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## **Jim Lymburn**

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS - - Details within**

**Club Meeting - Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Twist and Shout Event featuring John Twist and hosted by Quality Coaches  
- Saturday and Sunday, April 2-3**

**Spring Kick-off Brunch at Sgt. Peppers hosted by Elena Biessener - Saturday April 9th**

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Laurel and C.W. Weeks - Minneapolis - 1974 MGB**

**Greg and Nina Leitza - Springbrook, WI - 1971 MG Midget**

**A message from our Treasurer:  
It's that time of year!!**

Membership fees for 2016 are due.  
\$30 if paid before the MMGG Spring Kick-Off Brunch. \$35 if paid after.  
Please submit payment to:

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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 - 1316 Martha St N Stillwater MN 55082.

## In Memory of a Life Well Led

Contribution by Dick Wallrich

The hardest thing that I have ever had to do is to write about a friend in past tense. After all, I just saw them, can hear their voice and I should be meeting them on Wednesday night to talk MG's. But I have to tell you about one of our members Jim Lymburn in case you didn't know him.

Jim was one of the staunchest MG hobbyists and promoters of the MG spirit that there ever was. After all, Jim was the original owner of his 1974 MGB. That's right, he owned it for 42 years! Every oil change, tire change, gas fill up or anything else was done by Jim. He was a tireless advocate of the hobby and of auto racing. His "special" event was going to Road America for the vintage races in July every year. With friends or by himself, he was always there with his golf cart cruising the paddock areas and talking to the racers and race teams. His study of the teams and pits allowed him to amass a remarkable collection of 1/43rd scale race cars. He not only had, for example, a Can-Am model, he had a Can-Am model from every team that raced Can-Am in a particular year. When he was at the track, a secondary hobby of his was to scour the vendors for the one car of a particular year that he was missing.

Jim always took it upon himself to try to get to know the new members. Randy Byboth tells the story of going to a MG show in Abingdon Illinois that the Chicago club used to do each year. Randy and his Dad, not knowing much of the MG scene were met by Jim in Abingdon of all places where Jim gave him an orientation of all things MG. Randy still has a picture of him and his Dad sitting in a bar having a beer with their new friend Jim.

Jim and Jolene were two of the earliest members of our club and spent many hundreds of hours

devoting time to our club. They planned the Christmas Party, back in the day when you could still call it that. They handled regalia for many years. The foam can coolers you have and the MMGG grill badges were some of Jim's children. I can never remember him having trouble with his car. It always ran great and it always looked great. One of the distinguishing features on his car was the one year only big rubber blocks on his bumpers. (They have a much cruder name). After most people took theirs off and put on the chrome overrides he left his on. He said that they were unique, that they were on the one model only and that it should stay original. The only really distinguishing feature on his car was the great looking fairing in front of the car below the bumper. He went on a quest to find one after he had taken his car on an experiment. He had to know how fast a MG really went. On a deserted road, when he hit 120, the car started to lift in the front end and it got unstable. He decided he needed some down force for safety to keep it straight on the road.

Jim always was ready to help out someone with their car even if it wasn't convenient for him. He always took the newbie under his wing, (Charles was his greatest challenge, just kidding Charles), always had a smile on his face, always included everyone and was always willing to help. When I asked some of the guys what they remember best they all said right away that they never heard him say an unkind word about anyone. We still have his car in the club as his sons are going to continue to care-take the car.

I know that when we go to racing this year, Jim will still be there too and when I drive my car he will still be in my mirrors. I won't be going 120, but I'll be looking for the fairing.





### **Hello Fellow MG'er**

Yes, against my better judgment – I have returned from the islands, just in time to start facing the realities of life in Minnesota. Or more accurately, life in the continental U.S. - which means it is time to get our financial affairs in order for taxes. So while still floating in a euphoric bliss from living in paradise for several weeks, I attacked my 2015 taxes immediately upon my return. The last thing I needed was to start thinking about taxes, when March is facing us – March is the time to start digging our MGs out from under all the things we've piled on top of them during the winter.

If you are like me, the nice car cover over the MG makes a perfect place to pile things all winter. I pile things on the MG in proper order – lightweight things on the convertible top, heavier things on the hood and heaviest things on the luggage rack. Why use the MG as a storage rack you may ask – well, because the MG is parked so tight against the shelving units, I can't put things away until the car comes out again. I can't even get to the garage sound system until spring, but then who spends that much time in the garage in the winter, sometimes it feels warmer in the backyard.

But now it is actually getting warmer in the backyard as well as in the garage, so March is the perfect time to start moving things around – and getting our MGs ready for spring. I hope you have all saved your 7 years of articles from Dave Braun – nicely indexed so you can find articles on getting our MGs ready for the road – it should be filed right behind the articles on putting the car away for winter. Don't be looking in the Gazette for new guidance from Dave, he retired!

Yes, it is true – Dave Braun has retired from doing the Tech articles for the Gazette. No pension of course, 35 years is the minimum requirement for a pension! Several, if not most of Dave's articles, sometimes in expanded form, have also been regularly appearing the MG Driver all these years. As I said when I was Editor of the Gazette – I thanked Dave then, and I thank Dave again – for writing such fine articles and bringing the MMGG Gazette to not only National but International attention.

THANKS Dave. (P.S. - yes, I have all your articles in a file cabinet!)

Now on to the future – spring is coming, and so is the Spring Kick-off Brunch. This event on April 9<sup>th</sup> is an opportunity to meet old and new members and perhaps actually see an MG or two. It is also your last opportunity to pay your 2016 dues at a discount of \$5.00 (\$35.00 is normal full dues). And just in time for spring and just prior to the Spring Kick-off Brunch is a workshop at Quality with John Twist on April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Other business coming up is the first 2016 Officers/Board meeting on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, in the usual location at Shamrock's Pub in Saint Paul on W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Meeting usually runs from 6 to 8 p.m., I'm typically there by 5:30, and sometimes the meeting is over by 7-7:30. As always this meeting is open to all members. One may come and listen and/or raise issues, ask questions – or simply sit back and have a brew or food while the rest of us propose pay raises and retirement benefits.

Also with spring coming soon, anyone with ideas for tech sessions, road trips, tours, events, picnics, Destination Drives, gatherings, etc., please simply contact any MMGG officer by email or phone.

**Bob (Andy) Anderson**  
Your President



### Madam Vice!!

This is the first year that I have spent 5 months

on the island of Isla Mujeres but even in past years I realized that I can't go to the beach every day. Even on the island I need to have a purpose in my life and a project to take on. I also wanted to become part of the island and get to know the people, my neighbors and their families and understand their language and their culture. So three years ago in Minnesota, Josie a friend of mine, and I started taking Spanish. It has been difficult for me, with my old brain, to learn this language but both of us are still working on it. Josie learning quicker than I. In trying to apply Spanish on the island, I started volunteering at the school closest to my house. The Mexican school system does not teach English to the primary children on the island but there is a volunteer group of young people that come from the United States that work with the three primary schools and are trying very hard to fill that gap. They also look for other volunteers to read stories, in English, to the children. So for the past two years, twice a week for an hour, I sit outside on a sidewalk and read stories to the children. During this hour, the children also help me with my Spanish as I read to them. I think I am learning the most. There is a library at the school, which is also a storage room but the bookcases do not have shelves so books are all over the floor. The chairs are broken and the desks and tables are old and dirty. Knowing that in February several friends from the MG club, Dave and Diane Braun, Mike and Donna Hirschman as well as Josie and Mike O'Connor were planning to be on the island at the same time. So I asked the American volunteer teachers what would be helpful to them and what could a group of people do as a project. They asked for shelves for the two large bookcases and some chairs fixed. I sent out an email to my friends asking for their help

and received a great response. So on Monday, February 21 at 9am, armed with tools, paint and brushes, two 12 foot boards and an electric drill, 8 of us appeared at the entrance to the school. In 3 hours the library was transformed. Shelves were added to the 2 bookcases and they were painted a bright blue along with a desk and 2 tables. About 6 chairs were repaired and the room was organized. We had been given a 3 hour window and at 12 noon we left the school. I went back the next morning for story time. We opened the room and the children went into the library to find books and donated notebooks with crayons on pretty blue bookshelves. They immediately started looking at the books, took notebooks and colors and sat down at pretty new desks with repaired chairs and we all spent our time in the Library. They even put everything back on the shelves when they returned to their classrooms. It was a great morning. Thanks to everyone who participated. The teachers were grateful for what you did.



I will be coming home in March with a new addition to my family. Arturo, a Mexican poodle, from Isla Rescue will be coming home with Morky and I. Arturo will learn about our Minnesota weather and grass just as Morky learned about tropical weather and cement courtyards.

I think the next event for our MG club is the Kick off brunch. I feel really out of touch so it will be good to be home, get my MG out of

the carport and get back on the road with my friends. I hope everyone has had a good winter and looking forward to spring in Minnesota. Take a look at the upcoming events in the Gazette and put the dates on your calendar. There is a lot scheduled but I know there are also open dates just looking for hosts.

**See you on the road,  
Safety Fast  
Dawn**

### Past Events

**Boot and Bonnet – Huge thank you to Joan and John Petroff**



## Upcoming Events

**QUALITY COACHES**  
**20 W 38th STREET, MPLS., MN 55409**  
presents  
**THE TWIST AND SHOUT EVENT**  
**FEATURING JOHN TWIST**  
**April 2-3, 2016**

**Join Quality Coaches as we host the renowned John Twist for a two-day event on the MG. John will host a rolling technical session on Saturday, April 2, (details below). The first 10 people that register will be eligible to have John evaluate their cars. A follow-up seminar on Sunday will be a popular topic selected by attendees. (Registration info available at <http://quality-coaches.com/> March 1.)**

John Twist has been in the MG trade for over 45 years. His career has taken him many places: first at an MG dealership in the US, and later in England at the largest MG dealer in the world, the original University Motors. And since 1975 he has operated his own University Motors. John's University Motors has worked on MGs from nearly all 50 states, including Alaska and Hawaii. They perform bench, line, and restoration services.

Over the years, John has become a master of all things MG. He has written technical articles on MG since 1979, and these articles have been published in all the national club magazines as well as *Abingdon Classics*, *Classic MG Magazine*, *MG Magazine*, *MG Enthusiast Magazine* and *Moss Motoring*. He is the former Tech Chairman of the American MGB Association and now Tech Coordinator for the North American MGB Register (NAMGBR).

John's passion for MGs has lead him to become an organizer. He is the founding chairman of the NAMGBR; a co-founder of the local West Michigan "Old Speckled Hen" MG Car Club; and co-founder of the British Motor Trade Association. He is also a mechanic and began working on his own MG in 1968 and still works in the shop today.

He also knows how to put on a successful event. His University Motors MG summer parties are some of the largest MG events in the world outside of England. Three of those events boasted over 550 MGs on the field. He was the chairman of the first all-register MG meet, **MG International-Indy 96** which drew 1,200 MGs.

With this wide range of experience, it's only natural that John would share his passion with others. Since 1983, he has held thirty technical seminars at his shop plus numerous off-site seminars. Over 2,000 MG enthusiasts have attended his sessions. His rolling technical sessions are a recurring hit at MG and British Car shows throughout the country. He even has nearly 300 YouTube videos on line, with nearly 5,000,000 views. That's quite an impact.

On the personal side, John is the father of four children and grandfather of three. He is a Vietnam vet. John runs a red 1962 MGA 1600 Mark II Deluxe and a harvest gold 1973 MGB/GT. He calls Marshall, Michigan, his hometown but he has lived in Grand Rapids since 1973. John also collects coins, is an avid genealogist, and occasionally writes historical articles for his hometown newspaper.

John is very comfortable with the British car audience and speaks to a variety of subjects including: **Confessions of an MG Mechanic** – a humorous presentation of the trials and tribulations of running an MG shop for 40+ years and **MG Is My Destiny or How I Became an MG Mechanic** – here John shares his life from the purchase of his first MG in 1968, to his year in England in 1972, through the closing of the factory in 1980, and through 41 years in business.

### **ROLLING TECHNICAL SESSION**

Saturday, April 2. This is John's most popular presentation. John performs triage on one MG after another in this fast-paced session, all the while bantering with the crowd. As the viewing crowd waxes and wanes throughout the day, John identifies the problems and repairs them if they are simple. If the repair is too complex or time consuming, the owner will be provided instruction how to perform the repair. This is real-world tuning and repairing. John has presented his Rolling Tech Session since the early 1990s. During the NAMGBR event in Niagara Falls in June, 2015, John worked on 25 MGs.

### **MG OWNERS' CHOICE**

Sunday, April 3. Possible topics to be discussed include Restoration, Best Practices for Maintenance, and Gear Box issues. You can also suggest other topics on our registration page that you would like addressed by John. This is a wonderful opportunity to help us customize the seminar to your needs.



## *Spring Kickoff Brunch 2016!*

*Saturday, April 9, 2016*

*Join us in the celebration of the beginning of the  
2016 driving season at*

*Sgt. Pepper's Grille and Bar*

*930 Helena Avenue, Oakdale, MN 55128*

*Social at 10:30 - Brunch at 11:00*

*\$15 per person payable at the door. However, you  
will need to make a reservation with Elena  
Biessener at [elen2b0916@comcast.net](mailto:elen2b0916@comcast.net) or 651-337-  
0681 by April 5th.*

*Here's hoping we have terrific weather so we  
all can drive our cars to the event!*

***No official Club Event – JUST GO DO IT!!***

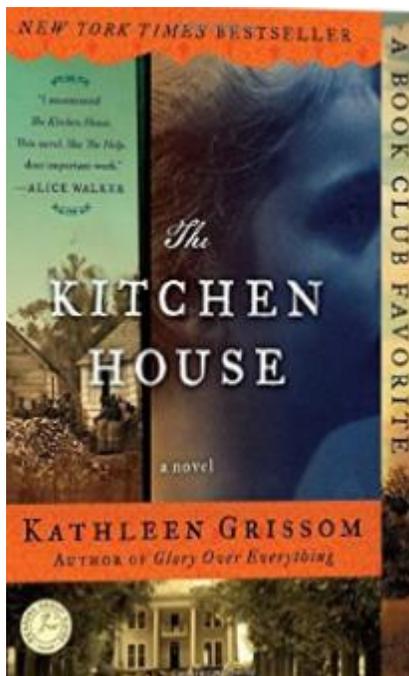




## The MG Girls' Corner



The next MG Girls luncheon will be at Twin Cities Grill at the Mall of America on Monday, March 28 at 1PM. RSVP to Elena at [elen2b0916@comcast.net](mailto:elen2b0916@comcast.net).



The next Book Club will be held Sunday, March 13 at Elena Biessener's home. We will be discussing "The Kitchen House" by Kathleen Grissom.

Elena's address is 10793 D Falling Water Lane in Woodbury. If you need directions, just drop her an email. As usual we'll be lunching so bring a dish to pass.

RSVP to Elena at [elen2b0916@comcast.net](mailto:elen2b0916@comcast.net).



## First Quarter 2016

### A Word from your Chapter Coordinators!

We have been blessed with incredible weather in North Texas this winter. I have been able to ride everything from motorcycles to MGs. We have had wonderful top-down weather. Colleen and I have been planning one of our featured driving events for our local club, the Texas MG Register. The event is called the Silly Chilly Willy rallye. There is plenty of silly in the rallye and usually the chilly is due to the weather. With the weather so pleasant, we may have to change the name. For those interested, it is scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> in Granbury Texas.

We hope everyone has made plans to attend MG2016/GT41 in Louisville. This is the every five year all MG event. It is a great chance to see the “other” MGs on the show field in record numbers. NAMGAR has no official host hotel this year, but all of the hotels are “right next to each other”. The main hotel is the Crowne Plaza, which is by far the largest of the hotels. We have made our plans and reservations, so we hope to see everyone there!!

The Board decided for 2016 to continue the **membership program** of a 1 time ½ year extension of the expiration date of an existing current member for referring a NEW member. The new member is the person that notifies Ben Nolan, the NAMGAR Register ([registrar@namgar.com](mailto:registrar@namgar.com)) that they were referred by the NAMGAR member. Please announce this at future chapter meetings. It is a great way to get more NAMGAR members as well as getting an extra ½ year on your membership!!

### NAMGAR GT Chapter Recognition Award

The NAMGAR Board of Directors has created an award to recognize the NAMGAR Chapter that is best represented at an annual GT. For 2015 the award was based on chapter attendance as a percentage of chapter membership rather than the total number of members attending the GT.

Last years' Chapter Recognition Award went to the Ohio State BuckAyes and they were recognized at our national meeting in Frankenmuth, MI.



1966 - *Golden Jubilee* - 2016

**April 21 - 24 2016**  
**Ocala Hilton Hotel**

3600 SW 36<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ocala, Florida, United States  
 352.854.1400; <http://hiltonocala.com>.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- First Timers Car Display
  - Car Display with Participant Judging
  - Poolside Buffet with First Timers Nearby
  - John Twist Rolling Tech Sessions & Seminar
  - Private Collection of Classic Cars Tour
  - Horse Farm & Carriage Museum Tours
  - Awards Banquet & Silent Auction

Pewter Mug Awards

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**APRIL 21 - 24 2016**

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352-854-1400  
<http://hiltonocala.com/>

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# 2016 Pre-Rendezvous Reconnoitre

## June 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

**Rendezvous - a meeting or appointment to meet at a specified time and place**

**Reconnoitre - to survey or inspect; make a reconnaissance**

Join fellow British Car enthusiasts for 6 days of fun and camaraderie. Leaving Winnipeg, MB on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, with stops in Fort Frances, ON; Thunder Bay, ON; Duluth, MN; International Falls, MN; Winnipeg, MB and arriving in Kenora, ON on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> in time for the Sunset Country Rendezvous!

For more information, please contact Chad Edwards by e-mail ([c\\_g\\_edwards@yahoo.ca](mailto:c_g_edwards@yahoo.ca)) or call 204-736-2755

## 2016 Pre-Rendezvous Reconnoitre

### Hosted by "Chad and Dad"

The 2016 Pre-Rendezvous Reconnoitre is a drive through Northwestern Ontario, Northeastern Minnesota, and Southeastern Manitoba. The tour will leave Winnipeg, MB on June 4<sup>th</sup> and follow a clockwise route, finally arriving in Kenora, ON on June 9<sup>th</sup> in time for the start of the 2016 Sunset Country Rendezvous. The trip will pass through Fort Francis, ON; Thunder Bay, ON; Duluth, MN; International Falls, MN; Winnipeg, MB; and finally Kenora, ON.



For anyone worried about this being some kind of race or high-pressure rally, rest easy. This is simply an enjoyable drive with fellow British Car enthusiasts. As was evident during the excellent Rendezvous Rallye Superieur organized by Andy Lindberg last year, each day everyone was able to find a group of cars to travel with and drive at their own pace. Drive as fast or as slow as you want. Any British car would have no trouble keeping up.

Where possible, this year's route was chosen using suggestions for motorcycle tours, as they tend to travel scenic highways with little other traffic. The day from Duluth to International Falls is about 30% on roads described as "curvy, hilly, more challenging paved roadways". Each day's distance varies, but on average the tour will cover ~375km/235miles daily. This gives plenty of time for leisurely starts in the morning, relaxed lunches, and early arrivals at the day's destination with stops for sightseeing along the way. Even with the occasional road side tech session, no one should ever feel rushed. Total distance covered for all 6 days would be ~2260km/1400miles.

While we would love to have everyone join the drive from the start, we know that for many it will make more sense to join the tour along the route. The route was planned with this in mind, so if one wants to join in Thunder Bay, or Duluth, or any other point, feel free. For people in Winnipeg, if you don't want to do the entire drive it would still be great to have you join on the final day for the trip from Winnipeg to Kenora.

There is no cost to register for the tour. You will pay for your own food along the way, as well as your lodging each night. Once we have an idea of how many people are going to participate, arrangements will be made for a block of rooms at a nice, but inexpensive, hotel for each night. That list will be provided so that each participant can make their own room reservations.

If you are interested in joining the tour, have any questions, or want more information, please contact myself, Chad Edwards, at [C\\_G\\_Edwards@Yahoo.ca](mailto:C_G_Edwards@Yahoo.ca) or call 204-736-2755. We look forward to seeing as many fellow LBC owners as possible!

# 2016 Sunset Country Rendezvous Registration



The Sunset Country Rendezvous 2016 will be hosted by the [Austin Healey Club of Manitoba](#) and the [Triumph Driver's Club of Manitoba](#) on June 9-12th, 2016. This, the 26th Annual Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous, will once again be held in beautiful Kenora, ON.

A full schedule of activities are planned for the weekend, including:

- Thursday Meet and Greet
- Guided Driving Tour
- Explore the Shore, Stores and More Self-Guided Walking Tour
- Parking Lot Olympics, including Pit Stop Challenge and Valve Cover Derby
- Friday evening MS Kenora Cruise
- Car Rallye
- Charity Car Show

The host hotel is the Lakeside Inn & Conference Centre. Additional rooms are available at the Travelodge Hotel Kenora. Book your accommodations now as rooms are already in short supply. Details for both hotels can be found below.

In an effort to control costs and keep the fees low, registration for 2016 will be by mail with payment by cheque. To register, fill out *one* of the two registration forms on the following pages. One has the fees in Canadian funds, while the other is in US funds (converted at \$0.75US per Canadian dollar).

Cancellation prior to May 15<sup>th</sup> will be subject to a \$10.00 processing fee. After May 15<sup>th</sup>, no refunds will be issued.

Make the cheques payable to Sunset Country Rendezvous. Mail your completed and signed registration form, plus cheque, to:

Chad Edwards, Rendezvous 2016 Registration  
25 River Wood Drive  
La Salle, MB R0G 0A2  
CANADA

You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your registration.

Be sure to check the web site (<http://triumphdriversclub.com/rendezvous.htm>) for updates and you can send e-mail to [Rendezvous2016@TriumphDriversClub.com](mailto:Rendezvous2016@TriumphDriversClub.com) if you have any questions.

## Host Hotel

**Lakeside Inn & Conference Centre**  
470 1st Ave S, Kenora, ON P9N 1W7  
(807) 468-5521

## Overflow Hotel

**Travelodge Hotel Kenora**  
800 Highway 17 E, Kenora, ON P9N 1L9  
(800) 916-4339

# Save The Date! June 13-17, 2016



The Web Site is Setup.  
Go To <http://www.mg2016.com>  
Now!

## MG2016 – Maintaining the Breed

The North American Council of M.G. Registers is pleased to announce that MG2016 will be held from June 13th-17th, in Louisville, Kentucky!

Join the North American MMM Register, the New England MGT Register, the North American MGA Register, and the North American MGB Register for four fun-filled days of MG camaraderie. Louisville is home of the “Louisville Slugger” (the official baseball bat of major league baseball), Churchill Downs (where the “most exciting two minutes of sports” is held each May), and is the source of 1/3 of the world’s supply of bourbon. Louisville will have something to offer to everyone in attendance.

Louisville is centrally located for the majority of the host registers’ members. The mid-week event will allow for travel to and from Louisville on weekends! Contracts have been secured with a group of seven hotel properties (essentially across the street from each other) that will meet your budget and expectations.

Plan to arrive in Louisville on Monday afternoon as you will not want to miss our opening ceremony that evening at Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby. (This event will have limited seating, so register early!)

Event information, registration, regalia sales, and hotel information is available at [www.mg2016.com](http://www.mg2016.com) in the fall of 2015.

Mark your calendar today to save these dates. We know that you will want to be a part

# MMGG 2016 Combined Calendar of Events



Date	Event Location, Details and Contact
<b>Monday, March 14</b>	<p align="center"><b>Bi-Monthly Club Meeting</b></p> <p>Location: Shamrock's Bar 995 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Paul, MN - <b>Open to all MMGG members.</b></p>
<b>Saturday and Sunday, April 2-3</b>	<p align="center"><b>Workshop with John Twist</b></p> <p>Hosted by: Quality Coaches, Mark Brandow</p>
<b>Saturday, April 9</b>	<p align="center"><b>MMGG Spring Kick Off Brunch at Sargent Pepper's</b></p> <p>Hosted by: MMGG members Elena Biessener</p>
<b>Monday, May 9</b>	<p align="center"><b>Bi-Monthly Club Meeting</b></p> <p>Location: Shamrock's Bar 995 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Paul, MN - <b>Open to all MMGG members.</b></p>
<b>Sunday, May 14</b>	<p align="center"><b>InterMarque Spring Kick-Off</b></p> <p>Location: TBD</p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.intermarque.org">www.intermarque.org</a></p>
<b>Friday – Sunday, June 10-12</b>	<p align="center"><b>Rendezvous: Kenora</b></p> <p>Details TBD</p>
<b>Monday – Friday, June 13-17</b>	<p align="center"><b>MG 2016</b></p> <p>Details TBD</p>
<b>Friday, June 17</b>	<p align="center"><b>MMGG Friday Sundae Drive</b></p> <p>Hosted by: MMGG Member Jim Gevay</p>
<b>Sunday, June 26</b>	<p align="center"><b>InterMarque Picnic</b></p> <p>Location: Cherokee Park 700 Cherokee Heights Blvd, St. Paul, MN</p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.intermarque.org">www.intermarque.org</a></p>
<b>Thursday, July 7</b>	<p align="center"><b>Destination Drive -Hudson Band Concert</b></p> <p>Hosted by Tom and June Moerke</p>
<b>Monday, July 11</b>	<p align="center"><b>Bi-Monthly Club Meeting</b></p> <p>Location: Shamrock's Bar 995 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Paul, MN - <b>Open to all MMGG members.</b></p>
<b>Friday, July 15</b>	<p align="center"><b>MMGG Friday Sundae Drive</b></p> <p>Hosted by: MMGG Member Jim Gevay.</p>
<b>Sunday, July 31</b>	<p align="center"><b>InterMarque Picnic</b></p> <p>Hosted by: MMGG</p> <p>Location: Cherokee Park 700 Cherokee Heights Blvd, St. Paul, MN</p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.intermarque.org">www.intermarque.org</a></p>
<b>Sunday, August 7</b>	<p align="center"><b>Destination Drive: Blues on the Chippewa (Durand, WI)</b></p> <p>Details TBD</p> <p align="center"><a href="http://bluesonthechippewa.com">bluesonthechippewa.com</a></p>

# MMGG 2016 Combined Calendar of Events



Date	Event Location, Details and Contact
Saturday, August 13	<b>Brit Fest Vintage British Car Show</b> Location: Downtown Hudson, Wisconsin. Hosted by: Barb and Tom Belongia
Friday, August 19	<b>MMGG Friday Sundaes Drive</b> Hosted by: MMGG Member Jim Gevay.
Friday - Sunday, August 26-28	<b>Destination Drive – Rutabaga Festival, Car Show, Crafts Fair, Music. (Details TBD)</b> <b>Location: Cumberland, WI</b> <b>Hosted by: Sue and Steve Greenway</b>
Sunday, August 28	<b>InterMarque Picnic</b> Location: Cherokee Park 700 Cherokee Heights Blvd, St. Paul, MN For more information visit: <a href="http://www.intermarque.org">www.intermarque.org</a>
Saturday, Sept 10	<b>Wheels and Wings Car Show</b> Details TBD
Monday, Sept 12	<b>Bi-Monthly Club Meeting</b> Location: Shamrock's Bar 995 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, St. Paul, MN - <b>Open to all MMGG members.</b>
Saturday, Sept 24	<b>Fall Colour Tour</b> Details TBD
Saturday and Sunday, Sept 24-25	<b>Waumandee Hill Climb</b> Hosted by: MN Austin Healey Details TBD
Sunday, Sept 25	<b>InterMarque Picnic</b> Location: Cherokee Park 700 Cherokee Heights Blvd, St. Paul, MN For more information visit: <a href="http://www.intermarque.org">www.intermarque.org</a>
October	<b>Fall Colour Tour</b> <b>Details TBD</b>
Saturday, November 12	<b>MMGG Annual Business Meeting</b> <b>Details TBD</b>
December	<b>MMGG Holiday Party</b> <b>Details TBD</b>

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