

The Burble & Squeak

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Current # of memberships is 72

Upcoming Events

June

Eastern Region Monthly Meeting/Dinner

Thursday June 20, 6:30 p.m., El Faro Bar & Grill, Rozella Ford Golf Course, 1700 Rozella Road, Warsaw, IN 46580

Michiana Brits 32nd Annual Car Show

Sunday, June 30, 2019, 8:30 am – 3pm
St. Mary's College **Info on page 4**

July

Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 6:30 p.m.
Herm Maresse, 11380 Anderson Lake Drive
Granger, IN 46530 574-271-7550

Monthly Meeting/Dinner

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 6:30 p.m.
Zeke's Restaurant, 109 N. Front Street
Dowagiac, MI 49047 269-782-5070

August

Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 6:30 p.m.
Bob & Mary Petersen, 51620 Fox Hollow Ct.
Granger, IN 46530 574-850-7602

Annual Meeting

Sunday, August 18, 2019
Roger & Ruth Deacon's Lake Cottage
More info next month

Newsletter Submissions

This is the Newsletter of the Michiana Brits, Ltd., Car Club and is distributed to all paid Annual Members as part of their dues. If you would like to submit articles for publication, they are most welcome. The deadline is the 25th of each month. Send all correspondence (electronic submissions are preferable) to the President, bring it to a General Meeting, or send to the Newsletter Editor at mkipete@sbcglobal.net.

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Michiana Brits
On the Road Again



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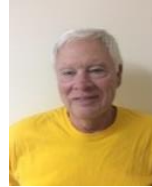
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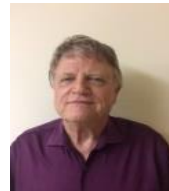
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President's Message

Hello All,

The upcoming USGA Senior Championship from June 27, 2019 to June 30, 2019, at Notre Dame, will not affect our show as much as we originally thought. The crowd size expected for Sunday, the day of our show, should be less than 30,000 based on attendance figures since 2013. Last year's Senior Championship only had 31,000 attend the Sunday round. The crowd size that is now being advertised is "up to 100,000 golf fans," which is actually the expected attendance total for all four days combined. The Sunday total for the tournament will be a bit more than a quarter of the fans that show up for ND football games. Traffic will no longer be an issue, so don't let the golf tournament at Notre Dame keep you from attending our car show.

The driving season has started with our trip to the National Truck and Automobile Museum in Auburn, Indiana. It was a nice drive as we were joined by Dick Birch of our Eastern Region midway through our drive and several more Eastern Region members at the Museum. After touring the Museum, we all went to Mad Anthony's Tap House for lunch and socializing. We all enjoyed meeting and chatting with our Eastern Region members and I'm sure they enjoyed talking to us.

I was recently contacted by the Studebaker National Museum's Programs and Outreach Manager. She has invited the Michiana Brits to be the Museum's special guests at Cars and Coffee on Saturday, September 7, 2019, from 8am -10am. The Museum will be serving coffee and donuts to all who bring their British cars to the Museum. The Museum will be also open for free during this time. As the Featured Club, the Michiana Brits would be recognized in the Museum's promotional literature as well as receive a premium parking spot at the event. Please plan on attending this event if at all possible.

June 23, 2019 to June 27, 2019, is this year's NAMGBR convention in Traverse City. I have been in contact with Dean Hickenlooper, president of the Chicagoland MG Club, about meeting the Michiana Brits on the way up. We are still trying to figure the best place to meet; Grand Rapids may be the place. Those of you planning to attend the conference and would like to convoy to Traverse City together, please contact me as soon as possible so we can make plans. 574-252-0511.

Happy Motoring,

Mike

Welcome to New Members of Michiana Brits

Mike & Brenda Jansen, Kendallville, IN 1932 MG M-Type, 1946 MGTC,
1968 Austin-Healey Sprite

Dave & Ethel Frazer, Edwardsburg, MI 1964 Austin 1100

Dennis & Elaine Kuespert, Mishawaka, IN 1972 Triumph TR-6

Michael Eliasohn, St. Joseph, MI

32nd Annual Michiana British Car Show

Sunday, June 30th 2019, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Saint Mary's College Notre Dame, IN

Featured Marque: MGB/C/GT Chrome Bumper

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Saturday Evening June 29th Dinner (6:30 p.m.) Join the Michiana Brits for dinner at the
Beef O'Brady's, 12749 IN-23, Granger, IN 46530 PH 574-271-1415

Contact person: Larry Palguta palguta@sbcglobal.net 574/339-5630

June 5 Board Meeting Minutes

- FINANCIAL: Bob K. reported we have money in the account
- May Newsletter – Mary to include the Ho Ping dinner meeting, tech tips etc.
- Fall Tour – potential destination is Madison, IN, Keith to start working on plans
- Annual Car Show – T-shirts examined and several sold; silent auction – more donated items received, reviewed draft Bid Sheet; craft table items being assembled by Deb; Awards ordered and being made, award for longest distance driven will be ordered; Media announcements to be sent out again, TV station copies to be dropped early; photographer to be requested; vendor fees may be eliminated; 933N/Cleveland Road sign up, license fee paid; radio stations to be called for free advertising
- Studebaker Museum – club approved being Featured Club for Sept. 7th Cars and Coffee morning meet
- Eastern Region – updates from Dick
- Monthly Meetings/Dinners –Eastern Region: June 20 at El Faro Bar & Grill, Rozella Ford Golf Course, Warsaw; July 17- Zeke's in Dowagiac, MI; Sept. 11 – Wyatt Beef & Brew, Wyatt, IN
- Board Meetings – July 10 – Herm's; August 7th – Petersen's; September 4 – Palguta's

Meet the Brits

This month **Larry and Deb Palguta** were chosen to share their answers on being a Michiana Brit. This will be a monthly article. If you are one of the oldest members of the club or someone brand new, we would like you to share. Please participate in this. You can send them to Mary Petersen mkpete@sbcglobal.net

When did you join or how long have you been a member of Michiana Brits?

Larry – fall of 2007, after purchasing our 1972 MGB

Deb- I joined when Larry did.

What is your favorite aspect of the club?

Larry – the social aspects and people who know how to maintain an LBC

Deb- This is a very social group.

What is your favorite car club event?

Larry – hands down, the 4 day Fall Tour. Great fun, generates hilarious stories

Deb - I enjoy the dinner meetings and the one day drives.

What cars do you drive? Own?

Larry – 1972 MGB, British Racing Green, Autumn Leaf interior

Deb – 1957 Morris Minor 1000, Black, Red interior, convertible, RH drive, Trafficators

What is your dream car?

Larry - anything Jim Weddle owns!

Deb- I'm driving it!

What advice would you give a new member?

Larry – it's a friendly group - so participate, and we can help with your LBC maintenance

Deb-Jump right in and get involved. It's a fun group of people who happen to drive British cars.

Stagman's Tech Tips

This month I want to compare insurance quotes between Taylor and Hagerty Insurance Companies. Hagerty has a blue book that they put out and it is a guide that I go by as to how much I can or want to insure my cars. I have been with Taylor insurance for 30 years and thought that I might change to Hagerty Insurance. My insurance agent handles both companies so she ran me a quote on both companies.

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Taylor</u>	<u>Hagerty</u>
1971 MGB-GT.	\$13,000	\$146	\$176
1972 Stag.	\$18,000	\$167	\$198
1979 Datsun 280ZX.	\$30,000	<u>\$273</u>	<u>\$343</u>
		\$586	\$717
	Towing	\$ 15	
	Membership fee		\$ 75

I was told the coverage was the same from both companies, so I decided to stay with Taylor.

If anyone is interested in getting a quote from my agent, here is the information:

1St Source Insurance 574-271-5200
6909 Grape Road, 2nd floor. 800 510-4102 toll free
Mishawaka, Indiana 46545 klowetter@1source.com
JoAnne Klowetter. Account Executive

Roger Deacon. God has the final answer. Typos sent by the courtesy of my I-pad
574-292-0004

June Monthly Meeting Dinner

By Bob Petersen

The Michiana Brits had their monthly dinner meeting at Ho Ping Restaurant in South Bend. The attendance was a whopping 32 members! We had La Porte and Ft. Wayne, as well as our local areas, represented. Reservations were made for 20 to 25 people and the restaurant had exactly 20 seats reserved for us. Needless to say the restaurant and the Brits were challenged for a bit. After part of our group was located outside the meeting room, the orders were taken and fortunately before the food was served the whole group was together in one place to enjoy each other's company. With this large of a group and only two wait staff taking our orders, we thought the wait time would be horrible. We were surprised that the food was served promptly and from all I talked to food was great!

During our wait time for food, Mike went over some key points from the last Board meeting. Some big take-aways were that the attendance for the senior golf tournament at Notre Dame will be a third of a normal football weekend. With that being said, we all should bring our cars to the show and encourage all friends and other car club members to attend our show. Mike presented (with model Herm's assistance) THE shirt for the car show. Some were sold and more will be available at the show. Mike told us of the request from the Studebaker Museum to have the Michiana Brits bring their British cars for their September 7th version of Cars and Coffee. We are hoping for good weather and a great turn out by our members. This could be a great opportunity to get new members and have a great time. More to follow on this as it gets closer.

The night went by fast and before we knew it, it was 8:30. Great conversations were had by all with a little ribbing along the way. If you missed it, don't miss the next one. Our dinner before the Car Show will be June 29th at Beef O'Bradys in Granger and next month's dinner will be at the ever popular Zeke's in Dowagiac on July 17th .



Roger Deacon, David Dean, Dick and Judy Birch



Mary and Keith Wishmeier look onward



At the wall - Bob Kerstetter, Herm Marrese, Vicki Bloom, Janet Dillon, Bev Glanders



Everyone awaits dinner at the Ho Ping House



CARS AND COFFEE

8am-10am

DATES AND FEATURED CLUBS

July 6: St. Joe Valley Street Rods

August 3: Pioneer Automobile Association

September 7: Michiana Brits

You bring the cars, and we'll bring the coffee (and donuts)! All makes and models are welcomed to attend the event.

This event is free and open to the public and includes free admission to the Museum galleries throughout the event. Coffee and donuts while supplies last.

Cars and Coffee is the newest Studebaker National Museum event series. This year, Cars and Coffee will be held June - September on the first Saturday of the month. This is a rain or shine event.



Location:

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South Bend, IN 46601

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