



# The British Connection

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## President's Message

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Greetings everyone,  
 I've had my share of radiator problems over the last few months and now they are solved (fingers crossed). Now Craig Colby's MGB-GT has sprung another engine leak. We're hoping it's just a sealing ring for the oil filter canister. I must say after 37 years of driving our MGA, the cell phone has contributed the most at making Deb a little more comfortable. Can anyone relate?

For June we met at the Dairy Queen in New Smyrna Beach. There is nothing more refreshing than some cold ice cream on a hot Florida summer day. Because it can be a little too warm to drive our LBC whenever we want we have decided to not have any club events in July and August except for the Lunch Bunch that meet on the first Wednesday of every month.

FLASH!! While cruising in my LBC a few weeks ago and on my way home I

noticed a truck following me. He turned into my driveway, got out saying I've got one of those... except it's a coupe. It turns out he lives between Bob Storke and me (about a mile apart) and has been restoring a 1960 MGA Coupe and now only needs to align the front end. I've seen it and it is simply beautiful. Definitely a MG guy as he has plans to restore a MGA roadster in the future that is now setting in his backyard. One day soon I'm hoping to introduce the owner and his freshly restored to high quality MGA Coupe to our group. By the way he also owns an Avanti by Studebaker that is for sale so if you know anyone interested contact me and I'll see that he receives your information. What a small world.

Also don't forget to submit your stories to our Editor Bob Storke to be published in your Newsletter the British Connection.

Have a Happy and Safe  
4th of July

*Steve*

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# Ice Cream Run



A few little sprinkles didn't deter the diehard Dairy Queen fans.

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## 2014 ABCC Upcoming Activities

**JULY**

**No club activities, just to darn hot!**

**AUGUST**

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**SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

**“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](mailto:sbradley5@cfl.rr.com)

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## Celebrations

By: Gene

*Make a Wish – it is Birthday time in July -  
Let's remember – Lynn Borden on the 12th  
Kathy Kufeldt on the 23rd  
Linda Rothwell on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
and a  
Happy Anniversary to Burt & Celia Martin  
July 27th 1955!*

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### 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](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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### 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)

Two MGA wire wheels with tires for sale I bought them used and bead blasted and painted them myself. I do not have the adapters but have two knock-off hubs. \$150.00 for the two wheels and tires, \$200.00 for the wheels, tires and knock-offs. Contact Bob Gilpatrick at [bgilpat@gmail.com](mailto:bgilpat@gmail.com) (May 2014)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- JULY 14-18, 2014 NAMGAR GT-39. Ottawa, Ontario - [www.namgar.com/](http://www.namgar.com/)**
- JULY 13, 2014 The British Invade Gettysburg Car & Motorcycle Show. Gettysburg, PA – [www.lancomgclub.com](http://www.lancomgclub.com)
- JULY 11-16, 2014 Pittsburg Vintage Grand Prix. Pittsburg, PA – [www.pvgp.org](http://www.pvgp.org)
- JULY 19, 2014 British Car Day. Pittsburg, PA – <http://wptriumph.org/index2.html>
- JULY 20-23, 2014 British V8 Meet. Colorado Springs, Colorado – [www.britishv8.org/British-V8-Meetings.htm](http://www.britishv8.org/British-V8-Meetings.htm)
- JULY 9-12, 2014 MGC Event of Brutal Aggressives MK XXXIV. Cottage Grove, OR. - [www.mgcars.org.uk/amgcr/](http://www.mgcars.org.uk/amgcr/)**
- JULY 24-26, 2014 “The Roadster Factory” Summer Party. Armagh, PA – <http://www.the-roadster-factory.com/>
- JULY 26, 2014 British Cars of New Hampshire 18th Annual Show of Dreams. Hudson, NH - [www.bcnh.org](http://www.bcnh.org)
- JULY 26, 2014 17th Annual Caladium Festival Car Show. Lake Placid, FL – <http://www.lpfla.com/caladium.htm>
- 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](http://www.vrgonline.org)
- AUGUST 2, 2014 Pennypacker Mills British Car Day. Schwenksville, PA – [www.DVCMG.com](http://www.DVCMG.com)
- AUGUST 14-17, 2014 The Pocono Mountain Historic Getaway. Pocono Raceway - Long Pond, PA. – [www.svra.com](http://www.svra.com)
- AUGUST 25-27, 2014 Put-In-Bay Reunion Road Race. Put-In-Bay, OH - [www.pibroadrace.com](http://www.pibroadrace.com)
- AUGUST 29 – SEPT 1, 2014 Lime Rock Vintage Festival (VSCCA). Lime Rock, CT – [www.vscca.org](http://www.vscca.org)
- SEPTEMBER 3-7, 2014 Glenora Wine Cellars US Vintage Grand Prix Watkins Glen, NY – [www.svra.com/](http://www.svra.com/)
- SEPTEMBER 6, 2014 Atlanta British Car Fayre. Norcross, GA - [www.atlantabritishcarfayre.com/](http://www.atlantabritishcarfayre.com/)
- SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2014 Beaulieu International Autojumble. Beaulieu, Hampshire, England – [www.beaulieu.co.uk](http://www.beaulieu.co.uk)
- SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2014 VTR National. Dobson, NC. - <http://www.vtr2014.com/>
- SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2014 Goodwood Revival, Chichester, England – [www.goodwood.co.uk/revival/](http://www.goodwood.co.uk/revival/)
- SEPTEMBER 13, 2014 Brits in the Ozarks. Fayetteville, AR. – [www.britshironnwa.org](http://www.britshironnwa.org)
- SEPTEMBER 14, 2014 SCCA SOLO II. DeLand Airport, DeLand, FL – [www.cfrsolo2.com](http://www.cfrsolo2.com)**
- SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2014 Mid- Ohio Sportscar Course (HSR), Lexington, OH - [www.hsrrace.com](http://www.hsrrace.com)
- SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 Main St DeLand Cruise-in “World Cars”, DeLand, FL – <http://mainstreetdeland.org/carsoftheworld>**



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