



# The British Connection

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## President's Message

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April has been a busy month with car shows including our own at the Riviera ALF, much thanks to Craig Colby and his posse of helpers and those who donated. I know there was a conflict with another show so I want to thank the loyal members for bring their cars and to some members who just visited us ,we will try and check the dates for next year.

May will be our Poker Run with Jim Lubinski is planning for us, more info to follow, let's get on the road with this event.

With the hotter weather coming in I know drives will be limited if anyone would like to lead us on a short drive before July let me know ,we are still planning a long ride in the fall.

In 1962 the first James Bond came out , "DR NO", which British car do we see Bond drive ? Hope many of you will attend a Memorial Day service in your local town and wishing a Happy Mother's Day to all...Keep Calm and Keep Motor-ing.

*Frank* (Sunbeam Alpine)

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# Riviera British Invasion 2015

By: Craig

Someone once asked me how can a country with such a rainy climate continuously create automobiles that leak so badly? I suggested that the people of that country have dealt with rainy weather for so long that they simply gave up trying to keep their cars dry inside. That person walked away, shaking his head and mumbling something about how cars that leak oil were perhaps intended to counter the effects of leaking water. Poor fellow, he has not been seen again...

But WE were seen again. We gathered some British steel from around Volusia and Flagler Counties, and showed them off to the residents at Riviera Assisted Living Facility in Holly Hill this past Saturday, April 18, 2015. We have done this as an annual event since 2007, and we think the residents had a grand time. There were 17 British cars there, with marques ranging from Jaguar to MG. This number was down from last year, due in part to conflicting with the MGOF show in west Florida, and the high anticipation of rain in the afternoon. We know our cars leak, so we don't drive in the rain, do we?

Activities Director Tracy Sales and her staff at Riviera outdid themselves this year too. They had a live 4-member band playing oldies for the residents, sold hot dogs and drinks, and set up a convenient seating area where residents could both listen to the music and view the cars we brought for them. Many residents made their way into the parking area and navigated around the cars for closer scrutiny.

Steve Bradley deserves a "Well Done", as he accumulated prizes for an end-of-show drawing that drew excited interest from all the participants, thank you Steve. Also providing valuable assistance were Debbie Bradley, Bob Storke, Frank Herbert, Terry Fuller, Sandi Owen, and Ruby Colby.

As the rain clouds gathered to our west, we decided to close the show early. Waving hands and smiling faces departed to all points of the compass, having completed another car show for our seniors. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Cheers.





## Club Stores

With the number of new members joining our club, I need to introduce you to our club stores. I have a few items on hand including one of the old style club shirts size XL for \$27 and a few ball caps for \$10. We have an Embroidery shop that will embroider the club logo on your shirt, or any other garment. Remember to check the colors in the logo so you don't pick a color that will make the embroidery blend into the garment. They also have shirts available at the embroidery shop. A standard size club logo is \$6 if you purchase one of the shirts at the shop, \$8 if you use your own. A minimum charge is \$15 so best bet is to bring 2 items. If you would like your name added at the same time it is \$5. Four Towns Embroidery [www.fourtownseembroidery.com/](http://www.fourtownseembroidery.com/). If you can't get over to the embroidery shop you need to pin your name to the garments and include the payment when you turn them in. Note on the paper the name you wish to have put on the shirt. *Bob*

 Business card for Four Townes Embroidery. The card features a logo of four blue triangles forming a square. The text on the card includes:
 

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## **Celebrations**

By: Gene

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Vince & Sandi Owens - May 9

Gary & Sylvia Thomas - May 16

Ken & Deanna Deleeuw - May 28

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Mike Schoonmaker – May 10

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## **2015 ABCC Upcoming Activities**

**May 16 - Jim's Fun Run**

**Submit your ideas for a club event to Frank at [spy009@bellsouth.net](mailto:spy009@bellsouth.net)**

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### **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](mailto:sbcinc@aol.com). Actively buying cars for over 20 years, any condition, fast payment and pick-up. Generous finder's fees.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY 8-10, 2015 Springtime in the Smokies British Car Gathering. Townsend, TN - [www.blountbritishcars.org/](http://www.blountbritishcars.org/)
- MAY 13-16, 2015 MGC Event of Brutal Aggressives MK XXXV. Harpers Ferry, WV. - [www.mgcars.org.uk/amgcr/](http://www.mgcars.org.uk/amgcr/)
- MAY 14-17, 2015 SVRA Spring Vintage Festival. Road America, Plymouth, WI- [www.svra.com](http://www.svra.com)
- MAY 15-17, 2015 Carlisle Import/ Kit/ Replicas Show Carlisle, PA - [www.carsatcarlisle.com](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com)
- MAY 16, 2015 Out of the Woodwork 2015. Carlisle, PA- [www.tvrcna.org/](http://www.tvrcna.org/)
- MAY 16, 2015 "Spirit of the Automobile". Daytona Beach, FL - <http://spiritoftheautomobile.com>**
- MAY 30- JUNE 7, 2015 Annual British Car Week. Nationwide - [www.britishcarweek.org](http://www.britishcarweek.org)
- MAY 24, 2015 Greenville Scottish Games 4th Ann. British Car Show. Greenville SC. - [www.greenvillegames.org](http://www.greenvillegames.org)
- MAY 30, 2015 Cars & Motorcycles of England Show. Westtown Township, PA. - [www.dvtr.org/home.htm](http://www.dvtr.org/home.htm)
- MAY 29-31, 2015 24th Annual Champagne British Car Festival. Bloomington IL. - [www.champagnebritishcarfestival.com](http://www.champagnebritishcarfestival.com)
- JUNE 5-6, 2015 EuroBrit Auto & Bike Expo. Dublin Park, Madison, AL - [www.nabms.org/default.aspx](http://www.nabms.org/default.aspx)
- JUNE 5-6, 2015 "The British Bash". Louisville, KY - <http://www.britishbash.com/>
- JUNE 7, 2015 British by the Sea Car Show. Waterford, CT - [www.ctmgclub.com](http://www.ctmgclub.com)
- JUNE 7, 2015 The British return to Fort Meigs. Perrysburg, OH - <http://www.lebcc.org/>
- JUNE 7, 2015 20<sup>th</sup> Red Mill British Car Day. Clinton, NJ - [www.mgddriversclub.com](http://www.mgddriversclub.com)
- JUNE 10-14, 2015 The Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational. Indianapolis, IN - [www.svra.com/](http://www.svra.com/)
- JUNE 13, 2015 Touch of England. Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ. - [www.njtriumphs.org](http://www.njtriumphs.org)
- JUNE 14, 2015 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual British Motorcar Gathering. Hellertown, PA - [www.keystonemg.com](http://www.keystonemg.com).
- JUNE 15-19, 2015 NAMGAR GT-40. Frankenmuth, MI - [www.namgar.com/](http://www.namgar.com/)**
- JUNE 25-28, 2015 Mechanics Bank Vintage Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio (SVRA). Lexington, OH - [www.svra.com/](http://www.svra.com/)
- JUNE 28, 2015 Brits by the Bay Summer Classic. Westminster, MD - [www.tracltd.org](http://www.tracltd.org)
- JUNE 25-28, 2015 Goodwood Festival of Speed. , Chichester, England - [www.goodwood.co.uk/](http://www.goodwood.co.uk/)
- JUNE 28, 2015 SCCA SOLO II Gun Range Road, Geneva, FL - [www.cfrsolo2.com](http://www.cfrsolo2.com)**
- JULY 12, 2015 The British Invade Gettysburg Car & Motorcycle Show. Gettysburg, PA - [www.lancomgclub.com](http://www.lancomgclub.com)
- JULY 10-19, 2015 Pittsburg Vintage Grand Prix. Pittsburg, PA - [www.pvgrp.org](http://www.pvgrp.org)
- JULY 11, 2015 London to Brighton Rally. Indiana - [www.ibcu.org](http://www.ibcu.org)
- JULY 18, 2015 British Car Day. Pittsburg, PA - <http://wptriumph.org/index2.html>
- JULY 15-18, 2015 British V8 Meet. Indianapolis, Indiana - [www.britishv8.org/British-V8-Meetings.htm](http://www.britishv8.org/British-V8-Meetings.htm)
- JULY 23-26, 2015 Glenora Wine Cellars U.S. Vintage Grand Prix. Watkins Glen International - Watkins Glen, NY - [www.svra.com](http://www.svra.com)
- AUGUST 6-8, 2015 "The Roadster Factory" Summer Party. Armagh, PA - [www.the-roadster-factory.com/](http://www.the-roadster-factory.com/)**



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