

The Minnesota MG Group Gazette

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ONE MORE TIME!

The MMGG Driving Season isn't over!
Don't put your MG in storage yet!

Roger Karnopp

The Minnesota MG Group has one more driving event before the close of the 1995 season. We are going to be taking a tour of one of the best auto restoration shops in the U.S. I've talked with the folks at L'Cars Corporation, and they have agreed to give the MMGG a tour of their restoration facilities. Recall L'Cars was at the Auto Restoration Show at the Minneapolis Convention Center, *(along with the MMGG -ed.)* this year showing off their work on the multi-million dollar 1937 Bugatti. This magnificent Aqua colored Bugatti was "Best In Class" at the Pebble Beach Automotive Concours' de Elegance'. Also recall two years ago at Wheels and Wings L'Cars brought their hand made, one of a kind, Rolls Royce, *(who could forget that outstanding car? -ed.)* This is an excellent opportunity for MMGG members to take a tour of one of the best automobile restoration businesses.

We will meet SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH AT 8:30 AM IN THE PERKINS PARKING LOT AT THE SE INTERSECTION OF SNELLING AND HWY. 36 IN ROSEVILLE. The same place we meet for Wheels and Wings. We will take a scenic drive up to Cameron Wisconsin for an 11:00 AM tour. After the tour a lunch is being planned at one of the restaurants in Cameron. If you plan to attend, please RSVP BY THURSDAY OCT 26TH!

Call Roger Karnopp at 454-1379 and leave a message as to how many will be staying for lunch. After lunch, we will take a tour of a private car collection and or a peddle car and buggy collection. Hope to hear from you!

MMGG Members Put this on your calendar

The Annual Holiday Party will be at 5:30 PM Saturday
January 13th at Al Bakers in Eagan
Hosted by Roger and Pat Karnopp

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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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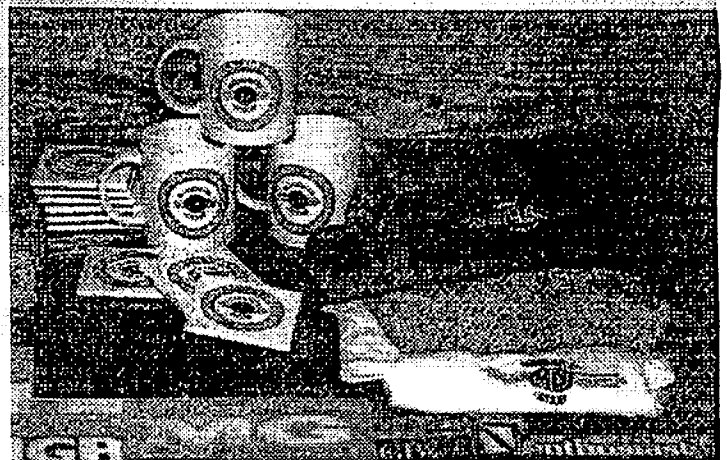


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MMGG Grille Badges - Let others know you belong to the BEST car club around. Badges may be purchased at club events for \$9, or by mail from Roger Karnopp for \$11. Send check to Roger at 1295 Deerwood Dr., Eagan, MN 55122

Club Logo Patches - Embroidered patches with the MMGG Logo. Contact Color Weave, 8020 University Ave., Fridley, MN 784-0708.

Shirts, Caps, Cups & Coasters - Golf Shirts in a choice of red, white or blue are \$13. Blue baseball style caps are \$6. Both have embroidered MMGG logo. Coffee cups with the MMGG logo are \$5. Coasters with logo are \$2.50. All are available at club events. Help support your club by purchasing official MMGG regalia at our next event.



Minnesota MG Group 1995 Member Application/Renewal

NAME		SPOUSE	
HOME PHONE		WORK PHONE	
ADDRESS			
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IS JUST \$20.00

CAR 1	YEAR	COLOR
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MMGG Marketplace

All Marketplace ads are free to MMGG members, and will run for three issues or until otherwise notified. Non member ads are \$5.00 for three issues. All phone numbers are 612 area codes unless otherwise noted.

FOR SALE - Numerous late model MGB parts, including transmission and engine from 1979 "B", console, dash with gauges, tail light, rear end components, wheels, etc. No reasonable offer refused.

Hoss Beale W-631-7855 H-484-5877 *aso*

FOR SALE - 76 MGB. Brought to MN from central Florida. Body is in excellent cond. Weber carb, 92,000 miles, noisy lifters maybe, hasn't been looked at yet. Asking \$1750. Kerry Kisling 588-8354 *son*

FOR SALE - 80 MGB, British Racing Green, tan interior, new top, stored winters, great body, runs. MN collector license plates, 50M. \$5400 Mike Cregan 872-4661 *son*

FOR SALE - 1958 MGA red roadster. Runs good, looks good asking \$4000/OBO. Eugene Kirsch 489-1618. *ond*

FOR SALE - Right front fender for MGB. Has only one small dent. Make offer. Al Kelsey 891-3452. *ond*

HELP AVAILABLE - If you missed the MG driving season this year because you didn't have time or your restoration is still not finished, Motoring Goodies may be able to help. I will have limited space available for work this winter to get your car on the road to drive or to show. Please call Bob Figenskau at 935-7909.

FOR SALE - 1957 MGA 1500. Red with biscuit interior, wood dash and wire wheels with new Michelins mounted. \$10,900 OBO. Bob Figenskau 935-7909. *ond*

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(Minnesota MG Group On The Way To Indy)

Al & Sharon Kelsey

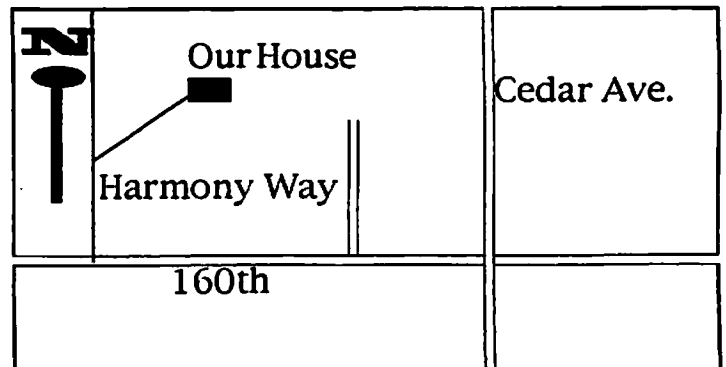
The next thing we have to do to get us all to Indianapolis is to have an organizational meeting. As mentioned before in the Gazette, we'll be having it at our house (see map) on MONDAY NOVEMBER Th. AT 7:00 PM.

In addition to seeing the faces of those who will be going, we hope to get some ideas for a route, starting date, and general thoughts about what people may be interested in doing along the way. We will also want to find out how many people would like to "Go it on their own" and how many would like to stay in the same motels en route so we can start making those reservations.

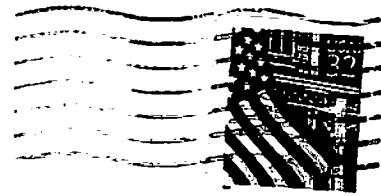
Please bring any ideas you have (and an open mind) as well as maps or brochures.

Would you also think about if we want a support vehicle to go along. If you can't attend this meeting, please call us so we can share your ideas with the group.

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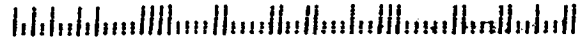
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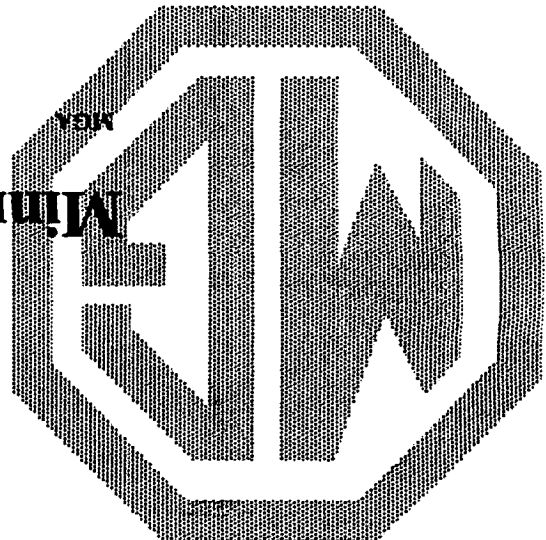
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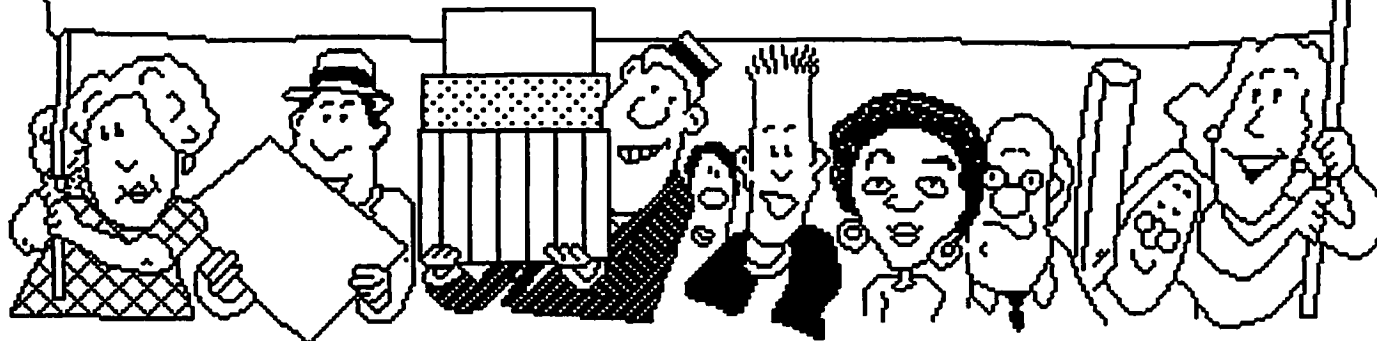
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MINNMG HOLIDAY PARTY SATURDAY JAN. 13, 1996 6:00 PM



Roger Karnopp

Bring your holiday cheer and spirit to the Annual Minnesota MG Group Holiday Party! This event has always been a grand gathering of MG enthusiasts and their families. Due to the forecasted weather, few of us will be driving our favorite cars (Yes Jon, you can bring your "A" -ed.). Again this year we have a private dining room at Al Baker's Restaurant in Eagan. It has been some time since you've seen some of your fellow MG friends, so I encourage you to come out and spread some holiday cheer and have a great time. The following menu choices are available:

Ribeye Steak - 12oz - flame broiled	\$13.25
Double Boneless Chicken Breast - Cajun, Terriyaki or BBQ	\$ 9.75
Broiled Walleye Pike - Cajun seasoning available	\$13.25

All dinner entres enjoy a dinner salad, New York bread stick, and baked potato. There is a kids menu for those 12 and under in attendance.

If you are coming from the south on 35E, take Pilot Knob Road and if you are coming from the north on 35E, take the Yankee Doodle Road exit. Al Baker's is easily reached by taking Yankee Doodle Road to Washington Drive. Al Baker's phone number is 454-9000. PLEASE R.S.V.P. ROGER OR PAT KARNOPP WITH YOUR MENU CHOICE AT 454-1379, A.S.A.P. (as soon as possible).

See inside for more information.

we need your input we need your support we need **YOU!**

FREE MG PARTS!

Dave Stovall

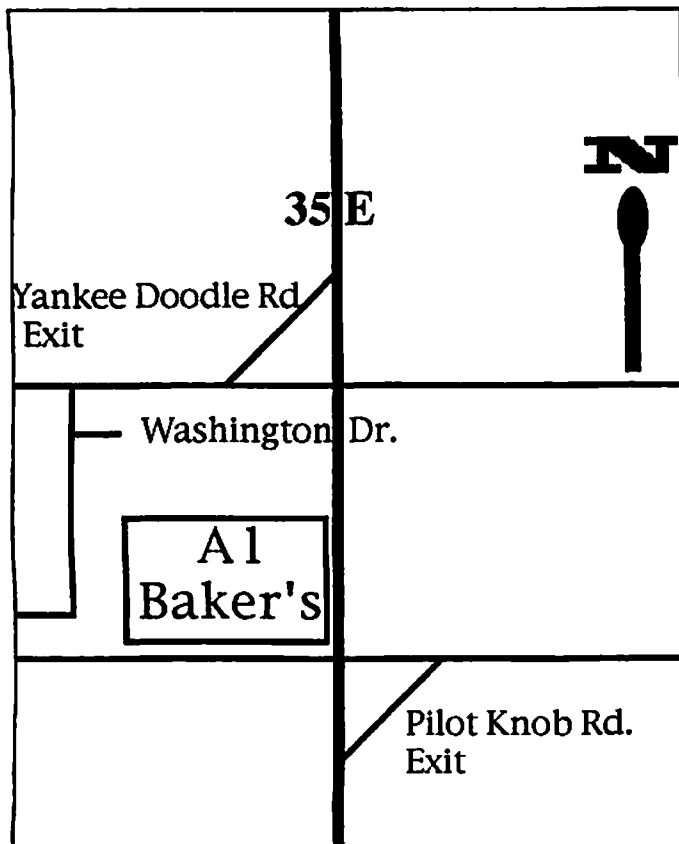
OK, now that I have your attention, (just kidding about those parts) here's the scoop. We are having our 1996 planning meeting for the upcoming '96 season before the party.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

I know I speak for several members that would like to see some "NEW EVENTS FOR 1996." Don't get me wrong, I really enjoyed all the events I was able to make last year, but this is the most exciting time for me personally. Like most people, I enjoy having something to look forward to, and the new driving season each year brings out the kid in me.

The MMGG can only get better with your help, if you have any suggestions for events or drives or ANYTHING to do as a club this year, please come an hour before the Holiday Party begins, and share them with the rest of us. It seems like the same small group of members volunteer each year, and that's great, please don't stop, but wouldn't it be nice to step forward this year and say, "I've got an idea for an event.. instead of, "Well, gee, my car's not really looking too good...it need's lotta work, C'mon, the members of this club don't care what your car looks like, we care about having you as a member, to share in the events and gatherings, to meet new people that are just as nuts as you are to "admit to others that you own a MG." If "they" cared, I'd never would have been able to bring either one of my cars to an event. *(God, this is getting sappy, can you tell I've got Winter Blues?-ed.)*

All I'm asking is for some support from those of you members out there the rest of us haven't even met yet. Please plan to attend the planning meeting and stay for the Holiday party to follow. Here's a map to Al Baker's in Eagan, hope to see you at 5 PM!



GOTTA NEW YEARS RESOLUTION FOR YOU!
 How about bringing your 1996 dues to the party and start the new year off with a paid dues? It would be one less thing to think about in the new year.

Wanted
 Members to write their very own article each month for the MMGG "Gazette" No pay, just the satisfaction of spouting off like I get to do about all kinds of trivial matters, sometimes even about MG's!!! Get it off your chest good or bad, Had a baby? Moved?, Won the Lottery? *(IF YES TO THAT LAST ONE, PLEASE CALL ME I'M YOUR LONG LOST SON, NEPHEW ,UNCLE OR BROTHER -ed.)*
 We want to hear from you, send something in to the Gazette and be one of the read, or is that read.

Promoting The MG Hobby For A Different Breed

Roger Karnopp

About a year ago my brother and I were out kicking tires on new and used cars and we ended up at Yesterday's Auto in Minneapolis. They specialize in the sale and consignment of antique and collectable classic cars. There was everything from Packards to Jags, to muscle cars of the late 60's. One of the things that I picked up from talking with a salesman, was many of the cars owners have only had their cars for a few years and they were trying to sell them all for various reasons. This is completely opposite to my experience with the average MG owner, who tends to own their MG's for many years. This past summer my brother and I were at a Corvette show where I had a similar experience. First, understand my brother is a little nuts about Corvettes, and because he's spent countless time with me on MG activities, I decided to go with him to the show. I was walking around, admiring the late 50's Corvettes and spoke with some of the owners about their restorations. Most had purchased their cars already restored, and had only owned them for a short time. I recall reading an article by Paul Brand in the Minneapolis Tribune on car maintenance, and his synopsis was simply stated "If you perform some of the maintenance on your car yourself, from washing, to oil changing or restoration, it will promote you to take better care of your car, and your car will take better care of you." Many of us MG owners have developed a bond with our cars from the many hours we've spent with our heads under the hood or our bodies under theirs. *(no kidding, just ask my wife...what was her name again? -ed.)* This and the friendly MG enthusiasts keep us active in this hobby. MG'ers are a different breed of car enthusiast, and I'm proud to be part of it.

Over the years the club has been able to build up the savings in the treasury due to key members volunteering their time and effort to printing the Gazette. We decided to put the money into things that will promote the MG hobby and the MMGG. My own observations over the years is that those members who actively pursue the maintenance and or rebuilding of their MG tend to be the most active long term members. Now I realize there are exceptions to this observation. The club has purchased a gas wire feed welder and a spot welder that can be used to restore and repair body panels in restoration projects. These are the tools that are hard for an individual to justify the cost of owning for their own use on a restoration project. They will be available to all MMGG members for their MG restoration projects. Contact Roger Karnopp for more details. Also the club has purchased a gas powered high pressure washer for those tough de-greasing jobs or to get the gunk out of your engine compartment, prior to a restoration, or detail cleaning job. Contact John Eaton for more details.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED IT LAST YEAR, THE MMGG WILL AGAIN HAVE A BOOTH AT THE 4TH. ANNUAL AUTO RESTORATION COLLECTORS SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER MAY 3-5, 1996, HOSTED BY OUR OWN DAVE STOVALL. WE WILL HAVE A LARGE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR AT LEAST 4 CARS LIKE LAST YEAR. WE WOULD LIKE 4 MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER THEIR CARS FOR THE SHOW, AND WE'D LIKE THE REST OF YOU TO VOLUNTEER A COUPLE HOURS OF YOUR TIME IN EXCHANGE FOR FREE ADMISSION TO "WORK" THE BOOTH. IT WAS GREAT FUN LAST YEAR, WE MET SOME GREAT MG ENTHUSIASTS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, GOT TO SPEND THREE DAYS TALKING ABOUT MG'S, AND TO TOP IT OFF, THE MMGG SIGNED UP 8 NEW MEMBERS AT THE SHOW! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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