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President's Message

We had a good drive to Yalaha Bakery in Lake County, six British cars along with three others, some had lunch or a pastry or both, after lunch four of us took the scenic way home lead by Doug through Mt Dora, a guest with his MGB had fuel pump problems, Doug took the owner to an auto parts store and picked up a standard pump, then Doug, Jere and Ken installed it (see photo) they looked like three "MacGyver's hooking everything up, well done guys. Good and Welfare, Richard Heckathorn is resting at Emory Bennett Veterans Home at 1920 Mason Ave Daytona Beach, I'm sure he would like to have some members visit him. It was good to see Victor Hall getting

well after having Pneumonia, Many members have received an ABCC dash plates they are given out at any lunches or events. A flier is out regarding our Christmas/Holiday party, hope to see many of you. All present officers will continue through 2016, don't forget to renew your membership, Gene will be waiting for your dues. As of our November lunch Gene has reported that we have \$2,834.18 in the clubs account. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah. Keep Calm and Keep Motoring.

Frank

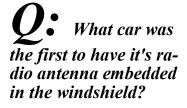


Other stuff

What car first referred to itself as a convertible?



A: The 1904 Thomas Flyer, which had a removable hard top.





A: The 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix.

What car used the first successful series-production hydraulic valve lifters?



A: The 1930 Cadillac 452, the first production V16



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Lunch at the Bakery











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Celebrations

By: Gene



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Deanna DeLeeuw 11th
Don Buck 12th
Bruce Worth 23rd
Charlie Richardson 23rd
Frank Herbert 28th
Sally Seiling 30th

2015 ABCC Upcoming Activities

DECEMBER 13th - Christmas Party a Spruce Creek Park

If you have an idea for an event in 2016 let Frank know. Submit your ideas for a club event to Frank at 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 sbeinc@aol.com. Actively buying cars for over 20 years, any condition, fast payment and pickup. Generous finder's fees.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 11-13, 2015 VDCA Season Finale. Roebling Roads Raceway, Bloomingdale, GA. - www.vintagedrive.com/

JANUARY 8-10, 2016 "Roar before the Rolex 24" IMSA test days. Daytona, FL - http://www.imsa.com/

JANUARY 9, 2016 SWFL Hot Rod Nationals Car & Truck Show. Ft. Myers, FL - <u>www.roadhousepromotions.com</u>

JANUARY 15-24, 2016 Mecum Auction. Kissimmee, FL. - www.Mecum.com

JANUARY 20-24, 2016 Cavallino Classic, Ferrari Gathering. Palm Beach, FL. – www.cavallino.com/cavallino-classic.html

JANUARY 27, 30, 2016 Ferrari Challenge. Daytona Beach, FL - www.ferrarichallenge.com

JANUARY 27–29, 2016 Continental Tire Sportscar Challenge. Daytona Beach, FL - http://www.imsa.com/series/sportscarchallenge

JANUARY 28-31, 2016, Rolex 24 hours of Daytona. Daytona Beach, FL. – http://www.imsa.com/

FEBRUARY 28, 2016 23rd Annual All Brit Car Show. Boca Raton, FL - www.goldcoastbritcar.com/

FEBRUARY 25-28, 2016 Winter Florida Autofest, Lakeland, FL, http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/default.aspx

FEBRUARY 19-21, 2016 Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance. Boca Raton, FL - www.bocaratonconcours.com

MARCH 3-6, 2016 Spring Vintage Classic (SVRA) Sebring Raceway, Sebring, FL - www.svra.com/

MARCH 5, 2016 3rd Annual Strawberry Festival Car Show. Ocala, FL - http://www.habitatocala.org/#!car-show/c957

MARCH 11-13, 2016 20th Annual Amelia Island Car Show. Amelia Island, FL. - www.ameliaconcours.org

MARCH 12, 2016 4th Annual Festivals of Speed Omni Amelia Island Plantation. Amelia Island, FL www.festivalsofspeed.com

MARCH 16-19, 2016 Sebring Support races. Sebring, FL - www.imsa.com

MARCH 19, 2016 Mobil 1 12 hrs of Sebring. Sebring, FL. - www.imsa.com

MARCH 17-20, 2016 SVRA Amelia Island Vintage Grand Prix (SVRA) and car show. - Fernandina Beach, FL http://www.svra.com/

APRIL 2, 2016 32nd Annual British Car Show "Meet & Greet, Meade Gardens Winter Park, FL - www.allbritishcarclub.com

JUNE 13-17, 2016 MG 2016 GT-41 Louisville, KY - http://www.namgar.com/

OCTOBER 3-7, 2016 2016 VTR National Convention. Pottsboro, TX - www.vtr2016.org/





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