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President's Message

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Hello everyone. Happy Columbus Day, unless you are native American, and then it's not so happy Columbus Day. That rotten, no good, etc.

There is much more to come on "How we got to where we are, automotive version". But I feel as if we should say a prayer or something for all those poor people in North Carolina. There are a lot of homes, property, roads, and bridges missing. Besides all the loss of human life, there is a lot of animal life lost. Some of the largest chicken farms are in that area. We are talking about millions of chickens at one farm. Also, the best quartz for electronic chips comes from Spruce Pine, N.C. That's the best available in the whole world. And that's only 2 items of hundreds or thousands that will take time to restore.

We were just there earlier in September. We looked at a house with friends. I'm pretty sure that house was under water. That house had been there long enough that a couple water mains for Asheville were buried on the property. I wonder what happened with those. The house sat down in a bowl. They are probably glad they didn't buy it.

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The water was shut off for the whole area, as there were so many breaks in the mains, no water would have gotten to anyone anyway. The hospital supposedly drilled a well. No one is saying for sure. But they have water now, and they didn't before.

Now for a thought that concerns us as car aficionados, just think about all those nice British sports cars that are no more. Well, all the nice old cars that are no more. Small detail in the grand scheme of things.

It will take many years for Asheville to come back, if it ever does. Keep everyone in your prayers. And safe travels.

Doug

Astute Observations

- 1.. 'There are two sides to every divorce: Yours and dipshit's.
- 2 .The closest I ever got to a 4.0 in college was my blood alcohol content.
3. I live in my own little world, but it's OK. Everyone knows me here.
4. I saw a very large woman wearing a sweatshirt with "Guess" on it. I said, "Left Tackle?"
- 5 .I don't do drugs. I find I get the same effect just by standing up really fast.
6. I don't like political jokes. I've seen too many get elected.
7. The most precious thing we have is life, yet it has absolutely no trade-in value.
8. If life deals you lemons, make lemonade. If life deals you tomatoes, make Bloody Mary.
9. Shopping tip: You can get shoes for a buck at bowling alleys.
10. Every day I beat my previous record of consecutive days I've stayed alive.
11. No one ever says, "It's only a game!" when their team's winning.
12. Ever notice that people who spend money on beer, cigarettes and lottery tickets are always complaining about being broke and not feeling well?
13. Isn't having a smoking section in a restaurant like having a peeing section in a swimming pool?
14. Marriage changes passion . . . suddenly you're in bed with a relative.
15. Why is it that most nudists are people you don't want to see naked?
16. Snowmen fall from Heaven unassembled.
17. Now that food has replaced sex in my life, I can't even get into my own pants.
18. I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing.
1.If I HAD any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't need the freakin' class!
19. Don't argue with an idiot; people watching may not be able to tell the difference.
20. Wouldn't you know it! Brain cells come and brain cells go, but FAT cells live forever.
21. Why is it that our children can't read a Bible in school, but they can in prison?

Celebrations

By: Gene



CELIBRATIONS FOR OCTOBER

Birthdays

Ed Kufeldt 04

Sylvia Spradlin 06

Tom Walters 21

Jim McIntyre 24

2024 ABCC Upcoming Club Activities

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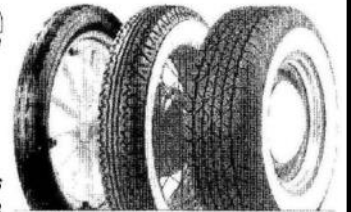
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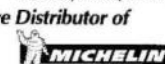


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Coming Events

OCTOBER 8-11, 2024 AACA Eastern Division Fall Car Show. Hershey, PA. – www.aaca.org/

OCTOBER 31-Nov 3, 2024 37th Annual Southeastern Classic. Dobson, NC – <https://carolinasahc.com/>

OCTOBER 9-12, 2024 Petit Le Mans. Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA. – www.imsa.com

OCTOBER 24-27, 2024 Tire Rack Ultimate Track Car Challenge. Bowling Green, KY - <http://www.ultimatetrackcar.com/>

OCTOBER 11-13, 2024 Chattanooga Motor Car Festival. Chattanooga, TN - www.chattanoogaomotorcar.com

OCTOBER 17-21, 2024 MOG South Consolidated (All Regions) Meet Charleston, SC- [Calendar – MOGSouth](#)

OCTOBER 19, 2024 CFR SCCA Solo, FIRM Fla. Int'l Rally & Motorsport Park, Starke, FL – <https://autocross.cfrscca.org/>

OCTOBER 19, 2024 Euro Auto Festival. Greenville, SC – www.euroautofestival.com

OCTOBER 19, 2024 British Classic Car Show. King's Head Pub, St. Augustine, FL - <https://www.mgclassicsfl.org/>

OCTOBER 19, 2024 39th Annual British Car Day. Mt. Pleasant, SC - <http://www.britishcarclubcharleston.com/>

OCTOBER 19, 2024 39th Annual British Car Day. Celebrating 60 years of Sunbeam Tiger. Mt. Pleasant, SC - <http://www.britishcarclubcharleston.com/>

OCTOBER 21, 2024 British Car Festival 2024. Fairhope, AL - [British Car Festival \(sabcc.org\)](http://BritishCarFestival(sabcc.org))

OCTOBER 25-26, 2024 37th All British Fall Festival Field Meet and Auto Jumble Safety Harbor, FL. – www.tbahc.com

OCTOBER 30-Nov3, 2024 Classic Daytona 24 Hour & Daytona Historics (HSR). Daytona, FL. - www.hsrrace.com

OCTOBER 31- NOV.3, 2024 COTA Speedtour. Circuit of the Americas - Austin, TX – www.svra.com

OCTOBER 31-NOV. 3, 2024 Hilton Head Island Concourse d' Elegance. Hilton Head, SC – www.hhiconcours.com

NOVEMBER 3, 2024 TCVCC Cool Car Show. Stuart, FL – [Cool Show - Treasure Coast Region AACA](#)

NOVEMBER 10, 2024 Orlando Festivals of Speed at the Ritz-Carlton. Orlando, FL - [Ritz-Carlton Orlando | Festivals of Speed](#)

NOVEMBER 15-17, 2024 Annual Turkey Bowl, Summit Point, WV - www.vrgonline.org

NOVEMBER 16, 2024 Ancient City Auto Club – 40th Annual Car Show. St Augustine, FL - <http://ancientcity.aaca.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/ShowFlyer2024.pdf>

NOVEMBER 28 – DEC. 1, 2024 Daytona Turkey Run. Daytona Beach, FL – www.turkeyrun.com

DECEMBER 4-8, 2024 Classic Sebring 12 Hr. & Sebring Historics (HSR). Sebring FL - www.hsrrace.com

DECEMBER 13-15, 2024 VDCA Season Finale. Roebing Roads Raceway, Bloomingdale, GA. -

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