



# The British Connection

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## President's Message

There is a light at the end of the tunnel! I feel we have all of our questions answered, thanks to the NAMGAR staff and officers, and are on our way. We will hold a General meeting during the February Lunch Bunch to elect new officers for 2018. The slate of officers was listed in my email of Jan. 18, 2018. Anyone interested in holding one of the officer position please speak up, don't be bashful. We will

be looking for suggestions for outgoing for the coming year.

Take this time during winter to get your cars ready for the coming year's activities. The 52<sup>nd</sup> Southern GOF will be held March 22-25, 2018 in Altamonte Springs, so the excuse "it is too far to travel" doesn't work for this event. I will resend the information for those that have misplaced it.

See you at Lunch Bunch.

*Interim-President Bob*

2017

### ABCC Officers

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Vice-President - Open

Secretary - Open

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**2018 DUES ARE DUE.**

## Have you ever wondered

Can you cry under water?

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in"... but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going to?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.

Why is "bra" singular and "panties" plural?

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours?  
They're both dogs!

If Wiley E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME crap, why didn't he just buy dinner?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?



Mark your calendars for March 22<sup>nd</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup> for the  
52<sup>nd</sup> Annual GOF South in Altamonte Springs  
For additional information go to : <http://www.gofsouth.com/>

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## IDLE THOUGHTS

I planted some birdseed. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it.

I had amnesia once -- or twice.

I went to San Francisco. I found someone's heart. Now what?

All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

If the world were a logical place, men would ride horses sidesaddle.

What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?

They told me I was gullible ... and I believed them.

Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home and, when he grows up,  
he'll never be able to merge his car onto a freeway.

Two can live as cheaply as one...for half as long.

Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.

What if there were no hypothetical questions?

The shampoo promised me extra body and I gained three pounds.

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# Celebrations

By: Gene



## February Birthdays

Craig Colby

Roger Seiling 2/17

Melvin Teal 2/26

## February Anniversaries

Craig and Ruby Colby

Bob & Betty Storke 2/13

## 2018 ABCC Upcoming Club Activities

February 7, 2018 ABCC General Meeting. Port Orange.

February 24, 2018 Christopher John Ltd. Cars & Coffee with a tour of the Copper Bottom Distillery - Daytona Beach

### 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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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 7, 2018 ABCC Lunch Bunch and General meeting - Club event**

**FEBRUARY 10, 2018 Sir John Black's Birthday, drive your Triumph day. – Worldwide event**

FEBRUARY 18, 2018 25<sup>th</sup> Annual All Brit Car Show. Boca Raton, FL - [www.goldcoastbritcar.com/](http://www.goldcoastbritcar.com/)

FEBRUARY 23-25, 2018 Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance. Boca Raton, FL - [www.bocaratonconcours.com](http://www.bocaratonconcours.com)

FEBRUARY 23-25, 2018 Winter Florida Autofest. Lakeland, FL. <http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/default.aspx>

MARCH 2-5, 2018 Spring Vintage Classic (SVRA) Sebring Raceway, Sebring, FL - [www.svra.com/](http://www.svra.com/)

MARCH 3, 2018 Annual Strawberry Festival Car Show. Ocala, FL - <http://www.habitatocala.org/car-show>

MARCH 4, 2018 British-Italian-German (BIG) car show. Cape Coral, FL - [www.tswfl.org](http://www.tswfl.org)

MARCH 8-11, 2018 Amelia Island Car Show. Amelia Island, FL. – [www.ameliaconcours.org](http://www.ameliaconcours.org)

MARCH 10, 2018 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Festivals of Speed. Omni Amelia Island Plantation. Amelia Island, FL - [www.festivalsofspeed.com](http://www.festivalsofspeed.com)

MARCH 14-17, 2018 Sebring Support races. Sebring, FL - [www.imsa.com](http://www.imsa.com)

MARCH 15-17, 2018 British Motor Trade Assoc. Annual conference. - <http://www.britcar.org/2018-bmta-conference-hagerty-insurance-traverse-city-mi>

MARCH 17, 2018 Mobil 1 12 hrs of Sebring. Sebring, FL. - [www.imsa.com](http://www.imsa.com)

**MARCH 22-25, 2018 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual GOF South. Altamonte Springs, FL - <http://www.gofsouth.com/>**

MARCH 24, 2018 New Orleans British Car Day. New Orleans, LA - [www.bmcno.org/](http://www.bmcno.org/)

MARCH 23-25, 2018 Daytona Beach Spring Car Show and Swap Meet. Daytona Beach, FL - <http://www.turkeyrun.com>

MARCH 25, 2018 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Festivals of Speed. St. Petersburg, FL - [www.festivalsofspeed.com](http://www.festivalsofspeed.com)

MARCH 29-31, 2018 2018 Road Atlanta Grand Prix. Braselton, GA - [www.svra.com/](http://www.svra.com/)

MARCH 31, 2018 Wheels Across the Pond. Jupiter, FL - [www.wheelsacrossthepond.com](http://www.wheelsacrossthepond.com)

**APRIL 4, 2018 34<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Show "Meet & Greet, Meade Gardens Winter Park, FL - [www.allbritishcarclub.com/](http://www.allbritishcarclub.com/)**

APRIL 12-14, 2018 Barrett-Jackson Auction. South Florida Fair Grounds. Palm Beach, FL – [www.barrett-jackson.com](http://www.barrett-jackson.com)

APRIL 14, 2018 Central Florida Car Show. Cocoa Village Cocoa Beach, FL - <http://visitcocoavillage.com/events/central-florida-car-show-in-cocoa-village/>

APRIL 18- 22, 2018 Spring Carlisle. Carlisle, PA. – (717) 243-7855 - or- [www.carsatcarlisle.com](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com)



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