



The British Connection

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President's Message

Steve is still under the 80 B so again I will fill in. Fall temperatures are going to get here eventually and it will be a good time for us to get our little LBC's on the road. If anyone has a road trip they would like to organize please let us know. We do have one activity that we have been invited to participate in. There is a 3-day car show in Daytona Beach October 26 - 28. Friday and Saturday the activities are downtown along the river. Sunday's activities will be at Destination Daytona, the big Harley dealer on N US-1 and I-95. The organizers have promised to reserve a space if our club wishes to bring a group. For more information go to: <http://daytonabeachdreamcruise.com>

If anyone is interested in bringing their car to this event please let Steve know so we know if we have enough interested members to make a group. We have a ABCC British Car Show scheduled for November 10 from 1pm to 4pm at the Daytona Museum of Arts and Science. We will keep you posted with more information as we get it. If any of you know of any other events or any programs that club members may be interested in please share them. Well Steve is calling me to help him install a thousand pound starter. Wish me luck.

Safety Fast

Deb

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Tidbits

In 1913, Main and Vermont were deciding if eight miles an hour was to fast for an automobile to travel.

The gasoline gauge on the instrument panel was introduced in 1923.

Bumpers became optional in 1906.

Left-hand steering was introduced by Ford in 1901.

In 1905 cars were first sold on the installment plan.

The word “automobile” first appeared in Youth’s Companion magazine in 1896.

Ford motor company reported profits of over one million dollars in 1907.

In 1899, Boston parks were closed to motor vehicles during the day to reduce accidents caused by runaway horses.

Taxicab service was started in New York in 1898. The vehicles were electric-powered.

The rear view mirror was first used in the 1911 Indianapolis 500 race.

The first speeding ticket was issued in 1902 to a man going 10 miles per hour. His fine was \$10.00.

Henry Ford’s first motor vehicle in 1894 went forward but not backward.

Source: John Emery, Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum.





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1973 TR6 Red with tan interior, 4 speed with OD. Asking \$14,500. Contact Ryan Owen ryanowen1@hotmail.com or 832 715 4288 (Texas) October



Celebrations

By: Gene



October Birthdays

Ed Kufeldt 4th
Sylvia Spradlin 6th
Tom Walters 21st

2018 ABCC Upcoming Club Activities

NOVEMBER 10 - ABCC British Car Show at the Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Do you have an idea for an event? Contact Steve at SBradley5@cfl.rr.com

We are working on events so keep an eye out for the latest news.

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. Actively buying cars for over 20 years, any condition, fast payment and pick-up. Generous finder's fees.

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OCTOBER 3-7, 2018 Fall Carlisle. Carlisle, PA. – www.carsatcarlisle.com

OCTOBER 5-6, 2018 37th Annual Fall British Car Festival. Waynesboro, VA - <http://www.svbcc.net>

OCTOBER 5-7, 2018 British Legends Weekend. Sandwich, MA- <http://www.capecodbritishcarclub.org/>

OCTOBER 10-13, 2018 AACA Eastern Division Fall Car Show. Hershey, PA. – www.aaca.org/meetinfo

OCTOBER 10-14, 2018 Petit Le Mans. Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA. – www.imsa.com

OCTOBER 13, 2018 2nd Annual British Car Show. Boys Town Central Florida Oviedo, FL - 407-415-4773

OCTOBER 13, 2018 Autumn in the Mountains British Car Gathering. Asheville, NC - <http://www.autumninthemountains.org>

OCTOBER 13, 2018 Autumn Leaf British Car Festival. Bethlehem, PA – www.bcclv.com/autumnleaf.html

OCTOBER 13, 2018 NBCC All British Car Show. Brentwood, TN - www.nashvillebritishcarclub.org

OCTOBER 20, 2018 Lake Mirror Classic Auto Festival. Lakeland, FL – www.lakemirrorclassic.com

OCTOBER 20, 2018 Euro Auto Festival. Greenville, SC – www.euroautofestival.com

OCTOBER 20, 2018 British Car Classic. King's Head Pub, St. Augustine, FL - www.mgclassics.org

OCTOBER 21, 2018 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). DeLand Airport, DeLand, FL – www.cfrsolo2.com

OCTOBER 25-28, 2018 Savannah Speed Classic (HSR). Savannah, GA - www.hsrrace.com

OCTOBER 26-28, 2018 Daytona Dream Cruise. Daytona Beach, FL - <http://daytonabeachdreamcruise.com/>

OCTOBER 26-28, 2018 Chattanooga British Car Show. Chattanooga, TN - www.southernbritishcarclub.net

OCTOBER 27, 2018 32nd All British Fall Festival Field Meet and Auto Jumble Safety Harbor, FL. – www.tbahc.com

OCTOBER 27, 2018 British Car Festival of 2018. Fairhope, AL - <http://www.sabcc.org/>

OCTOBER 27, 2018 34th Annual British Cat Day. Mt. Pleasant, SC - <http://www.britishcarclubcharleston.com/>

OCT 26 - NOV 4, 2018 Hilton Head Island Concourse d' Elegance. Hilton Head, SC – www.hhiconcours.com

NOVEMBER 30, 2018 TCVCC Cars of our Lives Show. Port St. Lucie, FL – <http://www.tcvcc.com/shows1.html>

NOVEMBER 1-4, 2018 The US Vintage National Championship. Circuit of the Americas - Austin, TX – www.svra.com

NOVEMBER 7-11, 2018 Daytona 24hr Race & Historics (HSR). Daytona, FL. - www.hsrrace.com

NOVEMBER 9-11, 2018 Trans Am Finale. Daytona Beach, FL— www.gotransam.com

NOVEMBER 9-11, 2018 Florida Fall Auto Fest. Zephyrhills, FL. – <http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/default.aspx>

NOVEMBER 16-18, 2018 MG Jamboree 21. St Petersburg, FL - www.fsmgcc.com/

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). DeLand Airport, DeLand, FL – www.cfrsolo2.com



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