



# THE OIL SPOT

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## President's Note

It was a cool morning at Mirabeau Park and having 7 to 8 British driving legends (cars) in attendance that Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June. Great information on the Brit Bull show and had a good meeting and introduction to Randy Mann photographer. We need to remember to get your registration paperwork in to Kevan with your tee-shirt/sweater info. Wait to long and the price goes up. Always check the information in the club roster to keep it up to date and valid. Had a good drive after the meeting to Arbor Crest winery. One of our attendee's had problem with his coffee and wine. It just seemed to jump out there and he couldn't hold on to them!

Our next meeting will be the 8<sup>th</sup> of July and once we get the location that will be put out to everybody. Have e-mail from Ellen Rail that she has 2 MG-B's for sale that were her brothers and he passed, so she would like to try and get them out of her life. ( green & yellow). If interested call me and I'll pass her phone number.

See you in July and safe driving!

Randy Staples



# Minutes of NWBC Monthly Meeting



June 10, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 10 am by President Randy Staples. There were 29 attendees present. The Minutes and the Treasurer's Report were seconded and approved. Two new members have joined the club: Tim Jones who has a '57 MGA; and Rob and Terry Cooper who have a 2019 Mini Countryman.

Other business: BritBull will be August 13. Get your cars registered early for BritBull. Also, get your car named. Those who register early pay \$25, as opposed to \$35 for those who register the day of the show. Plus, it gives us a good indication of participation. Robert Andrews, who has been editor for 5 years, will be traveling so we need a new editor for the newsletter. Good computer skills help. Robert said he will continue to be editor until the end December.

Every last Sunday of the month there is a Cars and Coffee at Manito Park in the parking lot by the pavilion. Kevin said there weren't many people when he attended, but Kent Green attended and said he was pleased by the number and variety of cars and the attendance. Kent also attended the Reardon Mule Days, which was also well attended with lots of activities, though his was the only British car. Medical Lake will hold the next car show on June 18.

Ben Compton, Randy Staples and Doug Hood went to Lewiston on the Palouse Drive, and stayed overnight in Colton. They ran into a Porsche car club along the way and enjoyed mixing with them. It became a topic of conversation that British cars don't seem to show up at a lot of car events. We should make a point of going to more of these!

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# Minutes of NWBC Monthly Meeting (Continued)

Bill Puskas, delayed due to spilled coffee, arrived to update us on BritBull. BritBull is going according to schedule. Dave Hofstadter's medicine man has promised good weather as long as the MC doesn't talk too long at the trophy presentation. There will be 2 trophies per class and trophies have been ordered. Mark Elmore, who is charge of the parking detail at BritBull, has all the new signage in. This will be a huge improvement over the old signs. Bill has all the shirts ordered from Standout Promotions in Hayden Lake. They can put our club logo on any piece of clothing for a moderate fee. Bill had some samples to show with him. Cravens Coffee will provide coffee the morning of BritBull for the setup crew.

Randy Mann will be our photographer. He is a professional photographer who will take entrance photos and candid. His photos will be available for purchase if you want a professional shot of your car. If you would like to see some samples of his work, go to Facebook and look up Buickmann Media and Photography.

Help for BritBull Registration: Sandy Shaw will be the sales person for T-shirts, etc. Diane will help Dave stage the cars for photographs. Nicki and Mick will handle putting up signs on the day of the show. Susan Yarbrough, Maddy Houghton (and, maybe Peggy High?!) will help with registration. Wayne Burley will be a rover, filling in where necessary.

The Club Picnic will be two weeks after BritBull - August 27 - at Mirabeau Park Pavilion. Greg Upton will check on availability.

Randy Staples asks that the roster be kept confidential - for members' eyes only.

Location of the next meeting will be determined shortly.

The drive after today's meeting terminates at Arbor Crest Winery.

Meeting closed at 10:38 am.

# Post Meeting Drive to Arbor Crest Winery





# Palouse Hills Run

A few of us (3 cars) did the Palouse Hills Run this past weekend and I thought I'd share the video and some pics! We had a blast and our cars all did great in the HEAT! (Oh my goodness was it toasty on Saturday!)



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# Spokane Hills Drive

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Greg Taylor and Pete Yarbrough planned and led the Northwest British Classics on a lovely two hour drive through Spokane Hills after the June meeting. Here some of the LBCs take a "re-group" stop along the way.





# NWBC Classics at Car d'Lane



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# 2023 - UPCOMING EVENTS



- Jun 22-24 Idaho British Car Club - Summer '23 Tour, Pendleton WA
- July 8 Monthly Meeting - 0900-1200  
Orchard Park South Shelter, 20298 E Indiana, Liberty Lake WA
- Aug 05 Spokane Highland Games. Jim Miller for info 509-466-6168  
<https://www.spokanehighlandgames.net>
- Aug 13 BritBull—Grant Park

## *Links to some local drives ...*

August 4—6 ... The Yachats Covered Bridge & Ocean Run:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xvND86M8uGIEYwP9VhtxApEZA6-tl50ehsqj1lyAg/edit>

[https://www.facebook.com/events/882538336336391?acontext=%7B%22event\\_action\\_history%22%3A%5B%5D%22extra\\_data%22%3A%7B%7D%22mechanism%22%3A%22your\\_upcoming\\_events\\_unit%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%22%7D%2C%7B%22extra\\_data%22%3A%7B%7D%22mechanism%22%3A%22left\\_rail%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%22%7D%2C%7B%22extra\\_data%22%3A%7B%7D%22mechanism%22%3A%22calendar\\_tab\\_event%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark\\_calendar%22%7D%7D%22ref\\_notif\\_type%22%3A%22null%7D%7D%7D](https://www.facebook.com/events/882538336336391?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A%5B%5D%22extra_data%22%3A%7B%7D%22mechanism%22%3A%22your_upcoming_events_unit%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%22%7D%2C%7B%22extra_data%22%3A%7B%7D%22mechanism%22%3A%22left_rail%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%22%7D%2C%7B%22extra_data%22%3A%7B%7D%22mechanism%22%3A%22calendar_tab_event%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark_calendar%22%7D%7D%22ref_notif_type%22%3A%22null%7D%7D%7D)

— — **Note from the Editor** — —

It has been my greatest pleasure to serve as the NWBC Club “Oil Spot” Editor these past four years. It’s time for me to pass the baton to another club member. Please contact me or any club officer to learn more about this fun and rewarding position in our club.

Cheers.

Robert Andrews ... 208-719-1025 ... [robertinidaho@outlook.com](mailto:robertinidaho@outlook.com)

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<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**





# Classified Ads



**FOR SALE** - 1968 MGB GT. All reasonable offers considered. Contact: John Solimine, Colfax, WA  
[solerlab@msn.com](mailto:solerlab@msn.com)

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

**FOR SALE** - 1970 MGB. Recently rebuilt engine & carbs. New top, tonneau, upholstery, tires and exhaust. Very straight, well running car. Arizona car so no rust. Small blemishes in the paint. \$6,500. Call Ben at 208-210-7201 or email  
[ben.compton.official@gmail.com](mailto:ben.compton.official@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE** - MG TD parts: Complete bonnet assembly (L&R sides), both rear fenders, both doors, cowl, and both seats all in good condition. Call or text Byron at 509-209-6166.

**WANTED** - Triumph gt6.  
Contact Norm at: [fish4reel01@gmail.com](mailto:fish4reel01@gmail.com)

**WANTED** - 1974—1976 Triumph TR6  
Contact George Lenas at: [georgelenes@gmail.com](mailto:georgelenes@gmail.com)

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

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

I have owned several British cars over the years and have a few new and used parts I can no longer use. It includes a used mechanical oil/water gauge I believe fits an XK 120 Jaguar, a NOS complete set of bearings and seals for a 1968 MGB, and about a dozen other assorted items. I am willing to donate them no charge, I just want to find a good home for them. Would you or another member of the club be able to help me?

Thanks, Dave Cole 509 723-3610

\*\*\*\*\* FOR SALE \*\*\*\*\*



This MGA Coupe is being sold as a Charity Car. Owner Ken Harris died from Glioblastoma brain cancer on May 1, 2022. 100% of sale proceeds will be donated to University of Washington Brain Research Fund in memory of Ken Harris.

Owned by the same family since 1977, it was first restored in 1978 and then again in 1999. There are factory service and repair manuals along with photo albums documenting the restorations. It is finished in Mustang Laser Red. Dual fender mirrors, chrome grille and bumpers.

It is powered by an in-line 4 cylinder pair to a 4 speed manual transmission. It rolls on chrome 72 spoke wire wheels and radial tires.

The interior features saddle upholstery with coordinating door panels and carpet. It has full gauges, wipers and heater/defroster.

This classic British sports car is a rare find, and proceeds go towards a very worthy cause!

Here is the link for pictures

<https://www.trucksandauto.com/auctions/22475/lot/174902304-1957-mg-mga-coupe-charity-car>





**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. Location and times announced by the club president each month. Summer meetings are outdoors and winter meetings are indoors.

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail 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 first year, which includes two club nametags. 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

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