



THE OIL SPOT

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President's Note

August is here and so is the premier British car show of the Inland Northwest—BritBull—coming up on August 8th. More on Brit Bull herein, but first, the good news on new members: we have two new families this month. A big welcome to Dan and Kathy Croskrey. We got to meet Dan and admire their lovely 73 MG Midget at the club meeting on July 24. And a big welcome to John and Laura Scott who drive a 17 Range Rover Evoque, an 09 Land Rover LR2, a 61 Austin Healey 3000, and a 59 Austin Healey Sprite. That makes 70 families now in NWBC!

If you have not mailed in your registration for BritBull, do not feel like a fugitive from justice. Just print out the registration form in this Oil Spot, fill it out, bring cash or check, and just show up with your LBC [Little British Car-or Cars] by 11:00am at Grant Park on the 8th, and you are in! More details are in this Oil Spot.

The club had another enjoyable meeting at our "alternate" meeting venue—Mirabeau Meadows—on August 24th. Check out the minutes. Our BritBull coordinator, Jim Houghton, gave us an update on the planning for the show. Some highlights are he will need all available volunteers to show up at Grant Park at 8:00am on the 8th us help set up tables, parking signs, park cars, etc., and some of us to stay afterwards to clean up.

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President's Note (cont.)

There is a BritBull flyer in this Oil Spot that you can print out and pass out to your friends, and enemies, and stick-on business windows and toss into passing cars.

And don't forget, two weeks after BritBull we have our annual club picnic, on August 22nd, at Mirabeau meadows.

Finally, have you named your LBC? It is a verified fact that British motorcars perform better when called by her-or his-name.

See you at Grant Park on the 8th, come early and wear your name badge!!



— Dave Hofstadter

CLUB DUES

Family membership for one year is \$20.00. New members pay \$25.00 for the first year which includes club name tags which are worn at club meetings and events
Send your renewal or initial membership to:

Kevan McCallum
11409 N McCoy Rd.
Newman Lake WA 99025

Dues are due January 1st every year

NORTHWEST BRITISH CAR CLUB

July 24, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Mirabeau Meadows Park

We had a very good turnout for the picnic lunch at 11:00 a.m. and for the meeting that followed as well.



Dave Hofstadter called the meeting to order at 12 noon and welcomed everyone to the 3rd outdoor meeting.

Thank you to Jim and Maddy Houghton for arranging the meeting. Dave gave a thumbs up to the last Oil Spot for looking good with lots of graphics. Minutes from the meeting in June 2021 were approved. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as reported in the June Oil Spot was made, seconded and approved.



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NORTHWEST BRITISH CAR CLUB

July 24, 2021 Meeting Minutes (Continued)

Dave welcomed new members, Dan & Kathy Croskrey, John & Laura Scott, to the club and mentioned that there are now 70 families in the club. Then he turned the meeting over to Jim Houghton for an update on Britbull to be held at Grant Park on August 8, 2021. Every-



thing seems to be coming together nicely. T-shirts are ordered with the same artwork. New signs were purchased, Jim showed one and they are very nice and will last a year outside. He said we are still waiting for some swag from Haggerty and it is in the mail. He asked for volunteers to put up signs, direct the cars, etc. Lots of conversation, questions and volunteers came forward. Nicki, Mick, Kevan, Gary, Wayne and counting. So far there are 45 entries registered for 16 categories. Jim had colorful fliers for members to take and put up on bulletin boards a couple of weeks before Britbull.

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NORTHWEST BRITISH CAR CLUB

July 24, 2021 Meeting Minutes (Continued)

The annual picnic is two weeks after Britbull on August 22, 2021 at Mirabeau Meadows park.



Jim Miller came up and addressed people who have wire wheels with knock offs. He showed a knock off tool and wheel chock that he bought and said it was a great tool if anyone was interested.

For more information visit www.knockoffspinnertool.com

Dave asked how many people are going on the Baker City Tour. Only 3 so far. Dave asked if anyone had anything for the good of the club.

Brady Ratsch asked for suggestions on naming your car. Several people mentioned how they came up with the name for their car. Dave asked who has had their car the longest. Kent Green said he has had his car since 1960 and it is still driven around once a week all year. Dave thanked everyone for coming and said to come early to Britbull to help out. Jim said he may call a meeting to have people help filling swag bags.

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NORTHWEST BRITISH CAR CLUB

July 24, 2021 Meeting Minutes (Continued)



Meeting was adjourned at 12:35p.m.

VIEW FROM THE PASSENGER'S SEAT

by Leigh Ann Voss



IT'S HOTTER THAN A BILLY GOAT'S BUTT IN A PEPPER PATCH!!!

Whether or not you agree about global warming, I think we can all agree that it's too hot for a drive in our little British cars.

Not many of the cars have an AC, so it's not pleasant in 90 degree heat, no matter how fast your car will go.

I'm not a mechanic, but from what I've learned by riding in our LBC at a few shows and drives during the summer, the cars don't like the hot weather any more than I do. During the drive at the Idaho British Car Club meeting in Moscow two years ago, plenty of cars overheated, including ours. When Robert suggested turning on the heater to help cool down the engine, I considered hitchhiking.

Even our recent car club drive in June was too warm by the time we left Kamiak Butte. No wonder local huckleberries are \$60 per gallon. Can you imagine picking them in this heat and smoke?

Thanks to all the firefighters and volunteers battling the blazes in our area.

On the upside, my garden has produced more tomatoes than ever before and they are delicious. They love the heat!

I hope that one of our members (maybe you) is thinking about a nice drive for us in September. Some place with great fall color along a shady, winding road. Any ideas?

Northwest British Classics

Club Financials

July 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021

Income

Starting Balance 6/1/2021	\$ 2,217.79
Member Dues Income	\$ 60.00
Member Badge Income	\$ 20.00
BritBull	\$ 1,470.00
Park Fee Refund	\$ -
Donation	\$ -
Sub-Total	\$ 3,767.79
Expenses	
Total Best Name Badges	\$ 41.75
Park Fees	\$ -
BritBull	\$ 300.00
Sub-Total	\$ 341.75
Ending Balance 7/3/2021	\$ 3,426.04

BritBull Show

July 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021

Income

Entry Fees	645.00
Shirts	825.00
Sub-Total	\$ 1,470.00

Expenses

Trophy	\$ -
Rentals	
Printing	
Signage	
Cash for Show	\$ 300.00
Sub-Total	\$ 300.00
Ending Balance 7/3/2021	\$ 1,170.00

Note from the Treasurer: A lot of BritBull entries and shirt order arrived this month, we will have some BritBull expenses that will show up in the August report that will offset some of the income. We also had some new members this month, hopefully we can get a few more at the show. See everyone at BritBull!

UPCOMING 2021 EVENTS



- Aug 7 Highland Games — Canceled
- Aug 8 BritBull - 9am-2pm - Grant Park
1015 S Arthur St, Spokane WA
- Aug 21 All British Field Meet, St. Edward State Park, Kenmore, WA
Contact Lois Buhman at neilandlois@comcast.net
- Aug 22 NWBCC Annual Picnic - Mirabeau Meadows
13068 E Mirabeau Parkway, Spokane Valley WA
- Aug 27-28 Austin Healey Northwest Meet—Pendleton OR
For info and registration: Cfrazer@uoregon.edu
- Sep 4 & 5 Coaster Classic Car Show—Silverwood Theme Park, Athol ID
<https://Sliverwoodthemepark/events/>
- Sep 11 Haul Ass to Harrison— Harrison ID
<https://visitnorthidaho.com/event/haul-ass-to-harrison-2/>
- Sep 16-19 IBCC Summer Tour—Baker City OR
*** NOTE: PLEASE SEE UPDATE ON NEXT PAGE ***
<https://www.idahobritishcars.org>
- Sep 18 Palouse Days Show and Shine—Palouse WA
<https://www.PalouseDays.com>
- Sep 24-26 Valleyfest Car Show—Mirabeau Park, Spokane Valley, WA

UPDATE: Summer Tour—Baker City OR—Sep 16-19

From: Registration <registration@idahobritishcars.org>

Hello fellow British car owners...

Here is my follow-up message regarding Summer Tour 2021 with two important bits of information.

First, there was an issue with the reservations at the hotel. The general manager, Brandy, is working with us to get it right the second time. IBCC has reserved a block of 80 rooms at a per night rate of \$109. **IF YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR SUMMER TOUR, YOU SHOULD BE GETTING A CALL TO CONFIRM YOUR ROOM RESERVATION. IF YOU ARE NOT CONTACTED BY AUGUST 6, PLEASE CONTACT BRANDY AT 541-523-6444 TO CONFIRM A RESERVATION. IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED FOR SUMMER TOUR AND WANT A ROOM IN THE IBCC BLOCK, PLEASE CONTACT BRANDY AT 541-523-6444. Let them know that this is for the Idaho British Car Club Summer Tour.**

Due to the problem with the hotel reservation system, we have extended the open registration period to August 31st. **The late fee of \$10 will only apply to registrations received after August 31st.**

In closing, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or any IBCC Board member to get information about our upcoming Summer Tour 2021.

Thank you.....Bill Dryden, ST 2021 Coordinator, 208-867-8670, bs2rdry@cableone.net

BRITBULL XXIV
ALL BRITISH CAR
SHOW



AUGUST 8, 2021



1015 S. Arthur
Spokane, WA 99202



GRANT PARK

Shady

West end of the Park

11:00AM-3:00PM



Entry to field at 9AM- Registration 9AM to 11AM
Voting Ballots due at Noon-Awards Ceremony will follow
A FUN FAMILY EVENT-ALL AGES WELCOME

This car show is open to anyone who wishes to participate. Any British make is eligible. You can sign up the day of the show for the entry fee of \$20.00 There are 16 classes with trophies to the top three in each class.

This event is sponsored by
NORTHWEST BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB

For more information on joining our club or to pre-register your car for this show contact:

Jim Houghton 509-475-8208

**NORTHWEST BRITISH CLASSICS
24th ANNUAL BRITBULL CAR SHOW**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021
GRANT PARK, SPOKANE**

**REGISTRATION IS 9 TO 11 AM
BALLOT BOX CLOSSES AT NOON
CONTACT IS JIM HOUGHTON
(509) 475-8208**

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY →

CAR # _____
YOUR CAR CLASS (SEE LIST) _____

PARTICIPANT NAME(S) _____
VEHICLE YEAR _____ MAKE & MODEL _____
ADDRESS STREET _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ PHONE (____) _____
E-MAIL _____ CLUB AFFILIATION _____
SPECIAL FEATURES? _____

ENTRY FEE \$ 20
____ 2021 T-SHIRT(S) @ \$20 Each (Please circle your choice) SM, M, LG, XL, 2XL \$ _____
____ 2021 SWEATSHIRT(S) @ \$25 Each (Please circle your choice) SM, M, LG, XL, 2XL ... \$ _____
quantity

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

Note: Sizes above XL are additional \$5

Make checks payable to **NW British Classics**

To Pre-register: Mail Entry Form and Check to: Kevan McCallum, Treasurer
11409 N McCoy Rd.
Newman Lake, WA 99025

Note: Entry Forms Must be Received by July 18 If Ordering Shirts

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

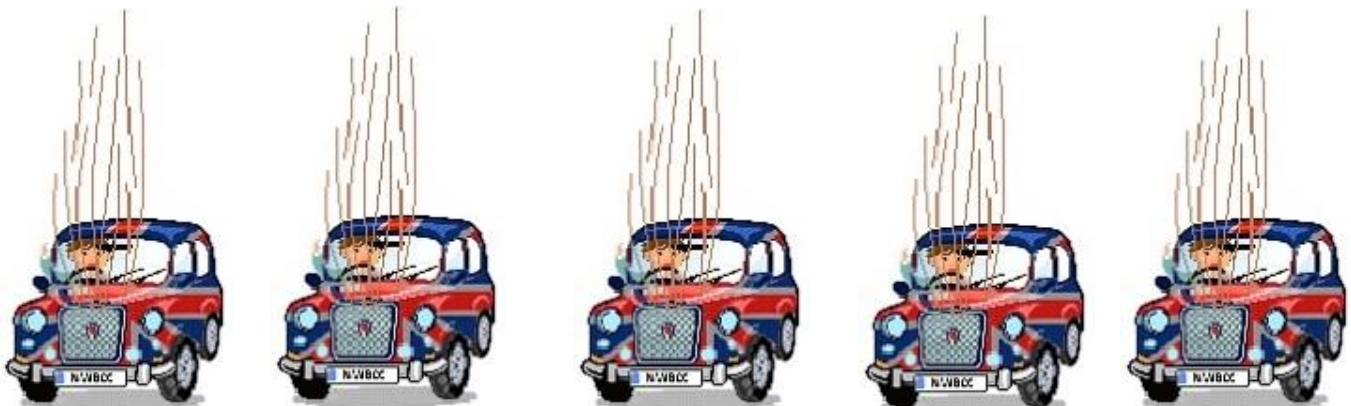
In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators by execution of this form, release and discharge Northwest British Classics and their officers, directors, members, representatives and anyone else connected with management or presentation of this car show of and from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgements, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his/her person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the forgoing entities, clubs, firms, persons and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant under the direction or control of entrant.

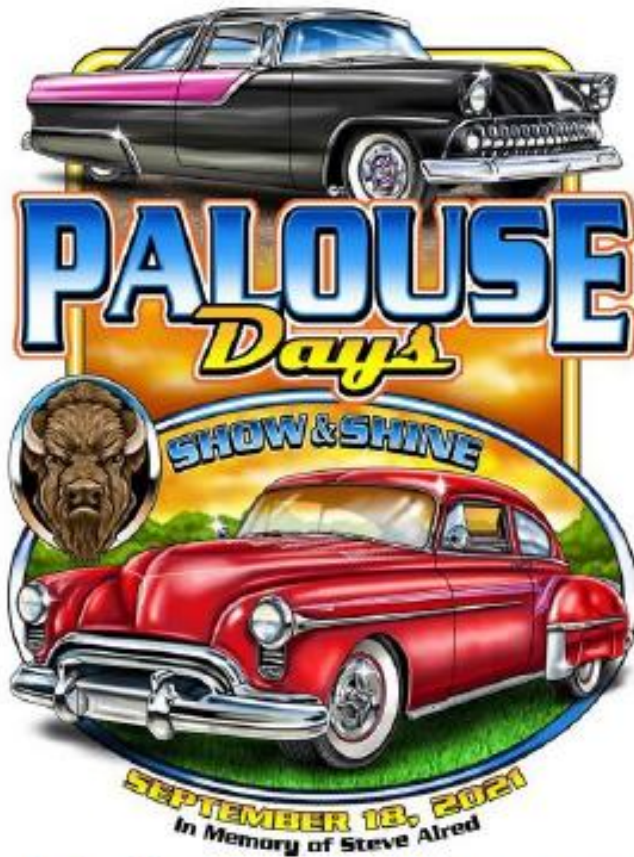
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT _____

(and parent/guardian if under 18 years of age _____)

BRITBULL 2021 CLASS DESIGNATIONS

- A. MG T Series
- B. MGA
- C. MGB/C/GT-Pre 1974 1/2 Chrome Bumpers
- D. MGB/GT-Post 1974 1/2 Rubber Bumpers
- E. MG Midgets & Austin Healey Sprites
- F. Jaguar Saloons
- G. Jaguar Sports Cars
- H. Mini-Early models
- I. Mini-Late Models
- J. Austin Healey 100/3000 Roadster & Convertible
- K. Triumph Spitfires all thru GT6
- L. Triumph TR-2 thru TR250
- M. Triumph TR6,TR7,TR8
- N. Modified (with modified appearance or engine swap)
- O. Special Saloons (any marque not previously listed)
- P. Special Sports Cars (any marque not previously listed)





Entry only \$10

Includes Dash Plaque,
Door Prizes, and the annual \$200
Cash Prize Poker Walk!

Trophies awarded
in many classes

**1 Free Event Shirt with each
paid entry**

Motorcycles, Rat Rods, and
pre/70's RVs Welcome

Palouse Days Show and Shine

DATE: September 18th 2021 – rain or shine

TIME: Show & Shine 9am – 3p

PLACE: Palouse City Park

More info: 360-607-9780 – www.PalouseDays.com – ccburkhart76@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE

We have had to purge our mailing list and email list to include only the last 2 years entrants so please share with any of your contacts

Palouse Days Pre-registration: \$10 – Checks payable to: Palouse Lions Club
PRE-REGISTRATION IS ADVISED TO ASSURE YOUR SHIRT SIZE

Name _____

Email Address _____ (opt in for future e-flyers)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

<<<<< Open to All Makes and Models >>>>>

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Specify t-shirt size S M L XL 2X 3X : Additional Shirts \$10/each

Mail to: Palouse Days, 525 S. Sumner St., Palouse WA 99161 by September 12th 2021



Classified Ads



FOR SALE - 1969 MGB GT - contact Mike Murphy at 509-992-4882

FOR SALE - 1962 Triumph Herald 1200 convertible ... contact Jim or Marilyn at 509-979-6824

FREE to a good home. Spare 1972 MGB 1800 Engine disassembled and stored for over 30 years - short block - no cyl. Head. Available in Kettle Falls. Mickey Hartnett (605) 721-8088

1970 Spitfire - engine block, stock rebuilt non-overdrive transmission, and original differential. Contact: Rich Thomas at 509-998-0785

1966 Healey MK II BJ parts looking to find a home. Have rear fender and other small parts. Contact: 208-755-3341

1955 MG TF—Available in California. Not restored but complete and drivable. Owner from 60 years ago and never driven much. Contact Wayne at 509-999-9910

FOR SALE - Jaguar XJS Convertible
Contact Wayne at 509-999-9910

FOR SALE - 1098 Engine Blocks.
Contact Wayne at 509-999-9910

FOR SALE - 1980 Triumph Spitfire (Red) \$7,999
46K Miles ... Excellent Condition. Contact Jim Zimmerman at njzim@comcast.net

FOR SALE - 1971 Triumph TR-6 w/ factory OD, chrome wire wheels, electric fuel pump and other great features. Contact Dave Madison at 805-338-6846 or madisoncpa@earhlink.net



**NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME!**

Our focus is on
British automobiles
of all makes,
models, years
and, yes, condition.

**NORTHWEST BRITISH CLASSICS
CAR CLUB**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

We meet 2nd Saturday every month, except Feb, Aug,
& Dec, Breakfast meetings are at 8:30am; Meetings
are on hold until restaurants reopen.

Visit us at: northwestbritishclassics.com

Name(s) (include spouse/significant other/family members, etc.):

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Street Address (if different) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Preferred Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

E**M**ail for announcements & newsletter: _____

British Cars (Year, Make, Model, other descriptions): _____

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

I am aware of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events and specifically release and do indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors the NORTHWEST BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB, collectively and separately from any and all liability from personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guests while participating in any NORTHWEST BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB meeting or event. Applications that include minors will be accepted only with a parent's signature and should be signed by the minor also. I have read and agree to this release.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Initial Dues: \$25.00 per family. Includes two club nametags: Call Greg Taylor (509-891-7850) with names & car types for each nametag. Thereafter: \$20.00 per family annually. Dues are due January 1st.

Make checks payable to: NORTHWEST BRITISH CLASSICS Total amount submitted: \$ _____

Mail check and completed signed application to: Kevan McCallum
Treasurer
11409 N McCoy Rd.
Newman Lake, WA 99025

Northwest British Classics
PO Box 2010
Coeur D'Alene, ID 86816



Northwest British Classics Club

Club Officers and other Volunteers

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