



# The British Connection



This picture was in the recent Classic Motorsports edition. To read a very interesting article about this car, The Power of Pink. Go to <http://classicmotorsports.net>

### President's Message

Ken and Steve are on vacation – having a wonderful time. See ya' next month.

Our member, Jim McCarthy has written a book, THE MONEY SPIDERS, the ruination of the United States by the Federal Reserve -The book will take the reader on an eye opening, enlightening ride through the history of money, the birth of our nation, the debt game, the beginnings of the Federal Reserve and the causes for Booms and Busts in the United States' economy since the FED's inception in 1913. Furthermore, the book will discuss the current money scheme, the future and what

"We the People" of the United States can do to stop the attack of private central bankers on the sovereignty of the United States and individual rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. Go to <http://www.fedruin.com/> to order book and for additional info, or call Jim at: 715-456-8409

### ON A SAD NOTE



One of our members, Ian S. Davies, (center top row) passed away on Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>. Should you want to send a card to the family, the address is 18 Lakebluff Dr., Ormond Beach 32174

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Last month, in July, the Lunch Bunch made their trek to Port Orange to the **Monterey Grill**.

Twenty people attended and if you have ever been there, you know that crowd must have filled the place up. Attending were Allen & Lois Wright and guest Jack Walters, Jan Radigan, Ron & Louise Ashton, Craig & Ruby Colby, Ed & Kathy Kufeldt, Jere & Bonita Dotten, Connie Hart, Dwight & Martha Drummond, Vic Hall, Bruce Worth, Jim McCarthy and Bob & Betty Storke. The report is that the food and staff were great.

**Traveling Again -**

**Let me tell you – if you haven’t been there –you should try some time. I’ve been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.**

**Sometimes I’m in Capable, and I go there more often – especially as I’m getting older.**

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**Some Good points to remember**

- 1-Remove strawberry hulls easily with a straw, insert and push from the bottom.
- 2-Rub a walnut over scratches in your table or other furniture to disguise scrapes.

3-Remove crayon “masterpieces” from your TV or computer screen with WD40 – also works on walls.

4- To stop that apple from turning brown, after you cut it – secure the apple with a rubber band.

5-Store sets of sheets in the matching pillow case. No more hunting for a match

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Ron Watz	August 1,
Bob Storke	August 10
Jan Radigan	August 15
Allan Wright	August 21
Sylvia Thomas	August 24
Ken DeLeeuw	August 30

**Recently Mike and Gene Schoonmaker**

Took a couple of granddaughters to Silver Springs near Ocala. Great time on the glass bottom boats, watching the many animals, and taking advantage of some really good ice cream. But the best decision we made was to spend the night at one of the cabins at the Silver River State Campground. If you want a place that is clean, quiet, beautiful hiking paths, – try Silver River State Park. Everything is furnished in the cabin except for your



food.. No TV, no cell phone, just quiet and beauty. Of course – you don't want to go to the hospital the next day for a triple by-pass. Yes, Mike, totally unaware he was a candidate for a by-pass, went in for a heart cath and came out having had a triple by-pass. He is doing fine and will be back with the group soon. Thank God he didn't have a heart attack. But he did enjoy the time at the cabin at Silver River State Park.

<http://www.floridastateparks.org>

### Car Enthusiast Night at the Cubs Ballpark-August 17

Has been cancelled due to lack of interest. If you would still like to go to the game that night Clint Cure will still offer the discounted tickets for anyone who wants to come over.

### The Lunch Bunch for August

We had a good turnout for lunch (18) at the *La Dolce Vita*. Here is the list of those having a feast: Bob & Betty Storke, Jan Radigan, Luke Coderre, Joyce & Richard Heckathorn Gary & Sylvia Thomas, Allen Wright Jere & Bonita Dotten, Gene & Jan Myszkowski, Frank Herbert, Jim Lubinski, Steve & Debbie Bradley and Vic Hall



**We are now at 58 Members!**

Welcome back Mark & Carol Bigelow  
Welcome to a new members, Gene & Janice Myszkowski

## FOR SALE

**\$14,000 OBO**

Contact Jim McCarthy, 715-456-8409 (leave message) or [jimac49@yahoo.com](mailto:jimac49@yahoo.com) for more information.





I am asking \$2000 for it. It is a 1978 Fiat Spider convertible, 124, with 96,000 miles - made in Italy.

About a year ago I updated it with a new gas hose, new temp gauge/thermostat, new clutch, new water pump and new wiper motor. I had most of the work done by Rich at the Audi place off Beach Street (he restores Audis, Fiats and the like).

The paint is about 5 years old and needs a fresh coat, but the color is as close to the original as I could get. It has a black front bra and red back cowl (both in good shape). The top is newer

It needs some TLC and a little money to restore. A few bubbles are coming through the paint, needs new seats, carpet, oil pan and small aesthetics. It is a beautiful car and I love it, but have to sell to pay off some overdues.

Looked it up on the Fiat club and low retail is \$3875, average is \$6675 and high, \$12,100.

Picture taken right after the new paint job. My number is 386-675-3082. Call, anytime. thank you so much and have a great 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. Sharon

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## Attached is the August TR Tales EVENTS:

**AUGUST 2-4, 2012** The Roadster Factory Summer Party. Armagh, PA – <http://www.the-roadster-factory.com/>

**AUGUST 4, 2012** Pennypacker Mills British Car Day. Schwenksville, PA – [www.DVCMG.com](http://www.DVCMG.com)

**AUGUST 4, 2012** British Cars of New Hampshire 15th Annual Show of Dreams. Wolfeboro, NH - [www.bcnh.org](http://www.bcnh.org)

**AUGUST 4, 2012** British Car Day 2012. Daytona, OH - [www.miamivalleytriumphs.org](http://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org)

**AUGUST 5, 2012 Brunch at the Pisces Rising. Mt Dora, FL**

**AUGUST 11, 2012** Cars & Coffee Gathering #4, 7:30am. 429 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

**AUGUST 15, 2012 CFTR regular monthly meeting. Liam Fitzpatrick's, Lake Mary, FL**

**AUGUST 17, 2012** "Car Enthusiast Night at the Ballpark" Cubs game and car show. Jackie Robinson Ball Park, Daytona Beach, FL

**AUGUST 25, 2012** 16th Annual Caladium Festival Car Show. Lake Placid, FL – <http://www.lpfla.com/caladium.htm>

**AUGUST 30 – SEPT 3, 2012** Lime Rock Vintage Festival (VSCCA). Lime Rock, CT – [www.vscca.org](http://www.vscca.org)

**SEPTEMBER 6-9, 2012** U.S. Vintage Grand Prix (SVRA). Watkins Glen, NY – [www.svra.com/](http://www.svra.com/)

**SEPTEMBER 6-9, 2012** 6-Pack Trials. Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada. - <http://401-pack.com/>

**SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2012** Brits of the Shoals. Florence, AL. – <http://www.shoalsbritishcars.org/>

**SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2012** Road Atlanta Historic Races (HSR), Braselton, GA - [www.hsrrace.com](http://www.hsrrace.com)