



# The British Connection

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### 2019

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## President's Message

I hope members have been taking advantage of some of the car events that have been going on in our area such as the Spring Turkey Rod Run at the Daytona Speedway. Coming up is the Central Florida British Car Club car show on Saturday April 6th at Central Winds Park in Winter Springs. This is the show that they usually have at Mead Gardens but they have found Central Winds Park as a long term location for their shows. It is closer to Volusia County with no need to use I-4. This car show is always a great show. Even if you do not bring your car you will still have a good time.

On April 3rd we have our lunch bunch at the Columbia Restaurant in St. Augustine. The weather is supposed to be excellent.

On April 11th thru April 14th is the Gathering of the Faithful

South British Car Show being held at the Plaza Resort and Spa in Daytona Beach. This is another great show and it is close to home. So there are a few events to motivate us to get our LBC out of the garage and on the road.

Well I have to cut this short. Steve just came in from working on the 80 B bleeding (again). I'm learning to keep hydrogen peroxide, Neosporin and bandages on hand plus making sure that Steve is current on his tetanus shot. I haven't had to put in stitches or reattach any body parts yet but he still has a long way to go on that car so you never know. I better get one of those books called Surgery For Dummy's.

Hope to see everyone at these activities!

Keep Cruising.

*Deb*

*For Steve.*





GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL SOUTH



*"Safety fast!" at Speedway Track*

Thursday, April 11, 2019 - Sunday, April 14, 2019

<https://www.mgclassics.org/gofsouth>





## TECH TIP : Homemade Gear Oil Dispensing System

OK - we've all been there, trying to get the gear oil into the rear end (or oil in the tranny) only to be obstructed by emergency brake cable, gas tanks, exhausts and the like. You could go out and purchase a cute hand pump that mounts to a bottle for \$10 or so, or you could struggle to 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 is 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.



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### FOR SALE

**Rubber Bumper MGB-** 90K miles, good running condition, new top, car cover, pictures on request. Contact Vickie Jurkovic at 407-831-1855 (office) - April

# Celebrations

By: Gene



## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Laura Herbert April 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Betty Storke April 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Gary Thomas April 19<sup>th</sup>

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Clark and Ilene April 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Jim & Kristin Lubinski April 27<sup>th</sup>

## 2019 ABCC Upcoming Club Activities

APRIL 11-14, 2019 51<sup>st</sup> Annual GOF South. Daytona Beach, FL

<https://www.mgclassics.org/gofsouth>

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

### 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

**APRIL 6, 2019 35<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Show. Central Winds Park Winter Springs, FL - [www.allbritishcarclub.com/](http://www.allbritishcarclub.com/)**

APRIL 7, 2019 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Festivals of Speed. St. Petersburg, FL - [www.festivalsofspeed.com](http://www.festivalsofspeed.com)

**APRIL 11-14, 2019 51<sup>st</sup> Annual GOF South. Daytona Beach, FL - <https://www.mgclassics.org/gofsouth>**

APRIL 11-13, 2019 Barrett-Jackson Auction. South Florida Fair Grounds. Palm Beach, FL – [www.barrett-jackson.com](http://www.barrett-jackson.com)

APRIL 12-14, 2019 South Central British Car Gathering. Dobson, NC - [www.triumphclub.org](http://www.triumphclub.org)

APRIL 20, 2019 Wheels Across the Pond. Jupiter, FL - [www.wheelsacrossthepond.com](http://www.wheelsacrossthepond.com)

**APRIL 22-26, 2019 "Brits in Paradise". Key West, FL - [www.kwbcc.com/](http://www.kwbcc.com/)**

APRIL 24-28, 2019 Spring Carlisle. Carlisle, PA. – [www.carsatcarlisle.com](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com)

APRIL 25-28, 2019 “Classic Motorsports Mitty” Road Atlanta (HSR). Braselton, GA. - [www.hsrrace.com](http://www.hsrrace.com)

APRIL 27, 2019 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Brits on the Bay. Pensacola, FL - <http://pbca1.com/show.htm>

APRIL 28, 2019 Britain on the Green. Lorton, VA – <http://capitaltriumphregister.com/>

MAY 1-5, 2019 MINIs at the Dragon. Fontana Village, NC - <https://minisonthedragon.com/>

MAY 4, 2019 Cars on Kiawah. Kiawah Island, SC - <https://www.carsonkiawah.com/>

MAY 3-5, 2019 Bluegrass British Bash. Lexington, KY - [www.sterlingbritishmotoringociety.org](http://www.sterlingbritishmotoringociety.org)

**MAY 4-5, 2019 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL – [www.cfrsolo2.com](http://www.cfrsolo2.com)**

MAY 10-12, 2019 “Springtime in the Smokies” British Car Gathering. Townsend, TN - [www.blountbritishcars.org/](http://www.blountbritishcars.org/)

MAY 15-19, 2019 Jefferson 500, Summit Point, WV - <http://www.vrgonline.org>

MAY 17-19, 2019 Barber Historics. Barber Motorsports Park, Birmingham, Al – [www.hsrrace.com](http://www.hsrrace.com)

MAY 17 -19, 2019 Morgan Owners Group South Spring Meet. Augusta, GA. – [www.mogsouth.com](http://www.mogsouth.com)

MAY 17-19, 2019 Carlisle Import & Performance Nationals. Carlisle, PA – [www.carsatcarlisle.com](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com)

MAY 18-22, 2017 Morgan Three-wheeler Convention. Augusta, GA - [http://www.ironbridgefarm.us/Ironbridge\\_Farm/Convention\\_Info.html](http://www.ironbridgefarm.us/Ironbridge_Farm/Convention_Info.html)

MAY 17-18, 2019 Tire Rack Ultimate Track Car Challenge. VIR Alton, VA - <http://www.ultimatetrackcar.com/>

MAY 24-27, 2019 2019 Memorial Day Motorsports Festival. Lime Rock Park - Lakeville, CT – [www.svra.com](http://www.svra.com)

MAY 25, 2019 Greenville Scottish Games 5th Ann. British Car Show. Greenville SC. - <http://gallabrae.com/events/british-car-show/>

MAY 25- JUNE 2, 2019 Annual British Car Week. Nationwide - [www.britishcarweek.org](http://www.britishcarweek.org)



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