



# The British Connection

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## President's Message

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Welcome to July and hot weather and reminds us that Christmas is six months away, the club will be looking for a few cars so we can enter Deltona's Christmas Parade ,we will talk later, much later.

Jim Lubinski has offered to plan another drive in November and we are still planning a drive to St Augustine and the Yalaha Bakery.

Our Vice President has a friend in Altamonte who would be able to give members any Tech advice, contact Gary if you have any in-

terest. I love watching Formula one racing, last month was the famous Grand Prix through the streets of Monte Carlo, the pre-race show were showing its Casino, the Yachts and Exotic cars, they showed Ferrari, Lamborghini, Aston Martin and a MGB, now all you MGB drivers know you have an Exotic car.

Wishing all a safe and Happy 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Keep Calm and Keep Motoring.

*Frank*

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## Tech Tips

### Homemade Gear Oil Dispensing System.

I admit it. I like to work on the cheap and this household device is about as cheap as they come. OK, we have all been there. The mess made while trying to get the gear oil into the rear end (or oil into the tranny) only to be obstructed by emergency brake cables, gas tanks, exhausts and the like. You could go out and purchase a cute hand pump that mounts to the bottle for \$10 or so, or you could struggle and attach a hose to the spout of the bottle and squeeze away.

Why not use something you probably have around the house? Has anyone in your family ever purchased a bottle of shampoo or hair conditioner with that handy little pump dispenser on top? All you have to do is clean the container, fill with gear oil, attach a PVC hose and pump away. In no time your axle will be full, you will retain your sanity, and you can use the bottle as a storage container until it's time to top it all off again. I have used this several times and it is particularly useful when you can't raise your car to a comfortable position to work. Just place the container on the ground and go to work. Source: Internet

### Digital Camera and Hard to See Places

While trying to get the distributor part number to order an electronic ignition for my E-type I had a new idea. I needed to see the distributor number and on the Jag that isn't easy. I thought that my new Bore Scope that I received from Santa would be able to see in this almost inaccessible dark hole, wrong, no way. Then the penny dropped and after some searching I was back in the garage with my little digital camera.

I managed to wiggle in place the camera and aim it with two fingers and snap about six flash photos. Five photos were of other parts but one was perfect when I zoomed in, on the in camera editing feature I could see the part number. Printed one copy and trashed the rest. The camera is about the size of a pack of cigarettes and has found a new job in my world; I might blow up the photo to 8x10 and frame it. I'm that pleased.....



"It's a British car. Needs braces."

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HOME MADE WEED KILLER  
A.K.A. "WEED-BE-GONE"

- 1 GALLON VINEGAR
- 2 CUPS EPSON SALT
- ¼ CUP DAWN DISH SOAP (THE BLUE ORIGINAL ONE)

IT WILL KILL ANYTHING YOU SPRAY IT ON.

JUST MIX AND SPRAY IN THE MORNING, AFTER THE DEW HAS EVAPORATED.  
WALK AWAY.  
GO BACK AFTER DINNER AND THE WEEDS ARE ALL GONE!

CHEAPER THAN ANYTHING YOU CAN BUY ANYWHERE.  
NEVER BUY ROUND-UP AGAIN!

Source: Facebook

## FOR SALE

**Free to Whomever Wants Them:**

**pair of used black plastic front grill inserts, later MGB chrome bumper,  
set (R & L) of used MGB amber front side light assemblies, 1970-1980.  
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## Celebrations

By: Gene

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

LYNN BORDEN	7/12
KATHY KUFELDT	7/23
LINDA ROTHWELL	7/26

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**60 WONDERFUL YEARS  
BURT & CELIA MARTIN**

## 2015 ABCC Upcoming Activities

No Activities presently scheduled for the next few months. If you have an idea let Frank know. "Lunch Bunch" will continue through the Summer

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

### **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. 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.

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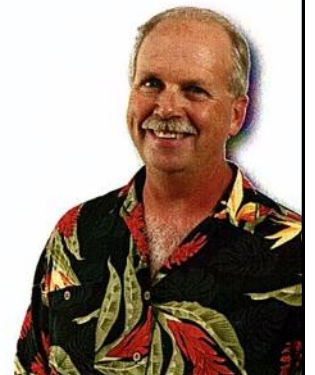
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- JULY 12, 2015 The British Invade Gettysburg Car & Motorcycle Show. Gettysburg, PA – [www.lancomgclub.com](http://www.lancomgclub.com)
- JULY 10-19, 2015 Pittsburg Vintage Grand Prix. Pittsburg, PA – [www.pvgp.org](http://www.pvgp.org)
- JULY 11, 2015 London to Brighton Rally. Indiana - [www.ibcu.org](http://www.ibcu.org)
- JULY 18, 2015 British Car Day. Pittsburg, PA – <http://wptriumph.org/index2.html>
- JULY 15-18, 2015 British V8 Meet. Indianapolis, Indiana – [www.britishv8.org/British-V8-Meetings.htm](http://www.britishv8.org/British-V8-Meetings.htm)
- JULY 23-26, 2015 Glenora Wine Cellars U.S. Vintage Grand Prix. Watkins Glen International - Watkins Glen, NY - [www.svra.com](http://www.svra.com)
- JULY 25, 2015 British Cars of New Hampshire 18th Annual Show of Dreams. Hudson, NH - [www.bcnh.org](http://www.bcnh.org)
- JULY 25, 2015 18th Annual Caladium Festival Car Show. Lake Placid, FL – <http://www.lpfla.com/caladium.htm>
- JULY 26, 2015 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). DeLand Airport, DeLand, FL – [www.cfrsolo2.com](http://www.cfrsolo2.com)**
- JULY 30- AUG. 2, 2015 TE/AE United XXXIII. Dayton, OH - [www.rootesamerica.org](http://www.rootesamerica.org)
- AUGUST 1, 2015 British Car Day 2014. Dayton, OH - <http://www.britishcardaydayton.com/>
- AUGUST 1, 2015 Pennypacker Mills British Car Day. Schwenksville, PA – [www.DVCMG.com](http://www.DVCMG.com)
- AUGUST 6-8, 2015 “The Roadster Factory” Summer Party. Armagh, PA – <http://www.the-roadster-factory.com/>
- AUGUST 11-15, 2015 VTR National Convention. Fontana, WI - <http://www.vtr2015.com/>
- AUGUST 13-16, 2015 The Pocono Mountain Historic Getaway. Pocono Raceway - Long Pond, PA. – [www.svra.com](http://www.svra.com)
- AUGUST 21-23, 2015 Oak Tree Grand Prix. VIR, Alton, VA – [www.imsa.com](http://www.imsa.com)
- AUGUST 21-24, 2015 Lotus Owner Gathering, LOG 35. Colorado Springs, Colorado. - [www.lotuscarclub.org/log.php](http://www.lotuscarclub.org/log.php)
- AUGUST 31- SEPT 2, 2015 Put-In-Bay Reunion Road Race. Put-In-Bay, OH - [www.pibroadrace.com](http://www.pibroadrace.com)
- SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2015 Dream Cars Weekend. Lake Buena Vista, FL - <http://www.dreamcarsweekend.com/>
- SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2015 Lime Rock Vintage Festival XXXIII (VSCCA). Lime Rock, CT – [www.vscca.org](http://www.vscca.org)
- SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2015 Brits of the Shoals. Rogersville, AL. – <http://www.shoalsbritishcars.org/>
- SEPTEMBER 12, 2015 Atlanta British Car Fayre. Norcross, GA - [www.atlantabritishcarfayre.com/](http://www.atlantabritishcarfayre.com/)
- SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2015 Beaulieu International Autojumble. Beaulieu, Hampshire, England – [www.beaulieu.co.uk](http://www.beaulieu.co.uk)
- SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2015 Goodwood Revival, Chichester, England – [www.goodwood.co.uk/revival/](http://www.goodwood.co.uk/revival/)
- SEPTEMBER 12, 2015 Brits in the Ozarks. Fayetteville, AR. – [www.britshironnwa.org](http://www.britshironnwa.org)





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To encourage the preservation and enjoyment of all of British cars

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