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**MARCH 2024** 





# **President's Note**

Hi to everyone, I'm Randy and drive a British car. We had a fantastic meeting at Barlow's Saturday morning, with 35 attendee's. Talked about happenings in April & May with about 4 suggestions for drives in later month's including Canada & a Pie drive to different tasting establishments.

One of the new input's to the Oil Spot, will be monthly Spot-light of members, which I'm

starting as the first individual to be High-Lighted. With the number of Families we now have, this is just a swell way of getting to see other people in the club.

We're having some difficulties in getting Dues Renewals to Kevan McCallum. We are behind by about 30 families that have not paid. If you have decided to not continue with the club, not a big deal, but a head's up of taking you off the list would be appreciated. For those that want to continue \$20.00 a year is a minor cost to belong and have the fun we have during meetings and drives.

I hope that all of us are healthy, wealthy, & wise. See you April 13<sup>th</sup> at Barlow's again!!

**Randy Staples** 



# NWBCCC Meeting Minutes March 9, 2024

President Randy Staples began the meeting at 9:30 am with 35 members in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting, published in the Oil Spot, were accepted. The Treasurer's Report, also in the Oil Spot, was accepted.

Randy welcomed 2 new members: Pete and Louise Swanson have a 1965 MG. Doug Zaitz also introduced himself as an older member from Deer Park. He has a Triumph Stag that is almost running.

Reminder: Manito Park Cars and Coffee is on the last Sunday of every month during the season, near the Park Bench Coffee Shop.

A new Les Schwab has opened in Liberty Lake. Randy bought new tires there. They asked if our club could come over after our April 13 meeting to show our cars at their Grand Opening that day. The Model T Club will also be there.

April 28 is the Ritzville Gumball Rally. In the past, some people have driven down and stayed at the Bronco Billy's Motel. The event starts on Sunday morning at 8 am. It costs \$15/car and driver; an extra \$5 for an additional person.

May 4th is the Order of the Eastern Star Car Show in Rathdrum. There is a lot of community support - Eg. Knutson Chevrolet will buy all the trophies. It begins at 8 am and trophies will be presented at 2:30 pm.

May 19 is the fundraiser for the Corbin Senior Center, Route 66 Revival Rally and Auction. It's at the DAA Northwest Auction Center at 2215 S. Hanford Rd in Airway Heights. There are still 10 openings. We will receive free admission and 2 tickets for the Longhorn BBQ Banquet. Contact Jim Houghton if you would be interested. We are planning a drive beforehand.

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# NWBCCC Meeting Minutes March 9, 2024

We will start to limit the time frame for items posted for sell in the Oil Spot to a 3month run.

Our next 2 meetings in April and May will be at Barlow's Restaurant. Please let Greg Upton know if you intend to come so he can make reservations. Thanks to Greg for always getting the meetings set up.

Good weather is coming so let's think about drives. Bill Puskas proposed a drive starting at Yokes in Liberty Lake in June or July, going to the Hayden Lake area. It would culminate at a BBQ pavilion near Bill's house. He will provide more details soon. Bill Carroll wondered if anybody would be interested in an overnight stay, driving from Spokane to Ainsworth Hot Springs. Diane Hofstadter suggested going to Deery, ID, for a pie drive.

We're always looking for drives and get-togethers, so if you have an idea - just pick a date that works for you and we'll put it in the Oil Spot.

Barbara Woodall, Editor of the Oil Spot, would like to spotlight members of the club in the Oil Spot. We have many new members and it would be a good way to learn about our fellow club members.

At the banquet gift exchange, Gary High's gift didn't include the sprayer part of the spray bottle. So, somebody just got a bottle. Contact Randy Staples to get the rest of your gift.

Greg McKinley announced that it was his wife Marie's birthday that day. We all sang Happy Birthday to her.

The meeting was closed at 9:55 am.

# Northwest British Classics Car Club Monthly Breakfast Meeting



President Randy Staples Presiding over the March 9, 2024 monthly breakfast meeting of Northwest British Classics Car Club at Barlow's in Liberty Lake, WA.



Happy Birthday to Marie Palachuk who celebrated her birthday at the March 9th meeting. Greg McKinley led us all in singing her Happy Birthday.

## Northwest British Classics

Club Financials			
February 1,	207	24 to Fe	bruary 29, 2024
Income			
Starting Balance 2/1/2024	\$ 4	4,887.16	
Member Dues Income			
Future Year Member Dues	\$		
Member Badge Income	\$	-	
BritBull	\$	-	
Elections Banquet	\$	950.00	
Shirt/Hat	\$	15.00	
BritBull Cash Return	\$	-	
Park Fee Refund	\$	-	
Donation	\$	-	
Sub-Total	\$ (	6,217.16	
Expenses			
Total Best Name Badges	\$	-	
Supplies	\$	-	
Club Picnic	\$	-	
Domain Name/Hosting	\$	-	
Quickbooks	\$	-	
Government Fees	\$	-	
Elections Banquet	\$1	,380.87	
BritBull Cash	\$	-	
Breakfast Refund	\$	-	
Club Awards	\$	-	
Park Fees	\$	-	
Bank Charges	\$	-	
Club Shirts		-	
BritBull Shirts		-	
BritBull Expenses			
INCCC Dues		-	
Highland Games Donation	\$		
Insurance		-	
BritBull Awards			
BritBull Expenses	\$	-	
Sub-Total		·	
Ending Balance 2/29/2024	54	1,836.29	
Income		1 220 00	
Income:		·	
Expenses:	3	,300.07	

# **NWBCCC** Member Spot Light

Randal Staples (Randy) Grew up in Lakewood Wa. South Tacoma. Graduated Clover Park High School 1969. Joined U.S. Navy 1970. Retired 1998. Been around the world and every continent, except South America. Vietnam veteran, Desert Storm, Stationed in Yokosuka Japan three years in an F-4 squadron VF-151, Married High School sweet heart, Vickie, 1971. Had 2 boys Joseph & Jeremy. My British car is a 1973 MGB-GT, and my third one. 1969 #1, & 1971 #2. Joined the NWBCC club 2001 after purchasing this MG. Became President in Feb 2023. Live in Liberty Lake. Just turned 73, March 01. Hobbies, Golf & Poker, and Little British Cars!



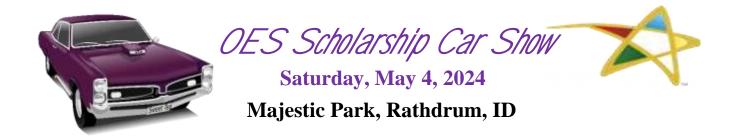
If you are interested in being featured in Oil Spot - monthly Member Spot Light please let Randy Staples or Barb Woodall know. We would like a picture of you and your car and a short bio of you and your car. Thank you for volunteering!

# **2024 - UPCOMING EVENTS**



- Last Sunday of every month during season; Manito Park Cars and Coffee; at Park Bench - 9:00 am until everyone leaves
- April 13; Breakfast meeting at Barlow's; Liberty Lake 9:00 am
- April 13; 10:00 am; Les Schwab Grand Opening; Liberty Lake
- April 28; Ritzville Gumball Rally 8:00 am; \$15 car/driver; \$5 add. person
- May 4; OES Scholarship Car Show Starts at 8am; Majestic Park Rathdrum, ID; trophies presented at 2:30 pm; see pages 8-9
- May; Breakfast at Barlow's; Liberty Lake 9:00 am
- May 19; Corbin Center Anniversary; 2:00pm; 1st car club to show at least 20 cars at DAA Northwest auction site, 2215 S Hayford Rd. Airway Heights, WA; admission fee \$75 waived & 2 tickets to Longhorn Barbecue dinner at event. Possibly preceded by club drive. If interested, contact Jim Houghton at 509-475-8208 ASAP. If we get more than 20, the offer still holds; see page 10
- June/July; Possible drive; Liberty Lake to Hayden Lake; ending in BBQ
- August 11; Brit Bull; this year extended time; Grant Park, Spokane
- Sept 21-22; 2024 Southwest Idaho All British Field Meet; Village at Meridian, Meridian, Idaho SWIABFM2024; see page 11
- Possible Drives; Deery, ID for pie; Spokane to Ainsworth Hot Springs





Parking Begins at 8:00 am AWARDS at 2:30 pm

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Early Registration \$25 Day of Event \$30

(Make payable to Queen Esther Chapter #12 OES)

Bring your lawn chairs and be prepared to sit back and enjoy the day. Food will be available for purchase on sight. 12 Classes of trophies to be given out (**must be present to win**).

Name:		
Vehicle Year:	Make/Model:	
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address:		

## PLEASE READ AND SIGN

By signing this Hold Harmless Agreement, I am certifying that I have current Auto Liability Insurance on the vehicle to be registered and that I release and discharge the City of Rathdrum, ID and Queen Esther Chapter #12 Order of the Eastern Star, its volunteers and sponsors from any and all known damages, injuries, judgments, and/or claims from and cause whatsoever that may be suffered by guests registered under my vehicle number.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Preregistration can be mailed to: OES Scholarship Car Show, C/O Mauri Mosman, 3566 E. Galway Circle, Post Falls, ID 83854

# **CORBIN AUCTION**

#### Corbin Senior Activity Center's 56th Anniversary Celebrates with Route 66 Revival Rally and Auction

Corbin Senior Activity Center is gearing up for an extraordinary celebration as it marks its 56th anniversary with the much-anticipated Route 66 Revival Rally and Auction. This event, featuring a classic car show and an exciting auction, is set to take place on May 19, 2024, at the renowned DAA Northwest.

#### A Journey Through Automotive History: The Classic Car Show

Attendees can look forward to a captivating display of vintage automobiles, each with its own unique story. From the elegant designs of the 1950s to the powerful muscle cars of the 1960s, the Route 66 Revival Rally promises to be a nostalgic journey through the rich history of automotive excellence.

#### Bidding for a Cause: The Auction Extravaganza

The heart of the event lies in , where participants can bid on exclusive items, experiences, and memorabilia. Whether you're an experienced collector or a novice bidder, the auction offers a diverse range of treasures, and every winning bid contributes to Corbin's mission.

#### **Ticket Information**

For those eager to be part of this exceptional event, tickets are priced at \$75 per person. The date is set for May 19, 2024, and the venue is none other than DAA Northwest. It's an opportunity



to gather with like-minded enthusiasts, enjoy the company of fellow supporters, and, most importantly, contribute to a meaningful cause.

#### Supporting Corbin's Mission: Enriching, Engaging, and Empowering the Senior Community

Beyond the excitement of classic cars and auction bidding, the Route 66 Revival Rally and Auction serve a greater purpose. The proceeds generated from this event play a crucial role in supporting Corbin Senior Activity Center's ongoing mission to enrich, engage, and empower the senior community. By attending, participants become integral to ensuring that every individual in the senior community continues to thrive.

#### A Call to Action: Join the Journey

In a world where each event holds the promise of a unique experience, the Route 66 Revival Rally and Auction stand out not just as an occasion but as a shared journey. Attendees are invited to secure their tickets.

participate in the excitement, and join the collective effort to make a positive impact on the lives of seniors.

As we embark on this celebration of Corbin Senior Activity Center's 56th anniversary, let's come together, appreciate the beauty of classic automobiles, and, most importantly, drive towards a future where our support ensures a vibrant and fulfilling life for the senior community. See you at the Route 66 Revival Rally and Auction!

# Idaho British Car Club Southwest Idaho All British Field Meet 2024! SEPT 21-22 SWIABFM2024

Hello, fellow British Classic Car Club Members,

I know that it is still early for the 2024 driving season and (like me) you may be working on that winter project, but I wanted to get the word out to you and your membership about the 2024 Southwest Idaho All British Field Meet (SWIABFM2024). The dates are September 21-22, 2024, and includes a drive, reception BBQ and a show at the Village at Meridian, Meridian, Idaho.

We plan to open registration on April 15<sup>th</sup> or earlier if possible. You and your members can get the latest information at <a href="https://idahobritishcars.org/swiabfm2024">https://idahobritishcars.org/swiabfm2024</a> and can request that we add your name to our mailing list on that page.

I personally want to thank you for considering SWIABFM2024 for you and your members, and we are looking forward to a fantastic 2024 driving season.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Be safe and well,

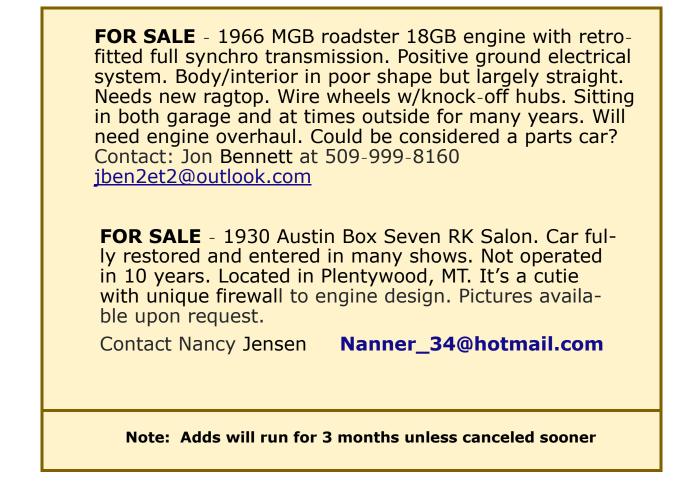
Rick Mills SWIABFM2024 Chair Idaho British Car Club





**Classified Ads** 









# 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: northwestbritishelassies.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 #:	Alternat	Alternate Phone #:		
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British Cars (Year, Make, Model,	other descriptions):			
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annually. Dues are due January	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	lub nametags. Thereafter: \$20.00 per family otal amount submitted: \$		
Mail check and completed signe	Treasurer 11409 N Mc			

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



# **Northwest British Classics Club**

# **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

Thank you!

**Note from Treasurer:** Approx. **30 families** still have **not paid** their dues. If you have not paid your dues, please send your payment or make arrangements.

Thanks, Kevan McCallum 509-979-9704

# **Club Officers and other Volunteers**

President: Randy Staples (509) 217-7682 PCAT3255@gmail.com Vice President: Wayne Burley Secretary: Jim and Maddy Houghton Treasurer: Kevan McCallum Editor: Barb Woodall BritBull Chairman: Bill Puskas Directors: Bill Puskas, Greg McKinley, Dave Hofstadter Web Master: Kevan McCallum