



# THE OIL SPOT

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## President's Note

I think we had a very good month and some excitement still is ahead. First of all, Bill Puskas brought a visitor to our April meeting, and we signed him up on the spot! Welcome to Steven J. Hansen. We also got to meet recent new member Scott Thompson, who attended his first meeting. Speaking of the April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, it was a busy one. You should be sure to read the Meeting Minutes in this Oil Spot for the latest on our goings-on. Some highlights include the upcoming overnight drive to the Ritzville Rally and the overnight drive to the Grand Coulee Dam for the

light show at night. There is an update on Mike Shaw's condition. The BritBull Sweatshirts and T-shirts are now in, Nicki and Mick Heckathorn have them and they are for sale.

Be sure to check out the Upcoming Events page in this Oil Spot. There are a number of car shows and drives coming up, such as Ritzville, Depot Day in Wallace, Lost in the 50's in Sandpoint, Car d'Lane in Coeur d'Alene, and Highland Games in Spokane. There are dates times, contact information and more details in the Upcoming Events page.

A number of members have asked about having our club meetings at Mirabeau Meadows when the weather warms, like we did last year. We'll see if there is interest in that at our May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting at Best Western.

Last, but not least, we had a drive! Finally, we got our LBCs—and their drivers--out for some exercise. Following our April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, we took to the road and cruised around Fernan Lake, up Mt. Huckleberry, and above Fernan Lake. We encountered, variously along the route, altitude changes, snow, graupel, and sunny blue skies. Be sure to see the photos of the drive in this Oil Spot.

And best of all--new members aside--everyone wore his and her name badges!

Dave Hofstadter



# MINUTES OF NWBC MONTHLY MEETING

APRIL 9TH, 2022 AT THE BEST WESTERN PLUS COEUR d'ALENE INN.

- Breakfast was served at 8:30AM
- The meeting was called to order at 9:30AM by president David Hofstadter with
  - 26 members present.
- The minutes from the last meeting were approved.
- The treasurer's report was approved.
- President thanked Gregg Upton for planning this breakfast meeting.
- Bill Puskas introduced new member Steven Hansen.
- New member Scott Thompson was introduced, he drives a TR3.
- President reported that member Mike Shaw's health has improved and it is hoped he and his wife, Sandy, will be able to participate in some club activities this summer.
- Another thank you this month to Bill Puskas who facilitated the British Marquee Newspaper's article titled "The Saga of Queen Ann" from the Oil Spot.

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# MINUTES OF NWBC MONTHLY MEETING

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- Randy Staples reported on the upcoming Ritzville Gumball Rally and Poker Run, to be held in Ritzville, WA on April 24th. Plans include meeting at Barlow's Restaurant in Liberty Lake on the 23rd at 11AM and driving together to Ritzville, spending the night, and participating in the rally the next day. The rally length was reported to be about 200 miles. The plan is to drive back home on the 24th after the rally is completed. Randy reports rooms are available at the Bronco Inn Best Western in Ritzville. (See upcoming events page for details.)
- Randy Staples also reported on another drive he is planning for the club August 20-21. This drive is to the Grand Coulee Dam. Randy reports the Grand Coulee Dam is about 100 miles from Liberty Lake, WA. Plans are to meet at the parking lot across from Barlow's in Liberty Lake, depart at 11:00 Saturday the 20th, I-90 to Airway Heights Highway-2. Proceed past Air Force Base, through Davenport to stop at the stop at the Railroad Museum in Reardon, WA, about noon for a break and a chance to tour the museum, then on to the dam. There is a Grand Coulee Laser show that is put on at night for us to attend, and there is a tour and movie about the building of the dam. Randy reports there is a hotel across from the dam (The Columbia River Inn, \$125 a night), where he has a block of 6 rooms held for our group. Please contact Randy for information on reserving a room. (See upcoming events page.)

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# MINUTES OF NWBC MONTHLY MEETING

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- Kevan McCallum reported on the car show at Wallace Depot Days, to be the first week of May. He suggests members meet and drive up together. Kevin to notify Dave Hofstadter of meet-up time and location as the date approaches. This is a one day event. (See upcoming events page.)
- Dave Hofstadter reported on the Lost in the 50's event to be held in Sandpoint May 20th and 21st. (See upcoming events page.)
- Kevan McCullam reported that the annual Car d'Alene car Cruise and Show is scheduled for June 17th and 18th this year.
- Jim Miller reported the Highland Games held in Spokane were cancelled for the last 2 years but are scheduled for this year on August 6th. NWBC voted again to be a sponsor for this event. Jim reported the Highland Games are a 501(c)(3) not for profit event. Jim suggested to go to the website for additional information.
- Suggestions were made by Bill Puskas and Jim Houghton that ball caps with the NWBC logo be offered for sale at BritBull This year. The members present approved, Jim and Bill will move forward with the project.

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# MINUTES OF NWBC MONTHLY MEETING

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- Mick Heckathorn and Nicki Thiot reported they had received the order of tee-shirts and sweat-shirts and had them available for sale at the meeting today for \$15.00 each.
- It was reported that Debbie Fisk and Kevan McCallum have completed the insurance for our affiliation with the Vintage Triumph Register.
- Motion made to adjourn and carried at 10:15AM.
- Meeting to be followed by a car drive of about 90 minutes, to cruise Fernan Lake road, up Mt Huckleberry, and through French Gulch.
- Motion made to adjourn and carried at 10:20 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Hofstadter  
Secretary

# Bye Bye Winter

## The Drive To Mt Huckleberry and Fernan Lake

Following the April 9<sup>th</sup> club meeting, ten cars departed the Best Western for a drive. There were ten cars in all, seven LBCs and three SOBs.



We went to Fernan, cruised Fernan Lake, and then began the ascent of Mt Huckleberry. As promised, we drove from dry road to a light dusting of snow on the road. We stopped at the end of the paved road and lined up for a photo op.

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# Bye Bye Winter

## The Drive To Mt Huckleberry and Fernan Lake

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There was a large group of four-wheelers preparing to hit the four-wheel trails into the snow and woods. We were not tempted to follow them, but instead cruised down back down the mountain for a pit stop at the gas station in Fernan. After the pit stop, Bob Flatley led the parade on a scenic trip overlooking Fernan Lake, where the weather finally gave us a light dusting of graupel.

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# Bye Bye Winter

## The Drive To Mt Huckleberry and Fernan Lake

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It is like fluffy snow which seemed to bother nobody, not even Kent Greene, who, as always, drove his Bugeye topless. He declared the graupel dusting "lovely."



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# Bye Bye Winter

## The Drive To Mt Huckleberry and Fernan Lake

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We came to rest at the Ranger Station in Fernan around noon chatted for a while. A good time was had by all.



# Attention Triumph Drivers

## You Can Join the Triumph Register



NWBC is an official chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register. Our new liaison with VTR is Debbie Fisk. She drives a '69 TR-6. If you are a Triumph driver you are eligible to join VTR, which includes the Vintage Triumph magazine, info on Triumph events and other benefits. If you are interested contact Debbie at (916) 281-8718 or [Deborah Fisk@surewest.net](mailto:Deborah_Fisk@surewest.net)

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## 2022- UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 23 11:00am—Parking lot across from Barlow’s—1428 N Liberty Lake Rd. Liberty Lake WA 99019—Drive to Ritzville—Stay at Best Western Bronco Inn (509-659-5000) - Rally next day.
- Apr 24 8:00am--Ritzville Gumball Rally  
Ritzville City Park, 850 S Columbia St., Ritzville WA
- May 07 Depot Day Car Show—Wallace ID—Register at <http://www.npdepot.org/Depot-Day-2022>
- May 20 5:00pm—Lost in the 50’s Vintage Car Parade—Sandpoint High School—410 S Division Ave Sandpoint ID 83864
- May 21 7:00am—Lost in the 50’s Car Show—334 N 1st Ave Sandpoint ID 83864—Register at <https://sanpoint.org/lostin50s/>
- Jun 17 6:00pm—Car d’Lane Cruise—1200 E Sherman Ave, Coeur d’Alene ID—Register at ...  
<https://cdadowntown.com/cda-events/car-dlane-classic-car-weekend/>
- Jun 18 8:00am—Car d’Lane Car Show—1200 E Sherman Ave, Coeur d’Alene ID—Register at ...  
<https://cdadowntown.com/cda-events/car-dlane-classic-car-weekend/>
- June 23-25 IBCC Summer tour—Twin Falls ID—  
<https://summertour.idahobritishcars.org/>
- Aug 6 8:00am—Highland Games—Spokane County Fairgrounds—404 N Havana St Spokane WA

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# 2022- UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Aug 14 BritBull—Grant Park—1015 S Aurthur St Spokane WA 99202
- Aug 20-21 Drive to Grand Coulee Dam—Depart Barlow's, 1428 N Liberty Lake Rd. Liberty Lake WA @ 11:00am Sat Aug 20—Laser light show Sat night, drive home Sun—Make reservations at Columbia River Inn—10 Lincoln Ave., Coulee Dam WA 99116 (509-633-2100) - Randy blocked 6 rooms
- Sep 17-18 SW Idaho All British Field Meet [SWIABFM], Meridian ID.  
<https://swiabfm.idahobritishcars.org/swiabfm-2022-registration/>





# Northwest British Classics

## Club Financials

March 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022

### Income

Starting Balance 3/1/2022	\$	4,027.55
Member Dues Income	\$	160.00
Member Badge Income	\$	22.58
BritBull	\$	-
Club Breakfast	\$	580.00
Elections Banquet	\$	100.00
Park Fee Refund	\$	-
Donation	\$	-
Sub-Total	\$	4,890.13

### Expenses

Total Best Name Badges	\$	35.16
Supplies	\$	-
Club Picnic	\$	-
Domain	\$	-
Domain Hosting	\$	-
Government Fees	\$	-
Elections Banquet	\$	-
Club Breakfast	\$	628.43
Breakfast Refund	\$	-
Park Fees	\$	-
INCCC Dues	\$	-
Insurance	\$	-
BritBull	\$	-
Sub-Total	\$	663.59
Ending Balance 3/31/2022	\$	4,226.54





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**FOR SALE** - Assorted Sprite/Midget parts. Contact: Don Beyer at 541-405-9502

## **CLUB DUES**

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Kevan McCallum  
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