

Brits at the Commons

Information Sheet

Partnering with the Peachtree MG Registry and adding the 100 year MG celebration to this years show we have decided to move the venue to the beautiful Collegedale Commons park located at 4750 Swinyar Dr, Collegedale (<https://thecommonstn.com/>). Following is information to help you come to our show in October and enjoy the event.

Event Schedule

Friday Welcome Reception: October 6, 6pm to 8pm, hors d'oeuvres, deserts, and soft drinks provided. No charge but please RSVP on the pre-registration form

Saturday October 7 : Registration – 8am to 11am
Show - 10am to 1pm
Valve Cover Races – 12pm
Ballots placed in cars: 11am
Awards – 2pm

Lodging

Springhill Suites in Ooletwah, TN - We have a negotiated rate of \$159 (plus taxes and fees) for show participants at Springhill Suites. This is a very nice hotel located 5 minutes (2.4 miles) from the show site. There are a very limited number of rooms available at the price so reserve as soon as possible using the link below:

(press Ctrl + click to follow link)

[Book your group rate for Brits On The Commons](#)

Other hotels in the area which are a similar distance from the show site:

Holiday Inn Express Ooltewah -

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/ooltewah/oottn/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--EX--US--OOTN

Hampton Inn Ooltewah

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/chanohx-hampton-chattanooga-north-ooltewah/>

Self Directed Tour Routes

Several self directed tour routes will be available for those coming in on Friday (or earlier). These routes will be listed on our Website and/or if you would like the routes emailed to you, please contact Scott McAllister at scott_mcalister2008@yahoo.com

Other Neat Stuff to Do

There are tons of fun things to do in the Chattanooga area, including the Tennessee Aquarium, Rock City Gardens, and Ruby Fall. But a very special attraction for “gear heads” is the **Coker Museum** located at 1309 Chestnut Street in Chattanooga. Admission is normally \$12 but is only \$10 for seniors, first responders, active military, and veterans (which covers many of us LBC type folks!). <https://cokermuseum.com/>
Another attraction you might be interested in is the **International Towing Museum** located at 3315 Broad Street, also in downtown Chattanooga. Normal admission is \$10 but is discounted to \$9 for seniors and \$8.50 for AAA members.

Non-Ethanol Petrol

Midnight Oil @ 9043 Lee Hwy in Ooletwah, approximately 0.5 mile from Springhill Suites

Circle K @5020 Little Debbie Parkway in Collegedale, approximately 0,4 miles from the show site.

MG-100 T-shirts

Although we are not offering show specific T-shirts this year, we have come up with a method to order a commemorative MG-100 year anniversary T-shirt from Vistaprints. The following instructions have been assembled by Jack Orkin. The shirt can be ordered with the logo printed on front or back and in black & white or in color. Jack had his printed in back with the PGMR logo printed on the front. Shirt color shown is Ash. The base price for the shirt is for printing on the front only. If you print on the back only, or on the front and back, there will be a \$5 upcharge.



How to order a MG 100th anniversary tee shirt (or other items)

The price for a Fruit of the Loom tee shirt with a full-size B&W or color logo on the front will be approximately \$22 incl. shipping and tax.

1. Download the B&W or color logo from the SBCC “Brits at the Commons” website.
2. Go to: www.vistaprint.com
3. Click on “Clothing and Bags”, then, “T-shirts”.
4. Choose Men’s or Women’s and Fruit of the Loom. You can choose other brands/styles but the cost will be higher.
5. On the next screen, choose the color, Direct to Garment printing and the quantity.
6. Then click on “Upload” to upload the logo you downloaded from the registration website and indicate “Full Front” for the location. (there is a \$5 upcharge to print it on the back)
7. Continue following the prompts to review the order and pay. Vistaprint will send the order directly to you.

NOTE: Shipping for tee shirts, according to their website, is \$8.99 for orders up to \$35. \$35.01 - \$150 is 11.99.

Valve Cover Races: With the help of the Peachtree MG Registry team we are planning to run Valve Cover Races at this year’s show. This is great fun folks, so drag out that old dusty valve cover you have sitting in the garage, have a look at the rules listed below and maybe do a bit of Google investigation, then go to work and build your race car. This a simple project that can reap loads of fun for years to come. Hope we have a great turn out at the races!

Valve Cover Race Rules – Formula 1 (For the competitive)

1. Valve covers must be from a British marque.
2. Maximum wheelbase, axle to axle, is 24”
3. Maximum track, wheel center to wheel center, is 12”.
4. Maximum weight is 30 pounds.
5. Each car must have 4 wheels.
6. Maximum wheel diameter is 6”.
7. The only motivational force is gravity.
8. Cars must complete the run down the 20’ long track.
9. Each race will consist of up to three heats. Lanes will be swapped between heats. The winner of two heats will advance to the next round.
10. Any car crossing the centerline and interfering with the opponent’s car will be disqualified for that heat. You will not be disqualified if there is no interference.
11. The first car to cross the finish line is the winner.
12. Car owners are responsible for catching/stopping their own cars.
13. The start gate is controlled by an independent person.
14. All cars must be designed so that they are held in place at the start gate by the forward most portion of the car. No portion of the car can break the vertical plane of the start gate.
15. The object is to have fun; you are required to do so.

The rules are designed to make the racing equal. If your car does not fall into them perfectly, contact a Valve Cover Racing official and discuss your problem. We will make an effort to get your car in the race.

Valve Cover Racing Rules – Formula Fun (For the whimsical, creative and fun-loving)

1. Disregard most of the above rules! This class is for the young or young-at-heart. Points will be awarded not only for speed, but also for creativity, aesthetic appeal and the personality of the participant!

Decisions of the race officials are final!