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BEHIND THE



WINDSCREEN

A special thanks and appreciation go to Gil and Margé DuPre for hosting the [July 8th Rallye](#). It was great fun and good food. There were twelve members to eat the hamburgers, potato salad, beans, chips cake and ice cream. Doug, Sandy, Gary, Mary, Mike, Teresa, Tom, and Jonni made the drive around the route that Gil and Marge had devised. Charles and Perky meet us at the DuPre's to eat and sit around and talk, joke and generally have a good time.

The rallye was another opportunity to drive the LBC. I added 98 miles to my car that day. You have to make a concerted effort to add the miles to your car. Letting it sit in the garage is not good for the car. At times I might drive to three or four different locations a day and only get about 20-25 miles. I actually try to put a minimum of 100 miles per month on my cars driving just around town. I try to do the extra club drive, driving to the monthly club meeting and the Sonic all of this adds extra miles to the cars.

This last month club meeting looked like a MG convention. There were 5 MGBs and a MGTF. There were also 2 new Minis. After the meeting several members were in the parking lot talking about the cars. As always the cars attracted non members and they walked around and looked at the cars.

The Plateau British Car Club's show at Rugby is [August 26th](#). The Flood's and Wright's will travel on the 25th and stay the night Grey Gables Bed and Breakfast. We can discuss any [Saturday](#) caravan at our September meeting. This is a one day show with awards given out after 3PM.

September is a busy month with several car shows and other plans.

9 September is the Shoals British Car Club show at Joe Wheeler State Park in Alabama

16 September is the AACA Show in Cleveland
16 September Road Atlanta (this may be Gary's last race)

23 September is "Mayhem in the Mountains" in Hiwassee, GA

26-29 September is the planned to get pictures for the scavenger hunt in South Carolina and Georgia

30 September is "Autumn in the Mountains" in Hendersonville, NC

Most of these shows are over 200 miles and require leaving on [Friday](#).

I hope you get out and drive your LBC.
Driving a round with SBCC
Mike

SBCC MEETING MINUTES JULY 10, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7PM by President

Secretary Report --- Motion made to accept the Secretary's report as published in the Timing Light. Seconded and passed

Treasurer's Report. --- Barbara Dempsey gave the report. Motion made and seconded to accept the report. Motion passed

Membership Report. --- No report

Newsletter --- Gil DuPre asked for articles and pictures

Show Chairperson Report --- Perky deferred to Old business

Old Business

[June 25th](#) meeting at the Terminal Station to eat and look at potential site for parking the car during the show. Those present on the 25th looked at the options and chose the 2 parking lots over the Rose Garden. Camp Jordan was not physically looked at due to the perceived problems of 1) distance, and 2) tear down of [Saturday](#) afternoon while getting ready for the banquet. Dave Terhune recommended the use of colored vest for those parking cars at the show.

New Business

Gathering at the Sonic is [July 21](#). Gather at 7:30PM for half priced milk shakes at 8PM

[August 26th](#) Rugby car show. Scott asked that directions be sent out.

September

8-10 Shoals British Car Show at Joe Wheeler State Park in Alabama

16 September AACA show in Cleveland, TN

16 September Road Atlanta (is this Gary's last race?)

21-24 September "Mayhem in the Mountains" at Hiwassee, GA by SEMGT Register

26-29 September trip to South Carolina and Georgia to get photos of city/town signs with names of foreign countries for SBCC Challenge

30 September "Autumn in the Mountains" at Hendersonville, NC

Rick Rader discussed a telephone call he received about a car he and Phil had sold 50 years ago to by their Aston Martin. The 1936 N is still owned by the purchaser 50 years later.

Ian had a demonstration about how to make an item to keep your vent window opened and air flowing.

Submitted by Mike Flood

SONIC DRIVE IN MEETING

JULY 21st

Myself and 6 others braved the heat and showed up at the sonic last evening.

I arrives a about 7:30 and Charlie Long and Dave Terhune were already there. We went over and and Charlie and I started telling some of what we remembered about WWII in our youth. Dave just listened and took it all in.

Mary and Gary Higbee showed up shortly and Scot and Vickie McAlistter came and the conversation turned to many varied things. Mostly which was the strongest glue to use. I believe Gorilla Glue won as the best stuff.

Dave drove his MGA Coupe, Charlie drove his Minni Cooper, the Higbees brought the Jag F and Scot and Vikkie brought their MG Midget.

We had our half price milk shakes etc. then broke up and went home about 9 pm.

On the way home I discovered that my dimmer switch was acting up and could only get the bright lights to stay on. Oh well something else to convert to relays.

Submitted by

Gil DuPre

The Great Race

By: J. Michael Hemsley

Timing is everything, and our timing was off on the Sunday of The Great Race. We had wanted to join Mike Flood to look at potential sites for the show, but we weren't able to leave the house until too late to meet. Instead, we drove the Austin to Coker Tire, parked, and waited for the race participants. The wait gave me time to look at the assembled cars. They were mostly street rods, but there were a few LBCs. One of our members from GA came in his MGA hardtop, and there were a couple TR6s – didn't get to meet the owners.

Finally, the cars started to arrive. Actually, the first car came in very early, and the participants didn't seem too happy, saying they were heading to their hotel. Attrition had already taken five cars out of the event in the first two days. If the entry was what I heard people mention is correct, \$100,000, then those five teams must be pretty depressed. Back to the arrivals. The first car to officially finish the second day's drive was a Jaguar E-Type convertible – nice car. And they did it after changing the differential last night. I suspect they didn't get much sleep. Other British cars included a Sunbeam Florida, a couple more E-Types, a MGB, MGA hardtop, and a Rolls Royce. That latter has to be a great way to cruise in a rally. The non-street rod entries were pretty diverse. Among the most interesting were a couple of cars that came from Japan and were on opposite ends of the collector scale. First to come through was a Subaru 360. A bit later was the biggest surprise of the event, a Toyota 2000 – a \$million(s) car. Rare enough that it is the first one I've ever seen on the road, and only the second one I've seen. Packard's were in abundance, and appeared to be one of the more popular entries. Other rarities were a LaSalle and possibly the only Rally Wrecker in the world – a Dodge Power Wagon wrecker. Sadly, the only Italian car I saw was a Fiat Multipla, although they are pretty rare in the US. Oh, and Coker Tire hired the Chattanooga Ducks (DUKWs) to give river tours to the participants.

The Great Race started in Jacksonville, FL, and will finish in Traverse City, MI, some 2400 miles and a number of days later. There are a number of classes, and there will be winners in each class – some of the prizes are quite nice and might help defray the cost of the entry. The Grand Champion gets \$50,000! This year, it is possible for anyone to make a donation to Alzheimer's Research by pledging a penny per mile that the Hemming's team completes – 2351 miles = \$23.51, if they complete the entire race. Here's the link to make a donation:

https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?idb=420106590&df_id=32338&FR_ID=9704&mfc_pref=T&PROXY_ID=399633&PROXY_TYPE=2&32338.donation=form1&set.Value=2351&set.DonationLevel=49980

When the string of rally cars slowed around 7:00, Micky and I took advantage of the open street, and snuck out to head home. It was a nice way for a motorhead to spend an afternoon and evening.

A FEW PHOTOS OF THE GREAT AMERICAN RACE

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEMSLEY



Return of the British -2017

Name: _____

Street address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

Please list names in your party: _____

Car/Bike Club Affiliation: _____

Make of Vehicle _____ Model _____ Year _____ Color _____ Class _____

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Registration Fees: British Cars & Bikes (First 50 registrants receive a free dash plaque.)

First Car Registration Fee by August 15	\$20.00 =	\$ _____
First Car Registration Fee after August 15	\$25.00 =	\$ _____
Number of Additional Cars	_____ X \$15.00 =	\$ _____
First Motorbike registration by August 15	\$15.00 =	\$ _____
First Motorbike registration after August 15	\$20.00 =	\$ _____
Number of Additional Motorbikes	_____ X \$10.00 =	\$ _____
Total Registration Fees:		\$ _____

Tee Shirts (Tee shirt orders must be received by 15 August)

MEN'S

No. of small _____

No. of medium _____

No. of Large _____

No. of XLarge _____

Total _____ X \$11.00 = \$ _____

No. of 2XL _____ X \$13.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL MEN'S SHIRT FEES \$ _____

LADIES

No. of small _____

No. of medium _____

No. of Large _____

No. of XLarge _____

Total _____ X \$12.50 = \$ _____

No. of 2XL _____ X \$14.50 = \$ _____

TOTAL LADIES' SHIRT FEES: \$ _____

Total Shirt Fees **\$ _____**

Total Check **\$ _____**

Please make check payable to **Plateau British Car Club** and return completed form and check to:
Charlie Bunnell, 13 Windsor Point, Crossville, TN 38558

Release & Waiver: We must have your signature to process your registration! In consideration for the right to pay the event fee and participate in the Historic Rugby Car Show, the undersigned hereby releases Plateau British Car Club, Historic Rugby, Inc, and sponsors from any and all liability for injuries or damages while traveling to/from and participating in this event.

Driver Signature _____ Date _____

Passenger Signature _____ Date _____

May we provide your name, address and car make to Victoria British so they can send you a free catalog?

YES NO

JUST HANGING AFTER A FUN DRIVE





Make check to and return:
SHOALS BRITISH CAR CLUB
 c/o Patricia Agee 1734 County Rd 323
 Florence, AL 35634
 Cell -256-710-3456

2017
September 8-9

Name: _____ (How to appear on Name Tag)

_____ (Additional Name Tag)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your British Club: Name/City: _____

Entry 1: Make: _____ Color: _____

Model: _____ Year: _____

Entry 2: Make: _____ Color: _____

Model: _____ Year: _____

(For more than 2 entries, attach a separate sheet)

FOR CLUB USE ONLY	
Show Class	Photo ID

\$25 per entry prior to Sep 1st, \$30 per entry after Sep 1st, \$10 second entry, no additional charge over two entries

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES: \$ _____

Fri: Party on the Patio 6:30pm – Meal, ___ x \$16 each\$ _____

- Sat:**
- 8:00am – 11:00 am **Registration**
 - 8:00am – 3:00pm **Car Show**
 - 11:00 – 11:30am **Place Ballots in Cars**
 - 11:00am – 1:30pm **Participant Voting**
 - 3:00pm **Awards**
 - 5:00pm **Dinner with Car Show Friends, Dutch treat in lodge restaurant**

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:\$ _____

*****If you are NOT staying for the Awards and you win a trophy, how do you wish the club to deliver the trophy to you?

() Give to (name): _____

() Send by USPS at a cost (\$10) to the address at the top of this page.

() Other _____

In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate in this event, I agree to release and hold harmless the Shoals British Car Club, its officers, members, Joe Wheeler State Park, and the City of Rogersville from any and all liabilities for injuries, damages or loss arising from my entry, attendance or participation, and traveling to and from this event. I also certify that the entry (ies) offered for registration is covered by liability insurance at least equal to the minimum requirement of the state in which the vehicle(s) are licensed and/or registered.

Signed: _____

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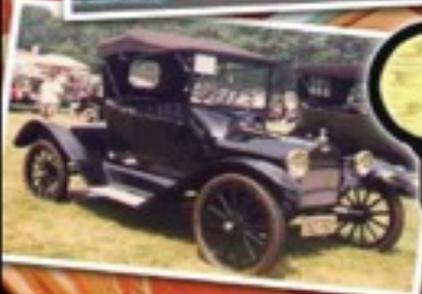
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Saturday, September 16, 2017
9:00 AM 'til 1:00 pm

JUDGING BEGINS AT 11:00 AM

VEHICLES 1992 & OLDER – ORIGINALS – MODIFIEDS – STREETRODS
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ITS TIME TO REGISTER FOR 2017 MEMBERSHIP

Please Complete This Form

**2017
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

SOUTHERN BRITISH CAR CLUB of GREATER CHATTANOOGA

MEMBER STATUS: (circle one) New Member Member Renewal

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

How do you prefer to receive ***The Timing Light*** newsletter? (circle one)

By E-Mail to above address / Get from SBCC website / US Mail

British Cars you own:

Make/Year: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Make/Year: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Make/Year: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Special Information or Comments about You or Your British Car(s):

Please Mail Your Completed Membership Application & Dues Payment to:

**SOUTHERN BRITISH CAR CLUB
2343 FREEDOM BAY DRIVE
SODDY DAISY TN 37379-9502**

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES \$20. PER YEAR

OR:

Bring to Next Meeting

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

THOSE IN GREEN BEING CONSIDERED BY GIL
THOSE IN RED WE ARE DEFINITE BU GIL

AUGUST 2017

August 26th Rugby British Car Show Plateau British Car Club <http://www.pbcctn.org/>

SEPTEMBER 2017

September 8-9 British car show Joe Wheeler State Park Rogersville, AL Shoals British Car Club http://shoalsbritishcars.org/default_files/Page329.htm

SEPT 14-17 2017 Fall Festival The Ridges Resort at Lake Chatuge Hiawassee, Georgia . <http://semgtr.org/>
Make your reservations early its open.

OCTOBER 2017

October 12- 15 Lake Guntersville AL **Austin Healey Southeastern Classic 27** The Atlanta Healey Club proudly announces a return to Lake Guntersville in northern Alabama for SE Classic XXXI. ! <http://alapark.com/lake-guntersville-state-park> Contact: Charlie Moshell. Phone: 770-831-8669. Email: charliemoshell@aol.com. Website: atlantahealeys.org

October 26-29 Chattanooga TN Annual Southern British Car Club Car Show. Mark you calendars www.southernbritishcarclub.net.

NOVEMBER 2017

DECEMBER 2017

AUTO JUMBLE

I STARTED OVER FOR 2017

FOR SALE

1958 MG Magnette (titled as a 1959). The car is located in Canton, Illinois. He is asking \$5500.00. The owner is Douglas Freeman, phone (309) 647-2196.

1974 Jensen Healey for sale

I'd describe the car as above average for its vintage. New tires, battery. He has spent approx. \$3000 on misc. part and/or repairs. Red with black interior. Divorce forces sale. Asking \$5250 or B.O. Car in self storage in Maryville.

Call Paul at 303-949-2632. If unable to reach call me (father) at 233-2991 and I'll deliver message.

Thanks again
Joel Brown

1952 MG TD

Red exterior

New red interior

Top & side curtains in good condition

New tires

Very good/clean condition

\$17,500.00 or best offer

For pictures and more details call or email Jim Watson, 865-599-4305 or spridget@Charter.net

For Sale

Used and NOS British car parts. I have a large building full of Misc Parts from my late fathers estate. Please call me with your needs. Antony Rossi 423-400-0976 or email amrossi78@gmail.com

FOR SALE

1986 Alfa Romeo Spider Quadrifoglio

8,800 original miles

paint color: silver

Interior: gray leather w/red accent

transmission: 5 speed

convertible: includes silver hardtop and new

black softtop Exceptional condition, A/C,

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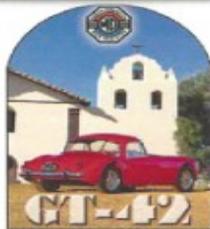


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North American MGB Register



June 19-23

2017

June 25-28



*Solvang
California*

http://www.namgar.com/events/calendar_details/gt-42/

San Diego
California

<https://namgbr.org/events/namgbr-mg2017/>

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Forward & Address Correction

TO: First Class

NEXT MEETING

AUGUST 14 2017

SHONEY'S RESTURANT

318 Shallowford Village Dr, Chattanooga, TN 37421

6:30 PM EAT - MEETING AT 7:00PM