



THE OIL SPOT

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President's Note



Diane and I send wishes for a Happy New Year to all, hoping a great 2022!

What great snow we've had lately! And our driving

season can't be far off. However, as a service to my fellow LBC drivers, I went out and found it is too early to put the top down and get out on the road yet. See above. Too much snow.

A good time was had by all at our first NWBC club meeting of 2022. Be sure to check out the meeting minutes in this Oil Spot for the news.

Our next event is our long-awaited annual banquet on February 12th—we had to cancel our banquet in 2021 due to Covid. Check out the flyer in this issue for all the details. There is banquet info in the minutes too. The most important thing is to RSVP to Gregg by February 7th.

Remember—no regular club meeting next month--we are having our banquet.

There is a car story in this Oil Spot—with pictures even. An underlying theme is: have you named your car?

See you and your name badges on the 12th.

--Dave Hofstadter

Minutes of NWBC Monthly Meeting

Jan 8, 2022—Best Western Plus Coeur d' Alene Inn

- Meeting called at 9:30am by president Dave Hofstadter with 20 members present.
- Treasurer's report was approved. Excellent work by treasurer Kevan McCullum was noted.
- Dave congratulated attendees on wearing their name badges.
- Dave noted that club dues were due back on Jan 1st and there are a number who have not paid yet. "You know who you are!" \$20 per family. A bargain. Send your checks to Kevan. Several attendees came forward with cash for Kevan.
- Dave stated that Mick and Nicki were out of town today, but wanted to know if there was interest in reordering BritBull sweatshirts and t-shirts. Good interest was shown by a show of hands. Members approved by show of hands the club buying dozen or so and selling them. Dave committed to pass the action back to Mick and Nicki.
- We now have a terrific Facebook page thanks to Kevan. It is generating a lot of interest.
- There is no regular club meeting next month—February—since we will have our annual banquet, election of officers and Valentine gift swap that month.
- The Banquet is Feb. 12th, at 5:30pm, at Darcy's Restaurant in Spokane Valley [same place as last time].
- You must RSVP to Gregg Upton by Feb. 7th.
- Price is \$25 per person—covers buffet, coffee, tea, dessert, tax and tip. Mail check to Kevan or pay at door, but you must still RSVP to Gregg by the 7th.
- All seven officer and board positions are up for election every year: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and three at-large board positions. Nominations can be sent to Dave or made from the floor at the banquet.
- There was discussion on recommending officers and board members be able to attend all meetings and club events. Suggestion was made that the BritBull chief judge should be a board member.
- To participate in the Valentine gift exchange at the banquet, each participant must bring a wrapped gift--\$15 or less. Numbers are drawn, gift is unwrapped and may be kept or traded with at previously opened gift. Each gift can only be traded twice.
- In answer to a question, it was explained that the local Inland Empire MG Club does not participate in organizing or running Brit Bull, but does provide judging for the Best MG trophy which our club awards.
- Dave had wall calendars, club stickers, introduction cards and BritBull dash plaques free for the taking.
- A motion to adjourn was approved at 10:00am

Respectfully Submitted by Diane Hofstadter

NWBCCC ANNUAL BANQUET

And election of officers & directors

Share an evening together with friends who love those little British cars and a good meal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

Darcy's Restaurant & Spirits
10502 East Sprague

5:30 Social Hour Spokane Valley

Dinner at 6:30

Cost: \$25.00 per person including tax and tip
Alcoholic drinks are extra cost



Menu will include Prime Rib Kabobs, Chicken Cordon Blue, Salmon with rice pilaf, garlic red potatoes, salad and bread sticks. The club will provide veggie trays and non-alcoholic beverage service as well as dessert bites.

Bring one small wrapped but unlabeled gift per person (\$15 max) for a fun gift exchange emceed by Dave Hofstadter

We will also have a fun election of club officers and directors this evening. Please send in your nominations to Dave Hofstadter and nominations can also be made from the floor.

Please RSVP by February 7th at wasup@mtaonline.net and mail your check to

Kevin McCallum

11409 N McCoy Road

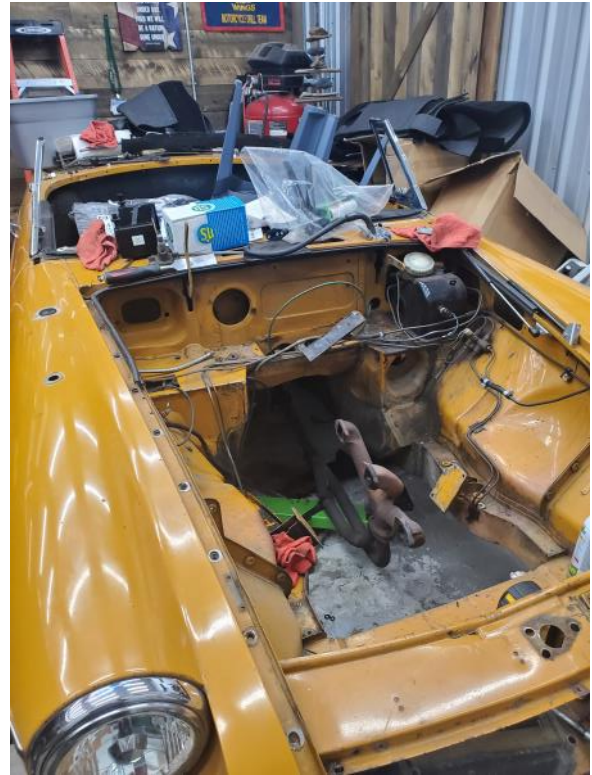
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My MGBV8 Project

By Mark Elmore

My rebuild originally started as the '70 being rebuilt, however, due to serious cancer issues the rebuild was put on hold.

Meanwhile I went down to Carson City, NV for some car parts (whole other story),



and this red body shell followed me home.

I was originally only going to move all the running gear from the '70 over to the red shell.

That didn't last long before I acquired a Buick 215 V8 engine.

MGB installed this engine and called it the MGBV8.



The Saga of Queen Anne in Pictures

By Dave Hofstadter

As some of you may remember, Queen Anne, my Jaguar E-Type, suffered some damage over a year ago. This is the story of Queen Anne's recovery.



First of all, Queen Anne owes a debt of gratitude to a number of NWBC club members who came to the house, got a working battery into Queen Anne and helped get her to Hey Mike's Restorations in Hayden. Here she is as Hey Mike begins to assess the mechanical tasks.



Up on the lift at Hey Mike's one can see the damage awaiting the body shop after the many electrical (Lucas, remember!) and drive train repairs are completed.



Little British Cars were not intended to be knocked around



After getting mechanically restored, Queen Anne finally makes it to Rocky's Restorations in Hayden for some extensive body work. We eventually convinced the insurance company that we needed to restore and paint the whole car.



Surprisingly (har!) Rocky's found a bit of rust. Note the new steel aft of the left rear tyre. Also, note in the background the classic Volvo P1800 also in restoration.



Here she is, awaiting re-installation of her doors and boot lid.

After 13 months, Graduation Day.
Dave, Rocky and Queen Anne!



UPCOMING EVENTS



- Feb, 2022 NO REGULAR CLUB MEETING IN FEBRUARY 2022
- Feb 12, 2022 5:30 pm NWBC Annual Banquet—See flyer in this issue
RSVP to wasup@mtaonline.net by Feb 7th
- Mar 12, 2022 8:30 am NWBC meeting. Best Western Plus
506 W Appleway Ave, Coeur d'Alene ID 83814
\$25 per person. RSVP to wasup@mtaonline.net by Feb.

We have a FACEBOOK GROUP !!

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

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 Classics

Club Financials

December 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

Income

Starting Balance 12/1/2021	\$	3,595.98
Member Dues Income	\$	460.00
Member Badge Income	\$	-
BritBull	\$	-
Club Breakfast	\$	-
Elections Banquet	\$	150.00
Park Fee Refund	\$	-
Donation	\$	-
Sub-Total	\$	4,205.98

Expenses

Total Best Name Badges	\$	16.70
Supplies	\$	-
Club Picnic	\$	-
Domain	\$	19.45
Domain Hosting	\$	45.00
Government Fees	\$	10.00
Club Breakfast	\$	-
Breakfast Refund	\$	-
Park Fees	\$	-
INCCC Dues	\$	-
Insurance	\$	-
BritBull	\$	-
Sub-Total	\$	91.15
Ending Balance 12/31/2021	\$	4,114.83



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

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

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





**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 2nd 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

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 #: _____

EMail 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
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Northwest British Classics Club

Club Officers and other Volunteers

President: Dave Hofstadter (405) 826-4405 davehofstadter@verizon.net

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Treasurer: Kevan McCallum

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Web Master: Greg Taylor

Car Show and Events Coordinator: Dave Hofstadter