



# THE OIL SPOT

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Northwest British Classics had a busy and rewarding August. First of all, we welcome five new families into NWBC. Welcome to Dennis Twigg and Marti Martin who drive an 80 Rolls Royce Silver Wraith II. Welcome to Tom and Gwen Wolfson and their 1959 Austin Healey Sprite. Welcome to Jeff and Tammy Rosen who own an 80 Triumph Spitfire. Welcome to Tim and Tammy Head who drive a 74 TR6. And welcome to Royal

and Melody Ingebretsen and their 60 Austin Healey 100-6. That brings NWBC membership up to 80 families.

As I said, this has been a busy month. We started out with our annual British car display at the Spokane Scottish Highland Games. A tip of the driving cap to Jim Miller for coordinating that. Then we hosted BritBull, the car event of the year, with a record 109 cars in the show. Credit goes to BritBull director Bill Puskas, and director emeritus Jim Houghton. That was followed by a great overnight club trip to Grand Coulee Dam, with 10 cars and 21 folks enjoying the trip. A hardy "good show" goes to coordinator Randy Staples. The month closed out with the annual NWBC picnic, this year at Mission Valley Park, with 42 attendees. We thank Jim Houghton for all the preparations.

There are descriptions and pictures of Highland Games, Grand Coulee, and the picnic all inside this Oil Spot. Editor Robert Andrews is preparing a separate BritBull publication for us, complete with pictures of all the classic motorcars in attendance, and their drivers, and highlighting the trophy winners.

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And it is not over yet. Be sure to put our next club meeting on your calendar. It is a picnic lunch meeting at 11:00am on September 10<sup>th</sup> at Orchard Park. Details of this and other activities around the corner are in the Upcoming Events section in this Oil Spot. Wear your name badges!

As the weather moderates, we need to get out and take some drives to air out our LBCs. We are looking for volunteers to plan some drives. Starting drives after our monthly meetings are always fun.

There will be a few BritBull XXV t-shirts, sweatshirts and NWBC hats available at the meetings, while they last. All shirts \$20, hats \$25. Cash or check—exact change please.

We do not have club meetings in August, what with BritBull and the picnic, so no meeting minutes this month.

Have you named your LBC?

*Dave Hofstadter*

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/603518397696284>

# Spokane Highland Games



# ***Club Drive - Grand Coulee Dam***



The Grand Coulee trip (Sat. Aug 20) started with gathering at Barlow's inn Liberty Lake around 10:15. Because of the 95 degree temperature everyone decided to drive their SOB's with air conditioning. I started with my MG, but caved in and went and got my Buick. We did have one intrepid driver of his Mini with a full load of four well heated individuals. We started the trip on time and headed up I-90 to Reardon and the Train Museum for a rest, walk thru and "ride a train" break.

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# Club Drive - Grand Coulee Dam

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Departed the museum and arrived in Grand Coulee at around 14:30 at the Columbia River Inn for our check-in. Rooms were very clean and with super queen beds made for an exceptional night stay. Hotel is located across the

street from the Visitor Center and the dam. We sat on a patio and talked and had margarita's supplied by Dave & Diane. Around 17:45 we went to the Rio Grande Mexican restaurant and had an outstanding dinner and more talking and getting better acquainted with the members that we probably haven't talked to before.



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Laser light show on the dam face started at 21:30 and we had a superb view of the show, but had a bummer, of not being in the right place to hear the story of the dam and the wild life.

We also watched five doe's walk thru the grass area we were by, even with all the people around them.



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Sunday was going to be the tour of the dam, but some people decided to forgo that part because of the tem-

perature. There still was a few that made the tour and it sounds like everybody made it back home safely.

Next time with a little cooler weather take our British cars and have even more fun. One way travel was about 105 miles.

- Randy Staples

# 2022 NWBC ANNUAL PICNIC

As Dave mentioned in his notes above, the picnic was held at Mission Valley Park and was well attended. The day temps were pleasant and most drove their LBC's to the picnic. There was no official business conducted at the meeting - just spending the afternoon with friends and food. Following are a scattering of random pictures taken during the event ...



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## Northwest British Classics

### Club Financials

Junly 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022

#### Income

Starting Balance 7/1/2022	\$	2,218.36
Member Dues Income	\$	80.00
Member Badge Income	\$	15.00
BritBull	\$	900.00
Club Breakfast	\$	-
Elections Banquet	\$	-
BritBull Shirts	\$	830.00
Park Fee Refund	\$	75.00
Donation	\$	-
Sub-Total	\$	4,118.36

#### Expenses

Total Best Name Badges	\$	87.90
Supplies	\$	-
Club Picnic	\$	-
Domain	\$	-
Domain Hosting	\$	-
Quickbooks	\$	27.03
Government Fees	\$	-
Elections Banquet	\$	-
Club Breakfast	\$	-
Breakfast Refund	\$	-
Park Fees	\$	-
Club Shirts	\$	-
INCCC Dues	\$	-
Highland Games Donation	\$	-
Insurance	\$	-
2022 BritBull Crown Awards	\$	-
2022 BritBull Printing	\$	37.06
Sub-Total	\$	151.99
Ending Balance 7/31/022	\$	3,966.37



## 2022- UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 10 11:00am - NWBC Lunch Meeting - Orchard South Shelter, 1759 Harvest Parkway, Liberty Lake WA 99019--Bring your picnic lunch.
- Sep 11 11:00 - 2:00 — Arbor Crest Classic Car show — 4705 N Fruit Hill Rd, Spokane WA 99217 - apply at [www.arborcrest.com/events-1](http://www.arborcrest.com/events-1)
- Sep 17 Palouse Days Car Show--Palouse City Park, 120 E Main St, Palouse WA 99161-- 208-310-2484--[www.palousedays.com](http://www.palousedays.com)
- Sep 17-18 SW Idaho All British Field Meet [SWIABFM], Meridian ID.  
<https://swiabfm.idahobritishcars.org/swiabfm-2022-registration/>
- Sept 24 Valleyfest Car Show--Center Place Regional Event Center, 2426 N Discovery Place, Spokane Valley WA 99216--  
<https://valleyfest.org/car-show>
- Oct 8 9:00am--NWBC Breakfast Meeting--Illinois Ave Bar & Grill, 1403 E Illinois Ave, Spokane WA 99207--Private room--Order from the menu



Big Bear  
Deli Linup





## ***Classified Ads***



**FOR SALE** - For Sale: 1973 Jensen Healey. Call Bob Burmeister in Hauser ID at 760-954-5022. (5/22)

**Email your add to Robert at**  
**[robertinidaho@outlook.com](mailto:robertinidaho@outlook.com)**

**Note: Adds will run for 6 months unless canceled sooner**

## **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**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NWBCCC**



**NEW MEMBERS  
WELCOME!**

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

**NORTHWEST BRITISH CLASSICS  
CAR CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Meetings are every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, except Feb, Aug, & Dec., at 8:30am at the Best Western Plus Coeur d'Alene Inn. Breakfast is \$25/person cash or check at the door.

Visit us at: [northwestbritishclassics.com](http://northwestbritishclassics.com)

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

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMail for announcements & newsletter: \_\_\_\_\_

British Cars (Year, Make, Model, other descriptions): \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Make checks payable to: NORTHWEST BRITISH CLASSICS Total amount submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check and completed signed application to: Kevan McCallum  
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## Northwest British Classics Club

### Club Officers and other Volunteers

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**Web Master:** Kevan McCallum