



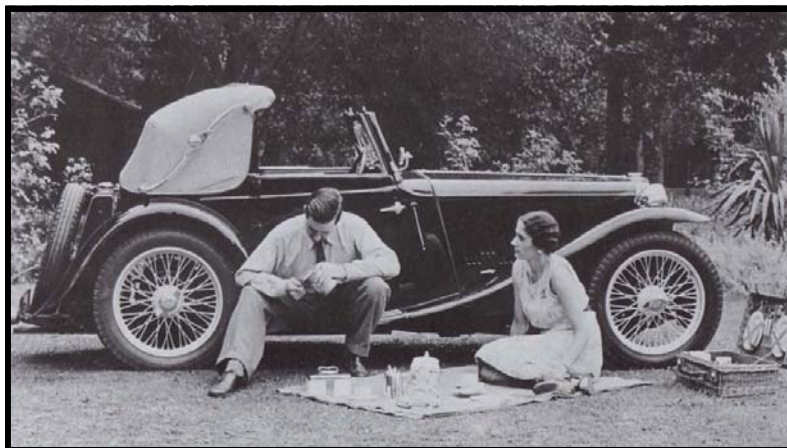
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MMGG Spring Picnic

May 6 2006

Community Park in Falcon Heights
Noon to 6pm

Hosted by Simon & Lorna Bosworth
and
Val Wallrich

See page 7 for the details



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The Oil on the Dipstick

By MMGG President Alan Kelsey



Preparing For A Longer Trip In An MG

Several of our members will be heading out on longer journeys this summer. I am looking forward to hearing tales from Thunder Bay, Gatlinburg, and Paradise Shores. It wouldn't surprise me if a few decided at the last minute to jump in their cars and scoot out to Larry and Barb's house in Marshall, MN. The Henle's are one of a very few couples who have attended every national MGB event. So I know they'll be heading to Tennessee with Dick Wallrich. That would give you a good two weeks to stay at their house without being a bother. I'm sure they wouldn't mind.

Whenever you embark on one of these longer excursions, it's good to prepare properly. For example, an MG trunk doesn't hold very much. You can take a bag of tools and some spare parts. Yes, you'll need those. Even if you don't know what they're for, just having them in your trunk will make your car run better. It has been my experience that the parts I bring are never the ones that break.

If you are traveling as a couple, you can take two or three bags for the lady traveler. That will leave just enough room for your toilet kit, gentlemen. As men, we all know that changing underwear every day isn't really necessary, don't we? You'd be surprised how

long you can make it with just a shaver and a toothbrush. Some of our members have chosen to forego the spare tire in deference to another bag for clothes. Whether they were hers or his, I don't know. Many MGers like to travel these longer distances in packs or herds. There is much to be said for sitting around a motel parking lot in the evening, swapping stories. Those other guests just can't quite understand the jubilation that goes along with, "Well, I made it another day without an electrical problem!" This is where you can hear mighty tales of long ago (2 or 3 years). Epics of actually getting over the Rockies or across the Great Plains with *no air conditioning* can almost bring a tear to your eye. You'll hear stories of the looks insurance agents gave when they hear just **how** we got that dent.

Once in a while, we notice that someone is making the trip with a different navigator this year. Naturally, we will ask something like, "So Bob, did you ever find out what caused your last MG to burst into flames like that on the freeway?" just to cement the relationship. One story I heard was how an avid MG enthusiast talked his significant other to join him on a trip to some event. When they finally got to the destination motel, she called a cab to take her to the airport, bought a ticket home, and that was about the last he saw of her. [Sometimes I make up stuff for this column, but that one is true.]

Then there is the stuff you take to make the trip more enjoyable. On our trip to Washington last summer, Sharon and I took our GPS, a cooler, and two seat cushions that have massage units built in. All of these plug into the cigarette lighter. I felt so smart about how "comfortable" this trip would be. That was until we were leaving and I noticed the turn signal wasn't working. That poor alternator couldn't put out enough juice for all of those things. Well, nobody actually pays attention to turn signals anymore anyway.

Safety Fast,
Alan

THE RUBBER B'S

EDITOR'S NOTES

TOM & BARB BELONGIA, EDITORS

It appears to be a slow MMGG news month! We have a shortage of articles or you have "writer's block". We need your help to "liven up" the newsletter. Does anyone have a story to share? How about recent experiences with getting your cars out of winter storage? Or getting ready for the MG2006 trip? And don't forget to send us information about the club sponsored event you are hosting as well as photos and a wrap-up story after the event.

The weather has been great for spring driving. And now that we're into Day Savings' Time there is even more time to enjoy the open road.

Tom has decided Barb needs to master a four-speed transmission with overdrive. Lessons are going fairly well. Barb hasn't "killed" the car yet and Tom has learned not to say "ease up on the clutch" as that seems to get him the "look". There has even been some successful "forward driving" from a stopped position on a hill. Barb has never been able to do that without total panic. Barb's looking for a diploma on the MGB — in May, perhaps. Then she can move into MG Graduate School to gain a degree in TD driving. And then there is "how to back up a trailer training". It's a lot to learn.

Are you planning to attend the picnic? Don't forget some outdoor games and toys. Or just a comfy chair if you want to relax. See page 7 for all the details. It's coming up fast.

Congratulations to the MG Girls for their plans to promote the MMGG MG Girls at MG2006. Don't miss the "shirt assembly party" on May 7th. See page 6 for more details.

Order your MMGG and MG Girls logo wear to support our club at MG2006.



**Are your 2006 Membership Dues paid?
If not, you now owe \$35.**

**Please help our the Treasurer's report by
paying your 2006 dues now!**

Tom's Tire Tech Tip

by Andy Lindberg

“Chapter 7, Patching Your Own Flat Tires. Anyone who would sit down by the side of the road, dismount a tire from the rim with hand tire irons, patch the tire, remount the tire and then blow it up to pressure with one of those neat bicycle pumps supplied with older British cars just to save two dollars has got to be out of his mind.” End of chapter. (Dick O’Kane, *How to Repair Your Foreign Car*, 1968, Double-day & Company)

Maybe Tom Moerke knows something O’Kane didn’t. Like sometimes \$2.00 isn’t the issue. Say you’re driving your MG Midget up by the Boundary Waters when your tire goes flat. Your spare is back home to make more room in the trunk for your sleeping bag. Your cell phone went out of range three beaver dams back. And you haven’t seen another car on the road in the last forty-five minutes. Then what are you going to do, brother?

Well, if you’re Tom you know what to do. First, get the wheel off the car. Next, grab one of those tire irons. (Use a crowbar if you don’t have an official British Motor



Tom “Mr. Tire” Moerke

Heritage tire iron.) Stand on one side of the tire as Tom is doing in the picture. Most wheels have a dropped center. For example, the center of a 15” wheel is likely to be 13” or 14” in diameter. If you can get one side of the tire into that center section, the other side will move more easily.

Insert the tire iron on the opposite side and attempt to get the tire’s lip over the wheel. Once that is done, grab your two other tire irons. Insert them and gradually move them away from one another. By the time you’ve moved each a quarter of the wheel’s diameter, the tire should come free.

Remove it and find the spot where that pocupine quill caused the flat. (If you’re working on a wire wheel, the hole you’re looking for is going to be in the inner tube.) Apply whatever kind of rubber patch you’ve got, reassemble the setup, and get out your pump. Tom says that a 12-volt

pump works much more easily than a hand pump.



“Rally in the Valley” (2006) Registration Form

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	

Vehicle/s to be registered:		
Year:	Make:	Model:
Year:	Make:	Model:

Friday & Saturday Breakfast Buffet, includes BOTH days for adult / child:		
\$18.00/Adult	\$9.00 /Children 4-12yrs	TOTAL
Qty	Qty	

Friday Evening: Pool Side “Toga” Party.
 To make your own Toga see: <http://www.ron-turner.com/howtomakeatoga.html>

Friday Lunch @ the “ORIGINAL” Famous Dave’s:
 BBQ Sandwiches **\$13.50/Adult** includes beverage, tip and tax. Choose from the following:
Georgia Chopped Pork, Texas Beef Brisket or Barbeque Chicken w/ Jack Cheese
 Each sandwich comes with 2 side orders. Select 2 of the following per sandwich:
Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Wilbur Beans, Mixed Green Salad, Drunkin Apples or Corn Bread

SANDWICH	SIDE ORDER SELECTIONS

Sandwiches ordered at \$13.50 ea QTY	TOTAL
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Saturday Night “Back to the 60’s Banquet:		
\$25.00/Adult	\$10.00 /Children 4-12yrs	TOTAL
QTY	QTY	

T-Shirts \$15.00 “Rally in the Valley 2006”:				
Men’s XXL, XL, L, M, S		Women’s XXL, XL, L, M, S		
Qty	Size	Qty	Size	TOTAL

Registration Fee:	TOTAL
\$40.00 / Per couple, family	

EVENT TOTAL	
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(Register Before July 24th 2006)
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This and That Classifieds Overflow

For Sale 1976 Black MGB in restoration. Has a Datsun Z engine with double plugs. Top good. 4 Speed. Call Bill Ashwood 651-633-3825 or Email at whashwood@hotmail.com

April 2006

MG Girls

The MG Girls will be meeting at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 7th at Val Wallrich's home to assemble the tank tops to be sold at the car show during MG2006 at Gatlinburg.

Approximately 300 shirts have been ordered for this business venture. The shirts will be sold for \$15.00 and buyers will have their choice of white tank top with the MG Girl in a red car or a periwinkle top with a white car. MG Girl patches will also be available for \$10.00 each. These are oval shaped on white with a red car.

Orders will also be accepted for shipment of shirts after the show or for additional sizes, if needed. These shirts will be sold at \$20.00 each, plus \$5.00 shipping.

All MG Girls that plan to go to Gatlinburg are asked to attend this May 7th meeting. A sign up schedule for setting up the tables in the vendor area, working the sale and tear down times will be put together on the 7th. If you plan to go to Gatlinburg, but cannot attend this meeting, please contact Dawn Williams or Diane Rindt or Cindy Pennoyer to sign up for your shift at the sale and advise if you can help transport shirts, signs, tables, etc. to Gatlinburg.

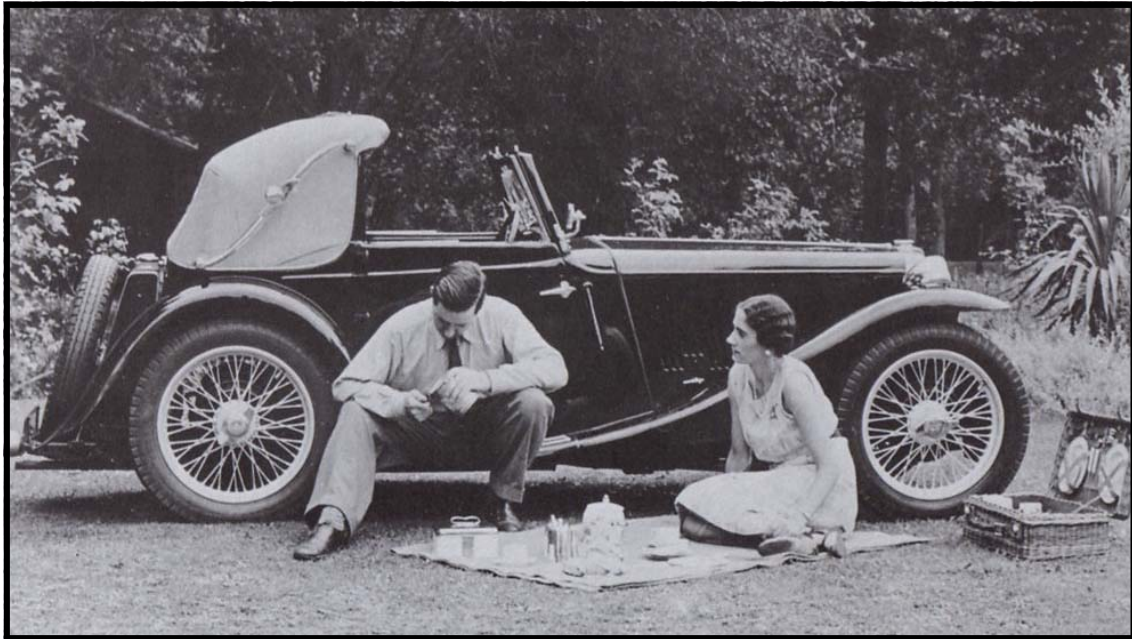
The MG Girls have secured a free advertisement in the MG2006 program and our location in the vendor area at the car show is at no charge to our group.

There are not many "girl" items available at MG events. This is an exciting opportunity to share the success of the MMGG MG Girls Group with other female MG enthusiasts.

Plan to wear a white tank top with the MG Girl driving a red car on the day of the car show in Gatlinburg. This will help promote our product sale. Order your shirts from Dawn or Diane today. The shirts are shown on page 4. MG Girl tank tops are available to MMGG MG Girls for \$12.50 each in the colors noted above. Patches are \$7.00 each and the MMGG tank tops are also \$12.50 each.

Wear your MG Girl colors!

MMGG May Picnic



There will be a picnic on Saturday May 6, from noon – 6pm at the Community park in Falcon Heights (directions below).

Bring your own food & drink. Unfortunately the city does not allow glass containers or alcohol (where's the fun in that!). No parking on the grass, or pets allowed.

There are tennis courts available. Anyone who has some game equipment; volleyball, horseshoes (minus the horse), croquet etc. please bring it along for those who wish to be energetic. There is a playground there, so bring those children and grandchildren.

There is a kitchen at the site and a large covered space if it rains. There is a barbeque available.

If people have some radio-controlled cars they want to bring along, we can have some races.

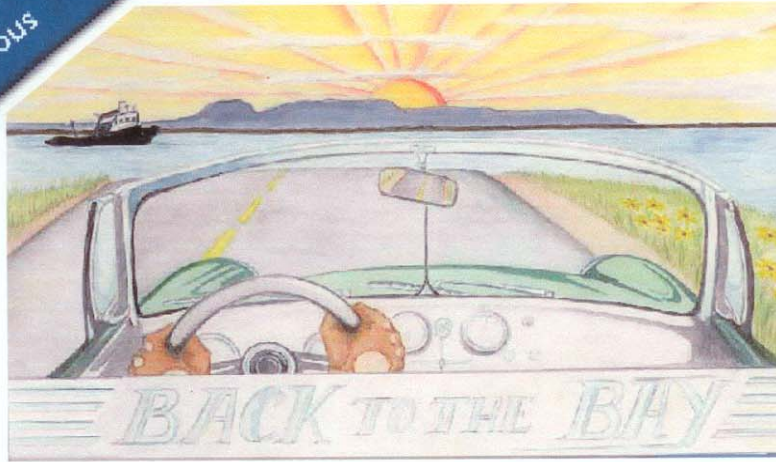
Any other ideas for activities? Please contact Simon & Lorna Bosworth (651 454-7413) simon@sandlbosworth.com) or Val Wallrich. (651 644 0154)

Directions:The Community Park in Falcon Heights is the southeast corner of Cleveland and Roselawn. Cleveland runs north and south.

You can exit from 36th coming north or south from 35W north or from east or west Hwy 36.

If you are coming from 94 Roselawn is one block north of Larpenteur and Cleveland is just ½ mile east of Fairview or a mile from Snelling and Roselawn.

You can also get off on to Roselawn if you go to 280 from 94 coming either east or west-just take the 280 exit and go about 1.5 miles to Roselawn (turn to the right) then go down about a mile and you hit Cleveland and the park is right there on southeast corner.



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We would like to invite you and your friends to join us for a weekend of sports car fun and games at the Best Western NorWester Resort Hotel. (807-473-9123) Come enjoy our social and driving events and renew acquaintances from years past.

Thursday June 15

Register at the NorWester Hotel. Then head over to the Neebing Roadhouse across from the Hotel for a Meet and Greet Social. We will be holding prize draws and have sign up for Friday Tours.

Friday June 16

Enjoy guided tours starting at 9:00 am. We will be holding a funkana in the afternoon. In the evening join us for a driving tour visiting local attractions along the way.

Saturday June 17

Start off with a Rally in the morning followed by an afternoon Show and Shine. We will also be holding a Pit stop challenge during the Show and Shine. Everything wraps up with the Evening awards banquet.

Feel free to share this information with your fellow motoring enthusiasts.

You can contact John Colosimo at 807-344-7694 for more information.

Or E-mail us at info@tbvsc.ca

reservation forms online at www.tbvsc.ca/

13th Annual INTER-MARQUE

May 21, 2006

1. Vintage Foreign Car Show (11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

The famous spring kick-off show returns to its pastoral setting on the walking path surrounding the Radisson Plymouth, at the north-west corner of I-494 and Hwy 55. As always, the show is **FREE** for both participants and spectators. This year's theme is "Of Mice and Mooses," and a special invitation is extended to our petite brethren (under 1,000 cc's) and our well-endowed compatriots (over 5,000 cc's). (No RSVP is required for the show, but it'd be nice if you did so anyhow.)

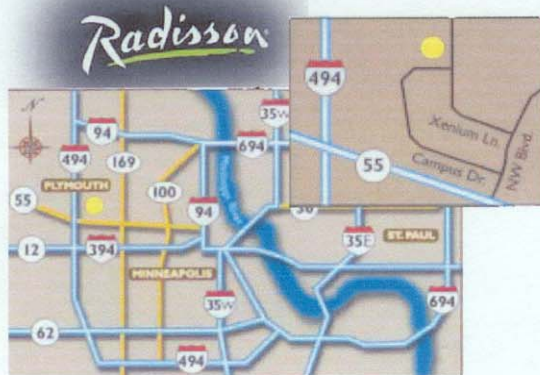
2. Awards Banquet & Get-Together (3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Following the show, at 3:00 p.m., there will be an awards banquet and intermarque get-together at the Radisson. The price is only \$16 per person. Please RSVP if you wish to attend the banquet as the Radisson needs an estimate of how many people will attend.

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There are many more options of clothing not shown here when ordering MMGG Regalia. Other items available include Jackets, Hats, T-Shirts, Tank Tops, Denim, Polo, Dress Shirts, Sweat Shirts, etc. Contact Diane for all styles available.



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MMGG Trip Agenda to MG International 2006

By Dick Wallrich



The MMGG Trip to MG International 2006 in Gatlinburg, TN is being hosted by Dick Wallrich. Following is the trip's agenda:

Sunday, June 18

We will leave from Perkins in Hudson WI at 8:30 am and travel in groups of 10 cars to LaSalle, IL. We should arrive in LaSalle at about 4:00 p.m.

Monday, June 19

We leave LaSalle for Auburn, IN. At Auburn, we will tour the Auburn—Cord—Duesenberg Museum to see their fabulous collection of classic cars. We will stay overnight in Auburn.

Tuesday, June 20

We will be taking the beautiful back roads of southern Indiana on our way to Gatlinburg. Our evening will be at Madison, IN.

Wednesday, June 21

We arrive at MG International 2006 in the late morning. Refer to the convention directory for MG International 2006 activities. (www.mg2006.com)

Thursday, June 22

MG International 2006 activities. Most of the trip members will be staying at the Park Vista Hotel. However anyone on the trip is free to stay at any of the listed convention hotels.

Friday, June 23

MG International 2006 activities

Saturday, June 24

Last day of MG International 2006

Sunday, June 25

We will be leaving Gatlinburg at about 9:00 a.m. and arriving at our hotel in Asheville, NC at about 11:00 a.m. We will spending the rest of this day sightseeing around the Asheville area. We will take a trip up to the Grove Park Inn to see this fabulous hotel and the interesting shops at the hotel property. All of the goods sold at the hotel shops are made right at the shops. We will be having dinner as a group on

our way back to the hotel in the early evening.

Monday, June 26

We will be spending the day at the unbelievable Biltmore Mansion. Biltmore is the largest home in the U.S. and the closest thing America has to a castle. We will be touring the grounds, winery and shops that make up a small part of the thousands of acres in the estate. We will be able to drive through the only bamboo forest in the U.S. We will stay in Asheville a second night.

Tuesday, June 27

We leave Asheville for a day at the Madsen's in Crossville, TN. Doug and Mary Madsen have invited all of us to their retirement home in Crossville for a good old southern BBQ. We will stay in Cookeville, TN this night.

Wednesday, June 28

We leave for Nashville, TN. We will spend the day in Nashville touring the Ryman Auditorium (original home of the Grand Ole Opry) with lunch at the Opryland Hotel. Our evening will be in Oak Grove, KY.

Thursday, June 29

We will travel about 60 miles to Paducah, KY. Paducah is the home to the National Quilting Museum. We will be at Litchfield, IL this evening.

Friday, June 30

We get back on the road to finish our trip with our last nights at the fabulous Irish Cottage in Galena, IL. Enjoy historical sights, shopping and great people watching in Galena.

Saturday, July 1

Spend another day in Galena and then stay another night at the Irish Cottage or choose to return home depending on your individual schedule.

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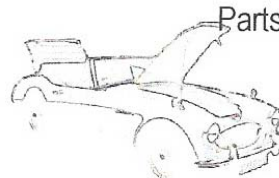
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Calendar of MMGG CLUB Events

Let's have some fun!

Editors comments: This calendar will be continually modified and updated. The MMGG club is working closely with other British car clubs on a variety of activities. You are encouraged to attend any car club event.

- May 6, 2006** **MMGG Picnic** Hosted by Simon and Lorna Bosworth with Val Wallrich, at the Falcon Heights Community Park. From Noon to 6pm. Bring your own food and drink (no glass or alcohol allowed at the park). Plan to play tennis or bring your volleyball set. There is a covered area if the weather doesn't cooperate. See page 7 for directions.
- May 7, 2006** **MMGG MG Girls Shirt Assembly** 4 p.m. at Val Wallrich's home. All MG Girls traveling to MG2006 in Gatlinburg are asked to attend. Sign up to help with selling the shirts at MG2006 too. See the MG Girls Column on page 6 for additional details.
- August 12, 2006** **Ellingson's All British Car Show & Swap Meet** Hosted by Jim and Cindy Penoyer. In Rogers, MN. Starts at 9 a.m.
- August 24—26, 2006** **Rally in the Valley 2006** Join Steve and Diane Rindt for 2006 "Back to the 60's" Rally in the Valley this year at Paradise Shores in Holcombe, WI. The activities start on Thursday with registration. There's a Toga Party planned for Friday night and lunch at the "ORIGINAL" Famous Dave's BBQ on Saturday. The weekend concludes with the "Back to the 60's" Banquet Saturday night. It promises to be another great Rally in the Valley. A registration form is on page 5. Send your complete form to Diane Rindt with your payment. Please register before July 24th.
- September 9, 2006** **Wings & Wheels** Osceola, WI, Hosted by Wendi Sott and Dawn Williams
- September, 2006** **3rd Annual Fish 'n Chips Dinner** Hosted by Barb and Tom Belongia. Date to be determined.
- October 7, 2006** **Fall Colour Tour & Tenba Ridge Winery** Hosted by Steve and Diane Rindt. Event will include a drive from the Twin Cities.
- October 21, 2006** **Fall Colour Tour** Hosted by Dick Wallrich
- November 4, 2006** **MMGG Annual Meeting** Hosted by MMGG Executive Board. Location to be announced.
- December, 2006** **New Event** Hosts, date and event needed
- January 13, 2007** **MMGG Annual Holiday Party** Dawn Williams, Diane Vinar and Cathy La-Clair will host.

Calendar of Other Events

Support Our Friends!

**On Going
Saturday Mornings
until further notice**

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

MG Girls meet the second Saturday of each month at the Square Peg too.

**On Going
Sunday Afternoons
until further notice**

Kip’s Pub This is a real Irish pub, with a Irish built bar, dance floor , patio, happy hour and “Old Speckled Hen” as well as Fish ‘n Chips. They have plastic cups so we can go out into the parking lot. And a wonderful patio. They are very supportive of the British car clubs. Located at I-694 and I-394, on the northwest frontage road.

May–Sept 2006

Locust Street Car Show in Hudson WI. Every 2nd Friday May thru Sept. On Locust St. between 2nd St (Hwy 35N.) and 3rd St. 6-9pm

May 21, 2006

13th Annual Intermarque Vintage Foreign Car Show, Awards Banquet & Get Together. See page 9 for all the information.

June 15, 16 and 17 2006

Rendezvous 2006 at Nor’Wester Hotel, Thunder Bay, Canada. Contact John Colosimo 807-344-7694 or info@tbvscc.ca for more information or check tbvscc.ca for event updates. See page 8 for more details.

June 22—25, 2006

MG 2006 by North American Council of MG Register. Gatlinburg, TN All-Register MG Meet. Register at www.mg2006.com. Most MMGG members are staying at the Park Vista Hotel. See page 11 for the itinerary to Gatlinburg and back, hosted by Dick Wallrich. If you are interested in joining the trip contact Dick at 651-644-0154

July 1, 2006

Chetek Car Show Chetek, WI Hosted by Steve and Diane Rindt This year the event will just be the car show — no dinner or drives planned.

July 15, 2006

MN Scottish Fair Dakota County Fairgrounds, Farmington, MN Foods, music and “rock throwing”. Check out details at www.mnscottishfair.org

October, 2006

Drive for Kids Cindy O’Brien will advise more details

July 26-28, 2007

MG T Register GOF (Gathering of the Faithful) 2007 To be held at the Oakridge Conference Center, Chaska, MN. Plan to attend this “close to home event” in July 2007.

NOTE — All information for upcoming events — both Club Sponsored and Other Events — is due by the 15th of the month for publication in the next *MMGG Gazette*. Event hosts are responsible for supplying all the information for the event for publication. Please don’t forget this important step in hosting your 2006 MMGG event.

The *MMGG Gazette* welcomes all articles, features and letters. Please submit all as Microsoft Word documents. 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.

For Sale.....Wanted.....Misc.

Kind of classified rules: Minnesota MG Group members ads will run free for three months, unless you tell the editor to drop them earlier or run them longer. The month/year the ad was placed is in italics below the ad. Commercial Ads as follows: Business Card—\$10.00 issue; 1/4 page—\$20.00 issue; 1/2 page—\$30.00 issue; full page—N/A. All commercial ads must run a minimum of 6 months and must be paid in advance. Send to Tom Belongia, 238 Glen Circle, River Falls Wisconsin 54022. Or at: tom.belong@pressenter.com. Make checks payable to the MMGG.



For Sale: 2002 Horsecreek 14' flatbed, beavertail trailer, dual axel, electric brakes both axels, 6' expanded metal ramps, 2 aluminum lockable storage boxes, 5K D rings (placed for a MGB), spare tire included. Contact Tom at 715-425-0189 or tom.belong@pressenter.com

For Sale: MGA parts from 2 MGA recently acquired. Engines, gearboxes, body and frame parts. Call Gary 763-226-5789 garykrukoski@yahoo.com
January 2006

Wanted Used parts for a 1977 MG Midget. Ken is a new member, lets help him get this Midget going Call Ken Little at 651-483-4822
April 2006



For Sale: 1973 MGB GT green, black interior, 4 speed, wire wheels, Weber carburetor conversion, car cover included. Very good condition. \$8,000 firm. Evenings only. Contact Harry Furman at 920-231-8507.

March 2006

For Sale 1959 1959 MGA project car with extra parts. Car # HDP45/62077, Engine # 15GD-UH814. \$500.00. Also parted MGB, wire wheels, lots of chrome, with engine. \$125.00. Two short blocks also available. Contact Terry Peterson at home: 763 444 4186, cell: 612 390 1296, or Email: tpeter-son@epicor.com

May 2006

For Sale: 1980 MGB Orange and Black interior, one owner since new. Only 20K miles! New tires and battery. Come and see in person. \$8,995.

For Sale: 1971 MGB Blue with Autumn Leaf interior. Repainted, new hydraulics and suspension. New carpet and panel kit. 44K miles. Local car re-furbished. \$10,500.

For Sale: 1960 MGA old English White and Red interior. Black canvas top. Nice runner! \$14,500.

For Sale: 1974 MGB Green with Black. Freshened motor. Overdrive, with mag wheels and lowered suspension. \$8500.

For Sale: 1967 MGB Right hand drive. Primrose Yellow with Red. Overdrive with roller lifters. \$9750.

For Sale: 1954 MGTF White with Red. 1250 engine. Project car, needs restoration. \$6500.

For Sale: 1966 Sunbeam Alpine. Red with Black, 66k miles. Call Mark for a price.

Looking to transport your car to Gatlinburg? Mark Brandow is trying to arrange a group to fill a hauling service trailer.

Stop by Quality Coaches or call Mark on his cell phone at 612-306-0044

Minnesota MG Group Membership

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 our Spring Kick Off Gathering (mid-March). 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 \$35 (or \$30 if paying before mid-March) and mail to:

Minnesota MG Group, 3599 Gershwin Court North, Oakdale, Minnesota 55128
jdmasley@yahoo.com

New Renewal Changes

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Name of spouse/partner/significant other: _____

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