

The Burble & Squeak

Official Newsletter for Annual Members of the Michiana Brits British Car Enthusiasts © 2024 Michiana Brits, Ltd.

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About Michiana Brits
 This car club is open to lovers and/or owners of British vehicles. All paid annual members receive this monthly newsletter as part of their annual dues.

Members are encouraged to submit articles and photos for publication to the Newsletter Editor at leonard@dalenberg.org
 You may also submit material for the newsletter to the Club president online, through mail, or in person at a general club meeting.

The newsletter's **deadline is the 15th of the month.** This gives me time to put it all together and get it, ideally, emailed by the 20th. Material is subject to editorial revision. Opinions expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of the 2024 Michiana Brits, Ltd., British Car Enthusiasts. Final review is done by Bob and Larry.

- Daily holidays and observances in August 2024**
- 3rd International Watermelon Day
 - 4th Sisters Day
 - 8th International Cat Day
 - 10th Lazy Day
 - 12th World Elephant Day
 - 16th Tell A Joke Day
National Rum Day
 - 17th National Fajita Day
 - 20th National Chocolate Pecan Day
 - 21st National Spumoni Day
Senior Citizens Day
 - 24th National Waffle Day
Pluto Demotion Day
 - 26th National Dog Day
 - 27th National Just Because Day
 - 28th Bow Tie Day
 - 30th National Beach Day
 - 31th Eat Outside Day



- UPCOMING EVENTS**
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- August 17th**
 Annual Michiana Brits Meeting- Webb residence
 Huntington, IN
- August 22nd**
 Da Essenhaus Cruise-In
 Middlebury, IN
- September 12th-15th**
 Fall Tour to Manistee & Ludington, MI
- October 19th**
 Michiana Brits Fall Colour Drive
- November TBD**
 Michiana Brits Annual Appreciation Dinner
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Month	Date	Event
August	17 22	Annual Meeting/Picnic – Webb home, Huntington, IN Das Essenhaus Cruise-In
September	4 8 12-15	Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, via Zoom British Car Union Festival at Harper College in Palatine, IL Fall Tour, 4 day trip to Manistee & Ludington, MI area
October	19	Fall Colour Drive

Eastern Region EVENT CALENDAR 2024

Month	Date	Event
August	24	Cosmos in Fort Wayne

President's Message

August President's Message really

It's hard to believe that it's August already. Where did the summer go? Kids are going back to school, and the days are getting shorter. I believe the weather has had a lot to do with the rapid pace of time. Let's face it, it has been too hot and humid to get out and really enjoy our cars. We haven't been able to get outdoors and have fun. I'm hoping that over the next couple of months we will see more hospitable days before the snow flies. The club still has several events for our members and their cars. In August we have the Club Picnic and the Essenhaus Car Show. In September is the Fall Tour. And in October is the Fall Colour Drive. Also, let's not forget the monthly meetings. I'm hoping to see you at one or all of these events. Let's have some fun!

Cheers, Randy








August Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes of August 7th Board Meeting

1. Financial - Paul Noeth reviewed the bank account activities
2. Name badges - one being delivered; new members have not requested name badges - Jim Webb
3. 2024 & 2025 Car Shows: Jim Betz
 - a) 2024 Show Recap - Jim mentioned a few items
 - b) 2025 Car Show - Dalloways Green will be the site of a new 12K sq. ft. Heritage & Research Center constructed by the Sisters and will be finished by fall 2025; new building may eliminate 2/3 of show field; Special Events has reserved the Club House and Green (remaining Show Field) for 2025. We will continue looking at our remaining options at Saint Mary's while exploring the feasibility of others: PJ - will inquire at Holy Cross College and Tire Rack Performance Center; Jim will inquire at Stanley Clark School; Phil will inquire at Das Essenhaus.
 - c) 2025 Car Show Committee - set October as the date for formalizing a Car Show Committee; Jim read a list of responsibilities for the Committee members; Randy stated individual Board members can be part of the Committee, but the Committee cannot be made up of just Board members.
4. Driving Activities:
 - d) August 17th - annual picnic/meeting at Webb residence; Michigan City car show for those who cannot attend annual meeting
 - e) August 22nd - Das Essenhaus Car Show - show up 2-3 pm - Philip
 - f) Fall Tour - Destination Manistee, MI, September 12 - 15; will stay at Ludington Holiday Inn Express, members book own rooms; PJ and Randy finalizing routes and activities; Larry will send email notice when details received
 - g) Fall Colour Drive - October 19th - Randy
5. Monthly Meetings/Dinners at 6:30 pm: August 17 - Annual Picnic at Webb's; September 25th - TBD; Lehman's in Buchanan or September 22nd or 29th at Fiddler's Hearth; October 23 - TBD
6. Monthly Zoom Board Meetings - Wednesday, 7:30 pm, ZOOM : September 4th, October 3rd, November 6th

Thanks, Larry

2023 Board Members

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Photos from



Thanks Paul Price

ABOUT

All –

If you are planning to attend our Annual Meeting at the Webb's residence on Saturday August 17th, please send your RSVP to Jim & Joyce at C260-519-3492 or webbsclassic@gmail.com. And let them know the potluck dish you will bring.

thanks,

Larry

We will hold our annual meeting/picnic on Saturday, August 17th, noon, at Jim and Joyce Webb's residence 5144 West State Road 114-92, Huntington, IN 46750, contacts are : C260-519-3492, and webbsclassic@gmail.com. The main course of fried chicken will be provided by the club, and the other dishes will be potluck by the attendees.

Detailed directions to the Webb's residence are below.

If you are planning to attend, please contact Jim or Joyce (260-519-3492 or webbsclassic@gmail.com.) and advise of the potluck dish you can bring to the picnic.

Plan to attend this fun event, rain or shine. As Philip Wiltshire says, "Run what you brung". Drive any vehicle and enjoy an under-the-roof, sheltered picnic.

Here are the directions to our house. If coming from the north or west, the best route is to find your way to the intersection of Hwy's 30 and 5 in Larwill. Proceed south on State Road 5 thru South Whitley. Continue about 6 miles south to State Road 114. (DO NOT turn on State Road 14 in So. Whitley) There will be a red flashing light at the intersection of 114 and 5. Turn right. Go about 1/2 mile and you will see a gray building with a red roof on your right, it says "Webb's" on the end. You want turn into the next driveway past (west) of this building. You can also take 13 to 114 in North Manchester, but it is a bit longer drive.

If coming from the south, Take Hwy. 5 North out of Huntington for about 9 miles, turn left (west) on State Road 114 and drive for about a half mile, and you will see a gray building with a red roof on your right, it says "Webb's" on the end. You want turn into the next driveway past (west) of this building.

From Fort Wayne and points East, turn west off of US 24 on to 114 and go about 12-13 miles to my house. You will go through 2 stop lights. Look for the Union Jack flag!

Our address is 5144 W State Road 114-92, Huntington, IN 46750 but if you use GPS it will usually put you some where east of me. This used to be a South Whitley address and when they changed it to Huntington; the GPS was apparently never updated. Call 260-519-3492 if you get lost!

We hope to see you all on August 17th.

Jim & Joyce Webb

ALL – Click here → [to see online photos](#)

1. -----

Roger Deacon has decided to part with his 1971 MGB/GT (see attached photo) which many of you have seen at our annual car show or club activities. This beautiful blue B/GT was recovered from long term storage some years ago on the south side of South Bend. It was properly stored and had no rust. Even so, Roger had it repainted, maintaining its original blue color. For years, Roger provided LBC maintenance for club members at his former large garage; he ensured that the B/GT was roadworthy for a number of Fall Tours and drives.

Here are the details:

- 52,000 original miles
- engine rebuilt at 40,000 miles
- Brakes rebuilt
- new rear shock absorbers
- 5 new tires
- hood struts installed
- new radiator
- new fuel tank
- new rubber seals for front and rear wind shields
- original interior & rubber floor mats
- selling price - \$11,500.00

If you are interested in purchasing this 1971 MGB/GT, contact Roger Deacon at:

574-292-0004 or rogerdeacon61@yahoo.com

2. -----

Dan Craft has decided it is time to part with his beautiful 1968 MGB/GT. Dan's family has been the only owner since the car was purchased new in 1968. It has the original red color, 46,500 original miles, chrome wire wheels, a new alternator, and many extras. It has won awards at our annual car show and was recognized in a national magazine. The car is INSURED for \$14,500. To make an offer, contact Dan.

Dan will provide a \$2,000.00 discount to a purchaser who is a Michiana Brits member (on the official Roster) prior to July 23, 2024.

Contact Dan Craft at either danlcrafft@aol.com or 574-274-0677.

ALL –

we have been contacted by Ryan Wilk who is getting married on Saturday, October 5th in St Joseph, MI. He is trying to locate a classic convertible to drive his soon-to-be wife and himself from the church to photos to the reception. Everything is very close (the few blocks from St. Joseph Church to the bluffs at Silver Beach, down to the beach and back to the Whitcom Tower) They would only need a vehicle 3-5:30 pm or so that day, and will compensate anyone who provides the car and/or chooses to be the driver.

If you can assist this soon-to-b married couple, please contact Ryan Wilk at rcswilk@gmail.com

thanks, Larry

FUN Photos



1978 Leyland Mini Moke



Bobby Mobile?

All –

On Thursday August 22nd, the Michiana Brits will again be the Featured Car Club at this weekly Cruise-In at the Das Essenhaus

Although the Cruise-In starts officially in the late afternoon, many cars show up hours earlier. The club will have a reserved parking place and Brits members should show up before 4:00 pm (like early afternoon!), if possible. This is always a good show with lots of models of cars. Plan to attend, bring a camp or lawn chair, visit with your friends and enjoy dinner in Das Essenhaus. No attendance fee, voluntary registration to get coupons to the Restaurant and Village Shops.

Thanks, Larry

Das Dutchman Essenhaus Cruise-In Michiana Brit's is the featured club!! 4.30pm August 22nd 2024



We invite you to join the Brit's for our annual 2024 Essenhaus Cruise-In on Thursday evening August 22nd from 4:30pm-8:00pm, Registering your British car at the show is completely free and includes coupons to the Essenhaus Restaurant and the Essenhaus Village Shops. Enjoy strolling through the vintage vehicles and comparing makes, models, and memories at this free event!

Please contact Philip Wiltshire with any questions at:
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