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BEHIND THE



WINDSCREEN

Summertime is here, vacations and travels are upon us. I hope that you have plans to spend time with families and enjoy the summer. I also hope that you consider the members of the SBCC as part of your family. Our August meeting had twenty-four members present and the Sonic had 11 members.

Summertime means top down driving for those convertibles. Teresa and I keep our top up most of the time due to some skin issues, but I took the top down a few days ago LESSON LEARNED, these vinyl tops needs to be taken down and put up to keep the tops loose and pliable. Ours had not been down for some time and it was difficult to put up and fasten..

The July drive was nothing less than fantastic! Eleven British cars with a total of 19 members proudly made their way to Ellijay, GA then through the streets with the "civilians" pointing and taking pictures. One thing I have noticed over the years is their reaction to our cars. You see one car and think that's great, but you see the second and third and think that is awesome by the time all the cars have passed the word becomes WOW!

The month of September is becoming very exciting. The month start with "Brits at the Shoals" at Joe Wheeler State Park near Rogersville, AL on [September 7th](#). Several members are going on Thursday or Friday (golfing or fishing or antique shopping). Next opportunity is the "Cars and Coffee" at the Westin on [September 14th](#) as part of the Chattanooga Motoring Festival. This seems to be a great event and opportunity to publicize our club. Then that afternoon traveling to Ringgold for a Cruise in sound great. The next weekend is the SCCA Trek across the "Dragon" and Cherokee Skyway. The more I think about it the more excited I am getting. Lunch will be at the Historic Tapoco Lodge along side the Cheoah River. This is a drive that I have been wanting to schedule for the club, but have been a bit hesitant in doing so. I was a bit worried about the total distance. I checked the round trip mileage from Cleveland and it is a little over 200 miles. I would estimated the distance from the Chattanooga area would be about 250 to 275 miles. All of these events should be a great outings for the club. I hope everyone will participate in at least one.

October will see our first show at Cambridge Square. Mark you calendar, the show committee is working hard to make this a GREAT SHOW! We have 18 registrations as of the August meeting. Many members have not registered. I hope you do so soon.

It may seem that we keep putting more activities/shows/drives but we do it to enjoy our friends and cars. The more you drive your car the more confidence you have in it.

Up coming calendar of events.

- Sept 1 Brits at Cambridge
- Sept 7 "Brits at the Shoals" Joe Wheeler State Park
- Sept 9 Monthly meeting
- Sept 14 "Cars and Coffee" from 8-11AM at the Westin Hotel in Chattanooga
- Sept 14 Ringgold Cruise-in 4PM to 8PM
- Sept 20 "Gathering at the Sonic"
- Sept 21 Sports Car Club of America "Trek" over the Dragon and Cheohola

- Oct 4-5 Annual car show at Cambridge Square
- Oct 7 Brits at Cambridge
- Oct 11 Car corral at the Chattanooga Motoring Festival
- Oct 14 Monthly meeting
- Oct 18 "Gathering at the Sonic" ??????????????????

On SBCC Roads

Mike F

Meeting was called to order by Mike Flood at 6:30PM, August 12, 2019. He introduced two guest, Paul and Tricia's daughter Linda and grandson, Jay from Boston.

Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes of 8 July 2019. Motion passed.

SBCG MINUTES OF 2019

Treasurer's report given by Teresa Flood. Motion made and seconded to accept the report. Motion passed

Membership report given by Teresa Flood. No new members since the last meeting.

Gil DuPre stated newsletter should have several good articles. Rick and Phil had been to a car show and submitted an article.

Show report given by Connie Wright. She discussed the set up for **Friday** night and how to divide the different food groups. There will not be any forks, it will be only finger foods. Connie passed around a sheet for people to sign up for different jobs at the show. After discussion it was decided to have Paul bring the trailer to the show field at 7:30AM on **Saturday**. Scott said he has three routes planned for the **Friday** drive. He is going to let the participants decide on the length of the drive. Bryson Lesley, who has rejoined the club, said he spoke to John Twist about coming and doing tech inspections of the cars present at the show. Motion made, seconded and passed allowing the show committee to decide how much the club would pay John.

OLD BUSINESS

7-20-19 Sonic, Small crowd, 9 members and 2 potential members.

7-22-19 **Sunday** afternoon drive to Ellijay, GA Thanks to Ian for leading the drive. 11 British car and 1 Ford, 19 members attended.

8-5-19 **Monday** at Cambridge Square, 5 members attended.

8-10-12 **Saturday**, Mike and Mikey attended the Ringgold Cruise in and discussed their experience.



PAUL AND TRICIA WITH PAULS DAUGHTER AND GRANDSON

Phil and Rick Rader displayed their 1930 Aston Martin at the recent Keeneland Concours in Lexington, KY. There were 150 magnificent cars in 20 judging classes. The feature marque this year was the Aston Martin. The Rader's represented the pre-war era of Aston Martin. They were awarded the prestigious Chairman's Cup. Many British cars were entered in the concours including MGs, Triumphs, Jaguars, Lotus, Rolls Royces, Bentleys and other marques. The weather was brutally hot and many of the cars became disabled due to vapor lock, including the Aston Martin which was sympathetically "assisted" to the award arch where a young Kentucky beauty presented the cup to Rick and Phil.

CONGRATULATIONS



SONIC DRIVE IN JULY

Friday night July 16th was the **third Friday** night of the month. That means you should have been at the Sonic Drive-in in Ooltewah where the young waitress stated "I love your cars." There were eleven members of SBCC that enjoyed the beautiful weather and conversation. Once again the conversation varied from Mark talking about repairs to his Jag and Teresa Terhune talking about her grandmother's duster dress. Videos of the dress were viewed by several members. The conversations went on until after 9PM. Those in attendance were Scott and Vickie, Gil, Mark, Doug and Sandy, Dave T and Teresa, Bart, Mike F and Teresa.

Submitted by Mike F





CAMBRIDGE AND CARS
Southern British Car Club
of Greater Chattanooga
27th All British Car Show
October 4 and 5, 2019



CLASSES DETERMINED BY PRE-REGISTRATION before Sept 20.

For the Pre-Registration Form, more information, and updates check:

<http://www.southernbritishcarclub.net/>



Southern British Car Club

Friday Oct 4

Registration Pick Up 5 to 7 pm

Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 6274 Artesian Circle, Ooltewah, Tennessee 37363

Country Roads Drive 2PM leave from Holiday Inn Express

Welcome Reception, hors d'œuvre, 6 pm in Holiday Inn Express Lobby, must RSVP

Saturday Oct 5

Show Field Opens 8 am at Cambridge Square <https://www.cambridgesquaretn.com/>

CAMBRIDGE SQUARE is in Ooltewah, TN, just east of I-75, off exit 11

Voting Ballots placed in cars at 11 am. Participant Voting from 11 am to 1:30 pm

Awards on Cambridge Square at 4 pm

Dinner at 6 pm, Dutch Treat at Puléo's Bar and Grille, 6108 Artesian Circle, Ooltewah, TN



50/50 proceeds go to Orange Grove Center
<https://orangegrovecenter.org/1/about-us>



Food Drive donations go to Chattanooga Food Bank.

Sunday Oct 6

Breakfast in hotel lobbies for those staying at the hotels, SBCC send off from 7 am to 9 am

The two hotels, side by side, have SBCC discount rate of \$89 nightly plus tax.

Deadline for SBCC discount rate is Sept 20. (rate is good for Oct 3-6, 2019)

Booking for Holiday Inn Express and Suites: Call 423-591-8500

Booking for Hampton Inn: <http://group.hamptoninn.com/southernbritishcarshow>





Southern British Car Club
27th All British Car Show
October 4, 5, 6, 2019
Cambridge Square, Ooltewah TN



www.southernbritishcarclub.net
 Follow us on Facebook
 Southern British Car Club

Pre-Registration due by Sept 20th, 2019

Ooltewah, Tennessee
 Just east of I-75, at exit 11

Name _____
 Guest _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

CLASSES ARE DETERMINED BY PRE-REGISTRATION by Sept 20th

Veh. 1: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ MODIFIED Yes / No
 Veh. 2: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ MODIFIED Yes / No
 Veh. 3: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ MODIFIED Yes / No

Friday Oct 4: 2PM Afternoon Country Roads Drive
 Friday Welcome hors d'oeuvres: 6PM no charge Must RSVP How many _____
 Saturday Oct 5: 6PM Dutch treat dinner, Puleo's Bar and Grille How many _____
 Will you need Trailer parking? _____

\$25 Pre-registration fee before Sept 20th \$ _____
 \$15 each additional entry before Sept 20th \$ _____
 \$25 Vendor Registration pre-registered by Sept 20th \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

Make Check to SBCC
 Mail Pre-Registration and Check to:
 Michelle O'Shea
 230 Boynton Terrace
 Ringgold GA 30736

For more info contact
 Connie Wright: chwright52@yahoo or
 Micky Evans mehemsley@bellsouth.net
 For UPDATES check
 www.southernbritishcarclub.net
 Follow us on Facebook
 Southern British Car Club

I understand that my participation in the car show is voluntary and I and my heirs agree to hold Southern British Car Club, and Cambridge Square and their members harmless for any and all liability to any injuries, including death, or damage which I, or others at my hand, might sustain while participating.

My vehicle is covered by suitable liability insurance.

Signed _____ Date _____

Day-of-show: \$30 registration fee; \$20 each additional entry

RUGBY CAR SHOW



Shoals British Car Club

Serving the Shoals Area British Car Enthusiast



23rd ANNUAL BRITISH CAR SHOW

September 6 & 7, 2019

**Joe Wheeler State Park
Rogersville, AL**

Free to the Public

British Car Owners/Participants visit:

shoalsbritishcars.org

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

Friday Night Events for Participants

Party on the Patio

Full Meal Included

Only \$16/person

6:30 - until?

Saturday Events for Participants

Car Show.....8:00 – 3:00 PM

Registration.....8:00 – 11:00 AM

Place Ballots in Car.....11:00 – 11:30 AM

Voting11:00 – 1:30 PM

Awards3:00 PM

Dinner with Cars Show Friends..... 5:00PM

Dutch treat in lodge restaurant

FOR JOE WHEELER STATE PARK LODGE RESERVATIONS, CALL 1.800.544.5639.

Room Rate \$90 + tax + 1st night only fee \$4 (Event code 2817)

For information/questions, Please call Eddie Agee, 256-710-3456. Leave a message. Your call will be returned.

WEBSITE: shoalsbritishcars.org EMAIL ADDRESS: patriciaa57@comcast.net



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

2019
 September 6 & 7

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 Club Use Only	
<u>Show Class</u>	<u>Photo ID</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

(For more than 2 entries, attach a separate sheet)
\$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: _____

September 20-22, 2019

Peachtree MG Registry

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Brits in the Valley Car Club host the First

Brits in the Valley British Car Show
Woodruff Riverside Park

Columbus, GA

Friday: Tour Columbus and the surrounding area

Saturday: Car Show 10 AM to 4 PM

Depart Sunday

All marques of British cars and motorcycles are invited

Join us, for the first time, along the banks of the Chattahoochee River in beautiful downtown Columbus, Georgia for fun filled weekend of old and new British cars .

For more information or to register visit:

www.peachtreemg.com

Host Hotel: Columbus Marriott Hotel (706)-324-1800

directly and mention the Brits in the Valley Car Show

for Special Rates. (\$129.00) Columbus Marriott Hotel

800 Front Avenue Columbus, GA 31901

TIME TO RENEW₁₂ OR JOIN SBCC

TO REGISTER OR RENEW FOR 2019 MEMBERSHIP

FILL OUT THIS FORM

2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and RENEWAL FORM FOR SOUTHERN BRITISH CAR CLUB OF GREATER CHATTANOOGA

MEMBER STATUS(CIRCLE ONE) NEW MEMBER MEMBERSHIP- RENEWAL

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

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

Email Address: _____

How do you prefer to receive The Timing Light Newsletter (circle)

By email to above email address / Get it from SBCC website

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 Cars

Please complete this form for NEW AND RENEWAL MEMBERS:

Mail Your Completed Membership Application and Dues Payment to:

SOUTHERN BRITISH CAR CLUB

C/O Teresa Flood

3015 Lilac Drive NW
Cleveland , TN

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES \$20 PER YEAR

OR Bring to the next meeting and give to Teresa Flood

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

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LOCAL EVENTS USUALLY ATTEMDED BY SBCC MEMBERS

OTHER EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 6-7 Shoals British Car Show; Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville, AL, hosted by Shoals British Car Club Info at WWW.ShoalsBritishCars.org

SEPTEMBER 19-21 Peachtree MG Car Club gathering in Columbus GA. More to come

OCOTOBER

(October 4-5th Chattanooga SBCC Annual Show Cambridge Square, Ooltewah TN more info WWW.SOUTHERNBRTISHCARCLUB.NET

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER Christmas parity and meeting at the Dondero's home. Date to follow

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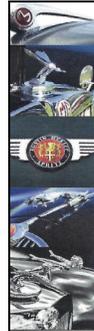
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