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Upcoming Events (details within)!!

Saturday, Nov 5	Annual Business Meeting
Saturday, Dec 10	Holiday Party
Monday, Dec 12	MG Girls Luncheon
Sunday, Dec 18	MG Girls Book Club

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, November 5th, 11AM – 2PM

Shamrock's Bar and Grill, ST. Paul

995 7th St w., St. Paul

Please come and and meet our new leaders!

**Food &
Refreshments**

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President's Message Andy (Bob) Anderson

Pres Msg November 2016

Well here I am in sunny Mesa, AZ trying to get things done before the afternoon heat drives me indoors to air conditioned comfort.

My MG was all put away for the winter at the end of September because I knew I'd be in AZ for October, and the odd thing about being in AZ – where the sun shines and there is hardly ever any rain (haven't seen any yet!) – There are no MGs around anywhere. Maybe it's just too hot and sunny for them down here. I have seen Miatas, but no British sports cars.

And to add insult to injury – the point of there being only Miatas in the Phoenix area – one daughter texted me moments ago that her rental car in Los Angeles is a brand new red Miata convertible. They ran out of compact low cost rental cars, so a free upgrade.

I did manage to find British flags though, so now I can fly the flags when cruising around in my MG next spring in MN. For now I'm limited to cruising around on my bicycle.

And speaking of limited – I sure am limited on remaining time to be President of MMGG. I think I'm down to a couple weeks as of this writing (15 Oct). By the time I get back to MN, I'll just have time to catch my breath before the Annual Business Meeting on November 5th.

Also, by the time I get back to MN – I bet there are few if any MGs on the road anymore, with

winter getting ready to make its presence known.

But we'll have one more big bash to finish out the year – our Annual Holiday Party on Saturday December 10th – details in the Gazette. Don't forget to sign up so our organizers get an early head count for the event.

So put your thinking caps on and come to the Annual Business Meeting – help us plan the events for 2017. The club is fun because of our members. And don't be concerned all officer slots have been accounted for, for 2017 – no need to avoid the meeting out of fear of being volunteered. We'll still need to vote to extend some officer terms and elect our new President and Vice President – but we have candidates.

Oh, and our membership continues to grow. A few weeks ago I sent out Welcome emails to 3-4 new members, and just today (15 Oct) I needed to send out 3 more Welcome emails to new members. One is without an MG, looking for a MGA. I hope the new members can make it to the Business Meeting – maybe someone can sell a MGA.

Short column this month – to coincide with my short term of office remaining. I'll probably do an exit – mustering out summary column for December. I have to ease out of this writing thing – I've been doing it for 8 years straight now.

Bob (Andy) Anderson
Soon to be past-President



Madam Vice

This is very likely the last Madam Vice column for the Gazette that this Madam will write. After November 5, there will be a new Madam Vice who will be much more attentive to deadlines and probably not miss as many editions of our newsletter as I have. Our editor has been so great and allowed me to submit my column way past the 15th of the month and yet sometimes she has had to go to press without my column. Thanks Sue for your patience. I will say however that it will seem strange not to have this task to do every month. I think I will miss communicating to my car club enthusiasts via the MG Gazette.

Our annual meeting is coming up November 5 at 11 am at the Shamrock Bar and Grill on 7th Street in St Paul. There is lots of information in this Gazette as well as previous issues. I hope everyone plans to attend and support our new slate of officers. Gene Cooper as President elect and Diane Rindt as Vice President elect. We still need the votes of club members to finalize this and of course if anyone would like to volunteer for either position we look forward to adding your name to the slate. We will be setting up the 2017 driving calendar and we hope folks will volunteer to host an event. I know I will host one in August of 2017 for my 75th birthday. I have seen several emails floating around as our new Vice President elect has been working to fill up the calendar. Please check your planners and come with a date for a drive, a picnic, potluck or a special event you want to share with good friends.

Tom and June Moerke have invited everyone to their house for a Fall potluck so by the time you read this we have probably greeted one another. Thanks to the Moerkes for hosting this event.

Diane and Dave Braun and I hosted a Fall Color Tour October 7 and had a great turnout. Everyone started at the Braun's house in

Webster, Minnesota and after seeing their new airplane hangar that is still under construction we went to an apple orchard, a winery and then had dinner by the river. It was a great day and the leaves were starting to turn to their beautiful colors.

The next event is our Holiday party on December 10. Cindy O'Brien and Randy Byboth and Dave and Diane Braun are hosting this year and have some new things to entertain us. They tell me that this year's entertainment will be fun for EVERYONE, no bands, magicians or dancing girls. I hope everyone comes to see what they have been working on. Lost Spur in Mendota Heights is the place and the cost is \$25 per person for dinner and a fun evening. More information and a flyer is in this Gazette. Please send in your reservation so they know how many to plan on. See you there. I am coming back from the island for this very important event so I will see you there.

MG Girls, remember book club and our monthly lunches. We have a great time. Check out the MG GIRLS page in the Gazette for more details. Everyone is welcome and you don't have to read the book to come.

In February 2017 several MG Girls are planning another trip to Isla Mujeres, my paradise in Mexico. Two of them are going with me on November 10 to help me get my 3 dogs to the island. Two of my dogs are rescue poodles that were street dogs and now my "dogs in training". They are so sweet. Isla is a great place to adopt a dog if anyone would like to come on down and join the girls, you never know what may follow you home. Plus the island is a wonderful place to explore and put your toes in beautiful white sand.

So this being my last column, I am going to update you all on my Russian grandchildren.

Alexandr age 16, Christina age 15 and Tanya age 13 are in Virginia with my daughter and son in law, Heidi and Erik. Heidi was promoted a year ago to Lieutenant Colonel

and set to retire in 2 more years. Erik teaches history in the college in Virginia and logistics on the military base.. The kids are still adapting to English but doing pretty good in school. Alexandr has narcolepsy and struggles to stay awake. All 3 of them are ADHD but getting better. Heidi just finished an in-patient treatment program for PTSD and is feeling much calmer. She went on two deployments to Iraq as company commander and struggled even 7 years later.

Max is 18 and lives in New Mexico with my oldest son and family. He is doing well in school, has his driver's license, works part time and works out at a local fitness center. He

has been on the B honor roll for the past 2 years which is really remarkable since Max and his siblings spoke no English when their new parents brought them to the states 6 years ago.

They are all coming to Isla for Christmas; this will truly be a wonderful holiday season. I hope everyone has a very Happy Holiday Season.

Take care and Safety Fast

Dawn Williams

Aka Madam Vice

Proposed Changes to MMGG Constitution & By-laws

At the July MMGG Board Meeting two changes to MMGG's Constitution & By-laws were proposed and approved by the Board. These changes will now need to be voted on and approved by the membership at the November Annual Business Meeting before they can be officially adopted. Anyone wishing to discuss these proposals should contact Andy Anderson.

Article III Membership:

Section 6. All MMGG tools and equipment are available for use only by current members. The MMGG assumes no liability for personal injury or property damage arising from the use of the MMGG tools and equipment.

Discussion: MMGG disposed of all club tools and equipment several years ago and the club has no intention of acquiring new or replacement tools or equipment; therefore this Section 6 is no longer necessary for the Constitution & By-laws.

Section 7 under Article III will be re-numbered as Section 6.

Article VI Finances:

Section 4. Club funds cannot be used to purchase or reimburse for alcohol.

Discussion: Several years ago MMGG clarified its position that the club could not financially provide alcohol at club events. Doing so was opening the club, its members and officers to a potential liability. In the past the club had occasionally reimbursed members for alcohol purchased for an event. This was subsequently stopped by a unanimous vote by the Board several years ago. It became an accepted practice of the club to no longer purchase or reimburse for alcohol. However this practice/policy never was officially stated anywhere. Adding Section 4 to Article VI will make this official.

Happy Holidays!



Minnesota MG Group Holiday Party

- ➔ Saturday, December 10, 2016
- ➔ The Lost Spur
2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy
St Paul, MN 55121
- ➔ 6:00pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner
- ➔ Cost \$25 per Person



Your Hosts:

Dawn Williams • Dave and Diane Braun • Cindy O'Brien and Randy Byboth
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con:ate (dave@dmbraun99.com)



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Events Recap

Fall Colour Tour 2017

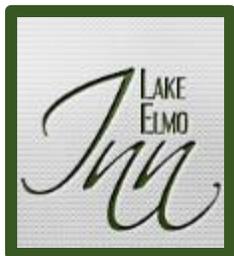


The MG Girls' Corner

Happy Birthday Lorna!

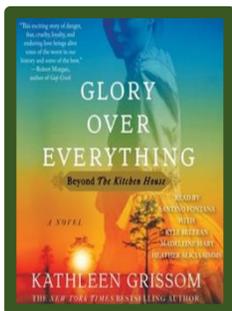


Fall is here – Let's color coordinate!



The next MG Girls lunch will be at one o'clock Monday, December 12th at a Lake Elmo Inn. 3442 Lake Elmo Av. N., Lake Elmo, MN.

Please RSVP to Elena at elen2b0916@comcast.net if you plan to attend.



The next MG Girls Book Club will be at one o'clock Sunday, December 18th at Sharon Kelsey's home. 15942 Harmony Way Court, Apple Valley, MN 55124.

As always, this is a pot luck so please bring a dish to share.

Please RSVP to Sharon at sgmayle51@gmail.com

Recurring Events

Multi-Marque Breakfast EVERY* SATURDAY MORNING! 8:00 a.m., Elsie's Restaurant Bar and Bowling, 729 Marshall Street N.E., Minneapolis, MN 55413. Everyone is invited! Special room for the auto-afflicted. Attendance on recent Saturdays has been twenty to thirty or more. Women are invited every Saturday but the second Saturday of every month is Lady's Day. All marques and nationalities invited. Map to the Elsie's at <http://elsies.com>

East Ender's Saturday Morning Breakfast A group of vintage foreign motoring enthusiasts have started a semi-monthly East Ender's Breakfast Group for those that want Breakfast a little later and not drive to Minneapolis. Join the East Ender's on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month, 9:00 a.m. at: LUMBERYARD PUB, 1321 St. Croix Trail, Afton, MN. North of County Road 18 and St. Croix Trail.

A LITTLE BRITISH CAR HUMOR

My husband phoned me the other day and proceeded to tell me he had purchased a new car for me. Well I was not thrilled. I wanted a new 4 door SUV. What kind is it I asked...a Triumph Spitfire...a BRITISH car. I've always wanted one he exclaimed! Well I knew nothing of these British cars. I love Coronation Street, does that help? No?

Family told me to be grateful, he only bought it because he's going through a midlife crisis. "They either buy a sports car or trade you in for a slimmer newer model."

He got BOTH!! We've had the car now 4 days and I'm slimmer already. I've had to push it home every time we go out....*Kimberlie Milner*

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THINGS FOR SALE, SERVICES AND WANTED

Minnesota MG Group member 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 will be listed.

Cost for commercial ads is 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 money to Sue Greenway 712 26 1/4 Ave7, Cumberland, WI 54829. Make checks payable to the MMGG. Send ad to smgreenway1@gmail.com. If you are a member, please indicate this when placing the ad or notice. Please also provide your full name so information can be verified.

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1951 MG TD - \$15,000

This beautiful car was carefully restored in 1990 and driven by the same family since.

- ❖ Green exterior and tan vinyl interior with a black vinyl hood.
- ❖ Original type bias-ply tires in great condition.
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- ❖ Engine rebuilt at time of restoration.
- ❖ Original engine and gearbox.
- ❖ New wood crafted and fitted by hand at time of restoration.
- ❖ More photos available upon request.



This beautiful classic roadster is ready to drive as is. Please contact Andrew John Morrison!

Email: morri845@umn.edu





1977 MGB Roadster with 57,000 actual miles. This is a good weather daily driver that is always garaged and is in excellent condition.

This car is the popular burnt orange color. Current owner and past owner both kept detailed records on all maintenance.

The car has had a great deal of work and new tires to ready it for sale. \$1,600.00 was spent and asking only \$4,999. Absolutely road ready.

For info, call Bill McReaken at [952-890-0102](tel:952-890-0102) or [612-325-2686](tel:612-325-2686) (cell).



1980 MGB Roadster with overdrive 16,400 miles. One owner, original exterior/paint/interior

\$13,500

Twin Cities area

Inquiries: fifera@gmail.com



1600 MGA with the 1500 engine. Less than 1000 miles on it since completed.

Asking only \$16,000 but I am open to offers. The worst I can say is no. Yes I am looking for garage space, but not desperate! Please make your offer reasonable after you inspect the car.

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Minnesota MG Group Membership Form

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Membership is \$35.00 with a \$5.00 discount if paid before the spring MMGG Spring Kick-Off Brunch, typically held in - March of each year. 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 or by the day of the MMGG Spring Kick-Off Brunch).

Check Box if you DO NOT want your name, address, phone number and email information available in an MMGG Members' Roster.

Check Box if you DO want your name, address, phone number and email information available in an MMGG Members' Roster

Check this box if this is a renewal and circle any changed information.

Not indicating a preference will result in your information being added to the roster.

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