

# The British Connection

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## President's Message

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Hello all. The other day, we went to a car wrap place with the Miata club. You know those cars that start when you turn the key. The top goes up and down without having to fight the top framework. The rubber seals still seal. Anyway, the wrap shop is owned by a guy that has a Miata and is in the Miata club. So, we went to see his handy work. He is quite the character. His Miata has a big wing on it and the wrap is not what I would want. So, I never really looked at the car that closely.

We got to the shop, and there are a few Miata outside, along with his. One of the guys has his chrome mustang emblems being wrapped in black to match the grill (2018) and the rear blacked out area. As we go inside, there is so much to see. There is a late Miata race car with a replaced fender needing a replacement piece of wrap. Printers everywhere. Stuff hanging from the ceiling, like RC planes, oversized props like Elton John glasses. He will wrap anything as proven by the inside of the shop. He had a refrigerator wrapped like a medieval chest with old glass chest or door-knobs for pulls.

Everywhere you look is something different. Three bathrooms were all wrapped. One had a naked woman trying to cover herself up as if you had opened the door on her unknowingly. One bathroom was done like an elevator shaft. So, if you were sitting on the toilet, it appeared there was nothing under you. By the third bathroom, I was in overload, so I really don't remember much of that one. There was much more to see. Difficult

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to remember it all. And of course, I didn't take my phone for pictures.

While we were waiting for Dave's mustang horses to be wrapped, the guy called a friend with a Miata that's set up for drag racing to come over. He brought the race Miata with him, and what a machine. He races in a series called "Drive and Drag"? The car must be street-able and driven to the event. The events are not close. He has a little trailer that he pulls with his drag tires in it. And he goes all over. This car has a 5.3 Chevrolet LS block with turbocharger. It has a tried and proven Powerglide transmission, and a Ford center like most of the V8 Miata conversions. He's running 3.08 gears in the rear which surprised me. It's taken a few years to get to this point, but he's turning 168 mph at 8.22 elapsed time in the quarter mile. And street driven. It's not a car that I would want, but it sure was impressive. He said going down the highway or in traffic the highest temps he has seen is 190. Usually runs at 170.

Maybe if there is enough interest, we all could go there sometime. The guy is a real gearhead. And he says if you need someone to think outside the box on a wrap, he's your guy. The name of the place is Side Effects Custom Wraps in South Daytona. Happy travels.

*Doug*

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[www.britishcarweek.org](http://www.britishcarweek.org)

# Celebrations

By: Gene



## Happy Birthdays

Mike Schoonmaker - May 10

Clark Vegazo - May 19

## Anniversaries

Ed and Kathy Kufeldt - May 30

Gary and Sylvia Thomas - 5/16/59 - 63 years!



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## 2022 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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## The Stress Diet

### BREAKFAST

1/2 grapefruit  
1 slice whole wheat toast  
8 oz. skim milk

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### LUNCH

4 oz. lean broiled chicken breast  
1 cup steamed spinach  
1 cup herbal tea  
1 Oreo cookie

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### MIDAFTERNOON SNACK

1 medium apple  
Rest of the Oreos in the package  
2 pints of rocky road ice cream  
1 jar hot fudge sauce  
Nuts, cherries, whipped cream

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### DINNER

2 loaves garlic bread with parmesan cheese  
1 large sausage, mushroom and cheese pizza  
4 cans or 1 large pitcher of beer  
3 Milky Way or Snickers candy bars

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### LATE EVENING NEWS

Entire frozen cheesecake eaten directly from freezer

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### RULES FOR THIS DIET

1. If you eat something and no one sees you eat it, it has no calories.
2. If you drink a diet soda with a candy bar, the calories in the candy bar are cancelled out by the diet soda.
3. When you eat with someone else, calories don't count if you eat less than they do.
4. Food used for medicinal purposes, such as hot chocolate, hot toddies and Sara Lee Cheesecake, never count.
5. If you fatten up everyone else around you, you look thinner.
6. Foods consumed at the movies, such as Milk Duds, buttered popcorn, Junior Mints, Red Hots and Tootsie Rolls; do not have calories because they are part of the entire entertainment package and not one's personal fuel.
7. Cookie pieces contain no calories. The process of breaking causes calorie leakage.
8. Food prepared by your mother and/or your best friend, and eaten in her presence, contains no calories.
9. Thing licked off knives and spoons have no calories if you are in the process of preparing something. Examples: Peanut butter on a knife making a sandwich; ice cream on a spoon making a sundae.
10. Foods that have the same color have the same number of calories. Examples: Spinach and pistachio ice cream; mushrooms and white chocolate.

NOTE: Chocolate is a universal color and may be substituted for any other food color.

## FOR SALE or WANTED

I'm looking for a nice TR6 from a long time owner, who has loved and cared for his/her car. Please contact Joaquin Acebal at: [joaquinito@verizon.net](mailto:joaquinito@verizon.net) I am in Glenville NC and Lutz, FL

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 6-8, 2022 [Morgan - Gator MOG Spring Noggin.](http://www.mogsouth.com) St. Augustine, FL – [www.mogsouth.com](http://www.mogsouth.com)**

**MAY 7-8, 2022 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL – <https://autocross.cfrscca.org/>**

**MAY 7, 2022 Festivals of Speed, Thoroughbred weekend at World Equestrian Center. Ocala, FL - [https://www.festivalsofspeed.com/](http://www.festivalsofspeed.com/)**

**MAY 12-15, 2022 Jefferson 500, Summit Point, WV - <http://www.vrgonline.org>**

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

**MAY 14, 2022 “Springtime in the Smokies” British Car Gathering. Townsend, TN - [www.blountbritishcars.org/](http://www.blountbritishcars.org/)**

**MAY 19-22, 2022 Road America SpeedTour. Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI – [www.svra.com](http://www.svra.com)**

**MAY 19-22, 2022 Barber Historics. Barber Motorsports Park, Birmingham, Al – [www.hsrrace.com](http://www.hsrrace.com)**

**MAY 28, 2022 Greenville Scottish Games 5th Ann. British Car Show. Greenville SC. - <http://gallabrae.com/events/british-car-show/>**

**MAY 28- June 5, 2022 Annual British Car Week. Nationwide - [www.britishcarweek.org](http://www.britishcarweek.org)**

**JUNE 4, 2022 “The British Bash”. Louisville, KY - - <http://www.britishbash.com/>**

**JUNE , 2022 Red Mill British Car Day. Clinton, NJ - [www.mgdriversclub.com](http://www.mgdriversclub.com)**

**JUNE 4, 2022 Cars & Motorcycles of England Show. Fort Washington PA – [www.dvtr.org/home.htm](http://www.dvtr.org/home.htm)**

**JUNE 5, 2022 British by the Sea Car Show. Waterford, CT – [www.ctmgclub.com](http://www.ctmgclub.com)**

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**JUNE 5, 2022 The British return to Fort Meigs. Perrysburg, OH- <http://www.lebcc.org/>**

**JUNE 11, 2022 London to Brighton Rally. Indiana - <http://www.ibcu.org/london-to-brighton-run.html>**

**JUNE 12-15, 2022 British V8 Meet. Wytheville, VA- <http://forum.britishv8.org/read.php?10,68995>**

**JUNE 12, 2022 27<sup>th</sup> Annual British Motorcar Gathering. Hellertown, PA – [www.keystonemg.com](http://www.keystonemg.com)**

**JUNE 19 -23, 2022 MG 2022 Peterborough, ON - [www.mg2022.org](http://www.mg2022.org).**

**JUNE 16-19, 2022 Indy Speedtour. Indianapolis, IN - [www.svra.com/](http://www.svra.com/)**

**JUNE 20-24, 2022 TRA National Meet. Gettysburg, PA- <http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/>**

**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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