



# Remarques

A publication of the Louisville  
British Sports Car Club



## **Next 2016 CALENDAR NOTES: -**

### **BSCC Meeting, at Roster's, Park 5/3<sup>rd</sup> Bank Parking side Lot.**



**Jan 21 Thursday** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Rooster's Shelbyville Rd in Middletown.  
Located: - junction of Moser Road and Shelbyville Road.  
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Venue: Kentucky Fair & Expo Center, Louisville

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| (1) | Lotus Europa,             | Gary Rumrill:         |
| (2) | Morgan,                   | Peter Dakin:          |
| (3) | MG-B,                     | Greg Bowman:          |
| (4) | MG-Midget,                | Danny & Sylvia Jones: |
| (5) | Triumph TR-6 or Spitfire, | Russell Mills:        |
| (6) | Triumph TR-7,             | Leo Halbleib          |

**Mar 12 Saturday** Kyana Swap Meet /Auction - 1000+ vendors, mostly American car parts  
Venue: Kentucky Fair & Expo Center, Louisville

**Apr 16 Saturday** The Euro District is a Midwest European car show.  
Venue: Big Four Station 4 Bridge St, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

**Apr 16 Saturday** BSCC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Swap Meet - Unique Automotive parking lot,  
Venue: 3918 Bardstown Road, #3, Louisville KY 40218 Tel: 502-452-2688

**June 13-17 Mon-Fri** MG-2016 – 5<sup>th</sup> North American National MG Register “A Run for the Roses”,  
Venue: Rally at Festival Plaza, Louisville, 1,300 possible attendees.

Please check the listing on [www.britishsportscarclub.com](http://www.britishsportscarclub.com) event's calendar.

**Please see the 2016 British Sports Car Club Members Roster attached now posted on .  
for THE NEW 2016 British Sports Car Printed Booklet.  
Last chance to be included Membership Application Attached.**

**01. PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:** *Courtesy Gary Rumrill, e-mail: [G.Rumrill@twc.com](mailto:G.Rumrill@twc.com) Tel: (502) 239-6366*

**"Happy New Year!" I look forward to carrying the torch this year with my promise for many interesting and fun events throughout 2016.**

Your leadership team is in place and in fact, we already met at Claudia Sanders right before our Christmas party to lay out some business and event ideas.

- Ideas included scheduling events that range from **a track day, car shows, tech sessions, dinner drives, picnic**; etc. In other words, events ranging all the way from **something for the sport racer to a family oriented picnic**.
- I say those are our ideas but, and I really mean this, **it will be your ideas that drive the club**.

**Here is what your team has been up to...**

**Our first action** started months ago...

- The action was putting our membership roster in order for an accurate, up to date list of who is, who was, and who wants to be a member. The process was a lot of work for **Peter Dakin** and **Cliff Wilson** in that they had to sort through very inaccurate membership lists of names and mailing addresses in order to mail invoices for renewing.
- *We know the idea of opening a letter from the BSCC to find an invoice requesting money and information to renew a membership probably didn't sit well with some people and to be truthful, it was my idea. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!*
- In years past I was delinquent with my renewals. It wasn't that I didn't want to pay, it was that I didn't remember because... well, I'm not really sure why!
- The incoming information from the invoicing was totally helpful as we now have accurate contact data with a list of cars in the club. I'll ask Peter and Cliff to tell us more at our next meeting.

**The second action**, concurrent with the first...

- The second action put a heck of a burden on **Trevor Jessie**, our website guru. He did an incredible job enhancing our [www.britishsportscarclub.com](http://www.britishsportscarclub.com) site by packing it with all sorts of useful information while keeping it, actually making it, easy to navigate, even on a mobile device. Here are two of the big additions...

**Events Calendar:** An at-a-glance view of upcoming car events that you can easily probe for details such as who is going and where they are and it even has maps.

**Members Only Tab:** A secure login that lets you open a comprehensive membership list with contact information and cars.

**There is more** that Trevor will share with us at the February meeting.

We will **continue to benefit from Russell and Greg Bowman's experience** this year starting with their managing our participation in the **Carl Casper car show** followed by the **St Patrick Day Parade** and then our **British Bash**. I'll ask Russell to talk about the Carl Casper show during our meeting.

That's enough bloviating on my part for this newsletter except for one additional, please grab your smart phone, tablet or laptop and check out [www.britishsportscarclub.com](http://www.britishsportscarclub.com). **See you at the meeting!**

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**02. BSCC MEETING MINUTES: -** *Courtesy Judy Moore <[jmoore7500@aol.com](mailto:jmoore7500@aol.com)> PHOTO REPORT*

BSCC 2015 Christmas Party is in effect a social meeting and fund raising opportunity. - A GREAT SUCCESS!





**2012- 2015 President Russell Mills hands over the Plaque of all BSCC Club Presidents over the last 34 years to 2016 President Gary Rumrill.**

Bill Fryrear Check out the Plaque where he served as **President 1985-86 & 1991-92**, and yes Bill. we had to check your **Christmas Festive socks!**



- The Jim French Ron Baylor team as always conducted an outstanding humorous Auction. “Jim French has a creative way of suggesting the beautiful hand made handbag with British Motive as a Triumph Tool Kit bag!” **For best ever for the Auction Results \$820**



Generous donations from members including many members donated handmade textiles, food & gifts.



- Stephanie Ballard hand made 2 wreaths and plaid blanket.
- LouAnn Buechele made distinctive 2 purses with British Signature of course.
- Dona Coates made 2 fashionable scarves,
- Kathy French made British quilt and more.

- British motive hand made custom jewelry too but a guess Nancy Bowman would have made it.  
*Silvia supplied Fudge Basket bought by Judy Moore*

- Silvia brought a basket of her home made Fudge..

- Now those Food Baskets, home made Cookies.  
*I apologize for not catching who made them.*

- Next year donation sources will be noted!

- And members brought a host of automotive parts, books, accessories, and British Motive Memorabilia in addition to Snow Sled.  
*Even a breakfast tray for husbands to take there loved one Breakfast in Bed.*

**(Now which husband wanted to part with that, or was it the wife who could not stand his cooking!).**



Much more 60 foot of table display. Very generous creative donations.

**04. FINANCIAL REPORT:** - *Courtesy Cliff Wilson, BSCC Treasurer, e-mail: [F150300@aol.com](mailto:F150300@aol.com)*

[The Financial data only posted on BSCC Members mail.](#)

**05a. French microcars let teens, unlicensed drivers loose**



Here's a wild law: In France and Italy, teenagers and adults can drive microcars without a drivers license.

The reason? These tiny two-seater cars, like the Aixam City pictured here, are technically classified as mopeds.

The vehicles are known as microcars, quadricycles, or, in France, voiture sans permis (a car that can be driven without a license).

Originally, these cars (and there are pickup trucks and cargo van versions) **were popular among the elderly**. But then those who lost their licenses for drunk or dangerous driving discovered them, as did those too young for a proper license. **Too slow to be driven on freeways.**



Parents, thinking their offspring would be safer at the wheel of an enclosed vehicle than on a moped or scooter, have anted up the \$11,000 to \$20,000 for the likes of a French-made Aixam, Ligier, or Microcar. Teens in Italy can drive them as young as 14 (even though you have to be 18 to get a license) and in France by those as young as 16. The difference between them and a properly registered car are size, speed, and weight.

Source credit to British BBC <http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-35210572>

**06. NO LEO DID NOT GET PUNCHED – CARL CASPER SHOW 2015 RECRUITING MEMBERS**

**Feb 19-21 Fri - Sun 2016 Carl Casper Auto Show - BSCC to show at Kentucky Fair & Expo Center**



Yes we recruited new Members, No you did not have to get on your knees to beg to join BSCC. Our display received an award picked up by Russell, and Russell did not punch Leo on the nose!



**07. SOME CAR ENTHUSIASTS LIKE TO BUILD A CAR FROM A KIT: - *Courtesy Peter Dakin***



Over 50 Car Kit Makers in the UK, usually on British conventional British Sports Car vehicles.

Other UK Car Manufacturers like “FURY™” HAVE MODELS SIMILAR TO American Kit Cars



The UK DeHavilland Motor Company takes modern day MG-TF \* transforms to Dino 206 Replicas



Ginetta G40 introduced in 2010 named AutoSport Car of the year won the 24 hour BritClass Silverstone then driven home again.

Swallow Sidecar Company 1933 Jaguar on a Standard Motor Company Chassis.

TVR like Swallow started in Blackpool UK now roaring Back sold out through 2017

Like all small start up most used British manufactures used others engines and sometimes chassis..

But nothing beat renovating an original MG, Triumph, Austin Healey and similar Classics

**08. REGALIA FROM LANDS END: - Set up via Jim Werner, Tel: (502) 459-6794 [jwhlyadv@aol.com](mailto:jwhlyadv@aol.com)**  
Have you been searching for a polo shirt that matches the color of your car? Have you wanted a new hat to keep you safe from the sun? Ladies, are you looking for that perfect carry-all bag with the Club logo? Here's a new opportunity for you to show your team colors!

Lands' End Business Outfitters now has the BSCC logo on hand to stitch on to any item on their Business Outfitters website. This site is full of great apparel and gift ideas. You can order online or call the 800 number and a representative will be happy to assist you. You can also sign up to receive emails about special promotions and catalogs to your home

It's time to stock up on all things BSCC. When ordering enter Logo Number: 1442867  
Visit the web page at <http://business.landsend.com/>

Jim Werner reports many clubs have started using regalia suppliers on the Internet. The Austin Healey club uses Lands End too.

The BSCC has made a set up charge for out BSCC logo, and BSCC members can order direct. Jim reports it is good to sell items like hats at the meeting, but this gives you a full range of catalog items they can order.

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**09. SELL YOUR CAR, PARTS OR ACCESSORIES ADVERTISING: -**

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**10. FOR SALE: NEW LOWER PRICE:** Two fully restored TR6 Zenith Stromberg carburetors,

My cost for parts was \$180.00 and I'll sell them for that. It will be a small loss for me because of the cost for cleaning chemicals; etc and the hours of labor (no cost) but that is okay if someone in our club can use them. Gaskets, shaft seals, o-rings, float valves, deceleration valve and piston diaphragms. **\$180 for the pair.** We can discuss your existing carburetors' core value.

I have rebuilt many Stromberg and SU carburetors over the years and now that I'm retired I would enjoy employing these skills in a small scale endeavor. Joe at <http://joecurto.com/> supplies my parts and I recommend contacting him if you want to work on your carburetors yourself. His price for two restored TR6 carburetors is \$475. **(Save \$295 buying Gary's)** Gary Rumrill, (502)-239-6366 e-mail [g.rumrill@twc.com](mailto:g.rumrill@twc.com)

## 11. SELL YOUR CAR, PARTS OR ACCESSORIES ADVERTISING: - continued

### FOR SALE MG-B 1974



I want to introduce myself. My name is Katie and I am the owner of a 1975 MGB. The car is green with a black convertible top and a tan interior. While the car runs and drives great, it could use cosmetic reconditioning inside and out.



I am not aware of any mechanical issues whatsoever.

I have very very fond memories of this car, as my father purchased and has owned the car since 1994. I believe it may be or may have been marketed specially being the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MG.



I am moving into a new phase of my life as my husband and I are expecting

our first child. I am reaching out to you as a specialist to know if there are any specific recommendations, marketplaces, or contacts you may have that would be interested in purchasing the car.

I wanted to start with people that would appreciate it before opening it up to the general public. It is important to me that the car finds a proper home!

**Only \$4,550 or best offer!**

**I can send high definition 5-6 mg each picture's upon request.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know. All the best, Katie Tischner, Tel: [859-620-2403](tel:859-620-2403) e-mail: [katie.tischner@gmail.com](mailto:katie.tischner@gmail.com)

## 12. POSTERS: - As displayed at BS CC Meeting, great all weathers.

For details call Bruce or Carolyn at: - Tel: [239-693.6949](tel:239-693-6949) , e-mail: -

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## 13. COFFEE & CARS, CAPTAINS QUARTERS: - Starts about April 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

Cars & Coffee now in partnership with Dystonia and Parkinson's and the Michael J. Fox Foundation. Also sponsored by 502 Club. The \$5 subscription collected on each visit for such a great cause. Well worth a visit 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. when it starts this Spring

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