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President's Message

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September will mark the beginning of some club activities, starting with The World of Cars show in Deland September 19th, I hope many of you have signed up and if you cannot bring your car it would make a nice trip for you to come down and view the cars whether import or American Iron. Sorry I do not have dates available for our other events at this time. Sometimes we can think way back and remember of older brands of British cars that have gone, but not too long ago does anyone remember at British car the Sterling, this was an import from a division of Rover from 1987 to 1991, the car had connections with Hondas Legend, it had a V6 engine and the American model was called the 800 series, in 1989 a fast-back model was offered, at the beginning

the sales were good with its leather seats, wood trim, and the British style, then quality issue happened, the paint, trim and would you believe Lucas electronics, Rover starting losing money and withdrew Sterling from the American market, only 2000 were delivered. Today there are still many on the road and there is even a cult following back in the early 90s I did have a drive in one, not bad. www.sterlingbritishmotoringociety.org Keep Calm and Keep Motoring...

Frank

Sterling commercial:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDI7qnm2lk0

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Tech Tips



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

Other stuff:

Q: *What city was the first to use parking meters?*



A: *Oklahoma City, on July 16, 1935.*

Q: *Where was the first drive-in restaurant?*



A: *Royce Hailey's Pig Stand opened in Dallas in 1921.*



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 cwcolby@hotmail.com

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Celebrations

By: Gene



CELEBRATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS ON THE 7TH

Joyce Heckathorn

Linde Richardson

ANNIVERSARIES

Roy and Anita Elworthy - 12th

Doug and Linda Rothwell - 13th

Frank and Laura Herbert - 20th

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 sbcinc@aol.com. Actively buying cars for over 20 years, any condition, fast payment and pick-up. Generous finder's fees.

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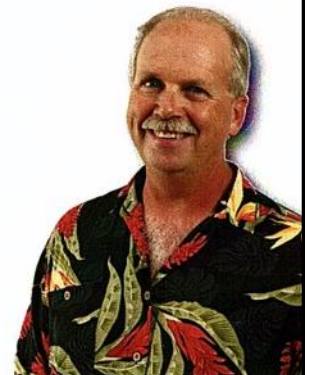
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 29th 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**
- SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 Classics on the Green. New Kent, VA - <http://www.classicsonthegreen.com/>
- SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2015 The Heacock Classic Gold Cup. VIR Alton, VA- www.svra.com/
- SEPTEMBER 26, 2015 Autumn in the Mountains British Car Gathering. Hendersonville, NC - www.bccwnc.org
- 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
- SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2015 Meeting of the Marques International. Carlisle, PA – www.svsvcc.info/
- SEPT.30 - OCT.4, 2015 Fall Carlisle. Carlisle, PA. – www.carsatcarlisle.com
- OCTOBER 1-3, 2015 Petit Le Mans. Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA. – www.imsa.com
- OCTOBER 2-3, 2015 34th Annual Fall British Car Festival. Waynesboro, VA - <http://www.svbcc.net>
- OCTOBER 3, 2015 Autumn Leaf British Car Festival. Bethlehem, PA – www.bcclv.com/autumnleaf.html
- OCTOBER 8-11, 2015 Mardi Gras in October with CVAR. NOLA Motorsports Park - Avondale, LA - www.svra.com
- OCTOBER 10-12, 2015 6-Pack Trials. Galloway, NJ. - <http://www.2014trials.com/>
- OCTOBER 7-10, 2015 AACA Eastern Division Fall Car Show. Hershey, PA. – www.aaca.org/meetinfo



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To encourage the preservation and enjoyment of all of British cars

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