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Member Spotlight

By Bruce Miller

“It’s Always Something”

Growing up with minibikes, scooters, motorcycles, and a first car – a 1929 Chevy Two-Door Coupe, my Mother once remarked: “I always knew where you were,” as I was usually out in the garage fixing the latest issue that needed attention. With little money and even less knowledge, it was not a surprise my entrance into the MG World was a \$100 1962 MG Midget



driven home in winter, sans the bolt -on windows. My second coldest memory exceeded only by a teeth chattering ride on a Bridgestone motorcycle ride to college in an early winter rain.



“Fred” the Midget was definitely a teaching tool. Witnessed my first purchase of a Kmart Metric Wrench set (probably two years before I really figured that one out), muddled through SU Carbs, 101 tuning via suction pressure on the palm, and listening through a tube, roamed junk yards when LBCs were prevalent, and survived a worn-through brake line crash as there were no warning or backup technologies incorporated in 1962. With a crumpled left fender, Fred became a poor man’s first restoration project. Stripped of everything but the engine and steering, the dumb kid sat on a box to drive the back streets of Des Moines to “the man” for Canary Yellow painting. Reassembled with new brown upholstery and multi-color shag carpeting, the 948cc chick magnet was ready to prowl.

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NAMGAR

The Kansas City MG Car Club is a chapter of the North American MGA Register (NAMGAR). The Register was established in 1975, with the sole objective of promoting the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of the MGA, Magnette, and their Variants. While NAMGAR started as a register of MGA's in North America, it soon became an organization to join, as evidenced from a membership roster of folks from all over the world! It immediately became the catalyst for very special social gatherings. NAMGAR is managed by unpaid volunteer Board and Staff members. They give their expertise and time freely in an effort to make NAMGAR the best MG club in the world.: Cost of membership in the NAMGAR is \$37.50 North America/\$52.50 International per year and unique dash plaque indicating your car's Register number, NAMGAR's award winning magazine, *MGA!*, six times a year and other benefits.

NAMGBR

The Kansas City MG Car Club is a chapter of the North American MGB Register. The North American MGB Register was formed in 1990 to serve the needs of MG owners throughout the world. The Register's executive committee is elected by the Affiliated Chapters. Officers can only serve two consecutive terms which ensures that new people and fresh ideas are always available. Finances are open to inspection at any time and the Treasurer provides financial statements that show how the membership's money is spent. Officers and Registrars receive no financial remuneration for their duties, but volunteer out of the spirit of the marque.

The award-winning magazine *MG Driver* is published six times a year.

Cost of membership in the NAMGBR is \$30.00 per year and includes a dash plaque with your membership number, the *MG Driver* magazine, and other benefits. (see namgbr.org)

PLEASE HOST A MEMBER GARAGE TOUR (MGT)

Anyone in the club can host an MGT. If you would like to show your garage or a car(s); need advice for a project or restoration; have a technical issue you would like to discuss; an improvement you would like to share; provide a forum for group discussion or just want to socialize, please sign up to host a MGT. All a host has to do is furnish the garage space and perhaps some coffee and doughnuts. MGTs generally are on a Saturday about 10:00 AM and may be followed by an optional lunch at a nearby restaurant afterward.

Please contact Larry Taylor at ltaylor6680@gmail.com to sign up.



**I NEED YOU TO
HOST A GARAGE
TOUR**

President@kcmgcc.com

Member Spotlight

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Upon entrance into the Air Force to see the world, Fred acquired a tow bar to follow Bruce and "Burf" the '73 Mustang Convertible, on their 180-mile trip down the road to Omaha for his first assignment. A fortuitous stop as wife Laura was one of the passengers attracted to the trio. When accepted to Pilot Training, the train left Laura and journeyed to Lubbock, Alamogordo, and Phoenix where acceptance into the Local Heavy Equipment Operators Union (F-4 Phantom assignment to Okinawa Japan) signaled the departure of Fred from the train. I was smart enough to marry Laura in there somewhere to begin married life in Okinawa.



Without an MG, the next 20 years of something entailed the "keeping them running" of a variety of daily drivers, most notably solving a Phantom electrical issue that required staying overnight in Korea. Just happened to be the night of the Superbowl, so we were able to watch that at 2 am local time. Found a popped circuit breaker the next morning and was fixed in no time.... you be the judge of that! Similar, but not so underhanded, were two incidents of away from home, F-15 Eagle hydraulic leaks that required troubleshooting to get the proper maintenance folks dispatched for repair – love getting my hands dirty, pays to know your machine.

I retired from the Service to Blue Springs in 1994. On a trip to pick up a Russian URAL Sportman motorcycle, an impulse side of the road buy of a '79 Midget got me back to MGs. Finding my feet uncomfortably big for Midgets, I swapped to a B and began a 30-year, 10 car revival of an LBC affair.



Always wanted an MGA; that resulted in a project car pickup in upstate New York and joining of KCMGCC. It was always about figuring how things work, then fixing it, learning, or trying something new.

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Member Spotlight

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So the “Somethings” varied and included 2 Midgets, 1 MGA, 7 MGBs, a Magnette Farina, and 2 Triumphs. After two frame-off restorations, two unibody $\frac{3}{4}$ restorations, and a few other fix-em-ups, it felt like I’d had enough.



Everything but a '66 TR4A migrated elsewhere, then I got bored. Getting a friend's '75 Jeep CJ5 back on the road after 22 years of sitting confirmed the Bug was back and I've just got to have something to tinker with. While the current “Something” is not an MG, a Datsun 240Z restoration is something new – at least I'll be able to use those 50-year-old Kmart wrenches.



The Crew (l - r): TR250, Magnette, MGB, MGA.

(Editor's Note: If you sent in a Member Spotlight when requested to, it will be entered at a later date.)



Presidential Briefing

By Larry Taylor

Welcome to the “dog days of summer”. This phrase comes from ancient Roman and Greek astronomy. It’s linked to the heliacal rising of Sirius, the Dog Star, which is the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major (Latin for “Greater Dog”). The Romans believed that Sirius, rising in the sky just before the sun during this period, added to the sun’s heat, making these days even hotter. They called this time “dies caniculares”, or “days of the dog.” Today, it refers to the hottest and most oppressive period of the summer season, typically between early July and mid-August and is generally associated with sweltering heat, high humidity, and a sense of lethargy or sluggishness.

The dog days of summer will soon be fading into “Dies Autumni Curruum Britannicorum” or “British Car Days of Autumn”. I doubt that this phrase came from the ancient Romans and Greeks since I just made it up. It refers to the period from late August to early November and is generally associated with an unusually large number British car shows and driving and social events.

The Heartland All British Car and Cycle Meet will open the season with a cookout on August 30th, followed by the show on August 31st at the Merriam Market Place. This event is regarded as a leading gathering for the Kansas City British car community. I hope you will support it with your registration. Register by August 3rd to order shirts and get discounted registration fees.

Both the St. Louis British Car Show and the Brits in the Ozarks Car Show follow on September 19th and 20th. Both are excellent shows. It is unfortunate that they were scheduled for the same time.

The Rib Run Rally follows on September 27th. This is a Time-Speed-Distance (TSD) rally that will start and end at the Fuel House in Bonner Springs with barbecue to follow. You don’t want to miss it.

Next is the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival in Garnett Kansas on October 10th – 12th. This multi-day celebration features a vintage race car exhibition, autocross, car show, rides for charity, a driving tour and cruise, plus track sessions for street cars and drivers of every experience level. On Sunday, October 12th, yours truly will host a free picnic for KCMGCC and Triumph Club members at the track. Admission and parking are free for spectators.

On October 18th (note new date), Linda and I will be hosting the KCMGCC Chili Cook Off at our home. Linda will have the house decorated for Halloween.

The FAT Run, which is one of the two signature KCMGCC driving events, follows on October 25th and 26th. See the Sound Off section of this newsletter for an update from Cecil and Mia.

Closing out the season is the Guy Fawkes Celebration on November 8th (note new date) hosted by KCMGCC and Geoff and Christi Rollert at their home near Centerview, MO. Guy Fawkes Day is a British holiday typically celebrated with lighting bonfires, burning effigies (“Guys”) of Guy Fawkes, fireworks and food. I originally joined the club just so I could attend Guy Fawkes.

Since the British Car Days of Autumn is prime driving season, expect to see other drives or events to pop-up from time to time.

Kactus Creek Croquet

By Larry Taylor

On June 12th, 20 Kansas City MG Club members met at Kactus Creek Croquet Club in Parkville, MO, the area's only professional croquet court. After a dinner of hot dogs, chips, and shared dishes, nationally ranked croquet player, Matt Griffith, explained golf croquet rules. Members then played in pairs under his guidance, making for an enjoyable evening.



Tech Videos

Edited by Larry Taylor

MGB Tuneup Part 1: How to Tune Your British Sports Car (19:01)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ioAwq78rRE&t=24s>

MGB Tuneup Part 2: Break Out the Dwell Meter and Timing Light (9:22)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQPg2FDPXbg>

MGB Tuneup Part 3: SU Carburetor Balance and Mixture Adjustments (9:22)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndnPgSLOoV4>

Tech Video Comments

I am proposing to add **Tech Videos** as a regular feature in our monthly newsletter showcasing two to three videos each month. I would appreciate your feedback if this type of feature would be of interest and value.

On an ongoing basis, please provide comments on the content and suitability of the featured videos. These comments may be included, summarized, or edited for brevity for inclusion in the following month's comments section. Nominations for videos to feature are welcome and encouraged. Please email your comments and nominations to President@kcmgcc.com with "Tech Videos" or "TV" in the subject line.

An American Love Affair with British Engineering

Abingdon Spares July Advertising Email

July 1962: When British MGs Conquered American Hearts

In July 1962, exactly 186 years after America declared independence from Britain, the final MGA rolled off the production line. In a delightful irony of history, this quintessentially British sports car had become America's automotive sweetheart — with the vast majority of the 101,476 MGAs produced being proudly exported to the United States.

While Americans celebrated their independence from Britain each July 4th, they simultaneously embraced these British roadsters that dominated American SCCA racing circuits, and even competed in NASCAR from 1960-1963. The MGA proved that sometimes the best partnerships come after independence — a special relationship forged not in politics, but in the shared passion for open-road freedom that defines the American spirit. Today, we continue that tradition at Abingdon Spares, proudly serving American MG enthusiasts from our home in Gorham, Maine.



KCMGCC members are encouraged to provide feedback on newsletter articles, club activities, and events, as well as to offer suggestions and share items of interest. Please submit your comments to president@kcmgcc.com. Your comments may be summarized or edited for brevity for inclusion in next month's Sound Off.

Cecil Wise & Mia Gans

FAT Run

We're still working out the details, but FAT Run 2025 will be on October 25-26. We will start from the Love's on the Northeast corner of Kansas City. We plan to stop for lunch in Boonville and spend Saturday night in Rolla Missouri. The Saturday evening restaurant has 66 beers and 11 beer blends on tap, so you can find something to quench your thirst. Sunday we will stop for lunch in Stover Missouri before ending the run in Sedalia. We have some familiar stops such as Peter's Apple Market, but all of the restaurants will be different from previous runs. We hope to see you there.

Brian Stevenson

Membership

While recruiting student members has benefits, our main target demographic is likely men and couples in their mid-40s to mid-50s who have established families, stable careers, and disposable income. They are more likely to seek new hobbies and social connections, support club activities, and eventually purchase our cars, ensuring the club's future.

Larry Taylor

Rib Run Rally Date Correction

In the July Sound Off the incorrect date for the Rib Run Rally was given. The correct date is September 27th.

Monica Mills

Christmas Party Venue

The VFW Post 8100 Hall at 3413 Main St, Grandview, MO 64030 has been booked as the venue for the Christmas Party on December 6th.

Tom Sim

Club MG Car Census

I enjoyed reviewing the member's car census that was recently distributed. How about adding a column to the census to indicate the year the owner acquired the car?

(Good idea Tom. I will be distributing an update in September after the non-renewing members are dropped from the roster. I would be happy to include the date acquired for anyone who would like to send me that information. LT)

Michael Wilds

Pop-Up Drives

Have you ever been daydreaming mid-week about taking your British sports car out over the coming weekend for a drive on a curvy scenic road and maybe stopping somewhere for breakfast or brunch or lunch? This happens to Diane and I quite frequently, especially when the weather is nice.

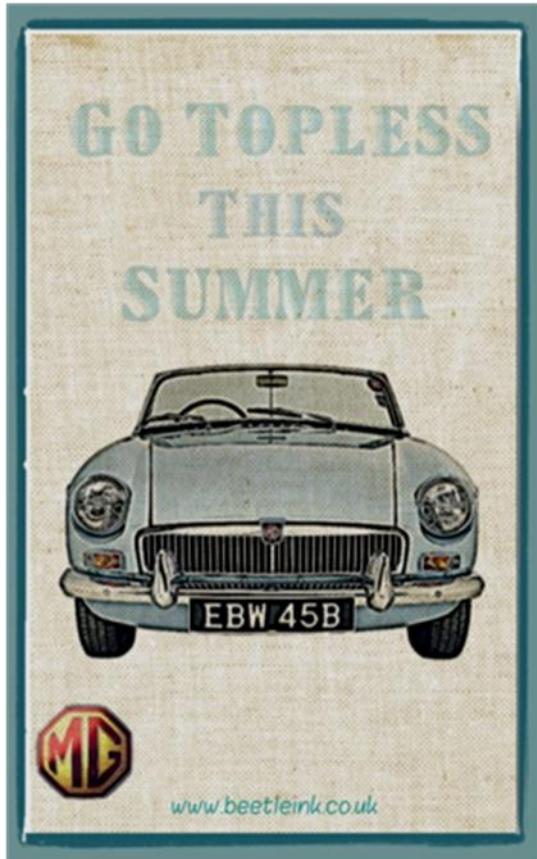
Announcing Pop-up Drives! KC Triumphs along with KCMGCC will start posting Evites for Pop-up Drives arranged by their members. The idea is to keep this informal and simple. If a member decides they want to go on a drive and invite others, they can provide a brief description of the drive (including where & when) to the Evite coordinators of their respective club. The member arranging the drive will decide whether to insist on RSVPs or simply take off at the appointed time with whomever shows up.

Coming soon -- Diane and I will be doing a Pop-Up Drive from Swope Park to Tipsy Taco in Lake Lotawana. Watch for the Evite.

(All members are invited to coordinate a Pop-Up drive. Please contact me at president@kcmgcc.com LT.)

Merriam Farmer's Marketplace Car Show

A Merriam car show was attended by Rob and Susan Pittell and Dean and Kim Wheeler which was at the Merriam Farmers Marketplace and put on by the City of Merriam (KS). The next Merriam car show will be August 9th at the same location. Theirs was the only British cars attending.



MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Welcome new members:

Kelly Kennedy of St. Joseph, MO who owns a '51 MG TD and an '80 MGB.

Mourad & Sariah Hedrick-Attari of Raytown, MO who own a '78 MGB.

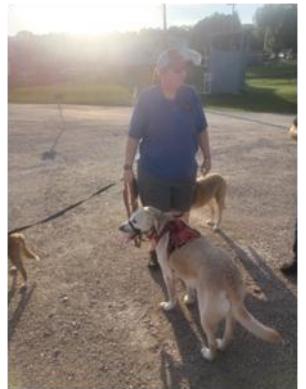
Welcome returning former member:

John & Kelly Burrows of Kearney, MO who own a '54 Morgan+4, a '57 Morgan 4/4, a '67 MG Midget, a '70 Rover 3500S, an '88 Range Rover, and a 2018 Jaguar F-Type 400 Sport AWD.

We have 167 members.

KCMGCC Drive-In Night

On Saturday night, July 19th, on a very hot and humid evening, the Boulevard Drive-In was alive with MGs and Triumphs and even a Jaguar. 16 KCMGCC and Triumph club members showed up in the heat, along with four non-LBC daily drivers. Donna Whittaker and her daughter, Amy, showed up in Donna's yellow Mustang, along with their lady friend. Amy also brought her three dogs – Lucky, Zoey, and Chief. The temperature went down a little later with a little breeze to help. One of our favorite featured events of the year where we can meet new members who have recently joined.



The usual snacks were brought by members, including the famous Sacred Popcorn made and brought by Geoff and Christ Rollert. Also delicious chocolate cookies brought by Carol Olson and chocolate chip cookies brought by Kim Wheeler. Fruit, cheese and crackers, and watermelon were also brought. Topping it off was an adult beverage to enjoy with Monica's watermelon, which Amy Whittaker's dogs also loved the watermelon.

The two movies shown were Superman and F1: The Movie. A showing of a Superman and Krypto cartoon preceded the Superman movie; more for the much-younger attendees. All the years Geoff has done the Drive-in for our club, Monica and I have never stayed for the second show, but F1: The Movie, a Formula 1 racing movie with Brad Pitt, was definitely worth staying up late for. Several other members stayed as well.



Geoff's maiden voyage in his '70 MGB Roadster arrived at 6:00 pm. to the Drive-in to set up the entire row of tape to block off our usual section by the concession stand. Geoff has a great rapport with the owner, Brian, (who's grandfather, Wes Neal, the original owner, passed away last September). Brian gives our club special privileges with reserved parking that Geoff tapes off.



Midget Mumblings

By Steve Olson

All of us want our cars to look good. Our cars are an extension of our personalities, or so some wise person has said. I place looking good a notch or two below running good on my priority list, but it is still important to me. The first step is getting the car clean. Wherever you buy your car care products, there is likely a big selection of car wash soaps to choose from. To me, they are all about the same. I know that dish washing soap is not good since it removes the protective coating left from previous wax jobs. Car wash soaps all have some magic that adds a bit of shine to your car that will last till the next rain. Pick the brand of soap you like, or the one that is the best bargain, and give your car a scrub.

But for a better and more lasting shine, we all know some form of wax is needed. Back when I was a kid, that meant Simonize paste wax. First, you had to use a polishing compound that could remove the oxidized paint and accumulated road tar and tree sap. On my dad's black '57 Chevy that never saw a garage, that polishing job done by hand took me all day sun up to sun down. And next came the Simonize. It was a hard wax and you had to rub the rag hard on it just to get some out of the can. Then you had to rub it hard on the painted surface to leave a film. Once that dried for several minutes, you took a clean towel or old T-shirt and tried to wipe it off. If you started too soon the wax was still gummy and just smeared. If you waited a bit too long it was dried hard as a rock and the film refused to come off. Timing was critical. It was tough to wipe on and tougher to wipe off. Lots of elbow grease was needed. But assuming you had gotten the paint clean first and rubbed the wax hard enough, the paint would shine, shed water, and be protected for several months. My dad helped me by purchasing the products and supervising my work.

Today, there are dozens of products that wipe on easily and wipe away with just a touch of the cloth. And they fill the pores in the paint to make it shine and give it protection that lasts almost forever. Carnauba wax was replaced by silicone that was later replaced by Teflon that was later replaced by graphite and other unlikely chemical substances. The trick is to have a clean and smooth paint surface to begin with. Orbital power polishers with foam pads work better for us amateurs than old high speed lamb's wool circular polishers. It takes longer, but there is much less risk of burning all the paint off the ridges. And orbital motions don't sling the product all the way across the garage. Professional polishing compounds now cost way more than it seems like they should. They are basically just very finely ground clay and water, but some seem to work a little better than others. Orbital polishers are cheap and even the ones from Harbor Freight work great. Much easier than rubbing by hand, but still will give your arms and shoulders a good workout. If you spend the time and do a great polishing job, then the waxing step will be super easy.

Which "wax" product you choose comes down to personal preference. Any of the currently available bottles of magic liquid will outshine and outlast the old Simonize. Micro fiber towels are way better than an old T shirt and these days are so inexpensive that most folks just toss them rather than washing and reusing them. But if you do wash yours, be sure to do them as a separate load in the washer and do them when your wife is not around. I don't think they leave any residue in the washer, but I have been told otherwise.

Upcoming Community Outreach Events

Weekend / Cars & Coffee Cruises

Every Friday Olathe, KS: Cruise Night. Michael Day DJ Cruise & Car Show. American Legion Post 153, 410 E. Dennis Avenue, 66061. 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM. (weather permitting) Food is available from the Legion from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. [Show Flyer](#)

Third Friday Platte City, MO: Cruise Night. Downtown Main Street between 200 and 300 blocks, 64079. 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All makes, models and years welcome. May through September

Fourth Friday Leavenworth, KS: Cruise Night at McDonald's, 3121 S. 4th Street Trafficway, 66048. 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM. April through October.

First Saturday Kansas City, MO: KC First Saturday Cars and Coffee. Jasper's Restaurant and Marco Polo's Italian Market, 1201 West 103rd Street, 64114. 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

First Saturday Kansas City, MO: Cars & Coffee @ The Underground. 600 West 31st Street, 64108. 8:00 AM. Free coffee and admission to the Underground during the event. Sponsored by Kansas City Automotive Museum, 913-322-4227

Third Saturday Belton, MO Cars and Coffee. Salmon Speedworx, 208 Peculiar Drive, 64012. 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Third Saturday Olathe, KS: Cars & Coffee @ Kansas City Auto Museum, 15095 West 116th Street, 66062. 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Coffee is free; museum admission during the event is \$5.00. (returning April 19, 2025)

Last Saturday Olathe, KS: Caffeine and Chrome – Gateway Classic Cars of Kansas City, 1202 South Lone Elm Road, 66061. 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Free pastries and coffee while supply last. No admission fee. Cruise in with your collectible car or daily driver. Beginning January 25, 2025.

Last Saturday Overland Park, KS: Kansas City Cars and Coffee. Life Church, 9800 West 135th Street, 66221. 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Presented by Sotheby's Motorsport. Beginning March 29.

Last Saturday Kansas City, MO: Northland Cars N Coffee. 600 NE Barry Road, 64155. 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Coffee and donuts provided. Every make and every model is welcome. April through October.

Every Sunday Overland Park, MO: Sunday Afternoon Cruise In. 12045 Metcalf Avenue, 66209. 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Barricades block all entrances but one to monitor traffic flow. Beginning May 18. <https://facebook.com/events/s/sunday-afternoon-cruise-in/1391805188506113/>

First Sunday Lenexa, KS: Cruise Night. Pegah's, 11222 West 87th Street, 66215. 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. 15% off food for cruisers. Rain or shine. Hosted by Judy Rule and Luke Sherard. May to October.

Second Sunday Lenexa, KS: Cruise-In. Grinders Stone Wall Pizza, 10240 Pflumm Road, 66215. 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. 15% off food for cruisers. Drive what you love. Rain or shine. Hosted by Luke Sherard. March to October.

Fourth Sunday Lenexa, KS: Cruise Night. Palacio Mayas Mexican Restaurant, 9720 Quivira Road, 66215. 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Rain or shine. Hosted by Judy Rule. 20% off food for cruisers. May to October.

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Upcoming Community Outreach Events

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August 2. Parkville, MO: Cruise Night. Join us for an evening of classic cars, music and fun in historic downtown Parkville. 4 – 8 PM. <https://www.facebook.com/parkvillecruisenights/>

August 9. Leavenworth, KS: 39th Annual Leavenworth Cruisers Car Show. Ray Miller Park, 4201 S 4th Street, 66048. Pre-registration by July 15 (\$20). Registration (\$25 day of show) from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Judging 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Rain Date August 10. Food, vendors, t-shirts, door prizes. First 250 registered vehicles receive a dash plaque. Trophy for Best Club participation. 50/50 pot. [Entry Form/Flyer](#)

August 9. Shawnee, KS: Turkey Creek Cruise Night. Merriam Marketplace, 5750 Merriam Drive, 66203. 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. FREE. Live music performed by Rearview Mirror. Food available by Eat Schmidt Food Truck. [Show Flyer](#)

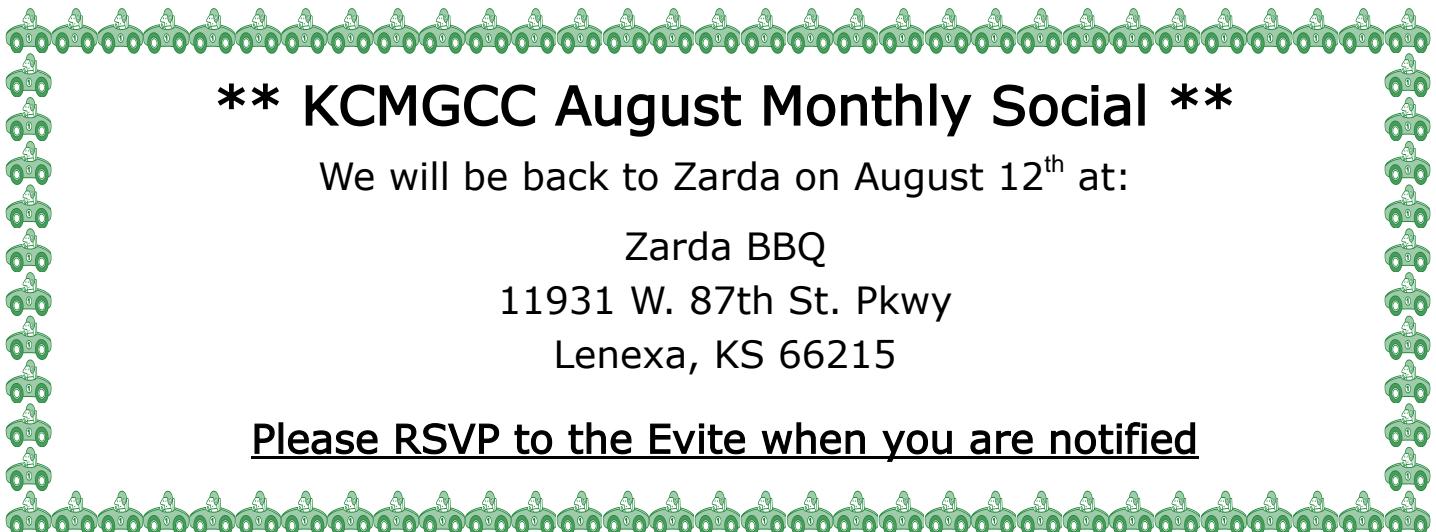
August 9. North Kansas City, MO: Imports vs Domestics Night Show. 1440 Swift St, 64116. 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Top 30 and Best Of, Best of Show Import, Best of Show Domestic. Hop-off contest. Best light display. Free to enter. Cash awards. Presented by KC Showdown, NSK Kustoms and other supporting sponsors. [Show Flyer](#)

August 16. Blue Springs, MO: 816 Day Car, Truck, & Bike Show. Elks Lodge, 100 NE Brizendine Road, 64014. 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Judging starts at 11:00 AM. Pre-registration \$25; day of show \$25. Vendors, prizes, raffles, food and more. For more information, call 816-379-6898 or email shayzleisevents@gmail.com [Show Flyer](#)

August 31. Merriam, KS: Heartland All British Car and Cycle Meet. Merriam Marketplace, 5740 Merriam Drive, 66203. Registration \$35. 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Shirt orders must be received by August 31st (found on registration form). Registration online available at <https://heartlandallbritish.com/2025show/2025registration.html> [Schedule of Events/Registration Form](#)

For more events see <https://kansascityautomuseum.com/event-finder/>

To get your community event on the calendar, email the date, name, website or contact information and any other information for the event to president@kcmgcc.com .



** KCMGCC August Monthly Social **

We will be back to Zarda on August 12th at:

Zarda BBQ
11931 W. 87th St. Pkwy
Lenexa, KS 66215

Please RSVP to the Evite when you are notified



The MG Car Clubs from Ottawa and Toronto invite you to

MG 102Fest.

Join us for a weekend of fun and camaraderie in beautiful Muskoka.

Muskoka is located in Central Ontario.

This weekend gathering of MGs is open to all enthusiasts.

We would love to see you there!

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Tailgate Pizza Party

Group Scenic Tour

MG Car Show

Pub & Trivia Night

Register at tinyurl.com/mg102fest

AUGUST 22 - 24, 2025



HEARTLAND ALL BRITISH CAR & CYCLE MEET

2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 30th

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Pre-Event Cookout & Boot Sale
	Sunday, August 31 st
8 – 10:30 a.m.	Registration
10:30 a.m. – Noon	Participant's Choice Voting
2:00 p.m. (As soon as ballots counted)	Awards Presentation

Merriam Marketplace
5740 Merriam Drive
Merriam, KS 66203

Register online at <https://heartlandallbritish.com/2025show/2025registration.html>

PRE-EVENT COOKOUT & BOOT SALE - 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Saturday, August 30th at the Merriam Marketplace, located at 5740 Merriam Drive, Merriam, KS 66203. Bratwursts and hot dogs with sides and soft drinks. Each initial car or cycle registration receives up to two meal tickets free, additional tickets \$5.00 each. Bring your chairs and any British parts or accessories you would like to sell.

REGISTRATION - Advance registration received by August 3rd is \$35 for a car and \$30 for a motorcycle. Additional vehicles are \$20 per car and \$15 per motorcycle. For registrations received after August 7th the initial car registration will be \$45 and initial motorcycle registration will be \$40 and you may not be parked with your judging class.

FOOD TRUCK - We will have a food truck for lunch the day of the show.

AWARDS - Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in class after voting by registered car owners has been tabulated.

SHIRTS - This year we have several options for shirts. With your advance registration (**received by August 3rd**) you can buy shirts with your registration. All shirts will be red with the design embroidered in the design below. (**Shirts are BLUE**)

TRAILER PARKING - There will be adequate trailer parking on the day of the show.

**PROFITS
FROM THIS
EVENT
BENEFIT**



HopeKids is a 501(c)(3) charity that provides ongoing events, activities, and a support community for metro Kansas City families who have a child with a life-threatening medical condition.

See our website [www.heartlandallbritish.com](https://heartlandallbritish.com) for additional information

2025 Shirt Design - ORDER NOW
**NO SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
AT THE EVENT, SO ORDER NOW.**

Order must be received by August 3, 2025.



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HEARTLAND ALL BRITISH CAR & CYCLE MEET

Labor Day Weekend – Sunday, August 31, 2025

Register online at <https://heartlandallbritish.com/2025show/2025registration.html>

A	Austin-Healey 100,100-6, 3000	H	MG Midget & AH Box Sprite	P1	Mini Classic
B	Austin-Healey Frogeye Sprite	J	TR2 & TR3	P2	Mini BMW
C	MGA	K	TR4, TR4A, TR250	R	Lotus / All 7s
D1	MGB/MGB GT 62-71	L1	TR6 through 1974	S	British Saloon / Other
D2	MGC/ MGC GT	L2	TR6 1975 on	T	British Sport
E	MGB/GT 72-74 ½ Chrome Bumper	M	Spitfire & GT6	W	British Cycles
F	MGB/GT 74 ½ -80 Black Bumper	O1	Jaguar through 1974	Z	Friends of Brits (European)
G	MG T Series / PreWar	O2	Jaguar 1975 on		

PARTICIPATION CLASSES

NAME (please print): _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Vehicle #1	Class:	Year:	Type/Model:	Color:
Vehicle #2	Class:	Year:	Type/Model:	Color:
Vehicle #3	Class:	Year:	Type/Model:	Color:

FEES

NO.	NO.	TOTAL
Advance Registration Initial Car - \$35	Additional Cars -\$20 each	
After August 3- First Car - \$45	Additional Cars -\$20 each	
Advance Registration – Initial Cycle - \$30	Additional Cycles - \$15 each	
After August 3 – First Cycle - \$40	Additional Cycles - \$15 each	

Total Number Attending Cookout First 2 Free Then \$5 per person

SHIRTS – Blue Order by August 3, 2025	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Men's T-Shirt - \$20	SM _____	MED _____	LG _____	XL _____	XXL _____	XXXL _____
Women's T-Shirt - \$20	SM _____	MED _____	LG _____	XL _____	XXL _____	XXXL _____
Men's Polo - \$25	SM _____	MED _____	LG _____	XL _____	XXL _____	XXXL _____
Women's Polo - \$25	SM _____	MED _____	LG _____	XL _____	XXL _____	XXXL _____
Men's Heavy Weight Long Sleeve - \$30	SM _____	MED _____	LG _____	XL _____	XXL _____	XXXL _____

TOTAL DUE

Make checks payable to Heartland All British Car Show and mail with this signed registration form to Kris Gamble, 13621 S Walnut View, Olathe, KS 66061

Hold Harmless Agreement

Owner voluntarily enters his/her vehicle in the 2025 Heartland All British Car & Cycle Meet, it is agreed as follows: (1) that owners will insure their vehicle against loss, damage and liability. Proof of such insurance, being in full force and effect, shall be provided to the Heartland All British Car & Cycle Assn. (2) that owners do, hereby, agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Association and their agents or assigns, for any act or omissions which may result in the act, damage, destruction, or injury occurring during, or as a consequence of this event; (3) the owners, in attending this event, do so voluntarily and agree and assume the risk of any and all damage to their vehicle or personal injury.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____

Insured with _____

2025 TURKEY CREEK CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

MERRIAM MARKETPLACE

MERRIAM, KS



MORE THAN
60
AWARDS!

DOOR PRIZES ★ DJ RICK FREDERICK ★ CONCESSIONS

Saturday, September 13
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Merriam Marketplace *Rain or shine!*
5740 Merriam Drive; Merriam, KS

REGISTRATION

Merriam.org/carshow

MERRIAM PARKS AND RECREATION

913-322-5550 [f](https://www.facebook.com/MerriamParks) MerriamParks

GOLD SPONSORS



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TURKEY CREEK CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Saturday, Sept. 13
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Merriam Marketplace Rain or shine!
5740 Merriam Drive, Merriam, KS

))))))))))))))))))) **MORE THAN 60 AWARDS!** ((((((((((

Grand Prize Drawing

\$4,000 Gold Sponsor Gift Certificate

"Young Gun" Award

\$500 Gold Sponsor Gift Certificate

"Motoring Memories"

Write your car story in 500 words or less, and attach it to your registration form by Aug. 30. One winner will be featured in the 2025/2026 Car Show calendar. Submissions may be edited and used for event promotions. Past non-winners can re-submit!

Special Motorcycle Awards • Choice Awards • Calendar Awards

PREREGISTERED ENTRIES RECEIVE:

- 2025/2026 Calendar featuring 2024 Turkey Creek Car and Motorcycle Calendar Award Winners
- Custom designed t-shirt and dash plaque with show logo
- Entry to win Grand Prize of \$4,000 to be spent at any GOLD SPONSOR

SCHEDULE

Parking lot opens.....	7:30 a.m.
Pre-registered packet pick-up....	8 a.m.
Event day registration.....	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Show hours.....	10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Awards ceremony.....	3:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION

NAME	BIRTHDAY *Required	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDER 25
EMAIL	PHONE	
ADDRESS	CITY	
STATE	ZIP	T-SHIRT SIZE (ONE PER ENTRY) <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL
CAR 1 - YEAR/MAKE/MODEL		
CAR 2 - YEAR/MAKE/MODEL		
CAR 3 - YEAR/MAKE/MODEL		

ENTRY FEE

Preregistration: \$25/car
Day of event: \$35/car

MAIL TO:

Merriam Community Center
6040 Slater St.
Merriam, KS 66202

Make checks payable to
City of Merriam. Credit card
payments can be made by
calling 913-322-5550.

OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT #:

WAIVER: ALL ENTRANTS MUST READ AND SIGN

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless and release the City of Merriam, its agents and employees, and the Turkey Creek Car Show organizing committee and event sponsors from any liability, which may be suffered by the undersigned individual registered in this event arising out of or in anyway connected with participation in this show. The undersigned authorizes event organizers to use at their discretion, any photograph taken of the participant while in the event and waive any and all claims that the undersigned or their heirs or assigns may have or claim to have, resulting from such photographs or reproduction thereof.

SIGNATURE (PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18)

DATE

The City of Merriam doesn't discriminate against anyone on the basis of age, race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry, gender identity, disability, military status, genetic information, marital status or familial status. Merriam Parks and Recreation is committed to making accommodations as required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. Requests for reasonable accommodations must be made to Merriam Parks and Recreation one week prior to the start of a program. Please indicate what accommodations are needed.

Preorder additional
shirts and calendars for
friends and family.

\$15 S-XL \$17 XXL
\$10 CALENDAR

QUANTITY

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<input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL



18th ANNUAL CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW

First 200 registered exhibitors receive a dash plaque and T-shirt!

Sunday, September 14, 2025

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Shawnee Town 1929

11501 W. 57th Street Shawnee, KS 66203

HOURS:

Exhibitor Check In: 10:00am-12:00pm
Exhibit Hours: 12:00pm-4:00pm
Awards: 3:00pm

COSTS:

Pre-registration: \$25.00
Day of show: \$40.00
RAIN OR SHINE!

2025 Wheels & Dreams Car, Truck & Bike Show Registration Form

Mail to: Friends of Shawnee Town 11501 W. 57th St. Shawnee, KS 66203

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year of Vehicle: _____ Make/Model: _____

T-Shirt (1 per entry) M L XL XXL (additional available at show)

Checks payable to:

Friends of Shawnee Town - Mail to 11501 W. 57th Street, Shawnee, KS 66203

Questions call (913) 248-2360. Confirmations will be sent via email!



2025 All British Car & Cycle Show 43rd Annual Event on Saturday September 20, 2025

The St. Louis All British Car and Cycle show is an annual event that has been taking place for over 30 years. The show brings out a wonderful selection of the finest classic and more modern examples of the British Automobile (car) and Motorcycle industry. Come and visit to see over 150-200 beautiful cars and perhaps re-live a few memories. The show takes place in Creve Coeur Lake park and offers a wonderful scenic setting by the lake with shade from some large trees.

We have a date – **Saturday September 20, 2025** and the location will again be [Creve Coeur Lake Park – Heldman Shelter \(Google Maps directions to the show site\)](#) so please mark your calendars accordingly. Be sure to “like” us on [Facebook](#) and get notifications as we add information on there as well.

Event sponsorship helps makes this event possible. For details of our [2025 sponsors](#), please [click this link](#). Please support these businesses who support us.

2025 Featured Marque/Model

The 2025 featured marque/model will be the MGA.

2025 Schedule of Events

Friday September 19, 2025

5:00pm 'til dark: Pre-Show BBQ in Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park at Car Show location.

Sponsored by: **It's Alive Automotive**, 11714 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, MO 63044, 314-348-5774,
<http://www.itsaliveautomotive.com>



Grilled burgers, bratwursts, hot dogs, all the trimmings and soft drinks. Join us for an evening of food, fun, friends, and cars.

(Please bring a side dish/dessert to share & chairs)

Saturday September 20, 2025

9:00am: [Show Field Opens](#)

9:00am-Noon: On-site registration

9:00am – 2:00pm: Swap Meet

11:00am – 1:00pm: Popular Voting

2:00pm: Awards (Please be at the pavilion at 1:45)

Food and drinks will be available for purchase during the show.

Registration

Welcome back again! We're extremely pleased you're interested in registering for the 2025 All British Car and Cycle Show to be held on September 20th 2025. Follow this link to the [registration page](#). You can still register on the day of the show at the show site. See below for day of show registration.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in all classes. See the table of classes for 2025 on next page to determine which class best fits your vehicle.

Chairman's Choice

This isn't really a class but the Chair of the St. Louis MG Club will pick a best car on the field from their perspective. This may be something unique or rare or a very fine example of a particular marque. You can check the “Prior Years” menu link for pictures of previous winners. For Chairman's Choice we have a special trophy.

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All British Car & Cycle Show

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Best of Show – People's Choice

This is a special award, as judged by all registered participants, as the "Best of Show". How do you determine "Best of Show"? That's entirely up to you but please do cast your vote for this special award. Usually something will pop out at you during the event that will make this a fairly easy choice.

2025 Classes

A	Austin Healey 100, 3000	P	MGB & MGC chrome bumper ('70-'74)
B	Jaguar Saloons & XJS (all years)	Q	MGB rubber bumper ('74.5-'78)
C	Jaguar Sports Cars (thru XKE)	R	MGB rubber bumper ('79-'80)
D	Jaguar Sports Cars (post XKE)	S	MGB GT/MGC GT
E	Jensen, Jensen-Healey	T	Morgan
F	Land Rover	U	Rolls Royce/Bentley
G	Mini Classic	V	Sunbeam
H	Mini Modern	W	Triumph TR2/TR3/TR4/TR250/TR5
I	Austin Healey Bugeye Sprite	X	Triumph TR6 (all years)
J	MG Midget/AH Sprite Chrome Bumper	Y	Triumph TR7/TR8
K	MG Midget rubber bumper	Z	Triumph Spitfire/GT6 (all years)
L	MG T-Series	AA	V6/V8 Conversions
M	MGA 1500	BB	Other British Sports Cars
N	MGA 1600	CC	Other British Saloons
O	MGB & MGC chrome bumper ('62-'69)	DD	Aston Martin
		EE	British Motorcycles

Registration

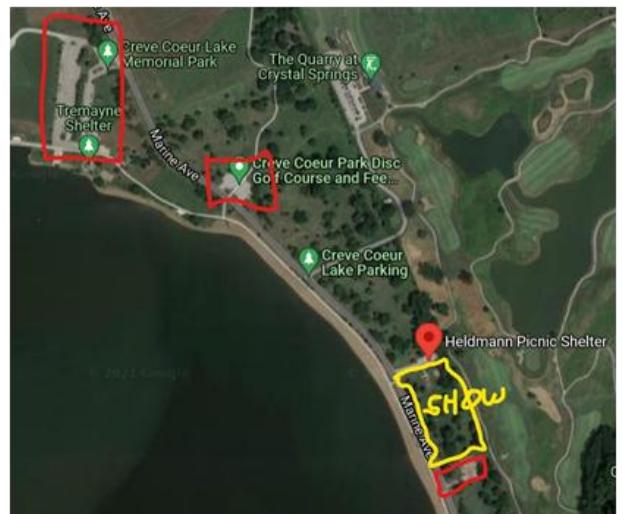
The All British Car & Cycle Show 2025 registration page is available at: <https://stlouismgclub.com/product/allbritishcarshow/>

Location of the Event

If you need directions here's an interactive map and you can use an address of **13750 Marine Ave, St Louis, MO 63146** for your GPS if you need to. The official address of the park doesn't get you to where the show is off Marine Ave that passes through the park. Note this address is approximate because the Heldmann Shelter doesn't have an exact street address. Just look for the flags and volunteers in bright yellow safety vests to guide you off of Marine Ave and into the event.

Parking & Trailer Parking

We do not have space on the show field for trailers to be parked (yellow marked area). If you are bringing a car on a trailer, please use one of the suggested parking options shown on the map below (see red marked areas). You can park and unload, and then drive the car to the show field entrance. For spectator parking we also suggest using these parking areas.





BRITS *in the OZARKS*

TWENTYTHIRD (MOSTLY ANNUAL) ALL BRITISH CAR & CYCLE SHOW

Hosted by British Iron Touring Club of NW Arkansas **In Fayetteville, Arkansas, Agri Park**

South of Exit 67-A off I-49 September 18th, 19th and 20th, Rain or Shine

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITTING THE ALS ASSOCIATION

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sept. 18th - Driving tour through Arkansas Ozarks. - 9:00 a.m. departure from the hotel.

Sept. 19th - Another driving tour through the Ozarks - 9:00 departure from the hotel

Alternate drives at a more leisurely pace will be available both days

Show Registration (4:00 - 6:00 P.M.) walks-ups welcome. Also available on site the day of the show starting at 8:30 a.m.)

Cook out and parking lot party 6:00 PM at the **Holiday Inn Convention Center of Northwest Arkansas**, until we get tired or the beer runs out

Sept. 20th - Car and cycle display and popular choice judging at Agri Park, North Garland Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 10 AM - 2 PM.

Lunch and concessions available on site. Silent Auction (donations welcomed)

Awards Dinner **at the hotel** 6 PM

SPECIAL GUEST: ANDY REID – COLUMNIST, COLLECTOR, CONSULTANT

ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR THIS EVENT, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, TICKETS ARE REQUIRED - ORDER NOW!!!

No vendors per U of A Agri park regulations.

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DBE Kansas Proudly hosts
**The 38th Annual
British Faire and Tea**

Saturday, November 15th, 2025

10 am - 3 pm

New Location:

Community Covenant Church
 15700 W 87th St Pkwy, Lenexa, KS

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BRITS *in the* OZARKS

TWENTYTHIRD (MOSTLY ANNUAL) ALL BRITISH CAR & CYCLE SHOW

REGISTRATION

GOODY BAGS FOR FIRST 175 ENTRANTS (1 BAG PER ENTRANT regardless of number of cars)
FREE T-SHIRT FOR EARLY REGISTRATION IF RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE August 30, 2025
 Additional t-shirts may be purchased below or, if available, at the Friday cook-out or at the show)
 PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING.

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State/Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration **RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 30, 2025** (free t-shirt included): \$25.00 for 1st car or bike, \$10.00 for each additional car or bike

Registration **RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 30, 2025 (no free t-shirt)**: \$30.00 for 1st car or bike, \$10.00 for each additional car or bike.

PLEASE COPY THIS FORM AND USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH CAR OR BIKE!!!

Car / Motorcycle: **PLEASE SEE LIST ON BACK FOR CLASSES.**

Marque: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Class: _____ \$ _____
 Additional Cars / Motorcycles

carried over from additional registration forms @ \$10.00 each: \$ _____

Awards dinner, \$35.00 per person: Number: _____ x \$35 ea = Dinner total \$ _____

T-shirt size (free if received on or before 08/30/25- **MUST** Circle one: **S M L XL XXL**
 (If you don't circle a size the default is a large!)

Additional T-shirts - **MUST** Circle when ordering: **S M L XL XXL** (\$20.00 each) x _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL (Make checks payable to: British Iron) \$ _____

MAIL TO: Dr. Hessel Kooistra, 10975 Rocky Creek Rd., Fayetteville, AR 72701

____ Please check for **Thursday driving tour** (no charge, head count only) and/or _____ dinner gathering (Dutch)

____ Please check for **Friday driving tour** on a different route through the Ozarks (again, no charge)

HOST HOTEL: Holiday Inn Convention Center of Northwest Arkansas, I-49 and Highway 412, Springdale, AR Specify British Iron Car Show, rate includes ALS donation by the hotel, **479-751-8300** Ask for British Car Show rate before **08/19/25** Information or questions: Email Hess Kooistra britsintheozarks@gmail.com Or Bill Watkins at bwatkins@watkinslawoffice.com
 See also www.britishironnwa.org

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Brits in the Ozarks

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JUDGING CLASSES 2024

Revised 04/11/23

- A- Austin-Healey Sprite – Mk1 (*Bugeye*)
- B- Austin-Healey 100-4, 100-6, 3000
- C- Classic Minis
- CM - Modern Minis
- D- Empire (*catch-all: cars not otherwise assigned a class 1950-1979*)
- E- Lotus
- F- Luxury Saloon (*Bentley, Rolls, Daimler limo, Austin Princess, etc. through 2010*)
- G- Jaguar - Modern Sports (*XK8 and later*)
- H- Jaguar XK120/140/150
- I- Jaguar XKE
- J- Jaguar Saloon, Early (*Mk1&2, S', Mk7/8/9/10, 420, 420G, etc. and Daimlers sharing same body shell*)
- K- Jaguar Saloon, Late XJ 6 & XJ 12 and newer cars through 2011 (*all models and Daimlers sharing same body shell*)
- L- Jaguar XJS
- M- MG T' Series (*all "T" series standard factory body cars*)
- MN- Morgan
- N- MGA
- O- MG Midget/A-H box Sprite
- P- MGB/C chrome bumper
- Q- MGB/C rubber bumper
- QT- MGB GT
- R- Modern British sedans and sports cars (*catch all 1980 through 2010 not otherwise classed.*)
- RA- Revered Ancients - all cars built before 1950 (*open to all makes if not otherwise classed or at owner's option*)
- S- Showroom Class (*year 2010 on, catchall class for all post-2010 cars **not otherwise classed.***)
- SV- British 4 x 4 and related special interest (i.e., Mini Moke, etc)
- T- Standard Sedan (*common small family cars, i.e. Austin, Morris, Ford, Hillman, small Riley, etc., pre-1979*)
- U- Triumph TR2/3
- V- Triumph TR4/4A/250
- W- Triumph TR6 all
- X- Jaguar F-Type
- Y- Triumph TR7, TR8 and Stag
- Z- Triumph Spitfire, GT6
- AA - Racing/modified
- BB - Restoration in Progress (*trailered cars, not generally driveable*)
- CC - Survivor (*Original, unrestored and driveable. Pre-1975*)

CYCLE CLASSES:

M/C 1 British, all years

M/C 2 Other

SPECIAL AWARDS: To be announced

NOTE: Any who wishes to park away from their designated class will be accommodated, but will have their plaques marked "Display Only" (not judged)



KANSAS RIB RUN RALLY

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 - 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

NO RALLY EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED!

The Third Annual Kansas Rib Run Rally, a time-speed-distance (TSD) rally, sponsored by the Kansas City Triumphs Sport Car Club, will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025.

The rally will start at Olde Mill Properties, also known as The Fuel House, at 611 W 2nd St, Bonner Springs, KS 66012. The Fuel House will offer a limited breakfast menu starting at 7:00 AM. Arrive by 8:00 AM for check-in and orientation. The first car will be off on the rally route at 9:01 AM. The 120-mile rally route will wind its way north, west, and south through the counties of Leavenworth, Jefferson, and Atchison with a scheduled 20-minute rest break at the halfway point. The rally route will end, back at The Fuel House in Bonner Springs, where a BBQ lunch can be purchased from Quentin's BBQ & Sides, along with a fine adult beverage from the Outfield Beer Company. All Rally participants and families are invited to eat and drink at The Fuel House. **NO FREE LUNCH THIS YEAR UNFORTUNATELY.**

The entry fee is \$35 per car and is open to ONLY classic British and European cars built before 1986. In the past, the rally was only open to classic British cars. Registration will be in the order payment is received up to an overall total of 38 cars. Please be advised there are NO refunds after August 31. All vehicles registered will receive a dash plaque and awards will be given for first, second, and third place.

Each entry will consist of a driver and a navigator, who will receive written general turn-by-turn instructions, and speed information. The Competitor – Richta GPS Checkpoints App (richtarally.com), available free from your app store downloaded to your navigator's smartphone, is required. A working speedometer, odometer, smartphone charger or power pack and writing materials are highly recommended. The Richta Rally Apps allows the rally organizers to monitor the progress of each team, automatically score each vehicle's time between checkpoints, and compute and display the score of each team.

In the event of a breakdown, tail vehicles will follow to provide assistance.

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KANSAS RIB RUN RALLY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 - 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
REGISTRATION FORM

DRIVER'S NAME (please print): _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAVAGATOR'S NAME (please print): _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

VEHICLE YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

Note - The driver may register a vehicle without listing a navigator at this time. However, a navigator is required to compete in the Rally and must register and sign the Hold Harmless Agreement at check-in.

Registration is \$35 per car. **Make checks payable to KCTS**CC and mail it with this signed registration form to Dan Sullivan, KCTSCC Treasurer, 16936 W 168th Ter, Olathe, KS 66062

Or, to pay online [click here](#) or scan the QR code and email the signed registration to hawkeyesully@gmail.com or mail it to the address above.



Hold Harmless Agreement

The Driver and Navigator ("Participants") voluntarily enter their vehicle in the 2025 Kansas Rib Run Rally, and affirm and agree to the following: (1) that vehicle owner has adequate insurance on their vehicle against loss that is in full force and effect; (2) that they have adequate medical and health insurance to cover any medical assistance that may be required; (3) that they do, hereby, agree to indemnify and hold harmless Kansas City Triumphs Sports Car Club and its officers, volunteers, agents or assigns, the owners and lessees of the premises used to conduct the event for any and all liability including acts or omissions which may result in the damage, destruction, or injury occurring during, or as a consequence of this event; (4) the Participants in attending this event, do so voluntarily and agree and assume the risk of any and all damage to their vehicle or personal injury.

Driver's Signature _____ Date _____

Navigator's Signature _____ Date _____

Vehicle insured with _____

2025 KCMGCC CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2025

12th, Social, Zarda BBQ, Lenexa
 19th, CRUMB Breakfast, Rae's Café, Indep.
 27th, Ladies Luncheon, Chicken Salad Chick, OPKS
 30th, Heartland All British Cookout & Boot Sale
 31st, Heartland All British Car Show

September 2025

9th, Social, Location TBD
 13th, Photo Scavenger Hunt, Tentative
 16th, CRUMB Breakfast, Pegah's, Shawnee
 24th, Ladies Luncheon, Location TBD
 27th, Rib Run Rally, Location TBD

October 2025

7th, Board Meeting, Location TBD
 12th, Lake Garnett Club Picnic
 14th, Social, Location TBD
 18th, Chili Cook-off, Larry Taylor's House
 21st, CRUMB Breakfast, Roxanne's, Platte City
 25-26th, FAT Run, Cecil Wise & Mia Gans
 29th, Ladies Luncheon, Location TBD

November 2025

8th, Guy Fawkes, Rollerts House
 11th, Social, Location TBD
 18th, CRUMB Breakfast, Black Bear Diner, Olathe
 26th, Ladies Luncheon, Location TBD
 30th, Heartland All British Cookout & Boot Sale

NOTE: The full page calendar for the year is now on the website, kcmgcc.com/events.

When you click on each event, it will describe full details: time, location, etc.

The Club uses Evite to notify members of upcoming events and to provide the host with the feedback to properly plan the event based on the number of people attending. You can set up an Evite account by going to <https://www.evite.com/register?next> entering your email address, a password, and your name, gender, and ZIP code. You can then check the status of the events you have been invited to or change your RSVP at any time by logging in to your account. Phone apps are also available from your app store.

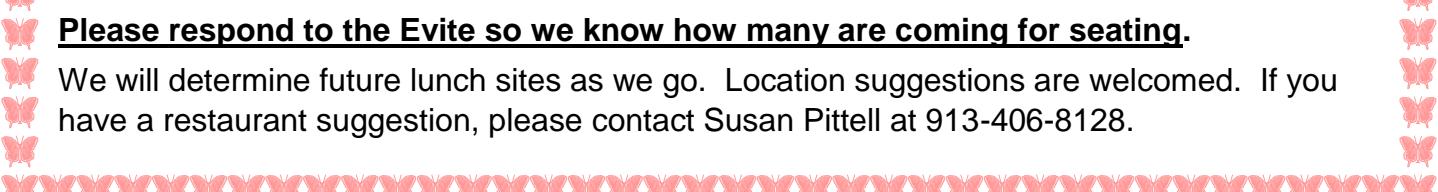


KCMGCC Ladies Luncheon

By Susan Pittell



Our next Ladies Luncheon will be on Wednesday, August 27th at Chicken Salad Chick in Overland Park, KS. Please contact Susan Pittell if you want to carpool.



Please respond to the Evite so we know how many are coming for seating.

We will determine future lunch sites as we go. Location suggestions are welcomed. If you have a restaurant suggestion, please contact Susan Pittell at 913-406-8128.

Club Member advertisements

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Email: hrepair@yahoo.com

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Gary Gumminger
12804 Locust St
Kansas City, MO 64145
816-210-8970
gummball1@gmail.com

Local Used MGB Parts

Now that Victoria British has left KC, it's less convenient to get MGB parts. I have collected a lot of used parts over the years and am making them available for very reasonable prices. If a used part for your 68-80 MGB will do, give me a call or drop me an email. This is not my profession, just trying to keep them on the road. Maybe you can save on price, shipping, tax and time. I'm a club member and live in KC North.



Dave Dobbins

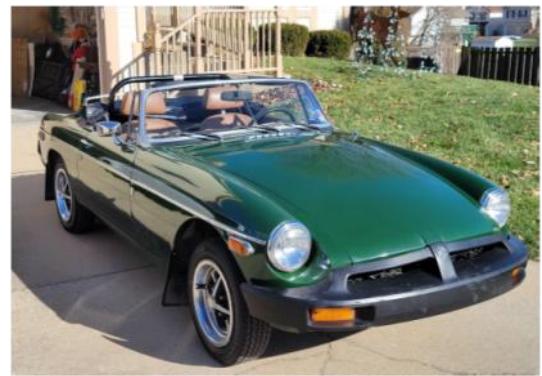
816 510 2920

Satyr62@yahoo.com

CLASSIC-FIEDS

For Sale: 1977 MGB. This vehicle is in good condition overall and completely operable. The exterior paint and trim are presentable. Recently installed a new fuel pump and carburetor. We have owned it since 2007. Always garaged. 42,100 original miles. Less than 1,000 miles on new tires.

New price \$10,000. If you have any other questions, call or text me, Moe Pelletier, 913-727-2304, moe.pelletier.sr@gmail.com. (04/25)



For Sale: 1980 MGB LE Project. Stock engine. No smog parts. 4spd, not overdrive. LE mag wheels. Disassembled to replace rust. Needs final sanding, reassembly, and paint. Have all parts. NOS front fenders. Have replacement rocker panels and dog leg if needed. **New in boxes:** complete interior, upholstery, and carpet in tan. Top new in box. Asking \$3,000 for parts with free car.



Call, text, or email Fred Grant, 816-456-8659 fsgrant09@gmail.com (09/24)

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For Sale: 1971 MG Midget. Project car. Complete with all original parts and several new parts, including tires and a Crown convertible top still in it's box. Garaged for the past 30+ years. Asking \$1800, but will consider offers. Located in LaVista, Nebraska. Call or text Bill at 402-926-8826 or email: billbuskevicius@gmail.com . (05/25)



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The MG Driver

This bi-monthly color magazine is packed with useful information with the right mix of technical how tos, member stories and club updates and information.



Technical Help

E-mail questions to a group of technical experts to get help or leverage one of the model specific registrar experts to answer your questions. There's also a Facebook group to get community help.



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To commemorate your membership you receive a dash plaque with your personal membership number.



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Mutual Aid Directory (MAD)

A by state, by city directory of NAMGBR members willing to help another member in the event they break down or need assistance while traveling away from home.



Annual Convention

A multi-day celebration of all things MG and a gathering of MG enthusiasts from around the globe. Some fly in, some drive their MG or other British car or some bring a car on a trailer. This event features driving tours, a car show and a taste of the local food and drink. MG2025 will take place in Crystal Lake, IL



Club Insurance

Does your local car club sponsor a car show? Do they have drives, events or regular meetings? Many venues require insurance to hold the event on their property. If your club has at least 8 NAMGBR members and is an affiliated Chapter of NAMGBR, then the club is covered with liability insurance for free! Director & Officer insurance is also available for local club officers.



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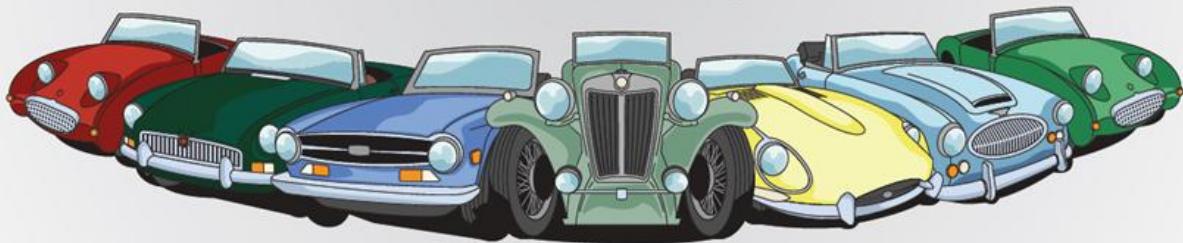
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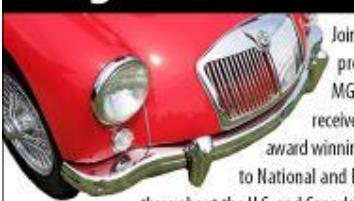


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** ARTICLES NEEDED **

We need articles for the newsletter!

Please submit anything you would like to share with members to
rickmonica@kc.rr.com.

Cost to place an ad in the “Classic-fied” section with/without pictures is free to KCMGCC members and \$5 for non-members. Ads will run for a period of 4 months and can be canceled at any time by the submitter. Ads should be submitted to:

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Costs to Business Advertise

Ads run for one year (June-through following May). Cost is:

Ad Size	Cost for KCMGCC Members	Cost for Non KCMGCC Members
Business-card Size Ads	Free	\$18
1/4 page Ads	Free	\$25
1/2 page Ads	\$25	\$50
Full page Ads	\$50	\$100
Link to Business from KCMGCC Web Site	Free	\$5

Ads must include artwork, and whether they want a link to their business with their website address. and be sent to membership@KCMGCC.com



Regalia

Please Note: Prices do not include shipping & handling for mailing to out-of-town members.
You can pick up Regalia at any local event or when you are in town.



Windshield Sticker

Our nifty Club will provide all members with an equally nifty windshield sticker for one of your cars. This sticker is placed on the inside of the windshield to proudly display your club affiliation wherever you go! If you need more of these windshield stickers in your life than the one that is provided, it will be **\$1.00 each**.



Grille Badge

There is no better way to show off your club affiliation than with these grille badges, plus the wives will love the bling it adds to the car! These grille badges are 3.5" in diameter and feature a 2-stud horizontal mounting system (with the studs and nuts included). **\$30.**



Coozie (new lower price)

Who doesn't love a cold drink? Well, the only way to make one better is to wrap it in this black coozie embellished with our great club's logo custom made to order for only **\$5.**



Lapel Pins

This pin gives a distinguished look to anything you choose to stick it to, while displaying your club affiliation eminently for **\$2 ea.**

Bottle Cap Magnets

\$3 ea, or buy 4 get 1 free

These are the best ways to jazz up your fridge!



NEW STYLE Ball Caps

These just made for our club through our vendor. Tan softer caps with white lettering instead of black. Can be seen better from a distance. Still only **\$20.**



Wall Art: \$20/Small; \$50/Large

Cover your bare spots on your walls. These pieces fix that issue quick!



Oil Change Windshield Sticker: \$1

These are a great looking and a functional way to keep track of your oil changes.

Heavy Duty Magnet, 11"x 4": \$8 or 2/\$14

These are great for your garage or on your car at car shows.



Name Badges: This is free to all club members! You have the option to have a picture of your car on this badge or not, that is completely up to you. The only catch is you have to provide a picture if that is what you want.



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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cars (Year, Make, Model): _____

We must have an email address as we do electronic newsletters and send out electronic invitations.

Phone or

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Please list any other British clubs or registries you are a member of: _____

Are you a member of NAMGBR? _____ Are you a member of NAMGAR? _____

Do you want your telephone number and email address listed on the club roster? Yes No

Mail completed application and your checks payable to:

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Bonner Springs, KS 66012

OR, [ctrl + click here to pay with a credit card](#) and email the completed application to membership@kcmgcc.com or mail it to the address above.

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January	\$ 6.00	July	\$18.00
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April	\$20.00*	October	\$12.00
May	\$20.00*	November	\$10.00
June	\$20.00	December	\$ 8.00



* Pays through May 31st of the following year.

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Free membership for individuals age 16 to 23 enrolled in high school, trade school or college courses.

Your Name: _____ Age _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone or

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Educational Institution _____ Grade Level _____

Cars owned, if any (Year, Make, Model): _____

Do you want your telephone number and email address listed on the club roster? Yes No

To be completed by the parent/guardian only if student is under age 18.

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

I hereby give consent* for my child to join the Kansas City MG Car Club and participate in the club's meetings and events.

*Please note that a student will not be able to participate in the club without parent/guardian consent. Students who are 18 or older do not require consent.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions about the Kansas City MG Car Club, its activities, or later decide you no longer want your child to be a member, please email President@kcmgcc.com.

Mail completed application to:

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Raymore, MO 64083-3505