

# The British Connection

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## President's Message

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Happy New Year everyone. We left on December 17th for a trip to Colorado to see the kids for Christmas. It was an uneventful trip out. I tried to stay south to avoid the tornado area of Kentucky and all the problems that may have entailed. We got off of the route in Mississippi heading into Oklahoma. Went south instead of north. Should have realized when the sign posting said Louisiana. We were going to cut up through Kansas into the corner of Nebraska, to see the granddaughter and great grandchildren before Christmas.

Before we got there, we got a call saying one of the kids was sick, very sick. So, with all the covid numbers going up, it was decided not to go there. We went straight on to Denver. It has been unseasonably warm here, with no snow. It was very pleasant for a couple of old fogies from Florida.

On Thursday after Christmas, Pat wanted to see snow. Our daughter has a condo in the mountains, and the mountains have been getting snow, just not Denver. I let the daughter unit drive in her car. Everything they own is 4wd. It was snowing over the pass (Berthoud Pass) which is at about 10000 feet. We went to the next-door neighbor who grew up with our daughter. Her neighbor has been remodeling, and we wanted to see the progress after being there in June.

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**2022 Dues are Due**

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

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They are at 8400 feet, and the town of Grand Lake is about 8200 feet. It snowed lightly the whole time we were up there. Coming back down the pass was the same only worse. It was dark and snowing and heavy traffic due to New Years. On the way down, we started getting calls about the fires in Boulder. Someone said over 300 homes were gone. You have to understand the mountains. At certain times, the wind funnels through the mountains. With Boulder right at the foothills, the winds haven't had a chance to spread out as they hit the plains. Many times, the winds are over 100 mph before they can spread out and dissipate some. That was my area to work when I worked at the phone company. One year, a whole row of power lines was down up a street that went towards the foothills. that particular time, the winds were measured at 147 mph. Add to that scenario extreme drought conditions, and you get what you have all seen on the news. We finally got snow and cold (7 degrees this morning). One day too late for the people of Boulder County. We will be headed back soon, maybe tomorrow if the weather clears enough. The weather is supposed to warm up, and since this area of the country uses the solar system of snow removal, we should be okay. It looks as if we may have a 2- or 3-day window of opportunity. Safe travels and Happy New Year



<https://www.gofsouth.org/>

**April, 22 through 24, 2022**

**Mission Inn Resort & Club  
Howey in the Hills, FL 34737**

# Celebrations

By: Gene



## Happy Birthday January 2022

Debi Bradley	1/7
Celia Martin	1/11
Lucie Kooy	1/12

## Happy Anniversary

Steve and Debi Bradley 1/6

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## 2021 ABCC Upcoming Club Activities

Do you have an idea for an event? Contact Doug at [pbullard@hotmail.com](mailto:pbullard@hotmail.com)


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# What's That NOISE?



NOISE	COULD BE...
Tapping or ticking from top end of engine	Loose valves or other valvetrain issues
Tapping or ticking from bottom end of engine	Main or rod bearing issues
Rushing air sound that increases with engine speed	Loose component in the intake tract
Screeching that changes with engine speed	Worn or loose drive belts
Pinging under acceleration	Ignition timing off and/or not high-enough octane fuel
Engine roaring sound (in a bad way)	Exhaust leak
Screaming from front of engine	Worn coolant pump
Ticking from rear of car	Electric fuel pump issues
Bad bearing/rattling sound that goes away when transmission is in neutral and clutch pedal is depressed	Worn input shaft bearing
Whirring that changes with car speed as well as side-to-side suspension loading	Bad wheel bearing
Whirring that changes with car speed	Tire issue
Squeaking or groaning over bumps	Dry or worn anti-roll bar bushings or suspension bushings
Clanking from underneath over bumps	Loose suspension component or worn suspension bushings
Clanking, hollow sound from underneath over bumps	Loose exhaust system
Scraping or ticking sound that changes with car speed	Worn brake pads
Screaming from passenger seat	Driving too fast or erratically

## FOR SALE

**1979 Spitfire with chrome bumpers.** Yellow with hounds-tooth interior, 33,000 miles, OK condition, Overdrive. Asking \$8,999. Contact Tom Mazza at [tommazza@outlook.com](mailto:tommazza@outlook.com)  
 Located in The Villages. (Dec. 2021)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 6-15 2022 Mecum Auction. Kissimmee, FL. - [www.Mecum.com](http://www.Mecum.com)

JANUARY 20-25, 2022 Cavallino Classic, Ferrari Gathering. Palm Beach, FL. – <http://www.cavallinoclassic.com/>

JANUARY 21-23, 2022 “Roar before the Rolex 24” IMSA test days. Daytona, FL - <http://www.imsa.com/>

JANUARY 23, 2022 Annual Festivals of Speed. Vinoy Park St. Petersburg, FL- <https://www.festivalsofspeed.com/>

JANUARY 27-30, 2022 Rolex 24 hours of Daytona. Daytona Beach, FL. – <http://www.imsa.com/>

FEBRUARY 2022 Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance. Boca Raton, FL - [www.bocaratonconcours.com](http://www.bocaratonconcours.com)

FEBRUARY 10, 2022 Sir John Black's Birthday drive your Triumph day. – Worldwide event

FEBRUARY 24-27, 2022 Sebring Speed Tour (SVRA) Sebring Raceway, Sebring, FL - [www.svra.com/](http://www.svra.com/)

MARCH 3-6, 2022 Amelia Island Car Show. Amelia Island, FL. – [www.ameliaconcours.org](http://www.ameliaconcours.org)

MARCH 5, 2022 Annual Strawberry Festival Car Show. Ocala, FL - [Habitat for Humanity of Marion County FL | Strawberry Festival \(habitatocala.org\)](http://Habitat for Humanity of Marion County FL | Strawberry Festival (habitatocala.org))

MARCH 16-19, 2022 Sebring Support races. Sebring, FL - [www.imsa.com](http://www.imsa.com)

MARCH 16-19, 2022 Mobil 1 12 hrs. of Sebring. Sebring, FL. - [www.imsa.com](http://www.imsa.com)

MARCH 17-20, 2022 Charlotte SpeedTour Charlotte Motor Speedway - Concord, NC - <https://svra.com/>

MARCH 25-27, 2022 Daytona Beach Spring Car Show and Swap Meet. Daytona Beach, FL - <http://www.turkeyrun.com>

MARCH 24-27, 2022 Atlanta Speed Tour. Braselton, GA - [www.svra.com/](http://www.svra.com/)

APRIL 16, 2022 Wheels Across the Pond. Jupiter, FL - [www.wheelsacrossthepond.com](http://www.wheelsacrossthepond.com)

APRIL 22-24, 2022 54<sup>th</sup> Annual GOF South. Howey in the Hills, FL - <https://www.gofsouth.org/>

MAY 7, 2022 Festivals of Speed, Thoroughbred weekend at World Equestrian Center. Ocala, FL - <https://www.festivalsofspeed.com/>

MAY 13-14, 2022 Carlisle Import & Performance Nationals, Carlisle, PA - <https://www.carlisleevents.com/>

AUGUST 29 - Sept. 1, 2022 VTR 2022. Galena, IL - [www.vtr2022.org](http://www.vtr2022.org)

**Note: If you are planning on attending any of these events please check their website for updated Information before you go.**



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