



The British Connection

Volume 2013 Issue 8

August 2013

President's Message

Inside this issue:

MG set to unveil new Vehicle	2
ABCC Upcoming Activities	3
Upcoming Events	4

2013 ABCC Officers

President - Steve Bradley
sbradley5@cfl.rr.com

Vice-President - Gary Thomas
jag65@cfl.rr.com

Secretary - Connie Hart
conlhart@gmail.com

Treasurer - Celia Martin
cmartin111@cfl.rr.com

Editor - Bob Storke
rstorke@cfl.rr.com

Hi one and all. To those of us that are still down here in the sunshine state, you know how hot and rainy it has been. That is why we are not having an August event but we do have a special event planned for September. September's event will be in DeLand at the Main Street "Cars of the World" event. It is located on West Indiana Ave. and presented by the Main Street DeLand Association on Saturday September 21st 3 pm to 7 pm. You can register online at <http://mainstreetdeland.org/carsoftheworld> and by doing so it will entitle you to a dash plaque and guaranteed parking with other ABCC members. This is a free admission event and is not judged, just fun. Downtown stores and restaurants will be open and ready to serve. We are planning to bring 2 MG's, 1962 MGA MkII roadster & 1952 MG-TD. While at the website you can see pictures of last year's event where you will see several pictures of ABCC members' cars. See if you can find them all.

I still have some magnetic name badges for those of you who asked for them. And I am gathering a list of names for those of you who want one. If you are in

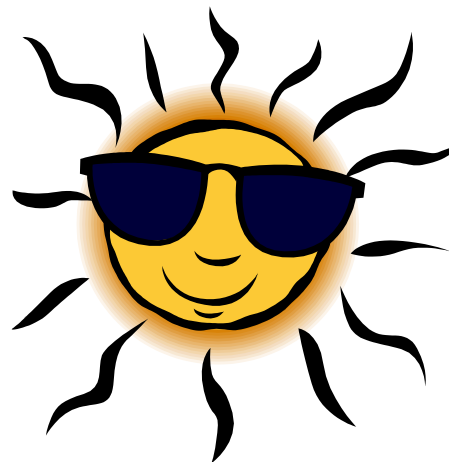
either of those two categories, please get in touch with me. Be sure to talk to Bob Storke for club paraphernalia like hats, shirts, and embroidery. You can see a sample of the club logo embroidery work done on shirts the next time you see Bob Storke. Thanks again to Scott Keating for the wonderful job he does on our club web page.

Do you ever see British cars around your neighborhood or talk to someone with a British car? Give them one of our club contact cards. Maybe one of us can help them get their car back on the road, or gain a new member. See me for your supply of club contact cards.

Hey ABCC Members - We are always looking for information from you about something you have done to your little British Car, or just how it is that you came to find your car. Why not put pen to paper and give it a try. We all love seeing our name in lights - and that little car of yours is just waiting to be a star. Send your information to me or Bob Storke.

Keep'em on the road,

Steve





MG SET TO UNVEIL NEW VEHICLE



Abington, England. (Reuters News Service) News Flash: Rumours have long been circulating about the impending resurrection of the long defunct MG marque now owned by the Nanjing Automobile Group in China. Unidentified sources confirm that the MG Rover Group subsidiary of Nanjing has developed a mid-sized van designed for the over-50 age group. MG research models concluded that sales to the over-50 demography would be popular due to their fading memories of the MG cars they once owned in their youth. When asked if the Triumph marque would also be revived, it was determined that many MG owners still feel that they would rather push an MG than drive a Triumph.

Test vehicles have been secretly sent to North America, and until this past July 3, none of the test vehicles had been seen. This undocumented photo shows one of the MG test vehicles in an undisclosed location, possibly Hawaii. The driver commented that the new MG mini van will only be available in white, and Lucas will continue to provide its well-known and reliable wiring systems. Two unidentified passers-by are seen in the photo reacting to the MG test vehicle, but declined to comment due to the secrecy of the project.

The Nanjing Automobile Group commented that once the test results for the new MG are evaluated, it will create serious competition for the Edsel, Yugo, and Corvair. Should anyone spot one of these test MG mini vans, the driver of the MG is equipped to give cash awards of \$100 to anyone who tells him the new roof on his house looks nice.



1. Craig Colby sent a link <http://bit.ly/1dKESBP> to a YouTube video "The Cars The Star" - A Documentary about the MGB.
2. Free Windshield - Fits either the MGB GT or MGC GT. Tinted, never installed. Pick up only. Contact Craig via cwcolby@hotmail.com for more information.
3. One half scale Austin Healey 3000 link <http://bit.ly/16FfgCx>

2013 ABCC Upcoming Activities

JULY 13 th	Canal St. Cruise-in, New Smyrna Beach, FL
AUGUST 17 th	Open—Its just to Hot!
SEPTEMBER 21 st	Main St Cruise-in, DeLand, FL "Cars of the World"
OCTOBER 26 th	Ormond Beach Ghost Tour, Ormond Beach, FL

For Sale

1960 MGA 1600 Roadster for sale. This car is clean and straight. It has been garaged for many years. No known rust. It is an older restoration. Paul Linney re-stored the car--it's the one in his book, "Making My Marque" on page 80-81. I am asking \$10,300. Contact Scotty Stewart at 919-696-4990 or email: scotty.3.27.34@gmail.com April 2013

I have a set of new MGB shocks. These are brand new, never been on a car Armstrong shocks, front & rear. They are left from when I had my B and worked at Collier Jag. Just found them while going thru the garage and don't need them. I would like \$500 for the full set. Contact John Bellmore at owlseye@bellsouth.net April 2013

1965 Jaguar 3.8 S-Type. 3.8L engine, 3 speed automatic, power steering ,power brakes, IRS, blue interior , wood veneer is good but needs refinishing, 120K miles. Asking \$4,495 contact Steve at 386-479-6263, located in DeLand, Fl. May 2013

1973 Chrome bumper MGB GT - it has a High compression engine and working overdrive. The GT runs well. It has new brakes front and rear, stainless steel exhaust, good tires and everything works. It has a clear Florida Title. I can provide more details. I have included pictures and I have lots more.

Asking \$3,000 or best offer. Contact Brad Richardson [321-751-0764](tel:321-751-0764) or Cell [321-543-9292](tel:321-543-9292) August 2103

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 1-3, 2013 The Roadster Factory Summer Party. Armagh, PA – <http://www.the-roadster-factory.com/>

AUGUST 2, 2013 British Car Day 2012. Daytona, OH - www.miamivalleytriumphs.org

AUGUST 2-4, 2013 23rd Annual Vintage Racing Celebration. NHMS Loudon, NH - www.vrgonline.org

AUGUST 2-4, 2013 Lotus Owner Gathering, LOG 33. Corning, NY. - www.lotuscarclub.org/log.php

AUGUST 3, 2013 Pennypacker Mills British Car Day. Schwenksville, PA – www.DVCMG.com

AUGUST 30 – SEPT 2, 2013 Dream Cars Weekend. Lake Buena Vista, FL - <http://www.dreamcarsweekend.com/>

AUGUST 30 – SEPT 2, 2013 Lime Rock Vintage Festival (VSCCA). Lime Rock, CT – www.vscca.org

SEPTEMBER 4-8, 2013 Glenora Wine Cellars US Vintage Grand Prix Watkins Glen, NY – www.svra.com/

SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2013 Brits of the Shoals. Rogersville, AL. – <http://www.shoalsbritishcars.org/>

SEPTEMBER 7, 2013 Atlanta British Car Fayre. Norcross, GA - www.atlantabritishcarfayre.com/

SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2013 Beaulieu International Autojumble. Beaulieu, Hampshire, England – www.beaulieu.co.uk

SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2013 Goodwood Revival, Chichester, England – www.goodwood.co.uk/revival/

SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 SCCA SOLO II. DeLand Airport, DeLand, FL – www.cfsolo2.com

SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2013 Road Atlanta Historic Races (HSR), Braselton, GA - www.hsrrace.com

SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2013 6-Pack Trials. Traverse City, MI. - <http://401-pack.com/>

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2013 The British Invasion. Stowe, VT – www.britishinvasion.com

SEPTEMBER 21, 2013 Main St DeLand Cruise-in “World Cars”, DeLand, FL – Club Event
<http://mainstreetdeland.org/carsoftheworld>

SEPTEMBER 21, 2013 Autumn in the Mountains British Car Gathering. Hendersonville, NC - www.bccwnc.org

OCTOBER 2-6, 2013 “Triumphest 2013” VTR National Meet. San Rafael, CA - www.triumphtravelers.org



OUR MISSION

To encourage the preservation and enjoyment of all of British cars

We're on the Web

www.volusiabritishcars.com

**ALL BRITISH CAR CLUB OF
VOLUSIA COUNTY**

**745 Lakeview Ave.
Orange City, FL 32763-6127**