



The British Connection

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We had two great car events this month. April 12th there was a good turnout at the Riviera Manor in Holly Hill. In attendance were cars not previously seen at any of our club events. For instance we had a Mainland high school senior show up with his birthday gift, a 1980 MGB Limited edition roadster. His name is GRAHAM "GREENE" TAYLOR and what a story he told about the trip getting his birthday gift home. We are looking forward to seeing more of Greene and the 3 new members that joined. New members are Jordan Roberts 1961 Austin Healey Bugeye Sprite, Bob & Lynn Wilson 1960 Austin Gypsy & Daimler SP250, Bob & Rachel DeFilippo 76 MGB, 71 MGB and 1980 Triumph Spitfire. Thanks Craig and Ruby for doing such a bang up job putting together this wonderful event.

The second event was the Lake Helen Annual Heritage Classic & Antique Car Show on April 26th. This is a yearly show and is always a crowd pleaser. Although there were slightly fewer cars entered this year they still had a good turnout full of rare and unique modes of transportation. Our own Bob Gilpatrick was there to add a little British confusion with his (is it a... No it's a... Wrong) Pembleton SS. There were old fire trucks, tear drop trailers even a Bricklin with more motor above the hole in the hood than below, how does he see the road you say. Let's not forget the featured car the mustang that was there for the Mustangs 50th anniversary. It had great cars, great people and the ABCC was well represented.

Steve



Lake Helen AACCA car Show

Saturday was a great day for a show. There was a fantastic selection of cars trucks and motorcycles in attendance. A rather low turnout from the club but those that made it had a great time and went home with some good fresh vegetables and fruit from the farmers market that was set up next to the show.



Setting in the shade of one of the many trees that make the park a perfect place to hold a show..

Bob's Pembleton drew many admirers.
(Taken during a lull in the action.)



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Some of the other British cars in attendance.



2014 ABCC Upcoming Activities

MAY

TBD - suggestions welcome

JUNE

TBD - suggestions welcome



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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

John Wise - May 5

Mike Schoonmaker - May 10

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Nancy Wise - May 4

Vince & Sandi Owens - May 9

Gary & Sylvia Thomas - May 16 - 55 years!

Ken & Deanna DeLEEUW - May 28

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

1966 MGB roadster with fresh rebuilt engine and removable hard top. This is a running near but not finished project. **Accepting offers!** Contact Steve Bradley at 386.775.9558 or sbradley5@cfl.rr.com (April 14)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2-4, 2014 Bluegrass British Bash. Lexington, KY - www.sterlingbritishmotoringsociety.org

MAY 3-4, 2014 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL –
www.cfrsolo2.com

MAY 4, 2014 British Motorcar Day. Roswell City Hall, Roswell, GA. – www.atlantabritishmotorcarday.com/

MAY 9-11, 2014 Springtime in the Smokies British Car Gathering. Townsend, TN - www.blountbritishcars.org/

MAY 15-18, 2014 SVRA Spring Vintage Festival. Road America, Plymouth, WI– www.svra.com

MAY 15-18, 2014 Jefferson 500, Summit Point, WV - www.vrgonline.org

MAY 17, 2014 “Art of the Automobile” event. Daytona Beach, FL - <http://artoftheautolifestyle.com>

MAY 16-18, 2014 Carlisle Import/ Kit/ Replicas Show Carlisle, PA – www.carsatcarlisle.com

MAY 16-17, 2014 Out of the Woodwork 2014. Carlisle, PA- www.tvrccna.org/

MAY 24, 2014 Greenville Scottish Games 3rd Ann. British Car Show. Greenville SC. - www.greenvillegames.org

MAY 31- JUNE 8, 2014 Annual British Car Week. Nationwide - www.britishcarweek.org

JUNE 1, 2014 21th Annual Champagne British Car Festival. Bloomington IL. -
www.champagnebritishcarfestival.com

JUNE 1, 2014 British by the Sea Car Show. Waterford, CT – www.ctmgclub.com

JUNE 1, 2014 The British return to Fort Meigs. Perrysburg, OH – www.lebcc.org/

JUNE 1, 2014 18th Red Mill British Car Day. Clinton, NJ - www.mgdriversclub.com

JUNE 5-8, 2014 The Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational. Indianapolis, IN - www.svra.com/

JUNE 6-7, 2014 EuroBrit Auto & Bike Expo. Dublin Park, Madison, AL – www.nabms.org/default.aspx

JUNE 6-7, 2014 “The British Bash”. Louisville, KY - www.britishbash.com/

JUNE 11-15, 2014 TRA National Meet. Mt. Sterling, Ohio - www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/tra2014

JUNE 17, 2013 3rd Annual Hot Rods on the Hill. Hollyland Park, Holly Hill, FL - www.hotrodsonthehill.com

JUNE 22, 2014 SCCA SOLO II Gun Range Road, Geneva, FL – www.cfrsolo2.com



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