



# The British Connection

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## President's Message

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Despite the cold weather we had a good turnout for our January meeting/event. The meeting was held at the Shell station in Edgewater.

At the meeting new business discussed was the clubs February 16th picnic at the Gemini Springs Park with the Triumph Club. Bob Storke will be emailing you with more details soon. I'm still unable to send a mass email, just gotta love Windows 8.

Feb 15th there is a car show in Mount Dora at the Lunch Tea Room. Anyone planning on going to Mt. Dora contact Ken DeLeeuw at [mrkenmgb@yahoo.com](mailto:mrkenmgb@yahoo.com) to join the caravan over.

March 15th is the Fox Lake Show in Titusville. This is always a good show. Craig Colby suggested for the March event for a British Cruisers Cruise on the Tomoka Loop Run, restaurant undecided. More information later.

Also Bing's Landing was mentioned as

an event but not during the summer when the kids are out of school as it gets real busy and reservations are required ahead.

After adjoining the meeting we and several members from the MG Club - Florida from Titusville caravanned up to join us at the Seminole Rest Historical Site. We toured the homes and enjoyed a video. Afterwards we proceeded down the road to finish filling up the parking lot at Goodrich restaurant. They were a little startled when they saw such a large group come strolling in but they handled it well and a delicious lunch was enjoyed. We then took off in all directions heading to destinations unknown to me but required that special little British car and more fun getting there.

See you at Wong's Eight Wonders Kitchen on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Steve*

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2014 Dues are due

# Tour of Seminole Rest

**By: Bob Storke**

Saturday morning dawned a little brisk but that did not stop 23 hearty club members and guests from touring Seminole Rest, afterwards we all stopped by Goodrich's Seafood restaurant for lunch.



A good place to gather get gas and hot coffee.

A short drive to Seminole Rest, not many other visitors yet.



From the size of this mound the original settlers sure did eat a lot of oysters.

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The delightful volunteer gave us the run of the place, almost.



Waiting for the video to start.

### 2014 ABCC Upcoming Activities

**FEBRUARY 16** Valentine Picnic at Gemini Springs Park

**MARCH** Tomoka Loop Cruise


  
**Valentine Picnic**
  
**Mark your calendar! On Sunday February 16, 2014 from noon to 5:00pm we are holding a Valentine Picnic with the Central Florida Triumph Register at *Gemini Springs Park* 37 Dirksen Drive, DeBary, FL 32713.**



# Celebrations

By: Gene

## BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY -

*Roger Sieling - February 17*

*Paul Suddard - February 24*

*Herb Finn - February 27*

## ANNIVERSARIES FOR FEBRUARY -

*Craig and Ruby Colby*

*Bob and Betty Storke*

## Christmas Party Recipe

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Sausage Dip

- 16 oz. sausage with sage (Jimmy Dean is best)
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 10 oz. can seasoned diced tomatoes with green chilies (Rotel™ brand is best)

Scoop tortilla chips

Fry sausage in skillet until crumbly and thoroughly cooked. Add tomatoes (do not drain) and cream cheese. Cook and stir until melted together. Serve warm.

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## For Sale

1973 Triumph Spitfire, red convertible, 67,600 original miles, second owner, garage kept, good to very good condition, new battery and tires, top in fair condition, runs great. Asking \$6500. I live in Ocala, contact me at 352-299-7486 or email me at [mcerce@cox.net](mailto:mcerce@cox.net). (Feb. 14)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

FEBRUARY 9, 2014 21<sup>st</sup> Annual All Brit Car Show. Royal Palm Place, Boca Raton, FL - [www.goldcoastbritcar.com/](http://www.goldcoastbritcar.com/)

FEBRUARY 13-15, 2014 Vintage races (HSR). Palm Beach International Raceway, Palm Beach, FL - [www.hsrrace.com](http://www.hsrrace.com)

**FEBRUARY 16, 2014 ABCC/CFTR Picnic in the Park. Gemini Springs Park, DeBary, FL**

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2014 2014 AACA South East Winter Meet. Port St. Lucie, FL [www.tcvcc.com/FallFestival.pdf](http://www.tcvcc.com/FallFestival.pdf)

FEBRUARY 20-23, 2014 39th Annual Zephyrhills Winter Autofest. Zephyrhills, FL. <http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/default.aspx>

FEBRUARY 22, 2014 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Windermere Auto Show. Windermere, FL - [www.WindermereAutoShow.com](http://www.WindermereAutoShow.com)

FEBRUARY 21-23, 2014 Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance. Boca Raton, FL - [www.bocaratonconcours.com](http://www.bocaratonconcours.com)

FEB.27- MARCH 2, 2014 Sebring Endurance Challenge (SVRA) Sebring, FL - [www.svra.com/](http://www.svra.com/)

MARCH 6-9, 2014 Miami Historics. Homestead-Miami Speedway - Homestead, FL – [www.svra.com](http://www.svra.com)

MARCH 7-8, 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Festivals of Speed Amelia Island Plantation. Amelia Island, FL - [www.festivalsofspeed.com](http://www.festivalsofspeed.com)

MARCH 9, 2014 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Amelia Island Car Show. Amelia Island, FL. – [www.ameliaconcours.org](http://www.ameliaconcours.org)

MARCH 12-14, 2014 Sebring Support races. Sebring, FL - [www.imsa.com](http://www.imsa.com)

MARCH 15, 2014 Mobil1 12 hrs. of Sebring. Sebring, FL. - [www.imsa.com](http://www.imsa.com)

**MARCH 15, 2014 Brit Bash 2014. Fox Lake Park, Titusville, FL - <http://www.mgcarclubflorida.org/>**

MARCH 15-17, 2014 Lake Dora Classic. Mount Dora, FL – [www.lakedoraclassic.com](http://www.lakedoraclassic.com)

MARCH 22, 2014 New Orleans British Car Day. New Orleans, LA - [www.bmcno.org/](http://www.bmcno.org/)

**MARCH 28-30, 2014 Daytona Beach Spring Car Show and Swap Meet. Daytona Beach, FL - <http://www.turkeyrun.com>**

MARCH 30, 2014 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). Gun Range Road, Geneva, FL – [www.cfrsolo2.com](http://www.cfrsolo2.com)

APRIL 4 & 6, 2014 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Festivals of Speed. St. Petersburg, FL - [www.festivalsofspeed.com](http://www.festivalsofspeed.com)

**APRIL 5, 2014 30<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Show “Meet and Greet”, Winter Park, FL - [www.allbritishcarclub.com/](http://www.allbritishcarclub.com/)**

**JUNE 11-15, 2014 TRA National Meet. Mt. Sterling, Ohio - [www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/tra2014](http://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/tra2014)**



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