

The Burble & Squeak

Official Newsletter for Annual Members of the Michiana Brits British Car Enthusiasts © 2023 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 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

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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 now the 10th of the month.** Material is subject to editorial revision. Opinions expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of the 2023 Michiana Brits, Ltd., British Car Enthusiasts.

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Pics from the car show!



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Weds., July 5 - 7:30pm EST

Board Meeting on Zoom

Sat., July 15 - noon EST
Annual potluck at the Webb's

(Directions provided on page two)

Weds, Aug. 2 - Board meeting, 7:30pm EST.

ALL MEMBERS are WELCOME! Contact Phil for invitation at:
pwiltshire@comcast.net

CHECK OUT THE FULL EVENTS CALENDAR BELOW!

EVENT CALENDAR 2023

Month	Date	Event
July	5 8 9 15	7:30pm Board Meeting via Zoom 5 th Annual Concours D'Elegance, Studebaker Museum * Mad Dogs & Englishmen Car Show, Gilmore Museum * Annual Luncheon at Webb's, noon
August	2 12 12 16 18-19 24	7:30pm Board Meeting via Zoom Brits Featured Club, Cars and Coffee, Studebaker Museum 25 th Annual Indy British Motor Day, Lion's Park, Zionsville * 6:00pm CST, Dinner at Christo's LaPorte, IL University Motors Reunion, Grand Rapids, MI John Twist's MG gathering * Brits Featured Club, Essenhaus Classic Car Cruise-In, 4pm or earlier.
September	6 10 21-24	7:30pm Board Meeting via Zoom British Car Festival, Palatine, IL (near Chicago) * Fall Tour, Springfield, IL
October	4 21	7:30pm Board Meeting via Zoom Fall Color Drive
November	7 TBD	7:30pm Board Meeting via Zoom Members Appreciation Dinner

Directions to the Webb's for Annual Membership Lunch on Sat, July 15

By Jim and Joyce Webb

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 15 to 114 in North Manchester, but it is quite a bit longer drive.

If coming from the south, Hwy. 5 is closed North of Huntington, so take Hwy. 9 north of Huntington and turn left on 114. Go about five miles to Hwy. 5. Continue through the intersection

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 114 and go about 12-13 miles to my house. You will go through 2 stop lights.

NOTE: The 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. Type this address into MapQuest and it will bring up a map. This used to be a So 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 July 15th. If you like to fish, bring your pole. We have some of the biggest bluegill in the state!

Cars & Coffees/ Cruise-Ins

ONGOING

- **Cruise In at the American Legion**, 2nd Friday of every month from April thru October, Garrett, IN, 5-9 PM, Broasted Chicken & entertainment. 260-357-5133
- **Black Sheep Coffee & Cars**, 1st Sunday every month from April thru October, LaPorte, IN, Solder’s Park, 8-10 AM
- **Carguys and Coffee**, 2nd Saturday of the month from April thru October, Carguys Auto Detailing, 1724 Lincolnway west, Osceola, IN, 8-11 AM



New Members!

Gary Browning and Vincci Kwong, South Bend *(my former work colleagues!)*
Austin Healey Sprite, 1965

Ed Battjes, South Bend

President's Message

We just hosted the 35th Michiana British Car Show – WOW! What makes it even more impressive is the list of volunteers that step forward to make sure that the show goes off without a hitch. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making this year's show special. From promotion and advertising, registration and parking, 50/50 and tag sales, and to all the other areas where members helped out, I would like to say, "Thank You". I would like to also say a special thanks to Jim Betz, the show's chairman. This year Jim took the reins and did a stellar job overseeing the show. All of this support makes me proud to be part of such a fine organization.

Cheers,

Randy

July Board Meeting Minutes

1. **Financial** - bank account balance - Paul Noeth

Bank account is healthy. Paul relayed recent payments and deposits. One new membership, one renewal.

Larry noted that our sale table at the Car Show was very successful. He recommends pulling more merchandise together for next year's show.








2. **July Newsletter:** Vicki asked about the GOF event. No one volunteered to write an article. Need directions to Jim Webb's house for newsletter.
3. Randy will send club email communications between July 10 - August 5th; July 15th annual meeting at Webb's/ August 2nd Board Agenda/ August 16th LaPorte Cristo's Dinner & Mahallo Pre-dinner visit/ Fall Tour emails including sights & routes (Kai planning routes)

4. **Activities:** Annual Meeting July 15th - Jim Webb's home at noon; August 16th dinner at Cristo's & Mahallo Pre-dinner visit, La Porte; Fall Tour - Springfield, IL - Sept. 20-23; Fall Colors Drive - October 21 : Randy, Paul Dillon & Philip
 - Jim Webb sent directions to Randy to his house. Needs to be sent out.
 - Need to bring applications and card reader to Essenhause and Studebaker
 - Larry will give card reader to Jim Betz since he will not be available for those events.
 - PJ will confirm August dinner.
 - Club appreciation dinner – PJ reported that on Nov. 9 Villa Macri is available. Randy and Dick said they were not impressed with Villa Macri's service.
It cost approximately \$45 per person (when including room charges and gratuity). Phil suggested Mad Anthony in Warsaw. Paul suggested Capri in Granger.
Possible date: Dec. 2nd.
 - Randy will be sending out an email re: Mad Dogs. He will be taking a back route.
5. **2023 Car Show June 25th** : Jim reported the number of entries. Card reader usage was successful – even used for Tag Sales merchandise purchased at the sale table. Sold 4 t-shirts, 3 XXL remaining.

Food trucks – positive reviews.
Marketing focused on the food bank and family friendly paid off: spectator traffic was good. Of the public, 250 people voted! Healey, 3 wheeled Morgan and race car were most popular.
Jim needs to connect with people regarding awards. May meet people at Mad Dogs.
6. **2024-2026 Car Shows** - contracts will be available late summer, 10% fee increase; Madeleva Hall for restrooms, lounges, air conditioning, storm shelter, Dalloway Green & parking lot continue to be used - Jim, Larry

Jim recommends a **committee to coordinate car show**, with people assigned different jobs. Dante was traveling for much of the time. Randy commented that possibly the committee could be comprised of three people.
7. **Monthly Meetings/Dinners** : July 15th - Jim Webb's home at noon (Randy to pick up chicken); August 16 (reserved @ 7pm EST)- Cristo's, La Porte, IN & Mahallo Pre-dinner visit - Paul Dillon, Larry; September 13 – TBD
8. **Monthly Zoom Board Meetings** - Wednesday, 7:30 pm, ZOOM : August 2, September 6, October 4, November 7

Board Members

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Our 35th Annual British Car Show

Jim Betz reported that we received 51 pre-registrations. Of those 19 were no shows, 18 most likely due to weather, 1 due to a dead battery. **Total registrations for the show was 70.**

The 50/50 raffle resulted in \$141.00 for the Food Bank with an additional 192lbs. of canned items.

Special thanks to **Larry** and **Randy** for their stellar performances on local new stations. I think that coverage had an impact on public attendance and the awareness of the food collection barrel. In fact, the Best of Show category, which included members of the public, received **250 votes!**



Best of Show winner

Next year's show date : June 23, 2024

2023 MICHIANA BRITS WINNERS LIST			
	CLASS	BEST IN CLASS	AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
A	BEST IN FEATURED MARQUE: JAGUAR E-TYPE SERIES I, II, & III	Don Nuner, 1967 E-TYPE, South Bend, IN.	Charles Lee, 1974 E-TYPE, New Buffalo MI.
B	JAGUAR XK 120, 140, 150		
C	JAGUAR XJS & XK 8/R	Paul Price, 2011 XK , Elkhart, IN.	
D	JAGUAR SALOONS	Paul Romans, 2004 XJ8, Parma, MI.	
E	LOTUS	Don Nuner, 1974 Europa Twincam, South Bend, IN.	Bob Danielson, 2020 Evora GT, Niles MI.
F	MINI, MINOR, METROPOLITAN	Jim Betz, 1954 Nash Metropolitan, South Bend, IN	Don Bartley, 1959 Morris Minor1000, Valparaiso, IN.
G	TRIUMPH TR-2, TR-3, TR-4	Don Nuner, TR3-A, South Bend, IN.	
H	TRIUMPH SPITEFIRE / GT6	Joe Kaplan, 1978 Spitfire, New Buffalo, MI.	Randy & Bev Glanders, 1974 Spitfire, Elkhart, IN.
I	TRIUMPH TR-250, TR-6	Pete Van Blaricum, 1975 TR-6, Laporte, IN.	Mark Fernhaber, 1969 TR-6, Laporte, IN.
J	TRIUMPH TR7, TR8	Tom Shumaker, 1980 TR-7, Elkhart, IN.	David Dean, 1980 TR-8, Laporte, IN.

K	MG MIDGET, AH SPRITE	Paul Noeth, 1966 MG Midget, Granger, IN.	John Eslinger, 1962 A/H Sprite MKII, South Bend, IN.
L	BIG AUSTIN-HEALEY	Steve Warner, 1967 Mark III, Michiana Shores, IN.	
M	MG TC, TD, TF	Dave Yoder. 1948 TC, Elkhart, IN	Bob Hyndman, 1951 TD, Valparaiso, IN.
N	MGA	Tim Kinney, 1962 MGA, South Bend, IN.	
O	MGB, C, & GT	Judy Rans, 1966 MGB, Hobart, IN.	Dan Craft, 1968 MGB-GT, South Bend IN.
P	MGB RUBBER BUMPER	Paul Marshall, 1975, Michigan City, IN.	Thomas & Christine Derwent, Mark IV, Granger, IN.
Q	OPEN CLASS PRE 1970	Kurt Weisner, 1966 Ford Anglia, Columbus, IN.	
R	OPEN CLASS 1970 & LATER	Charles Hayes, 2012 Morgan 3-Wheel, South Bend, IN.	Kurt Marquardt, 1972 Mallock MK11B, South Bend, IN.
	BEST IN SHOW	Steve Warner, 1967 Austin-Healey Mark III, Michiana Shores, IN.	



Great bagpipes!



Hop on in!





My husband wants one of these!



Cool Adirondack Chairs

From the website of Phil Curren (Philcurren.com)

He is *not* currently taking orders.

