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## President's Message

Summer is here and too hot for LBC's, with no AC, to be out and about. Many members are up north or traveling to parts unknown. It is a quiet time for those of us who remained to fill our days with hobbies, gardening and working on the car. My project is performing several organ transplants from one 80 MGB with good "organs" but rough body, into a 80 MGB with good body but bad interior. With no AC in my garage it is a slow process. There are however two events that members might be interested in attending. There is the Daytona Nights at the Ballpark July 7th at 7:00 pm. There will be a car show,

parade, fireworks, and a raffle. Another activity you may want to attend is being put on by the Daytona State Veterans Club July 14th at 9:00 am at International Speedway Blvd and White St. There will be classes and entertainment for the kids. If anyone knows of other events that club members may be interested in please share them or if any members want to put together any club activity of any kind is more than welcome. Next newsletter I will have a list of specialty tools and devices that the club members may check out and make the job a little easier.

Motor On  
*Steve*

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## Humor of Note (again with apologies to instrumentalist)

How long does a harp stay in tune? About twenty minutes, or until someone opens the door.

Why are a violinist fingers like lightning? They rarely strike the same spot twice.

How can you tell if a violin is out of tune? The bow is moving.

Why is a violinist like a scud missile? Both are offensive and inaccurate.

What do violists use for birth control? Their personalities.

How do you make a violin sound like a viola? Sit in the back and don't play.

What's the difference between a violist and a dog? The dog knows when to stop scratching.

Did you hear about the violist who bragged he could play 32nd notes? The rest of the orchestra didn't believe him, so he proved it by playing one.

Why are violins smaller than violas? Actually, they're the same size. It's just that the violinists' heads are bigger.

What's the difference between a cello and a viola? The cello burns longer.

What's the difference between violists and terrorists? Terrorists have sympathizers.

How do you make a cello sound beautiful? Sell it and buy a violin.

What's the difference between a cello and a coffin? The coffin has the corpse inside.

Why are orchestra intermissions limited to 20 minutes? So you don't have to re-train the cellists.

Why did the string bass player get mad at the timpanist? He turned a peg and wouldn't tell him which one.

There was a string bass player who was so bad, even his section noticed.

How many string bass players does it take to change a light bulb? None; the piano player can do that with his left hand.

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## Celebrations

By: Gene



### July Birthdays

Art Patstone 19th  
Kathy Kufeldt 23rd

### July Anniversaries

Frank & Laura Herbert 20th  
Burt & Celia Martin 27th

## 2018 ABCC Upcoming Club Activities

Do you have an idea for an event? Contact Steve at [SBradley5@cfl.rr.com](mailto:SBradley5@cfl.rr.com)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 11-14, 2018 British V8 Meet. Dayton, OH – [www.britishv8.org/British-V8-Meetings.htm](http://www.britishv8.org/British-V8-Meetings.htm)

JULY 12-15, 2018 Goodwood Festival of Speed. , Chichester, England – [www.goodwood.co.uk/](http://www.goodwood.co.uk/)

JULY 14-15, 2018 Pittsburg Vintage Grand Prix. Pittsburg, PA – [www.pvgp.org](http://www.pvgp.org)

JULY 14, 2018 London to Brighton Rally. Indiana - <http://www.ibcu.org/london-to-brighton-run.html>

JULY 14, 2018 British Car Day. Pittsburg, PA – <http://wptriumph.org/index2.html>

JULY 15-20, 2018 Austin Healey Conclave. French Lick, IN – <https://www.austinhealeyconclave.com/>

**JULY 17-21 2018 VTR National Convention. La Crosse, WI - <http://www.mntriumphs.org/vtr2018.shtm>**

JULY 28, 2018 British Cars of New Hampshire 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show of Dreams. Hudson, NH - [www.bcnh.org](http://www.bcnh.org)

JULY 28, 2018 Annual Caladium Festival Car Show. Lake Placid, FL – <http://www.lpfla.com/caladium.htm>

**AUGUST 4-5, 2018 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL – [www.cfsolo2.com](http://www.cfsolo2.com)**

AUGUST 4, 2018 34<sup>th</sup> British Car Day. Dayton, OH - <http://www.britishcardaydayton.com/>

AUGUST 4, 2018 Pennypacker Mills British Car Day. Schwenksville, PA – [www.DVCMG.com](http://www.DVCMG.com)

AUGUST 10-13, 2018 Lotus Owner Gathering, LOG 38. Cleveland, OH. – [www.log38.com](http://www.log38.com)

AUGUST 11-12, 2018 Mount Equinox Hill Climb. Arlington, VT – [www.vscca.org](http://www.vscca.org)

AUGUST 16-18, 2018 “The Roadster Factory” Summer Party. Armagh, PA – <http://www.the-roadster-factory.com/>

AUG 31- SEPT 3, 2018 Lime Rock Historic Festival 36 (VSCCA). Lime Rock, CT – [www.vscca.org](http://www.vscca.org)

SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2018 Beaulieu International Autojumble. Beaulieu, Hampshire, England – [www.beaulieu.co.uk](http://www.beaulieu.co.uk)

SEPTEMBER 6-9, 2018 2018 U.S. Vintage Grand Prix. Watkins Glen International - Watkins Glen, NY - [www.svra.com](http://www.svra.com)

SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2018 Brits of the Shoals. Rogersville, AL. – <http://www.shoalsbritishcars.org/>

SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2018 Goodwood Revival, Chichester, England – <https://www.goodwood.com/sports/motorsport/events/>

SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 Atlanta British Car Fayre. Norcross, GA - [www.atlantabritishcarfayre.com/](http://www.atlantabritishcarfayre.com/)

SEPTEMBER 8 2018 Brits in the Ozarks. Fayetteville, AR. – [www.britshironnwa.org](http://www.britshironnwa.org)

SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2018 Southeast British Car Festival. Dillard, GA - <http://www.peachtreemg.com/dillard-2018.html>

SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2018 The British Invasion. Stowe, VT – [www.britishinvasion.com](http://www.britishinvasion.com)

SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 Brits on the Beach. Ocean Grove, NJ - [www.pedc.org/](http://www.pedc.org/)

SEPTEMBER 20-23, 2018 Fall Classics (HSR), Road Atlanta - [www.hsrrace.com](http://www.hsrrace.com)

**SEPTEMBER 13-17, 2018 TE/AE United XXXV. Glen Cove, NY– <http://teac.org/united-xxxvii/>**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). DeLand Airport, DeLand, FL – [www.cfsolo2.com](http://www.cfsolo2.com)**



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