



# The British Connection

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## President's Message

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The weather could not have been more perfect for our joint picnic with The Triumph Club of Central Florida. Betty and Bob coordinated a delicious lunch with pork, beef and chicken from Sonny's Barbeque along with members mouthwatering covered dishes. We had a tremendous turnout and it was a pleasure mixing with the Triumph members. I can see more events like this in the near future. Club member Lyon from Keystone Heights stopped by and brought some new hand tools and polishing material to give to our members at future club events. Thanks Lyon!

I had a wonderful find this weekend. Ever since owning my MGA I have searched every car event for a Florida 1962 8D-XXXX license plate. The number 8 stands for the county of Volusia and the D is the weight category for my car. This white with blue license plate is the correct plate for my car and will be going to Tallahassee for authentication then placed on my car forever. Well my 37 year search is over. I fi-

nally found it at the Zephyrhills Car Auction/swap meet last weekend. They have everything from a restored model T to a blown T-Bucket. It's also a good event to go to if you're looking for a hard to find item. Although mostly American Steel stuff there are a few British treasures always hidden deep in the pile.

March is a busy month. Craig Colby has put together our event for March. A tour through the loop in Ormond is in the makes for Saturday March 22 at 1:00 pm. You will be receiving more information from Craig soon.

For April's event we have the Lake Helen Car Show, April 26. This show always has a great tum out of a variety of rare and unique cars. I hope to see a lot of club members enter their LBC's again this year.

With the weather warming, tops going down and the driving season is here. Don't forget it's time to give that beautiful little car of yours a good going over, checking everything and change that old oil.

Happy Motoring  
*Steve*

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2014 Dues are past due!

# Valentine's Picnic

**By: Bob Storke**

The combined ABCC and CFTR Valentine's Picnic at Gemini Springs was a rousing success, we were joined by 15 members of the CFTR for a total of 37 members that attended the gathering. We had a great time getting to know each other until someone pulled the covers off of the Bar B Q and then it was time to eat.



Meeting new friends

True to the club's reputation there was more than enough good food for everyone including those of us that went back for seconds or thirds. Sunday was the first good weather day for a week or so, bringing out a large number of folks taking advantage of the park's amenities. There were a lot of "oohs" and "aahs" over our British cars sitting in the parking lot. Those of you that could not make it try to get by and visit the park, it is one of the many jewels in Volusia County's park system.



The quietest it has been all day.

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Yes, you could set your drink on the ground beside you at the Drive-in.



Tom Fansher's TR3



Steve Bradley's MGA

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## **2014 ABCC Upcoming Activities**

**MARCH 22**

**Tomoka Loop Cruise**

**APRIL 26**

**AACA Volusia Region show. Blake Park Lake Helen, FL**



## Celebrations

By: Gene

### BIRTHDAYS FOR March -

*Burt Martin 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Martha Drummond 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Judy Goudey 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*Jim Lubinski 29<sup>th</sup>*

### ANNIVERSARIES FOR March -

*Ed and Kathy Kufeldt*

*Mike & Gene Schoonmaker*

## Christmas Party Recipe

### Pineapple Casserole

- 1 C Sugar
  - 6 T All-purpose flour
  - 2C Grated Cheddar Cheese
  - 2 20oz Cans shredded pineapple (drained- save juice)
  - 6 T pineapple juice
  - 1 C Ritz cracker crumbs
  - 8 T (1 stick) melted butter
- Preheat oven to 350deg.
- In a mixing bowl combine sugar and flour then gradually stir in cheese.
- Add pineapple and stir well. Pour mixture into a greased casserole dish.
- Combine cracker crumbs, butter and pineapple juice then spread over the top of the pineapple mixture.
- Bake for 30 minutes or until golden brown. **Note: I doubled the recipe for the Christmas party.**

*Betty*

## 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**

- 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.ameliakoncours.org](http://www.ameliakoncours.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 28-30, 2014 New Smyrna Beach Balloon Fest. New Smyrna Beach Air Port - <http://seasideballoonfest.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 4, 2014 30<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Show “Meet and Greet”, Winter Park, FL - [www.allbritishcarclub.com/](http://www.allbritishcarclub.com/)**
- APRIL 5, 2014 30<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Show, Meade Gardens Winter Park, FL - [www.allbritishcarclub.com/](http://www.allbritishcarclub.com/)**
- APRIL 11-13, 2014 Barrett-Jackson Auction. South Florida Fair Grounds. Palm Beach, FL – [www.barrett-jackson.com](http://www.barrett-jackson.com)
- APRIL 11-13, 2014 GOF South XLVII. Crystal River, FL. - [www.gofsouth.com](http://www.gofsouth.com)**
- APRIL 19, 2014 Wheels Across the Pond. Jupiter, FL - [www.wheelsacrossthepond.com](http://www.wheelsacrossthepond.com)
- APRIL 21-25, 2014 "Return to Paradise". Key West, FL - [www.kwbcc.com/](http://www.kwbcc.com/)
- APRIL 26, 2014 AACA Volusia Region show. Blake Park Lake Helen, FL – <http://local.aaca.org/volusia>**
- APRIL 27, 2014 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). DeLand Airport, DeLand, FL – [www.cfrsolo2.com](http://www.cfrsolo2.com)
- APRIL 27, 2014 Britain on the Green. Alexandria, VA – <http://capitaltriumphregister.com/>
- JUNE 11-15, 2014 TRA National Meet. Mt. Sterling, Ohio - [www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/tra2014](http://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/tra2014)**
- JULY 14-18, 2014 NAMGAR GT-39. Ottawa, Ontario - [www.namgar.com/](http://www.namgar.com/)**



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To encourage the preservation and enjoyment of all of British cars

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## Brit Bash 2014 @ Fox Lake

Celebrating British Cars & Motorcycles

March 15, 2014

9 AM to 4 PM (Rain or Shine)

Fox Lake Park, 4400 Fox Lake Rd

Titusville, FL 32796

Presented by:

**MG CAR CLUB FLORIDA, INC.**

Cars pre-registered by March 8, 2014 pay \$25 each & Motorcycles \$15. Save \$10, Pre-Register. After 03/08/14 & day of show Cars=\$35, Motorcycles =\$25.

Cash Only Day of Show

Car corral & vendors must pre-register at \$35 per space.

Registration Sat. 8:30-11:00am. Voting ends at 1:30pm. For sale signs allowed.

Participant Voting Best of Show, 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd of Class, and Best of Premier Class

**“On Your Car” Tech Sessions by Glenn Lenhard of Glenn’s MG Repair, St Pete**

Awards & 50-50 Raffle presentations @ 3pm.

Hotels @ I-95 & Rt 50, Exit 215 – Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn, Fairfield Inn & Suites (other “Economy” hotels nearby)

## Brit Bash @ Fox Lake 2014

Open to British Cars & Motorcycles of any kind, year, model, condition.

**Sat Mar 15, 9am-4pm**



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If you're interested in joining MGCCF, contact Helen Kingston, Treasurer, at 321-773-1455 or [hik10590@gmail.com](mailto:hik10590@gmail.com). Only \$15 annual dues. Why not Join today?

## Registration Information

(FREE Dash Plaque)

### Show Cars:

\*Pre-registration fee \$25 (Free dash plaque) Show Bikes \$15

Please pre-register if possible.

\*DAY OF SHOW- \$35 Show Cars; Bikes \$25

Cash Only Day of Show

### All Vendors:

\*Pre-registration \$35 (must pre-register)

## Brit Bash British Car Show Classes\*\*

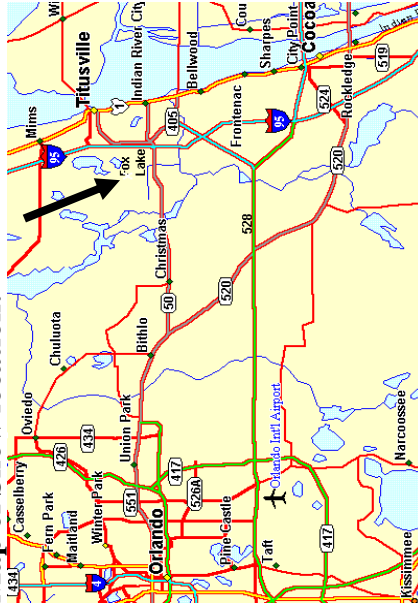
- A. Aston Martin
- B. Austin Healey 100 & 100-6
- C. Austin Healey 3000, BJ-8 & BJ-8
- D. AH Bug Eye, Sprite, MG Midget
- E. Healey Other
- F. Jaguar XK 120, 140, 150
- G. Jaguar E-Type
- H. Jaguar Modern Sports
- I. Saloon, Jaguar, Bentley & Rolls Royce
- J. Lotus
- K. MG Pre-War Sports & Saloon
- L. MG TC, TD, TF
- M. MGA All
- N. MGB/C Roadster chrome 1962-1974
- O. MGB Roadster rubber 1974-1980
- P. MGB/C GT 1966-1980
- Q. MG Other
- R. Morgan pre-War
- S. Morgan post War
- T. Morris
- U. Sunbeam
- V. Triumph TR2, TR3's
- W. Triumph TR4's, 5, 250 & 6
- X. Triumph TR7 & TR8
- Y. Triumph Spitfire & GT6
- Z. Minis & varieties slider, rollup, Mokes, etc.
- AA. Minis New generation
- BB. Other British Sports
- CC. Other British Saloons
- DD. Other British non-original engines
- EE. Replicars
- FF. Motorcycles BSA, Triumph, Enfield, etc.
- GG. Premier Class - Prior Yr Class Winners

\*\* Classes may be added, combined, split or eliminated depending on number of show cars in each class. Final classification determined by show committee.

**Show cars must be registered by 11 AM**

Sorry, **No Pets, No Alcohol** allowed in park. "For Sale" signs ARE allowed on show cars.

### Map of Show location:



Take I-95 exit 215 (Rt 50) east to 1st light (Rt 405); left at light (405); go 2 lights to Fox Lake Rd; take left to Fox Lake Park (1+ miles).

## Pre-Registration Form (Brit Bash 2014)

(Please Print Clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

| Show Car Year | Make | Model | color |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|
|               |      |       |       |
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Class Choice Letter(s) (see list): \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt- S M L XL XXL (circle size)**  
\$10 each (\$12 day of Show)

### This Entry For:

- ( ) Show Car \$25
- ( ) Show Bike \$15
- ( ) Vendor \$35

I do hereby release MG Car Club Florida, Inc., all sponsors, vendors, tenants and volunteers of Brit Bash Car Show from any liability, personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guest(s) while participating in the Brit Bash Car Show.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be postmarked by 03/08/14.** Make check out to MG Car Club Florida, Inc., P.O. Box 410471, Melbourne, FL 32941. Note- Club's "Rain or Shine" policy includes mailing paid T-Shirts to pre-registered "no shows".