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Hello all. Welcome to almost fall. Still summer in Florida. Still hot with a chance of a hurricane. Oh well, that's the penalty for not having to shovel snow.

Continuing with how we got to where we are automotive version. There were a couple of other cars in there. I had talked my parents into a new 1966 Dodge Charger. That worked well for me, as I got to drive it all the time. My little sister had contracted rheumatic fever, and my parents didn't want her to overdo it. I took my dad to work, then my sister to school. Our town had no school buses at the time. Then I went to school. I thought I was pretty cool with a brand-new Charger. I told everyone that asked the truth about why I had the car. That set the stage for the next part of the journey.

I went off to Ohio State University, with a small amount of money to be used for books and other school needs. It wasn't too long before I started looking over the classified ads for something that ran (auto). I found a 1953 Ford 2 door wagon for \$65. I bought it and used it a small amount. Ohio had a strict safety code at that time. The windshield had some cracks. Not allowed in the driver's vision. Well, I couldn't afford new glass. So, I wound up selling it to a junk yard for \$25. Then it was home for summer break.



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Happy
fall
& Y'all!



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The next year back at college, I needed wheels. I found a guy who was a flipper. Although, I didn't know what that was. He had a nice enough 1959 MGA 1600. It was good as he had done almost everything to it to keep it running. At some point, I found a little foreign car parts place. I was looking for parts, probably tune up parts. Now if you remember, I had always wanted a Sunbeam tiger. After a couple times in this place, I probably said as much. One of the guys behind the counter said he had one for sale. It was a running driving car. Too much money. He said he had a second one, an ex-race car, in pieces. I went to look at it. It was in an unlocked garage on the outskirts of campus. No wheels, someone had tried to get the wood dash out and broken it. No engine (had that in pieces), no transmission (he had that), and looking pretty forlorn. It was no wonder the garage was unlocked. No one would have known what it was, nor cared. I told the guy that I was interested but didn't know how I could afford it. He said he'd take the MGA in trade. We did a deal. I was dumb ass kid thrilled. Score! That car is currently being vintage raced on the west coast, driven by John Morton, the ex-BRE Datsun hot shoe. Number 74 Sports Car Forum livery. More to come.

Happy travels

Doug Bullard

A Mater of Perspective ... part 1

Energizer Bunny arrested - charged with battery.

A pessimist's blood type is always b-negative.

Practice safe eating - always use condiments.

A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.

Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.

I used to work in a blanket factory, but it folded.

If electricity comes from electrons . . . does that mean that morality comes from mor-
ons?

Marriage is the mourning after the knot before.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes-

Corduroy pillows are making headlines.

Is a book on voyeurism a peeping tome?

Dancing cheek-to-cheek is really a form of floor play.

Banning the bra was a big flop.

Sea captains don't like crew cuts.

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.

Celebrations

By: Gene



CELIBRATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

This is for anyone that has a birthday or anniversary in September.
Have a great day.

From your friends at ABCC

2024 ABCC Upcoming Club Activities

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



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Have something to sell or looking for something, send me an email with the information, just the basics. I will run for three months or until sold if sooner.



Coming Events

SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2024 Brits of the Shoals Gathering. Rogersville, AL. – <http://www.shoalsbritishcars.org/>

SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 Atlanta British Car Fayre. Norcross, GA - [Atlanta British Car Fayre - Annual British Car Show](#)

SEPTEMBER 8-12 2024 VTR National 2024. Nashville, IN - [2024 Vintage Triumph Register National Convention \(regfox.com\)](#)

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 Fallfest 2024. Randolph Twp., NJ. - [NEW JERSEY TRIUMPH ASSOCIATION - Car Shows, British Cars \(njtriumphs.org\)](#)

SEPTEMBER 15-20, 2024 Austin Healey Conclave. Elkhart Lake, WI. – [Home - Austin Healey Club of America, Inc.](#)

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024 The British Invasion. Stowe, VT –www.britishinvasion.com

SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2024 Put-In-Bay Reunion Road Race. Put-In-Bay, OH - www.pibroadrace.com

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2024 Fall Historics (HSR), Road Atlanta, [Braselton, GA](#) - www.hsrrace.com

SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2024 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL – <https://autocross.cfrscca.org/>

SEPTEMBER. 14-21, 2024 6-Pack Trials “Two-For”. Oakville, Ontario. CA to Corning, NY - 6-Pack Car Club [2024 Trials – 6-Pack Car Club](#)

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024 Watkins Glen International. Watkins Glen, NY - <http://www.vrgonline.org>

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 Brits on the Beach. Ocean Grove, NJ - [BRITS ON THE BEACH 2024 \(pedc.org\)](#)

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 19th Annual British Car Day. Skippack Village, PA – www.DVCMG.com

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 Memphis Euro Fest. Germantown, TN - www.memphisbritishcars.org

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 Autumn in the Mountains British Car Gathering. **Mills River, NC-**
<https://www.bccwnc.org/autumn-in-the-mountains-car-show/>

SEPTEMBER, 21. 2024 MGs on the Green. Concord, NC - <http://metrolinamgcarclub.com/>

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2024 Lotus Owner Gathering, LOG 43. Auston, TX– <https://lotusltd.com/>

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 MGs on the Rocks, Street, MD - <https://www.mgsofbaltimore.org/mgs-rocks-british-car-show/>

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 Simply British. Beaulieu, Hampshire, England –[Simply British | National Motor Museum \(beaulieu.co.uk\)](#)

OCTOBER. 2-6, 2024 Fall Carlisle. Carlisle, PA. – www.carsatcarlisle.com,



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