34	N. American MGA Register, Hot Springs, AR www.mgcars.org.uk/namgar/shtml/events.shtml
Jul 26	InterMarque Picnic	
Aug 22	Amery Speed Run VI	Tom Hazen myliberty@comcast.net www.mmgg.org/scheduled_events.htm
Aug 30	InterMarque Banquet & Car Show	



Transportation
Artists & Authors Guild

1st
ever
MEMBERS SHOW

When the Rubber Hits the Road

Show opens
January 15th,
opening reception
January 17, 4 - 8 pm
Show runs through
February 14, 2009

Gallery hours
Thursday thru Saturday
1:PM to 6:PM

ART MINION
Incorporated
Art - Posters - Kulture
612-354-7541
artminion.com
1828 NE Marshall Street
Minneapolis Minnesota 55418

The Transportation Artists & Authors Guild is excited to announce its first
ever 2009 members show

Show runs through February 14th

Art Minion Gallery

1828 NE Marshall Street, Minneapolis MN 55418

Open Thursday thru Saturday 1:pm to 6:pm

Call 612-354-7541 for other times.



Valentine Afternoon Tea

Saturday, February 14, 2009
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Point of France Condominiums
Lower Level Party Room
France Avenue & W. 66th St., Edina
(across from Southdale Macy's)

***Once again time to dust off those hats,
waistcoats, gloves & parasols
to come enjoy a cup or two along with
some fabulous nibblies.***

As in past years, we would appreciate assistance with various tasks
at the event. Please contact Jack & Kathryn Schneider at 651-552-1780

(britjack@comcast.net),

Simon & Lorna Bosworth at 651-454-7413
(simon.bosworth@comcast.net) to inquire.

Everyone - please bring a teatime treat to share!



InterMarque Council
Vintage Foreign Motorcars of the Upper Midwest

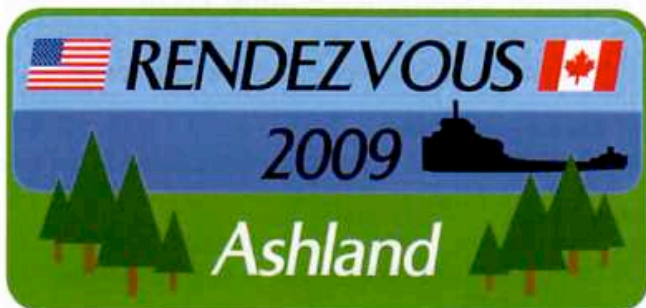
**2009
SPRING
KICK-OFF
COMO PARK**



**SATURDAY
MAY 16 2009
9:00AM - 2:00PM**

**COMO PARK PICNIC HILL
AND PAVILION PARKING LOTS
1360 LEXINGTON PARKWAY N
ST. PAUL MINNESOTA**

*For further information
please contact Co- Event Chairs:
Phyllis Galberth - deegalberth@yahoo.com
Aaron Courteau - aaron.courteau@gmail.com*



19TH ANNUAL
VINTAGE SPORTS CARS CELEBRATION
ASHLAND, WISCONSIN

“A SUPERIOR EXPERIENCE”

JUNE 11 - 14

Thursday – Registration: 3-7 p.m. Hospitality Reception: 5-8 p.m.
Friday -- Registration 8 a.m.-Noon, Driving tours to Bayfield & Madeline Island areas, Golfing
Saturday -- AutoCross, Car Show, Walking Tour & Awards Banquet
Sunday -- Breakfast & Goodbyes

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
(PRINT LEGIBLY first and last name/names as they should appear on badges)

Children Attending _____
(Include names & ages of each child)

Street _____ City _____

State/Province/PostalCode _____ Club _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____
(Include e-mail address if you want a confirmation of registration – none will be sent otherwise.)

Vehicle/s to be registered _____
(Year) (Make) (Model)

(Year) (Make) (Model)

Registration Fee: \$50.00 After May 15: \$65.00 (All fees in U.S. dollars) \$ _____
(Registration includes one vehicle, two adults, one child under 18 & one free T/shirt)
Each additional person: \$5.00 x _____ \$ _____
Each additional vehicle: \$5.00 x _____ \$ _____
Free shirt size _____ 2nd shirt _____ 3rd shirt _____ Added shirts: _____ x \$10.00 \$ _____
(T-Shirt Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL) (For XXL & XXXL – Cost is \$13.00)
Awards Banquet tickets: \$25.00/adult x _____ \$ _____
\$20.00/child under 13 x _____ \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Make checks to Minnesota Austin-Healey Club (U.S. funds) and send with completed form to:
Greg Lauser, W12349 694th Ave., Prescott, Wis. 54021
Registration questions to: glauser@presenter.com

Cancellations before 5/15/05 are subject to a \$10.00 fee. No refunds after May 15.

I want to play golf with a Rendezvous 2009 group _____
(A Rendezvous Golf organizer will contact you with details & greens fees information)

Contact AmericInn directly for headquarters hotel room reservations in Ashland, Wis. @
1-715-682-9950 or www.AmericInn.com.



Welcome to Rendezvous 2009 – A Superior Experience – June 11-14

Where: The pristine shores of Chequamegon Bay on Lake Superior in Ashland, Wisconsin

Ashland Accommodations:

Identify yourself as part of Healey Rendezvous 2009 for Special Room Rates (plus taxes) listed below.

- Headquarters hotel: **AmericInn Motel & Suites**
 3009 Lake Shore Drive East Phone: 715-682-9950
 80 rooms at \$109.00/night (on reservations made by May 11) include complimentary breakfast + pool.
- If AmericInn is full: **Lake Superior Lodge (Best Western)**
 30600 Highway 2 West Phone: 715-682-5235
 20 rooms at \$109.00/night (good through May 11).
 Restaurant: Explorer's Point / Blue Heron Bar
- Hotel Chequamegon**
 101 Lake Shore Drive West Phone: 715-682-9095
 20 rooms at \$109.00/night (good through May 23)
 include complimentary breakfast + pool
 Restaurant: Molly Cooper's Eating & Drinking Establishment
 Molly's Fish Fry – Friday - \$10.95 to \$14.95
- Ashland Super 8 Motel**
 1610 Lake Shore Drive West Phone: 715-682-9377
 10 rooms at special rates (good through May 11) of:
 One Bed Room - \$53.95 Thursday; \$62.95 Friday & Saturday.
 Two Bed Room - \$80.95 Thursday; \$89.95 Friday & Saturday.

My wife likes all the car-related activities planned, but what will I do?

- . Visit the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, www.NGVC.org
- . Visit the Ashland Historical Museum, 715-682-4911
- . Visit the Washburn Historical Museum, 715-373-5591
- . Visit the Big Top Chautauqua, www.bigtop.org
- . Take the ferry to Madeline Island, www.madferry.com
- . Rent a moped on Madeline Island, www.madelineisland.com
- . Visit the Madeline Island Historical Museum, 715-747-2415
- . Cruise & explore the Apostle Islands, www.apostleislands.com
- . Visit, shop & dine in Bayfield, www.bayfield.org
- . Visit the Bayfield Heritage Museum, 715-779-3272
- . Rent a kayak & explore Lake Superior from shops in Bayfield
- . Visit Cornucopia, www.cornucopiawisconsin.org
- . Visit the Oulu Glass Studio, www.ouluglass.com
- . Gamble at Isle Vista Casino, www.redcliff.org
- . Play 18 holes of golf (A Rendezvous Golf coordinator will contact you if register to do so)





ANNOUNCING

Rally in the Valley 2009

August 6th thru 9th (2009)

What is the definition of "Rally"?
(A gathering of people intended to arouse enthusiasm!)

"Rally in the Valley" is a European InterMarque sports car event.

Sponsored by: The Minnesota MG Group.

Hosted by: Steve and Diane Rindt

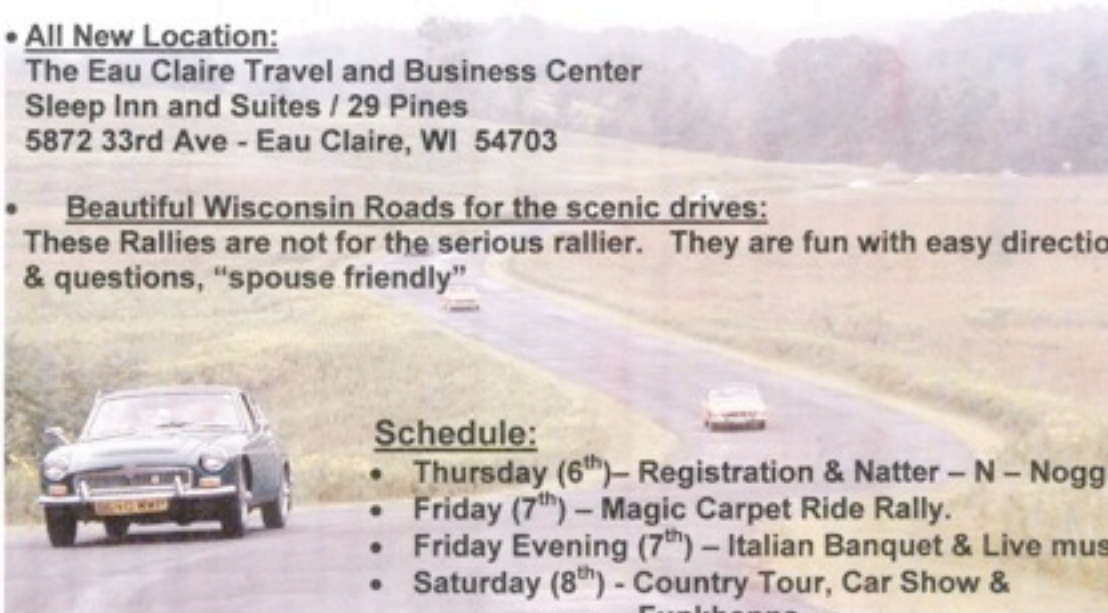
2009 Theme, "Those Were The Days"

• **All New Location:**

The Eau Claire Travel and Business Center
Sleep Inn and Suites / 29 Pines
5872 33rd Ave - Eau Claire, WI 54703

• **Beautiful Wisconsin Roads for the scenic drives:**

These Rallies are not for the serious rallier. They are fun with easy directions & questions, "spouse friendly"



Schedule:

- Thursday (6th) – Registration & Natter – N – Noggin.
- Friday (7th) – Magic Carpet Ride Rally.
- Friday Evening (7th) – Italian Banquet & Live music.
- Saturday (8th) - Country Tour, Car Show & Funkhanna.
- Saturday Evening (8th) - Awards Dinner/Ceremony.
- Sunday (9th)- Farewell breakfast.

For questions please contact Diane Rindt (715) 832-8316 or email drindt5953@hotmail.com

Make your reservations at: Sleep Inn & Suites Conference Center / (715) 874-2900.
Ask for the "Rally in the Valley 2009" special rate. (\$79.99 a night for 2 Queen or 1 King)



Rally in the Valley 2009

August 6th, 7th and 8th at Sleep Inn & Suites - Eau Claire, WI

Name:			
Address:			
Email:			
Vehicle/s to Register:	Year:	Make:	Model:
	Year:	Make:	Model:
Friday & Saturday Breakfast Buffet: (Cost includes BOTH days.) Cost includes tip and tax.			
Adult (\$15.00) x Qty _____ = Total _____			
Friday Lunch: (Magic Carpet Ride Rally) Cost includes tip and tax.			
Adult (\$11.00) x Qty _____ = Total _____			
Friday Night: (Italian Banquet) Cost includes tip and tax.			
Adult (\$18.00) x Qty _____ = Total _____			
Saturday Night: ("Those Were The Days" Awards Banquet) Cost includes tip and tax.			
Adult (\$26.00) x Qty _____ = Total _____			
Rally in the Valley T-Shirts: ("Those Were The Days")		(Circle Size)	
Men's (\$15.00) x Qty _____ = Total _____	Size: S, M, L, XL, (2XL add \$2.00)		
Rally in the Valley T-Shirts: ("Those Were The Days")		(Circle Size)	
Women's (\$15.00) x Qty _____ = Total _____	Size: S, M, L, XL, (2XL add \$2.00)		
Rally in the Valley Registration Fee:			
(Before June 30, 2009) \$40.00 per / couple Total _____			
(After June 30 th) \$45.00 per / couple Total _____			
EVENT TOTAL _____			
Make Check Payable to Diane Rindt. Send check & Registration Form to: Rally in the Valley - 4271 North Shore Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54703 (Register Before June 30, 2009) Confirmation of registration will be through your email address only. ***No refunds after July 12, 2009.***			

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Car show and Swap meet

August 15th 2009

The Minnesota
MG Group presents:
The annual Brit Fest
All British Car, Bike Show &
Swap-meet at Ellingson's Car
Museum 20950 Rogers Dr.
Rogers MN 55374

9:00am to 1:00pm
Peoples choice balloting
from 9:00 to 12:00.
Trophies at 1:00



The Car show is

Free to the Public
Tour the museum for \$5.00



Show your vehicle for \$5

Swap meet spaces

\$10 per space

Please no FOR SALE signs
on any vehicles.

The areas largest
All British Car &
Bike Show and
swap meet! Now
in our **12th** year!



Ellingson's Car Museum
20950 Rogers Dr.
Rogers, MN 55374-9191
Corner of Hwy 101 and I-94 in Rogers
Contact: Minnesota MG Group,
Jim Pennoyer (763)536-5472





Regalia Report for 2008

SALES 2008

MG GIRL SALES NOT INCLUDED IN EVENT TOTALS	732.00
MMGG REGALIA TOTAL NOT INCLUDED IN EVENT TOTAL	1385.12
EVENT - ELLINGSONS	147.50
TOTAL	2,264.62

EXPENSES 2008

INVOICES FROM AMARIL UNIFORM	2097.07
STEVE NICHOL'S BLANKETS	136.80
MONEY COLLECTED & SPENT ON SHIPPING	31.95
TOTAL	2,265.82

2008 REMAINING STOCK

QTY	SIZE	MG GIRL DESCRIPTION	MEMBER RETAIL VALUE
1	SMALL	MG GIRL RED SWEATSHIRT	28.00
1	SMALL	MG GRL WHT TNK,MGA (GREEN) FREE FROM APPAREL	12.50
5	SMALL	MG GIRL WHITE TANK, MGA (RED)	62.50
5	MEDIUM	MG GIRL WHITE TANK, MGA (RED)	62.50
18	LARGE	MG GIRL WHITE TANK, MGA (RED)	225.00
3	SMALL	MG GIRL VIOLET TANK, MGA (WHITE)	37.50
4	MEDIUM	MG GIRL VIOLET TANK, MGA (WHITE)	50.00
3	LARGE	MG GIRL VIOLET TANK, MGA (WHITE)	37.50
2	XLG	MG GIRL VIOLET TANK, MGA (WHITE)	12.50
1	SMALL	MG GIRL WHITE TANK, MGB (BLACK)	12.50
1	SMALL	CARIBBEAN BLUE MGT GIRL T-SHIRT	20.00
3	MEDIUM	CARIBBEAN BLUE MGT GIRL T-SHIRT	60.00
1	MEDIUM	DENIM SHRT SLV SHRT (FREE FROM APPAREL)	18.50
1	MEDIUM	BLACK MGT GIRL POLO	25.00
2	XLG	BLACK MGT GIRL POLO	50.00
4	2 XL	BLACK MGT GIRL POLO	100.00
3	-----	MG GIRL PATCHES	30.00
5	-----	MGA GIRL (RED) HATS (RED)	62.50
1	-----	MGA GIRL (RED) HATS (GREY)	12.50
2	-----	MGT GIRL (RED) HATS (GREY)	25.00
2	-----	MGA GIRL (RED) VISORS (WHITE)	25.00
TOTAL			969.00

QTY	SIZE	MMGG DESCRIPTION	RETAIL VALUE
6	---	MMGG HATS, TREES	75.00
9	---	MMGG HATS, MG LOGO	112.50
26	---	CAR BADGES	624.00
82	---	MMGG CAN COOLERS	82.00
1	L	MEN'S POLO SHIRT, LT BLUE	28.00
1	XLG	MEN'S POLO SHIRT, GRAY	28.00
1	XLG	MEN'S POLO SHIRT, TAN	28.00
1	2XL	MEN'S RED TANK TOP	15.00
1	M	MEN'S GREEN SWEATSHIRT	23.00
1	2XL	MEN'S GRAY SWEATSHIRT	23.00
2	M	MEN'S T-SHIRTS, LT BLUE	30.00
2	LG	MEN'S T-SHIRTS, LT BLUE	30.00
2	M	MENS T-SHIRTS, GREY	30.00
2	LG	MENS T-SHIRTS, GREY	30.00
1	XL	MENS T-SHIRTS, GREY	15.00
1	SML	WOMEN'S YELLOW TANK	12.50
1	XL	WOMEN'S BLUE POLO	24.00
4	---	MG WHITE VISORS	50.00
6	---	MMGG BLANKETS	150.00
TOTAL			1410.00

MINNESOTA MG REGALIA

Shirts in **various styles** and **colors** with custom-embroidered Minnesota MG Logos are now available for ordering. Items can be picked up at the next Event or shipped directly to the address you specify. A

Shipping & Handling fee of \$5.00 will be added.

Add an additional fee of \$3.00 if you want your name stitched on your purchase.

To place orders contact: Cindy O'Brien randycindyo@earthlink.net



MG Girl Tank Top (\$12.50 each) MG Girl Patches (\$7.00 each) MMGG Tank Tops (\$12.50 each)



MMGG Sweatshirts (\$27.00 each)

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(\$30.00 each)

(\$35.00 each)

MMGG Denim Shirts (Short and Long Sleeve)



(\$15.00 each)

Short Sleeve T-Shirts MG Patches (\$7.00 each)

There are many more options of clothing not shown here when ordering MMGG Regalia. Ask Cindy if you want to see the various styles of:

Jackets (Summer/Fall and Winter) - Hats (Base Ball, Stocking Caps, Visors) - T-Shirts Short/Long Sleeve, Tank Tops - Denim, Polo, Dress Shirts - Sweat Shirts Plain/Hooded, Pullover/Zipper

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For Sale: Used stow-away top for MGB, and top frame and header. Will sell separately or in combination. Top has no tears or patches and Plexiglas has only very minor distortion in it. Excellent condition. Call Bill McReaken @ 952-890-0102. *September 08*

For Sale: 1960 Healey Bugeye Sprite in perfect running condition. Red, tan interior. Includes tonneau, window attachments, top, jack, spare tire, and more. I've owned it 10 years. Best offer over \$10,000. According to a concourse judge I consulted, it's one of the best around. Deborah deborah.kjs@gmail.com (612) 670-1332. Please leave message if no answer. *September 08*

Please note that the above ads will not appear in future newsletters, unless renewed.

Call Mark @ Quality Coach on his cell phone at 612-306-0044

For Sale 1952 MGTD. Coming Soon - still under wraps & awaiting arrival. \$??,???

For Sale 1960 Austin Healey 3000 MK I BT7. Red with black interior, chrome wire wheels, tonneau, older soft top. Has overdrive. \$20,000 invested in recent restoration, selling for only \$30,000

For Sale 1962 Midget, MK I Green. Mag Wheels with a 1275 engine, 5 Speed Trans. This is a distressed sale. \$5,500

For Sale 1979 MGB White with wire wheels. Needs a new owner soon. \$4,895.

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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.

Membership is \$35.00 with a \$5.00 discount if paid before the spring Kick Off Brunch - March 28, 2009. 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, renew or change your membership. Please complete this form and include a check for \$35 (or \$30 if paying before mid-March).

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Mail to: Minnesota MG Group c/o Diane Vinar, 275 Tiffany Drive, Hastings, MN 55033 dmvinar@yahoo.com

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Street Address _____ City, State, & Zip _____

Telephone w/area code: (_____) _____ - _____ Email Address _____

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