



The British Connection



Pictured from left to right: Carroll Shelby, Roy Jackson-Moore and Donald Healey.

President's Message

As we get ready to start the "Summer of 2012", we get a dose of reality. Hurricane season has officially begun. I hope this past tropical storm over Memorial Day is not the tip of things to come. The MG 2012 in Dillard, Georgia begins on the 6th of June. We plan on leaving early on June 5th to avoid the Florida heat. A new member of our Club, Marco and his 1972 MGB GT from Miami, FL will also be making the trip with about 10 other couples from the Central Florida MG Club. We are planning to caravan along 441 thru Florida and Georgia. There is still time, if anyone wishes to come along.



I will be leaving for the rest of the summer within a couple of weeks of my return from Georgia. Vice President Steve Bradley has agreed to run the Club, while I am on vacation. Thanks Again Steve! The summer months are a good time for those little jobs that you have been neglecting on our Little British cars. I am going to set up a breakfast gathering on the Beach when I return. I hope we can have a good turn out for that. If I don't see you before I go away, have a safe summer. Thank you Tom Walters for all your good work on the March & April newsletters.

Ken

Who is Carroll Shelby?

Nine short years is what Carroll Shelby spent as a race car driver. During his abbreviated driving career, one cut short by a heart condition that would partially confine his career, but never define him; Carroll Shelby raced heads up against some of the most prominent and preeminent drivers of the 1950s. Sterling Moss, Juan Fangio, Jack Brabham, Phil Hill, Von Trips and Bruce McLaren where his contemporaries and his competition. (continued)

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(continued – C. Shelby) Before Carroll Shelby became an icon as an automobile builder, he was a crucial player in establishing Austin-Healey in the American marketplace. This is often overshadowed by the Cobra, the GT350 and his work with Chrysler. All of these Carroll Shelby stories, based around the cars he built, and his racing.



The Lunch Bunch will be meeting at the "Black Sheep Pub and Eating House" on June 6th at 1pm. Located at 890 S. Atlantic Ave, Ormond Beach. We have been having some good turnouts lately. Let's keep it up. See you there. Questions? rstorke@cfl.rr.com

Our trip to visit Don Garlits Museums

On May 19th a Few members of the "All British Driving Club" drove to Ocala and met up with some members of the Central Florida MG Club, to visit the Don Garlits Museums. A great drive through the Ocala National Forest along State Rd 40 and the return trip we caravanned with the Central Florida MG Club and took back roads that took us to Orange City, where we went our own way home.



Here is an easy dessert for these warm days

Angel Food Biscotti

Pre-heat oven to 300 degrees
13-ounce loaf - angel food cake
1 cup dark chocolate bits
¼ cup minced dried cherries
¼ cup "sparkling" (large granule) sugar
¼ cup minced dried apricots
Cut the cake into sticks measuring about 4 inches long, 1 inch wide, and ½ inch thick.
Arrange the sticks on a cake rack, placed on a cookie sheet- leaving space between sticks.
Bake for 20-30 minutes or until sticks are dried and firm. Allow to cool.
In a microwave safe bowl, heat the chocolate bits on high in short bursts of 20 seconds, stirring between each burst, and completely melted and smooth. Drizzle chocolate over the sticks.
While chocolate is still melted sprinkle with minced cherries, apricots, or sugar. Allow to harden, then stack and store in airtight container at room temperature between sheets of waxed paper. Easy biscotti, enjoy with a cup of tea. Thank you Vic Hall

Let your friends know about our great British Car Club. We are always looking For new members.



JUNE is full of birthdays this year. Let's wish all these Club Members a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Lois Wright** **June 2**
- Nancy Wise** **June 6**
- Kristin Lubinski** **June 6**
- Richard Heckathorn** **June 7**
- Ask him how old he is**
- Steve Bradley** **June 16**

Registration is now OPEN!

Register now for the 2012 Mid-Iowa Car Classic at www.midiowacarclassic.com. This year's extravaganza will take place on Saturday June 16th and promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The 2012 Mid-Iowa Car Classic is the premier event for all enthusiasts of fine British, European and American automobiles. Register NOW for this exciting show. All of the information is easily found on our website listed below.

The 2012 Mid-Iowa Car Classic will be held in conjunction with the Johnston Green Days annual community celebration in Johnston Iowa. Green Days is an annual celebration held in Johnston, Iowa. The 2012 festival will be held June 14th-17th. Green Days is organized by the Johnston Chamber of Commerce and includes activities like a parade, carnival, children's activities, entertainment, live bands, beer garden, rib cook-off contest, talent search, 5K walk and run and much more. For more information about the Johnston

Green Days celebration, visit their website at: www.johnstongreendays.org. See the map on our website for directions to the 2012 Mid-Iowa Car Classic car show site and to learn more about this great classic car show.

www.midiowacarclassic.com



This is a photo of our own Eric Salvioli being interviewed by a British film crew during an all day event on beachside Daytona last Saturday, May 12th.. What an experience! Others members included Bob Gilpatrick and myself, Joe Vetter. The London based crew was filming a segment about CARS for an upcoming program to be broadcast in October/Nov 2012 called "How We Invented the World" which also includes episodes about CELLPHONES and GUNS among other topics. The same production company who did "America: The Story Of US" (Emmy winner) is producing this program. I arrived at 8am and we spent the whole day filming. Three beach runs with camera boom on truck, filming from inside vehicle, personal interviews and photos with your car....what an auto lover's dream! Other cars included Corvettes, Porsche, Chevys, Fords, Citroen, Pembleton (got it right Bob?!), and about 30



total. When the program airs, perhaps they will cut to Eric after the Jay Leno spot (yes, he's involved along with Juan Pablo Montoya etc...) Congrats to those who seized the day and enjoy. Thank you Joe, for this sequence.

We are now at 55 Members!

Welcome back Luke Coderre

Welcome new members: Frank & Laura
Herbert and Randon & Randy Wilkins

DID YOU KNOW?

WD-40 ?

Before you read to the end, does anybody know what the main ingredient of WD-40 is? Who knew; I had a neighbor who bought a new pickup. I got up very early one Sunday morning and saw that someone had spray painted red all around the sides of this beige truck (for some unknown reason). I went over, woke him up, and told him the bad news. He was very upset and was trying to figure out what to do....probably nothing until Monday morning, since nothing was open. Another neighbor came out and told him to get his WD-40 and clean it off. It removed the unwanted paint beautifully and did not harm his paint job that was on the truck. I'm impressed! WD-40 who knew?

'Water Displacement #40'.

The product began from a search for a rust preventative solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953 by three

technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company. Its name comes from the project that was to find a 'water displacement' compound.. They were successful with the fortieth formulation, thus WD-40. The Convair Company bought it in bulk to protect their atlas missile parts.

WD-40 uses are:

1. Protects silver from tarnishing.
2. Removes road tar and grime from cars.
3. Cleans and lubricates guitar strings.
4. Gives floors that 'just-waxed' sheen without making them slippery.
5. Keeps flies off cows.
6. Restores and cleans chalkboards.
7. Removes lipstick stains.
8. Loosens stubborn zippers.
9. Untangles jewelry chains.
10. Removes stains from stainless steel sinks.
11. Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill.
12. Keeps ceramic/terra cotta garden pots from oxidizing.
13. Removes tomato stains from clothing.
14. Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots.
15. Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors.
16. Keeps scissors working smoothly..
17. Lubricates noisy door hinges on vehicles and doors in homes.
18. It removes black scuff marks from the kitchen floor! Use WD-40 for those nasty tar and scuff marks on flooring. It doesn't seem to harm the finish and

you won't have to scrub nearly as hard to get them off. Just remember to open some windows if you have a lot of marks.

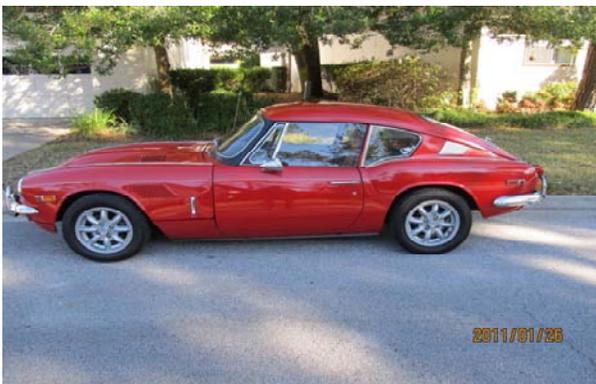
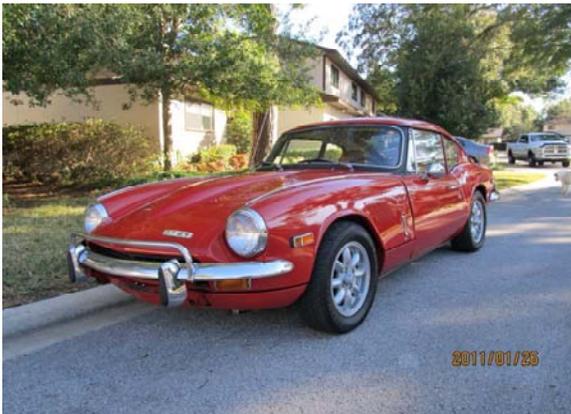
19. Bug guts will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly!
20. Gives a children's playground gym slide a shine for a super fast slide.
21. Lubricates gear shift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers.
22. Rids kids rocking chairs and swings of squeaky noises.
23. Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open.
24. Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close.
25. Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.
26. Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.
27. Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans.
28. Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons, and bicycles for easy handling.
29. Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly.
30. Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades, and other tools, like firearms.
31. Removes splattered grease on stove.
32. Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.
33. Lubricates prosthetic limbs.
34. Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell).
35. Removes all traces of duct tape.

36. Folks even spray it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve arthritis pain.
37. Florida's favorite use is: 'cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers.'
38. The favorite use in the state of New York, protects the Statue of Liberty from the elements.
39. Attracts fish, spray a little on live bait or lures and you will be catching the big one in no time. Also, it's a lot cheaper than the chemical attractants that are made for just that purpose. Keep in mind though, using some chemical laced baits or lures for fishing are not allowed in some states.
40. Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch.
41. Great for removing crayon from walls. Spray on the mark and wipe with a clean rag.
42. Also, if you've discovered that your teenage daughter has washed and dried a tube of lipstick with a load of laundry, saturate the lipstick spots with WD-40 and rewash. Presto! The lipstick is gone!
43. If you sprayed WD-40 on the distributor cap, it would displace the moisture and allow the car to start.

P.S. The basic ingredient is F I S H
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FOR SALE

1970 GT6+ Triumph - excellent original condition - original paint - tan leather interior - moto-lite wheels - new master brake cylinder and battery - SS exhaust - probably one of the best original GT SIXER's in the country - reluctant sell, need room - fantastic screamer and head-turner - love the patina!! - great addition to any garage - **\$15,000 OBO**
Contact Jim McCarthy, 715-456-8409 (leave message) or jimac49@yahoo.com for more Information.



ABCC RECOMMENDED WEB SITES

Our club's web site:

<http://www.volusiabritishcars.com/>

For the MGA (our club's godfather):

<http://www.namgar.com/>



For the MGB and Midget:

<http://www.mgclub.org/index.htm>

also <http://www.mgcars.org.uk/namgbr/>

For the MGC: <http://www.mgcars.org.uk/amgr/>

For the MG: <http://www.mgexperience.net/>

For the Triumph Spitfire, GT6, Herald, Sports 6, and other small Triumphs:

<http://www.triumphexperience.com/> and,

<http://www.triumphspitfire.com/> and also,

<http://www.gatriumph.com/>

For Jaguar: <http://www.jaguarexperience.com/>

For Austin Healey:

<http://www.healeyexperience.com/>

For the Austin and Morris Mini:

<http://www.minishrine.com/>

For the Morris Minor:

<http://www.morrisminorforum.com/>

For the ABCC of Central Florida:

<http://www.allbritishcarclub.com/>

For the MG Car Club Florida (Brevard County):

<http://www.mgcarclubflorida.org/>

For the MG Classics of Jacksonville:

<http://www.mgclassics.org/mgclassics/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx>

For a worldwide forum about MGs:

<http://www.mgcars.org.uk/>