



# The British Connection

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## President's Message

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Our Winter BBQ was a success even with our English type weather, Thank you Gary and Sylvia Thomas for allowing our club use your home for this event and thanks to all the members who attended and brought all that yummy food, we had seven British cars on display three of which were Gary's, we were lucky that we had most of the cooking done before the rain started. April will be a car event month, thanks to Craig Colby keeping the fire lit for the Riviera Assisted living complex, there will be a car show in Lake Helen and the big

British car show in Winter Park, dates and more info will follow. Some of you know that I am an avid James Bond fan, the next movie "Spectre" will be released Nov. 6, we will see Bond drive a new Aston Martin DB10, other British cars seen will be a Jaguar CX75 and Land and Range Rovers. We are looking to do some rides, a short ride before the summer and a longer ride in the fall, more info will follow. Any suggestions from our members are always welcomed; Keep Calm and Keep Motoring.

*Frank*

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2015 Dues are past due

# Winter Picnic

Despite a dreary day the atmosphere was warm and jolly for the Winter Picnic at Gary and Sylvia's home. There was a great turnout with about 40 members and fiends attending. Here are a few pictures.

The rain didn't keep all of the LBCs away!



Dry and cozy.

Those brownies were great!



More pictures of the picnic:



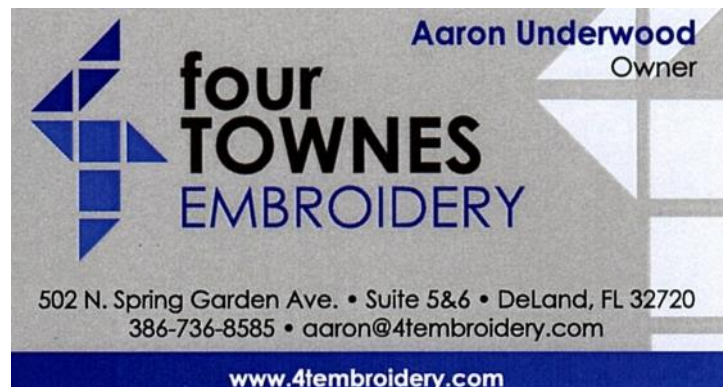
We are just going to mess the arrangement up as soon as Ruby is done!



Where did all of the wings go?

## Club Stores

With the number of new members joining our club, I need to introduce you to our club stores. I have a few items on hand including one of the old style club shirts size XL for \$27 and a few ball caps for \$10. We have an Embroidery shop that will embroider the club logo on your shirt, or any other garment. Remember to check the colors in the logo so you don't pick a color that will make the embroidery blend into the garment. They also have shirts available at the embroidery shop. A standard size club logo is \$6 if you purchase one of the shirts at the shop, \$8 if you use your own. A minimum charge is \$15 so best bet is to bring 2 items. If you would like your name added at the same time it is \$5. Four Towns Embroidery [www.fourtownsembroidery.com/](http://www.fourtownsembroidery.com/). If you can't get over to the embroidery shop you need to pin your name to the garments and include the payment when you turn them in. Note on the paper the name you wish to have put on the shirt. *Bob*





## Celebrations

By: Gene

### March showers bring April flowers & Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> – Burt Martin

3<sup>rd</sup> – Martha Drummond

4<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Lemire

22<sup>nd</sup> – Judy Goudy

29<sup>th</sup> – Jim Lubinski

### As well as Anniversaries

30<sup>th</sup> – Ed & Kathy Kufeldt

30<sup>th</sup> – Mike & Gene Schoonmaker

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## 2015 ABCC Upcoming Activities

March - Poker Run (Date to be determined).

April 18 - ABCC Riviera British Invasion

Submit your ideas for a club event to Frank at [spy009@bellsouth.net](mailto:spy009@bellsouth.net)

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### Cars Wanted:

Jaguar, XK-XKE, MG-T series, MGA, Triumph TR-2 -3-4-250 Mercedes 190, 220, 230, 250, 280SL, Porsche 356, 911, 912, 914, Austin Healey, Riley, Alfa-Romeo, Singer, Mustang 1964-1967, Ford Model-T -A, Karmann Ghia, Volvo P1800. Also other interesting European and American made cars. Steve's British Connection 630-553- 9023, Cell 708-772-5404, Email [sbcinc@aol.com](mailto:sbcinc@aol.com). Actively buying cars for over 20 years, any condition, fast payment and pick-up. Generous finder's fees.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- MARCH 6-8, 2015 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Festivals of Speed. St. Petersburg, FL - [www.festivalsofspeed.com](http://www.festivalsofspeed.com)
- MARCH 7, 2015 Brit Bash 2015. Fox Lake Park, Titusville, FL - <http://www.mgcarclubflorida.org/>**
- MARCH 13-15, 2015 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Amelia Island Car Show. Amelia Island, FL. – [www.ameliaconcours.org](http://www.ameliaconcours.org)
- MARCH 13-14, 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Festivals of Speed Omni Amelia Island Plantation. Amelia Island, FL - [www.festivalsofspeed.com](http://www.festivalsofspeed.com)
- MARCH 18-21, 2015 Sebring Support races. Sebring, FL - [www.imsa.com](http://www.imsa.com)
- MARCH 21, 2015 Mobil 1 12hrs of Sebring. Sebring, FL. - [www.imsa.com](http://www.imsa.com)
- MARCH 21, 2015 New Orleans British Car Day. New Orleans, LA - [www.bmcno.org/](http://www.bmcno.org/)
- MARCH 22, 2015 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). Gun Range Road, Geneva, FL – [www.cfrsolo2.com](http://www.cfrsolo2.com)
- MARCH 26 -29, 2015 British Motor Trade Assoc. Annual conference. Kansas City, Missouri - [www.britcar.org/2015-conference-victoria-british-ltd-lenexa-ks](http://www.britcar.org/2015-conference-victoria-british-ltd-lenexa-ks)
- MARCH 27-29, 2015 Daytona Beach Spring Car Show and Swap Meet. Daytona Beach, FL - <http://www.turkeyrun.com>
- APRIL 4, 2015 Wheels Across the Pond. Jupiter, FL - [www.wheelsacrossthepond.com](http://www.wheelsacrossthepond.com)
- APRIL 9-12, 2015 Miami Historics. Homestead-Miami Speedway - Homestead, FL – [www.svra.com](http://www.svra.com)
- APRIL 10, 2015 31<sup>st</sup> Annual British Car Show “Meet & Greet, Meade Gardens Winter Park, FL - [www.allbritishcarclub.com/](http://www.allbritishcarclub.com/)**
- APRIL 11, 2015 31<sup>st</sup> Annual British Car Show, Meade Gardens Winter Park, FL - [www.allbritishcarclub.com/](http://www.allbritishcarclub.com/)**
- APRIL 17-19, 2015 New Smyrna Beach Balloon Fest. New Smyrna Beach Air Port - <http://seasideballoonfest.com>**
- APRIL 17-19, 2015 GOF South Mk XLIX. Howey-in-the-Hills, FL - [www.gofsouth.com/](http://www.gofsouth.com/)**
- APRIL 20-24, 2015 "Return to Paradise". Key West, FL - [www.kwbcc.com/](http://www.kwbcc.com/)
- APRIL 22- 26, 2015 Spring Carlisle. Carlisle, PA. – (717) 243-7855 - or- [www.carsatcarlisle.com](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com)
- APRIL 24-26, 2015 “Walter Mitty” Challenge Road Atlanta (HSR). Braselton, GA. - [www.hsrrace.com](http://www.hsrrace.com)
- APRIL 25, 2015 AACA Volusia Region show. Blake Park Lake Helen, FL – <http://local.aaca.org/volusia>**
- APRIL 26, 2015 Britain on the Green. Lorton, VA – <http://capitaltriumphregister.com/>
- MAY 1-3, 2015 Bluegrass British Bash. Lexington, KY - [www.sterlingbritishmotoringociety.org](http://www.sterlingbritishmotoringociety.org)
- MAY 2-3, 2015 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL – [www.cfrsolo2.com](http://www.cfrsolo2.com)**
- MAY 8-10, 2015 Springtime in the Smokies British Car Gathering. Townsend, TN - [www.blountbritishcars.org/](http://www.blountbritishcars.org/)
- MAY 14-17, 2015 SVRA Spring Vintage Festival. Road America, Plymouth, WI– [www.svra.com](http://www.svra.com)
- AUGUST 6-8, 2015 “The Roadster Factory” Summer Party. Armagh, PA – [www.the-roadster-factory.com/](http://www.the-roadster-factory.com/)**



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To encourage the preservation and enjoyment of all of British cars

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