

The Burble & Squeak

Official Newsletter for Annual Members of the Michiana Brits British Car Enthusiasts © 2025 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

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 2025 Michiana Brits, Ltd., British Car Enthusiasts. Final review is done by Bob and Larry.

Daily holidays and observances in December 2025

Mon 1	Cyber Monday
Tue 2	Giving Tuesday
Thu 4	National Cookie Day
Fri 5	International Volunteer Day
	National Repeal Day
	World Soil Day
Sat 6	Saint Nicholas Day
Sun 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Mon 8	Green Monday
Wed 10	Human Rights Day
Thu 11	International Mountain Day
Fri 12	Billboard Awards
Sat 13	National Cocoa Day
	National Day Of The Horse
Wed 17	National Maple Syrup Day
	Wright Brothers Day
Sat 20	Super Saturday
Sun 21	Start of Winter (Winter Solstice)
Wed 24	Christmas Eve
Thu 25	Christmas
Fri 26	Boxing Day
Wed 31	New Year's Eve

TVR Sagaris



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monthly Board Zoom Meetings, December 3; January 7; February 4 - time TBD
- Winter breakfast meetings: 2nd Saturday of the month 10:00 AM: January - April at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, Elkhart, IN

TVR

Pretty much any TVR deserves a spot on this list, but the Sagaris stands out. Its brutish driving attributes combined with a mean look and sweet rear-side-exit exhausts make for one seriously cool package. Like all modern TVRs, it was never officially sold in the US, a tragedy.

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President's Message

I want to thank all of you for a good year. We are the club, each and every one of us. Without the membership, there is no club. Together we have put on 28 car shows, dozens of car drives, and have helped several local charities in the process. We have built something of which we should be proud. Let's get back together next spring and have another good year. You are the best.

Cheers, Randy

November Board Meeting

Agenda

- FINANCIAL - bank account balance - Jim Betz
- NAME BADGES, CLUB ROSTER, MEMBERSHIP EMAIL LIST - Jim Webb
- CAR SHOW ITEMS:
 - a) Moved show date to last weekend of June - June 27, 2026
 - b) Bob Peterson is organizing the 2026 Car Show Committee
 - c) Featured Marque - all pre-2026 Jaguars; use the leeper Jaguar in the lapel pin design
 - d) In the spring, Paul Dillon will obtain two food trucks and one ice cream truck for the 2026 show
 - e) Tom got a signed contract with Trinity; the contract includes a requirement for 3 weeks of car show notices on their electric sign
- CLUB ACTIVITIES:
 - a) Fall Elections - Randy will send out Ballots for three positions on the Board, collecting votes
 - b) November 14th - Annual Membership Appreciation Dinner - at Das Essenhaus, Phil made flyer that was sent to membership, Randy to collect RSVP's.
- MONTHLY MEETINGS/DINNERS:
 - a) Saturday Breakfast Meetings, 10:00 AM: January - April at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, Elkhart, IN - Bob will get reservations set for third Saturday each month
- MONTHLY BOARD ZOOM MEETINGS - December 3; January 7; February 4 - Bob Peterson will take minutes for November meeting during Larry's absence








Minutes

Those in attendance: Randy Glanders, Tom Shumaker, Phil Wiltshire, PJ Dillon, Jim Webb, Jim Betz and Bob Petersen

- Jim Betz informed the group we have money in the bank.
 - We have a balance of about \$800 or so for the use of the web host. That will need to be paid at some point in the near future.
- Phil brought up the idea of looking into Wild Apricot web master.
- Jim Webb helped a lady list her 79 Spitfire for sale. He said she would most likely make a donation to the Car club for helping her.

- Bob set up the Winter breakfast meetings at Perkins on State Rd 19 in Elkhart. They will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month beginning in January and ending with the last meeting in April.
- Bob has invited members of the Car Show Committee to a Zoom Meeting to be held on 11/11/25 at 7:30pm.

2023 Board Members

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Submitted by: Larry J Palguta

All - the Brits have finished their LBC driving activities for the winter and will begin our monthly Saturday Morning Breakfast Meetings, 10:00 AM, at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, Elkhart, IN (just across the street from the Indiana Toll Road Entrance / Exit at mile post 92). The breakfast meetings are on the second Saturday of each month: January 10, February 14, March 14, and April 11

Come and discuss your winter-time activities and the 2026 LBC driving season.

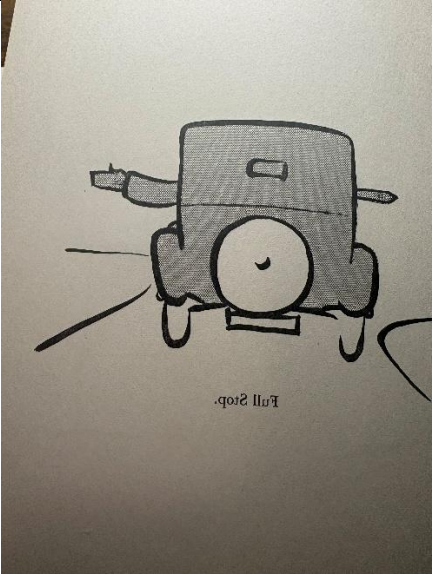
PS: your annual membership fee is due beginning January 1st.

thanks, Larry Palguta, Secretary, Michiana Brits

Submitted by: Tom & Debbie Shumaker

'Twas a night in December
When out in the garage
Not an engine was running all neat in a row
Batteries all tended by chargers aglow
With hopes of new tires that grip as they roll
The covers all snugged with straps all pulled tight
All pockets are empty with parts sent just right
With finish all waxed and tools put away
No oil shall drop fear winter will stay
Hope for the day when summer abound
And tires go round, and tops will be down
So, wish as you might for winter is here
That summer can't wait to bring you some cheer

Photos

(I lost the incoming email so can't ID the photographer, sorry guys)		
	<p>PROGRESS</p> <p>The Nausea Six of '53 Is on the production line; The proud Works Manager said to me 'She's as perfect a car as a car can be, 'We've learnt quite a lot since '33 'About up-to-date design.'</p> <p>I've a Nausea Six of '33, As good as any I've seen; The m.p.h. and the m.p.g., The Standing Quarter and B.H.P. Are almost the same as for '53, So what have they done between?</p> <p>Too much room for your bottom and none for your feet, And suspension by flexible wires; The curve in the windscreen is awfully neat, It reflects in your eyes every lamp in the street While you corner in comfort and slide on the seat To the signature tune of the tyres.</p> <p>The speedometer lives in a strange device, The ammeter's gone for a Burton, The interior heater warms up in a trice So it gives you the chance of pneumonia twice, But as long as the plastic finish is nice, The success of the motor is certain.</p> <p>The double-dip beam turns night into day, Or that's how it seems to be To the poor sap coming the opposite way, And the seats fold into a bed they say, So boys and girls come out to play In the Nausea '53.</p>	
	<p>56</p> <p>The Nausea Six of '54 Is in the designer's brain; Will he offer us blobular tin galore, Where virtue was ever its own rebore, Or will he go back twelve years and more To give us a car again?</p>	

Fall Color Drive Lunch at Feather Bone Restaurant. Thanks Paul!



Das Essenhaus Appreciation Dinner



What's on the Internet ABOUT US

37th annual British Car Show draws in foreign car lovers of all ages

by WSBT 22 | Sun, June 22, 2025 at 9:32 AM



Several British produced cars were on display at the 37th annual British Car Show in Elkhart this weekend (WSBT 22)



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ELKHART, Ind. (WSBT) — Car enthusiasts across the area shifted gears into the 37th annual British Car Show.

This year's event was held at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

People had the chance to see different British produced vehicles, vote on their favorite car, and see the featured marque: the Wedge TR-7 and TR-8.

Michiana Bridge British Car Club Secretary Larry Palugta said, "A lot of people love the older cars, particularly the two-seater sports cars. They bring back memories of their youth, and it's interesting to hear the parents and grandparents explain about the cars to their children and grandchildren and the great times they had with them."

Jill Cozart: Looking for a new home for my daughter's 1979 Triumph Spitfire.

I am Looking for a new home for my daughter's 1979 Triumph Spitfire.

It was purchased approximately 2017 from a private seller in Texas, and it has been kept either covered outdoors or garaged since then. It's currently been stored inside in South Bend for the past three years.

It did run at one point, but it hasn't been started in several years, so assume it's not currently running. There's at least one flat tire. In 2019, there were several repairs and replacements done, including a new alternator and other work as detailed on the attached invoice.

It's a great candidate for restoration or as a parts car for another project. Colorado title as that's where we lived when it was purchased.

\$1900 or best offer.

Message me at 970-310-0979 for more details or to see the car in person.

Text preferred due to work schedule; otherwise, leave message.

(Listing available on our website Classified page)



FUN Photos

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The Santler was a British car built in Malvern Link, Worcestershire, England, between 1889 and 1922. They have a good claim to be Britain's first makers of petrol driven cars.

1894 Santler 3½hp Dogcart Registration no. AB 171 Chassis no. 1036

