

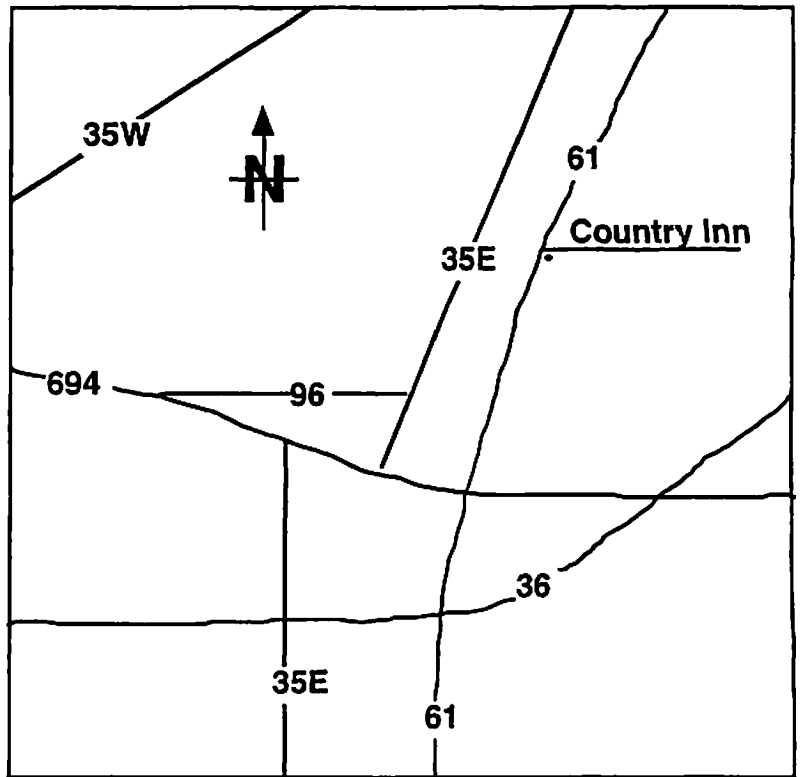
Minnesota MG Group Gazette

The Official Monthly Newsletter of the Minnesota MG Group

July 1998

The Minnesota MG Group is proud to announce the marriage of Randy Byboth and Cindy O'Brien on Saturday July 25th, 1998.

Please help us celebrate their new life together at their reception to be held at 7pm at the Country Inn by Carlson in White Bear Lake. No gifts please, just have fun. Beverages and snacks, MG Bucks for everyone!!!



Does this mean we have to refer to Cindy as the first lady now?...ed



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1998 MMGG Events

July 8th thru 12th
 NAMGBR National Convention
 Hagerstown, MD

July 17th thru 19th
 Brian Redman Challenge
 a.k.a. "The Chicago Historics"
 Elkhart Lake, Wi

July 25th
 POSSIBLY THE EVENT OF A LIFETIME
 at least for Randy & Cindy

Randy Byboth and Cindy O'Brien invite all MMGG members to their wedding reception at the Comfort Inn,.

August 13th thru 16th
 University Motors Summer Party
 Hosted by John Twist, Ada MI.

August 22nd, Saturday
 Ellingson's Car Museum Inter-Marque Car Show and Swap Meet
 hosted by Phil Vanner

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

October 3rd, Sunday
 Fall Color Tour
 MMGG, Triumph, & Austin-Healey clubs will join for this event
 hosted by Ken & Diane Merrill & Phil Vanner

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

MG 2001 in Atlanta Canceled!

Dave Stovall

In a surprising phone call, I was informed due to disagreements between the City of Atlanta, the local club, and the organizing committee of the MG 2001, the event has been canceled in Atlanta.

Board members of the MMGG were contacted by NAMGBR members and asked if the MMGG was still interested in hosting this event. Since our proposal was second place, we were the next logical choice. So now the **BIG QUESTION MEMBERS...???**

CAN WE DO THIS? SHOULD WE DO THIS?

Needless to say we will need EVERY MEMBERS support on our decision... We need to discuss this as a club.

TUESDAY JUNE 30th. at 7 PM there will be a meeting in the **Progress Building on the State Fairgrounds** for all those interested in making your opinion known. Please bring a folding chair and some ideas. And a snack if you'd like. We will need some key volunteers to assist in this endeavor but every member has the task of deciding if this can and should be attempted. Please come to the meeting and help us decide...

L.S.V.S.C.R.

Lake Superior Vintage Sports car Rendezvous

It was a wonderful weekend in Duluth, Minnesota. Great weather, great cars, great people. The Minnesota Austin-Healey Club were the hosts. There were about 50 cars: A few MGAs, eight or ten Bs, a half-dozen TR6s a bunch of Big Healeys, six bugeyes, a few other assorted spridgets, a Morgan (complete with funny hat), a Spitfire, a stunning XK120 roadster, an SP250, an E-type and a few non-British bits of metal that were nothing to laugh at either. There was participation from as far away as Winnipeg and Iowa, the Thunder Bay club came down en masse, and a good time was had by all. There was a gyrnkhana, (I came in fourth) a rally (I won!) a pit stop challenge (our team was fastest) a car show (I didn't get voted "car least likely to make it home under it's own power.") They raffled off goodies and I didn't get my Lucas brake fluid. (Is that scary or what?) I picked up a couple of trinkets and had my carbs set by a pro for free; Is it any wonder I had a good time? Next year it's in Winnipeg and the 2000 event is already scheduled. Phil Vanner.

All British Swap Meet and Car Show

Saturday, August 22nd
8AM - 4PM

Ellingson Auto Museum
20905 Rogers Drive
Rogers, MN

Just Northwest of the Twin Cities off 1-94 - Take Exit 207 off 1-94 Right on Main Street and then the first right is Rogers drive; you can't miss Ellingson's on the left about 1/4 mile down.

Sponsored by the Minnesota MG Group and Minnesota Austin-Healey Club This is exclusively for British and British-derived makes, all British cars and motorcycles are welcome. Small and large vendors are encouraged whether you have a few or few hundred parts for sale. Get the remnants of that parts car out of your garage and help another enthusiast get a car on the road. Whole cars, drivers or basket cases are welcome.

The Show is a Spectator's Choice event, there will be several classes, and if you're shopping for, or showing few enough parts that you dont need a truck, bring your British car, there will be prizes and dash plaques. Entry in the show is \$1.

Club participation is encouraged; set up a booth and distribute literature, sell regalia, or help your members sell off their spares.

Pre-Registration costs for swap meet spaces are as follows:

One or Two Spaces FREE!

Three Spaces \$10

Four or more spaces \$15

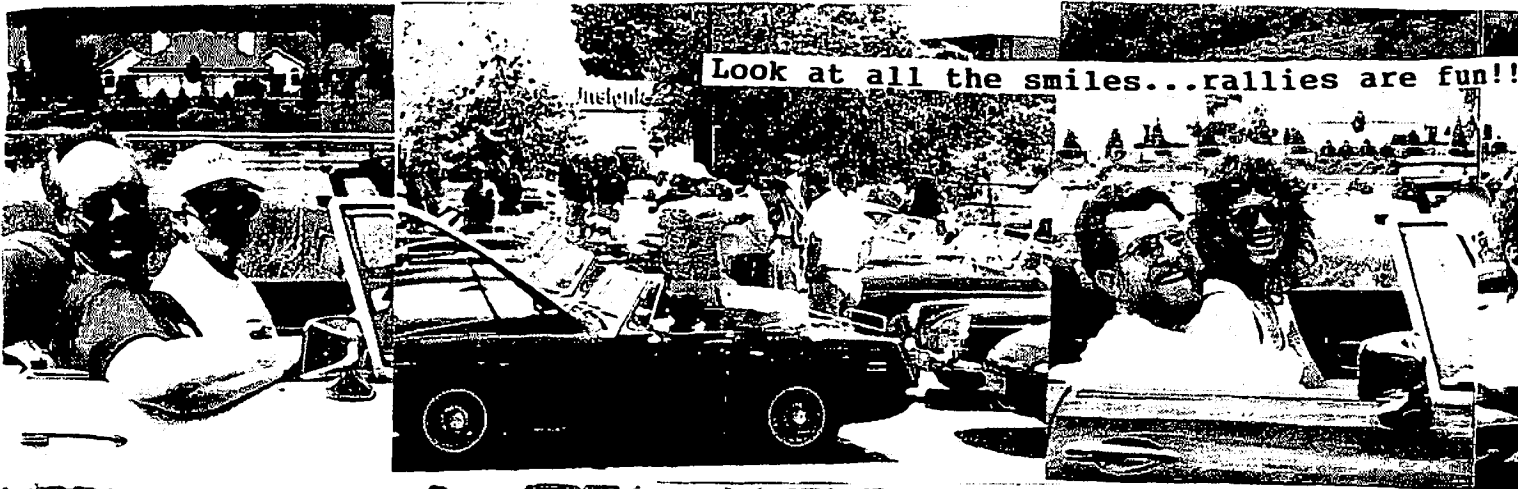
Cars for sale \$1 each

- If you do not Pre-register the cost will be \$3 additional.
- One "space" is the size of a parking spot
- Set up begins at 7:00 AM
- There will be refreshment sales provided by Ellingson's

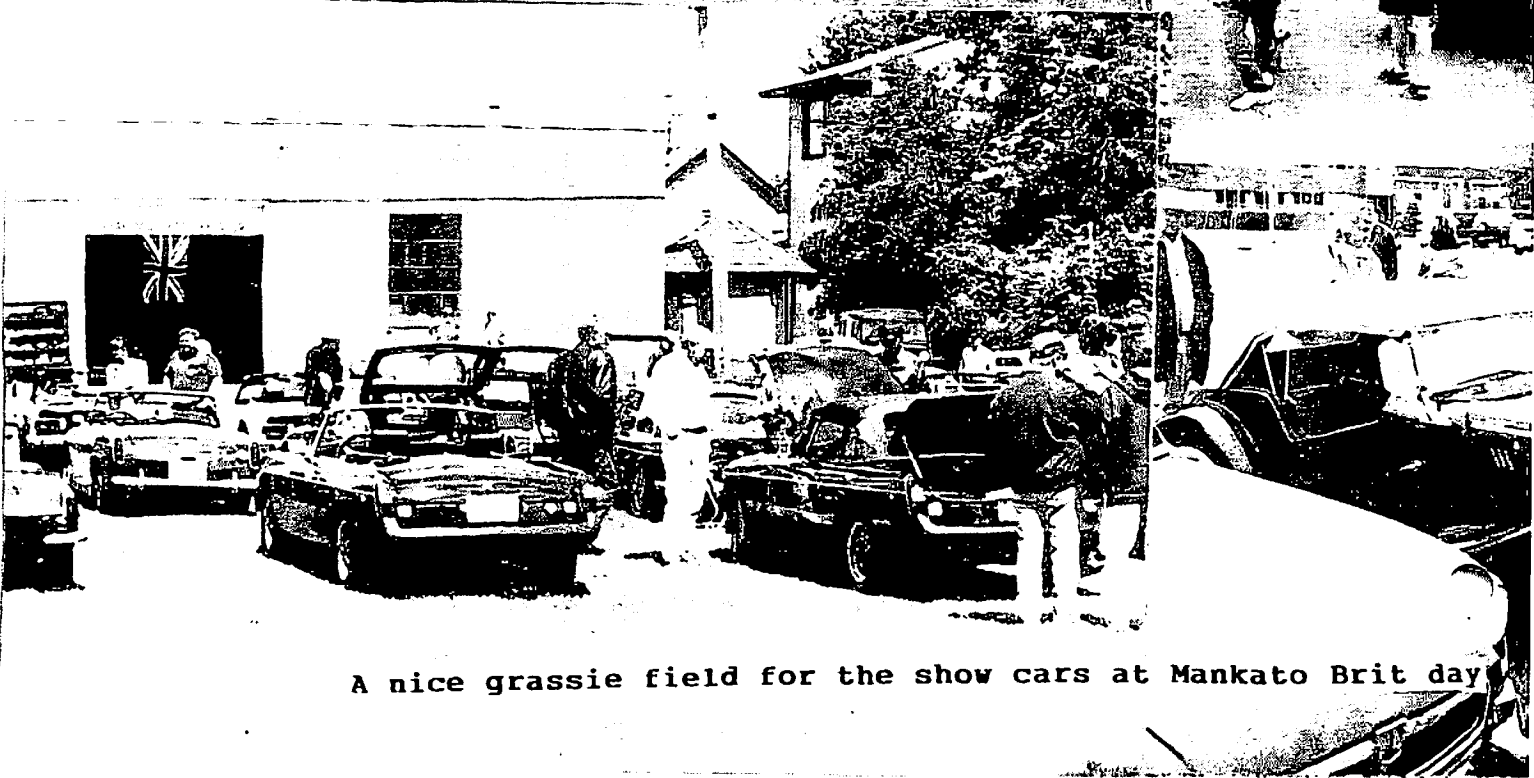
For Pre-registration please mail to:

Swap meet
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If you have any questions
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Pictures on these Summer of driving MG Group. Pictures pages were taken a was won by Dave Wi Pictures on the lo pages were taken a that was hosted by a great job seeing enjoyed the day an neat gift.



A nice grassie field for the show cars at Mankato Brit day



Rally Winners

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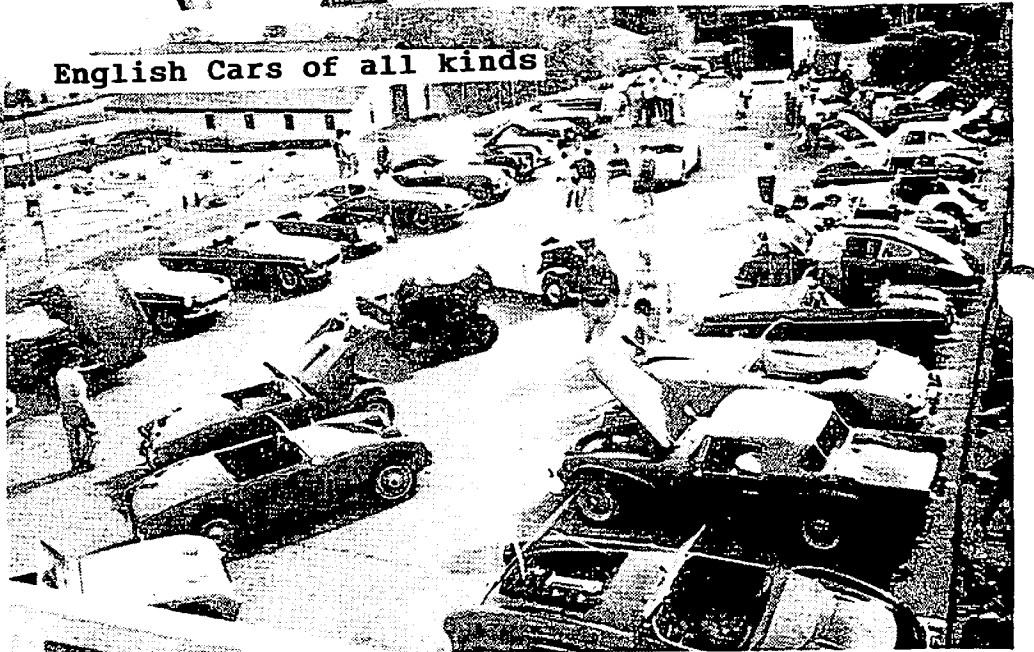
LUCAS...WHERE ARE YOU???



The Minnesota Group at Duluth complete with trophies



English Cars of all kinds



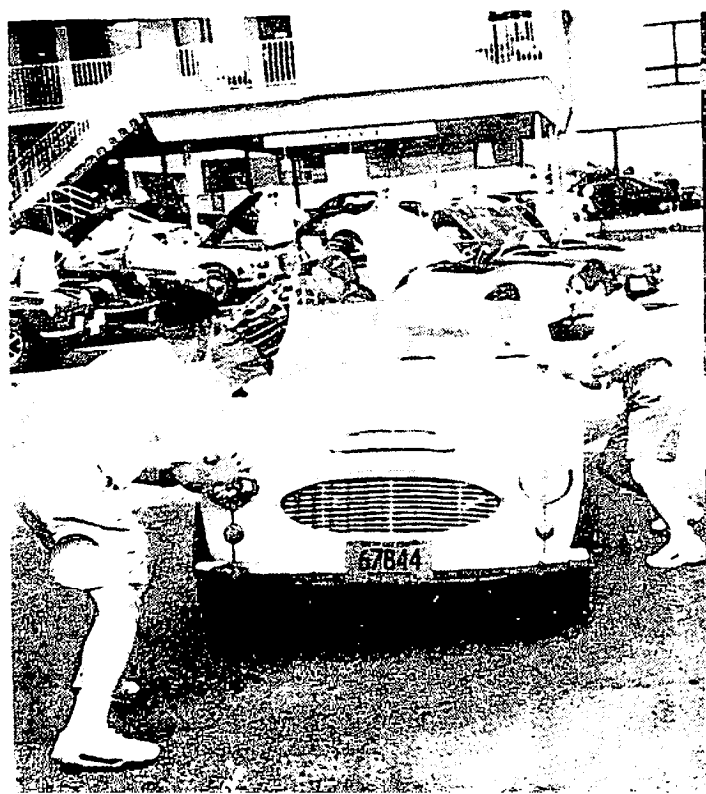
The 1998 Lake Superior Meet at Duluth, hosted by the MN Austin Healey Club, was a "superior" weekend. Our MG Group was well represented and more than won its' share of trophies. We also fared very well in the pit stop competition.

Our two competing Pit Stop Teams





Pictured above are the two teams that the Minnesota MG Group entered in the Pit Stop Contest held at the Duluth weekend. All teams had to have four members, three guys and one gal (mandatory). They worked against the time clock, shortest time elapsed was the winner. Our two teams logged the fastest at 2 minutes:27 seconds and the slowest time of 4 minutes:47 seconds. We'll let you guess which team had the best time!!!! The teams had to push the car ten feet, take the spare tire out and go around the car then replace it, check a tire pressure, check the oil level and wash the windshield...then push the car back ten feet.



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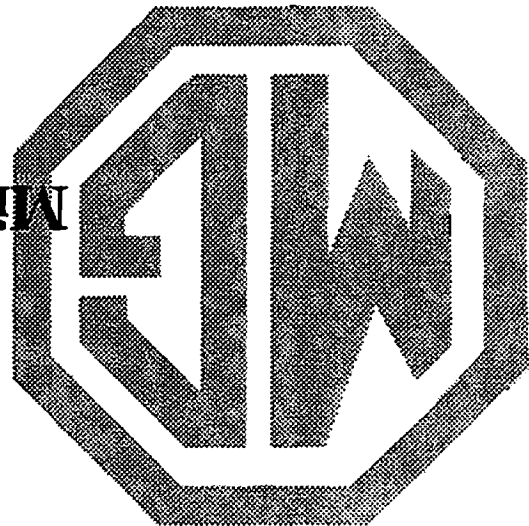


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Randy & Cindy's
Wedding Day!
Sat. July 25th
Reception at 7pm