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President's Message

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We had just moved from Columbus, Ohio to Denver, Colorado. We moved on Easter weekend, because Good Friday was a holiday at the phone company in Ohio. So, we had 3 days to move. I still had 3 cars in Columbus. On a weekend a couple months later, I flew to Columbus with only an overnight bag and a towbar and a license plate. The Sunbeam Tiger had a cracked block from freezing with no anti-freeze in it. A friend picked me up at the airport and took me to where the '66 Dodge Charger was. He also has the '54 Chrysler Town and Country wagon in his drive. After a day of messing around, the Tiger was at a friend's body shop, and he helped me with the tow bar. I got the Tiger hooked to the Charger. I left the next morning for Colorado

. It was a fairly uneventful trip, unlike a couple months earlier when we had moved. However, I did start seeing snow piled up alongside the road. The further west i got, the more there was. I called Pat to see if they had snow, and how bad. She said they had, but the roads were clear. I kept going and got home in the afternoon. I left the cars in the street as it was off to work the next morning.

I had wanted to get to the Tiger as someone in the CATO (Colorado Association of Tiger Owners) was planning an event in Vail for 4th of July. I got to work right away (younger then) and had located another Tiger engine. I had the dash all apart, to refinish the wood. In about a month's time, I had it running. I had driven around the block a couple times but wanted to see how it really ran.

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2022 Dues are Due



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I told Pat, let's take it for a ride. We took it out onto I-25. That wasn't too far from the house we were renting. We got on the ramp to south bound I-25, and I was on it. It sounded good, as I hit the end of the ramp. I looked back for an opening, and went straight for the left lane, probably above 75 mph by this point. We were on 104th. It's downhill to downtown Denver at this point. I was still on it, and we are approaching 84th. I look back to see flashing red lights trying to keep up. I slow down and pull over just a little south of the on ramp from 84th. The state highway patrol pulls in behind, gets out of his car, and walks up to us. He says, "you know how fast you were going?" Then he looks at the dash with all the wires hanging down, no gauges, starter switch hanging down, and answers his own question "I guess not." "Let me see your registration, etc." I told him I didn't have it; it was at home. I just wanted to see how it ran. I just put it together. he said it runs really good. Where is home? I told him. He said you take this home right now, and I won't ticket you. I could give you 4 tickets anyway, speeding, changing lanes with no signal, registration, proof on insurance. He said again take it right home. I thanked him, and he went back to his car.

The damn thing wouldn't start. I went back to his car, told him it wouldn't start. He said I'll give you a push. Great, he had a push bar, and I had no bumpers on the car at the time. I told him as much. He got out of the cruiser, looked at the back of the Tiger, and said you get in, I'll push. And he pushed us by hand. Luckily, it started right up. We did make the Vail Sunbeam meet, but I think the dash was still apart, and the wires all hanging down.

Happy Travels.

Doug



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

April, 22 through 24, 2022

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

Celebrations

By: Gene



BIRTHDAYS

Bonita Dotten - 2/7

Roger Seiling - 2/17

Janet Fansher - 2/24

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Betty Storke - 2/13

Tom & Janet Fansher - 2/24

2022 ABCC Upcoming Club Activities

Do you have an idea for an event? Contact Doug at pbullard@hotmail.com

A rectangular advertisement for Bill Kooy Pressure Cleaning. It features two cartoon characters in blue overalls and hats, one on each side, holding pressure washers. The text reads: "Bill Kooy" in large blue letters, "Licensed & Insured" in smaller black letters, "Commercial & Residential" in black, "PRESSURE CLEANING" in large black letters, "386-405-5641" in large blue letters, and "Prompt • Reliable • Friendly Service" in black at the bottom.

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A vertical advertisement for Morgan's Newest USA Dealer. The background is a Union Jack flag. At the top, it says "The British are Coming!" in a cursive font. Below that is the Morgan logo (a cross in a circle with wings) and the text "MORGAN'S NEWEST USA DEALER". In the center is a shield-shaped logo for "CHRISTOPHER JOHN LTD. SPORTS CARS" featuring a small Morgan sports car and two checkered flags. At the bottom, it says "772-634-4363" and "SPORTSCAR SALES & SERVICE".

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IDLE THOUGHTS

I planted some birdseed. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it.

I had amnesia once -- or twice.

I went to San Francisco. I found someone's heart. Now what?

Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic.

All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

If the world were a logical place, men would ride horses' sidesaddle

What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?

They told me I was gullible ... and I believed them.

Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home and, when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car onto a freeway.

Two can live as cheaply as one...for half as long.

Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.

What if there were no hypothetical questions?

The shampoo promised me extra body and I gained three pounds.

One nice thing about egotists: They don't talk about other people.

When the only tool you own is a hammer, every problem begins to look like a 20 penny nail.

A flashlight is a case for holding dead batteries.

What was the greatest thing before sliced bread? Hmmmm?

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

The cost of living hasn't affected its popularity.

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
Located in The Villages. (Dec. 2021)

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 27, 2022 Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance. Boca Raton, FL - 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/

MARCH 3-6, 2022 Amelia Island Car Show. Amelia Island, FL. – 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

MARCH 16-19, 2022 Mobil 1 12 hrs. of Sebring. Sebring, FL. - www.imsa.com

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

MARCH 24-27, 2022 Atlanta Speed Tour. Braselton, GA - www.svra.com/

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

APRIL 2, 2022 37th Annual British Car Show. Henry's Depot, Sanford, FL - www.allbritishcarclub.com/

April 2, 2022 1st Annual Cocoa Village Concours & Crosswinds Great Brevard Duck Race. Cocoa. Village Cocoa Beach, FL - [Events – Historic Cocoa Village \(visitcocoavillage.com\)](http://Events – Historic Cocoa Village (visitcocoavillage.com))

APRIL 6-8, 2022 HSR Spring Fling. Sebring, FL www.hsrrace.com

APRIL 16, 2022 Wheels Across the Pond. Jupiter, FL - www.wheelsacrossthepond.com

APRIL 22, 2022 Spring Carlisle. Carlisle, PA. – (717) 243-7855 - or- www.carsatcarlisle.com

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

APRIL 23, 2022 28th Annual Brits on the Bay. Pensacola, FL - [Panhandle British Car Association - Annual Show details \(pbca1.com\)](http://Panhandle British Car Association - Annual Show details (pbca1.com))

APRIL 24, 2022 Britain on the Green. –Lorton, VA - BRITAIN ON THE GREEN | BOG

APRIL 27 – MAY 1, 2022 19th Annual MINIs at the Dragon. Fontana Village, NC - <https://minisonthedragon.com/>

APRIL 28 – May 1, 2022` “Classic Motorsports Mitty” Road Atlanta (HSR). Braselton, GA. - www.hsrrace.com

MAY 5, 2022 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL – <https://autocross.cfrscca.org/>

AUGUST 29 - Sept. 1, 2022 VTR 2022. Galena, IL - 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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