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President's Message

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Welcome to February, you know what that means, Valentine's Day it's time to do something for your love one, like an oil change, new plugs or even a wash and wax, and don't forget your other love one. We are looking at idea's for this year, In March we plan a BBQ and car event , Gary and Silvia has offered their home for this event , as of this writing no date has been giving but will let you know soon, it would time to

bring out your British car, if it does not run push or pull it Gary a place on his property where we will park them, we are also looking to do a short or long drive before the hot summer months and a few more idea's we look forward of any input from our members, for now Keep Calm and Keep Motoring .

Frank

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2015 Dues are due



Tech Tips

Digital Camera and Hard to See Places

While trying to get the distributor part number to order an electronic ignition for my E-type I had a new idea. I needed to see the distributor number and on the Jag that isn't easy. I thought that my new Bore Scope that I received from Santa would be able to see in this almost inaccessible dark hole, wrong, no way. Then the penny dropped and after some searching I was back in the garage with my little digital camera.

I managed to wiggle in place the camera and aim it with two fingers and snap about six flash photos. Five photos were of other parts but one was perfect when I zoomed in, on the in camera editing feature I could see the part number. Printed one copy and trashed the rest. The camera is about the size of a pack of cigarettes and has found a new job in my world; I might blow up the photo to 8x10 and frame it. I'm that pleased.....

Homemade Gear Oil Dispensing System.

I admit it. I like to work on the cheap and this household device is about as cheap as they come. OK, we have all been there. The mess made while trying to get the gear oil into the rear end (or oil into the tranny) only to be obstructed by emergency brake cables, gas tanks, exhausts and the like. You could go out and purchase a cute hand pump that mounts to the bottle for \$10 or so, or you could struggle and attach a hose to the spout of the bottle and squeeze away.

Why not use something you probably have around the house? Has anyone in your family ever purchased a bottle of shampoo or hair conditioner with that handy little pump dispenser on top? All you have to do is clean the container, fill with gear oil, attach a PVC hose and pump away. In no time your axle will be full, you will retain your sanity, and you can use the bottle as a storage container until it's time to top it all off again. I have used this several times and it is particularly useful when you can't raise your car to a comfortable position to work. Just place the container on the ground and go to work.

Source: Internet

HOME MADE WEED KILLER

A.K.A. "WEED-BE-GONE"

1 GALLON VINEGAR
2 CUPS EPSON SALT
¼ CUP DAWN DISH SOAP (THE BLUE ORIGINAL ONE)

IT WILL KILL ANYTHING YOU SPRAY IT ON.

JUST MIX AND SPRAY IN THE MORNING, AFTER THE DEW HAS EVAPORATED.
WALK AWAY.
GO BACK AFTER DINNER AND THE WEEDS ARE ALL GONE!

CHEAPER THAN ANYTHING YOU CAN BUY ANYWHERE.
NEVER BUY ROUND-UP AGAIN!



Celebrations

By: Gene

FEBRUARY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Craig Colby

Roger Sieling - 17th

Herb Finn - 27th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Craig and Ruby Colby

Bob and Betty Storke - 40th

2015 ABCC Upcoming Activities

TBD—Submit your ideas for a club event to Frank at spy009@bellsouth.net

Watch your email for information on the Riviera British Car Show coming in February

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 15, 2015 22nd Annual All Brit Car Show. Boca Raton, FL - www.goldcoastbritcar.com/

FEBRUARY 19-22, 2015 40th Annual Zephyrhills Winter Autofest. Zephyrhills, FL. <http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlislee-events/default.aspx>

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2015 Southern Vintage Classic. Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA - www.svra.com/

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2015 Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance. Boca Raton, FL - www.bocaronconcours.com

FEBRUARY 22, 2015 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). Gun Range Road, Geneva, FL – www.cfrsolo2.com

FEB. 26 - MARCH 1, 2015 Spring Vintage Classic (SVRA) Sebring Raceway, Sebring, FL - www.svra.com/

MARCH 6-8, 2015 12th Annual Festivals of Speed. St. Petersburg, FL - www.festivalsofspeed.com

MARCH 7, 2015 Brit Bash 2015. Fox Lake Park, Titusville, FL - <http://www.mgcarclubflorida.org/>

MARCH 13-15, 2015 20th Annual Amelia Island Car Show. Amelia Island, FL. – www.ameliaconcours.org

MARCH 13-14, 2015 3rd Annual Festivals of Speed Omni Amelia Island Plantation. Amelia Island, FL - www.festivalsofspeed.com

MARCH 18-21, 2015 Sebring Support races. Sebring, FL - www.imsa.com

MARCH 21, 2015 Mobil 1 12 hrs of Sebring. Sebring, FL. - www.imsa.com

MARCH 22, 2015 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). Gun Range Road, Geneva, FL – www.cfrsolo2.com

MARCH 26 -29, 2015 British Motor Trade Assoc. Annual conference. Kansas City, Missouri - www.britcar.org/2015-conference-victoria-british-ltd-lenexa-ks

APRIL 9-12, 2015 Miami Historics. Homestead-Miami Speedway - Homestead, FL – www.svra.com

APRIL 10, 2015 31st Annual British Car Show “Meet & Greet, Meade Gardens Winter Park, FL - www.allbritishcarclub.com/

APRIL 11, 2015 31st Annual British Car Show, Meade Gardens Winter Park, FL - www.allbritishcarclub.com/

APRIL 17-19, 2015 New Smyrna Beach Balloon Fest. New Smyrna Beach Air Port - <http://seasideballoonfest.com>

APRIL 17-19, 2015 GOF South Mk XLIX. Howey-in-the-Hills, FL - www.gofsouth.com/

AUGUST 6-8, 2015 “The Roadster Factory” Summer Party. Armagh, PA – www.the-roadster-factory.com/



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