

# The British Connection

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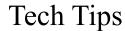
# President's Message

I would say that we are over the hump for hot weather, at least I hope so, I am looking forward to some drives this fall and winter. I just want to remind everyone that all are invited to our drives even if you don't have a British car, we would keep the British cars together followed by the non-British cars. Sad news is that past member **Dwight Drummond has** passed, a donation to Hospice was given in his name. Wishing a speedy recovery

to Kristin Lubinski who had a procedure to her eyes if you have any Good and Welfare information let me know, September 19th will be World of Cars show in Deland, Bob has sent out information about this event and I'm sure a reminder in this newsletter, I am asking members to sign up and attend the show, Stay cool, Keep Calm and Keep Motoring.

Frank







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.....

### Other stuff:

What was the first official White House car?



A • A 1909 White

Steamer, ordered by President Taft.

**Q:** Who opened the first drive-in gas station?



Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.



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## Cars of the World September 19, 2015, 4 - 7 pm West Indiana Ave, DeLand, FL 386-738-0649

The first 50 cars registered before September 17th will receive a free dash plaque and a parking space on scenic West Indiana Ave.

Register at http://mainstreetdeland.org/carsoftheworld

## FOR SALE

#### **Free to Whomever Wants Them:**

pair of used black plastic front grill inserts, later MGB chrome bumper, set (R & L) of used MGB amber front side light assemblies, 1970-1980. Craig 386-676-2085 or <a href="mailto:cwcolby@hotmail.com">cwcolby@hotmail.com</a>

MGA Parts— Sheet metal, including rear fenders, doors, hood, trunk lid, front grille, new rear tail light lenses, windows, inserts, ample small spare parts. Contact Leonard Coppold at <a href="mailto:lcoppold@hotmail.com">lcoppold@hotmail.com</a>



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### **Celebrations**

By: Gene



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SUMMER FRIENDS -

Víc Hall
Vínce Owens - August 10
Bob Storke - August 10
Jan Radígan - August 15
Allan Wríght - August 21
Sylvía Thomas August 24
Ken DeLeeuw - August 30

Sandí Owens - August 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO GENE & JAN MYSZKOWSKI - 8/19 - 53 years

# **2015 ABCC Upcoming Activities**

No Activities presently scheduled for the next few months. If you have an idea let Frank know. "Lunch Bunch" will continue through the Summer

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

# **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. Steve's British Connection 630-553-9023, Cell 708-772-5404, Email <a href="mailto:sbcinc@aol.com">sbcinc@aol.com</a>. Actively buying cars for over 20 years, any condition, fast payment and pickup. Generous finder's fees.



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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

AUGUST 11-15, 2015VTR National Convention. Fontana, WI - http://www.vtr2015.com/

AUGUST 13-16, 2015 The Pocono Mountain Historic Getaway. Pocono Raceway - Long Pond, PA. - www.svra.com

AUGUST 21-23, 2015 Oak Tree Grand Prix. VIR, Alton, VA - www.imsa.com

AUGUST 21-24, 2015 Lotus Owner Gathering, LOG 35. Colorado Springs, Colorado. - www.lotuscarclub.org/log.php

AUGUST 31- SEPT 2, 2015 Put-In-Bay Reunion Road Race. Put-In-Bay, OH - www.pibroadrace.com

SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2015 Dream Cars Weekend. Lake Buena Vista, FL - http://www.dreamcarsweekend.com/

SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2015 Lime Rock Vintage Festival XXXIII (VSCCA). Lime Rock, CT – www.vscca.org

SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2015 Brits of the Shoals. Rogersville, AL. - http://www.shoalsbritishcars.org/

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2015 Goodwood Revival, Chichester, England - www.goodwood.co.uk/revival/

SEPTEMBER 12, 2015 Atlanta British Car Fayre, Norcross, GA - www.atlantabritishcarfayre.com/

SEPTEMBER 12, 2015 Brits in the Ozarks. Fayetteville, AR. – www.britishironnwa.org

SEPTEMBER 17-20, 2015 Atlanta Fall Classics (HSR), Road Atlanta - www.hsrrace.com

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Classics on the Green. Glen Allen, VA - www.classicsonthegreen.com

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2015 The British Invasion. Stowe, VT -www.britishinvasion.com

SEPTEMBER 19, 2015 Main St DeLand Cruse-in "World Cars", DeLand, FL - http://mainstreetdeland.org/carsoftheworld

SEPTEMBER 19, 2015 Brits on the Beach. Ocean Grove, NJ - http://www.pedc.org/

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). DeLand Airport, DeLand, FL – www.cfrsolo2.com

EPTEMBER 26, 2015 Autumn in the Mountains British Car Gathering. Hendersonville, NC -www.bccwnc.org

SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2014 Meeting of the Marques International. Carlisle, PA –www.svvscc.info/

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015 "Brits at the Beach" Wrightsville Beach, NC - www.bmccf.org/

SEPTEMBER 26, 2015 MG's on the Green. Harrisburg, NC - http://metrolinamgcarclub.com/

SEPTEMBER 26, 2015 MGs on the Rocks. Street, MD - www.mgsofbaltimore.com/

SEPTEMBER 26, 2015 Memphis Euro Fest. Bartlett, TN - www.memphisbritishcars.org

SEPT.30 - OCT.4, 2015 Fall Carlisle. Carlisle, PA. – www.carsatcarlisle.com





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To encourage the preservation and enjoyment of all of British cars

We're on the Web www.volusiabritishcars.com

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