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Trust Me, It's All A Rumor

Hello one and all. We have some members enjoying their summer traveling across our country. Doug and Linda Rothwell saw America in their Mini as did Jere and Bonita Dotten, except they went in a motorhome that seems to only have down time to change the oil....then off again. I can't wait to hear about the adventures they had. Tom and Suzanne Walters have been traveling the country and beyond for quite a while. The Walters recently had a local MG sighting at Prince Edward Island, Canada. They ran into Bruce Rauch and his wife Bert. Bruce is the President of the Florida Sun-coast MG Car Club. He and his wife drove to Prince Edward Island from Florida in their MGA. Yes, not towed or trailered and with no side curtains. I suppose they believe in if it rains you just go faster. Now that is brave although they are driving a British car!!!!

Congratulations to Red Meyer for winning Most Unique at the Heat Wave at O'Reilly Auto Parts in Port Orange. Joe Vetter brought Maggie and Eric Salviole also attended the event.

Mark Bigelow has been working on his

TR3A. He's been tweaking his carbs and tapping fuel bowls. Frank StAngelo is going to pull his engine and replace the clutch. Red Meyer got his Triumph Spitfire engine running and now is going to tackle the wire harness next. Tom Gaynor now has a corvette....but we won't hold that against him. And Owen has his Triumph bike from the shop and by the pictures it is looking really good. We wish them all well with their projects.

Craig Colby has had a few car woes also. No, not Craig you say, he never has MG issues. With 3 MG's you are bound to have Murphy rear his ugly head every once in a while. Lately it has been a sticking needle valve (rap rapping on the fuel bowl, un-stuck) and chasing down oil leaks. Now folks I haven't had the heart to remind Craig that he owns British cars and the only time you worry about oil leaks is when you don't see a puddle of oil under your car. Let's not remind him. Personally I always call ahead to the location I'll be visiting to give a heads up that I'm on my way and to get ready with a large sheet of cardboard or have kitty litter available Don't you?



Steve

Contact Steve for your new name tag

Frank Herbert
Kevin Lemire
Louis Spradlin
Sylvia Spradlin



**Dillard
Georgia 2014**



September 18-21, 2014

www.peachtreemg.com

2014 ABCC Upcoming Activities

AUGUST

No club activities, just to darn hot!

SEPTEMBER 20th “Cars of the World” cruise-in. DeLand, FL



Notice

Members that have not received their name tags, please contact Steve Bradley at 386.775.9558 or sbradley5@cfl.rr.com



Celebrations

By: Gene

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SUMMER FRIENDS -

Vic Hall—August 7

Vince Owens - August 10

Bob Storke - August 10

Jan Radigan - August 15

Allan Wright - August 21

Sylvia Thomas August 24

Ken DeLeeuw - August 30

Sandi Owens - August 30



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO GENE & JAN MYSZKOWSKI - 8/19 - 53years

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. Also other interesting European and American made cars. 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.

For Sale

1954 MG-TF Low Mileage, no rust, has been in storage for years. \$7,000.00 asking price. 386-569-1276 (May 2014)

FREE TO GOOD HOME - MGB jack. Contact Steve at sbradley5@cfl.rr.com

Ethanol free gas. Reported to be at Race Trac gas station, 1/4 mile east of I-4 on Howland

UPCOMING EVENTS

- AUGUST 2, 2014 British Car Day 2014. Dayton, OH - <http://www.britishcardaydayton.com/>
- AUGUST 1-2, 2014 23rd Annual Vintage Racing Celebration. NHMS Loudon, NH - www.vrgonline.org
- AUGUST 2, 2014 Pennypacker Mills British Car Day. Schwenksville, PA – www.DVCMG.com
- AUGUST 14-17, 2014 The Pocono Mountain Historic Getaway. Pocono Raceway - Long Pond, PA. – www.svra.com
- AUGUST 23-24, 2014 Oak Tree Grand Prix. VIR, Alton, VA – www.imsa.com
- AUGUST 25-27, 2014 Put-in-Bay Reunion Road Race. Put-in-Bay, OH - www.pibroadrace.com
- AUGUST 29 – SEPT 1, 2014 Lime Rock Vintage Festival (VSCCA). Lime Rock, CT – www.vscca.org
- SEPTEMBER 3-7, 2014 Glenora Wine Cellars US Vintage Grand Prix Watkins Glen, NY – www.svra.com/
- SEPTEMBER 3-8, 2014 NAMGAR at the Glen. Watkins Glen, NY – www.namgar.com**
- SEPTEMBER 6, 2014 Atlanta British Car Fayre. Norcross, GA - www.atlantabritishcarfayre.com/
- SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2014 Beaulieu International Autojumble. Beaulieu, Hampshire, England – www.beaulieu.co.uk
- SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2014 VTR National. Dobson, NC. - <http://www.vtr2014.com/>**
- SEPTEMBER 13, 2014 Brits in the Ozarks. Fayetteville, AR. – www.britshironnwa.org
- SEPTEMBER 14, 2014 SCCA SOLO II. DeLand Airport, DeLand, FL – www.cfrsolo2.com**
- SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2014 Mid- Ohio Sportscar Course (HSR), Lexington, OH - www.hsrrace.com
- SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2014 Lotus Owner Gathering, LOG 34. Asheville, NC. - www.lotuscarclub.org/log.php
- SEPTEMBER 14, 2014 29th Annual Classics on the Green. New Kent, VA - www.classicsonthegreen.com
- SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2014 Southeast British Car Festival. Dillard, GA - http://www.peachtreemg.com/Dillard_2014.html
- SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2014 The British Invasion. Stowe, VT – www.britishinvasion.com
- SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 Main St DeLand Cruse-in “World Cars”, DeLand, FL – <http://mainstreetdeland.org/carsoftheworld>**
- SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 Brits on the Beach. Ocean Grove, NJ - <http://www.pedc.org/>
- SEPTEMBER 25-28, 2014 The Heacock Classic Gold Cup. VIR Alton, VA- www.svra.com/
- SEPTEMBER 27, 2014 Autumn in the Mountains British Car Gathering. Hendersonville, NC - www.bccwnc.org
- SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2014 SCCA SOLO II. Daytona, FL – www.cfrsolo2.com**
- NOVEMBER 14-17, 2014 MG Jamboree 19. Homosassa, FL - www.fsmgcc.com**



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