



THE OIL SPOT

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President's Note

First of all, welcome to new members Ben, Glenny, and Tristan Compton. They drive a 67 Austin Mini Countryman, a 92 Rover Mini Cooper and a 60 Austin Cambridge. We don't get to see many Cambridges.

Our May 14th meeting was another busy one.

Lots of announcements. Be sure to read the

Minutes of the meeting, and the Upcoming Events pages in this Oil Spot for specifics and details.

This was the last meeting planned at Best Western. Outdoor picnic meetings ahead. June 11th will be at Valley Mission Park.

Randy Staples reported on the Ritzville Rally, and he briefed the upcoming club overnight drive to the Grand Coulee Dam and laser light show.

Two events coming up this Saturday May 21st were discussed—the Silver Angels cruise through local eldercare facilities, and the Lost in the 50s cruise and show in Sandpoint.

Greg McKinley presented a plan for June 4 & 5 for us to display our motorcars in the Car Corral, take some laps around the road course, and watch him race his MGB at Spokane County Raceway.

There are narratives of these events in the Minutes. Exact dates, times, locations, and contact information are in the Upcoming Events pages.

Finally, I regret to report that Name Badge Enforcer Gary High had to collect fines from three attendees caught without name badges. I can't tell you who they were because they weren't wearing name badges.

Dave Hofstadter



MINUTES OF NWBC MONTHLY MEETING

MAY 14TH, 2022 AT THE BEST WESTERN PLUS COEUR d'ALENE INN.

- Breakfast was served at 8:30AM
- The meeting was called to order at 9:30AM by president David Hofstadter with 24 members present.
- The minutes from the last meeting were approved.
- The treasurer's report was approved.
- Randy Staples reported on the Ritzville rally (4/24/2022) sharing that he and his wife Vicki attended, along with Wayne Burley. Both drivers opted to head home after a days driving rather than attend the closing ceremony. Randy turned in the "Hard Luck" trophy he won last year at the beginning of the rally.
- Depot Days was held in Wallace, ID, on 5/7/22 but due to rainy weather no one from this club was in attendance.
- President David Hofstadter mentioned two upcoming events both on 5/21/22. Lost in the 50's is held in Sandpoint, ID on the weekend of the 21st. Also, on the 21st is the 4th annual Silver Angels Classic Car Poker Run that is a fundraiser for the elderly that includes a poker run and drive to nursing homes in the area, a car show, a picnic, and other activities. For further information go to SILVERANGELSFOR THEELDERLY.COM.

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- Randy Staples reported on the Grand Coulee Dam and laser light show drive and overnight scheduled for 8/20/22 - 8/21/2022. Randy asked all hotel room reservations for the hotel directly across the street from the dam, the Columbia River Inn, \$125/night, be called in to him by 6/1/2022. The drive to the dam includes a rest stop at the Inland NW Rail Museum in Reardon, WA.
- It was discussed that summer meetings will be held at various parks in the Spokane Valley area. The next meeting will be on 6/11/2022 and will be at held at Valley Mission Park (Pine and Mission) in Spokane Valley. The 7/9/2022 meeting is scheduled to be held in Greenacres, WA.
- The annual club picnic is scheduled to be held on 8/28/2022 at Valley Mission Park.
- President Dave Hofstadter asked the members present to think about the next year's indoor meeting location.....continue at Best Western Plus or choose a new venue? No discussion ensued so tabled to be addressed in the future.
- Kevin McCallum suggested a "British Invasion" sometime in the future to Cars and Coffee in Coeur d'Alene.

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- Information about the IBCC Summer Tour is in the Oil Spot. It will be in Twin Falls, ID this summer 6/23/2022-6/25/2022.
- Member Gregg McKinley presented a plan for the membership to display our LBC's at Spokane County Raceway 'Car Corral' on 6/4/22 and 6/5/22. The following information was presented to the club along with a handout for each member. Raceway address is 750 N Hayford Rd, Airway Heights. Car Corral June 4th 7:30-4:00. \$20.00 for Saturday and Sunday (Corral only Saturday). Special vehicle parking to display the cars for spectators to view. Three laps on the track (Saturday participants need to be at your car at noon to go out on the track). Greg Johnson will lead all drivers out on the track. Track will have food on site. Sunday parking will be at the same area of the corral if you choose to make it a 2-day event, just no on-track drive on Sunday. Bring a picnic or buy food on site. Greg will be racing his MGB on both days. Purchase tickets at the raceway - tell them you are there for the Corral. Membership discussed meeting at Barlow's and driving to the event together, information to follow.
- Motion made to adjourn and carried at 10:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Hofstadte
Secretary

Pictures from this Months Meeting

Breakfast buffet well stocked and well attended ...



Dave brings the meeting to order ...



More Pictures from this Months Meeting

Active discussions were sustained throughout the meeting ...



Britbull planning discussion are underway already ...





2022- UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 20 5:00pm—Lost in the 50's Vintage Car Parade—Sandpoint High School—410 S Division Ave Sandpoint ID 83864
- May 21 7:00am—Lost in the 50's Car Show—334 N 1st Ave Sandpoint ID 83864—Register at <https://sandpoint.org/lostin50s/>
- May 21 2:00pm--Silver Angels for the Elderly eldercare facilities cruise-- Eagles Lodge, 1520 W Wyoming, Hayden ID--Poker Run, Car Show & Party--see silverangelsfortheelderly.com for entry fee.
- Jun 11 10:00--NWBC Brunch Meeting--Valley Mission Park Shelter, 11123 E Mission Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99206, Bring your picnic brunch.
- Jun 17 6:00pm—Car d'Lane Cruise—1200 E Sherman Ave, Coeur d'Alene ID—Register at ...
<https://cdadowntown.com/cda-events/car-dlane-classic-car-weekend/>
- Jun 18 8:00am—Car d'Lane Car Show—1200 E Sherman Ave, Coeur d'Alene ID—Register at ...
<https://cdadowntown.com/cda-events/car-dlane-classic-car-weekend/>
- June 23-25 IBCC Summer Tour—Twin Falls ID—
<https://summertour.idahobritishcars.org/>

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2022- UPCOMING EVENTS (Continued)

- Jul 9 10:00am--NWBC Brunch Meeting--Greenacres Park Shelter, 1311 N Long Rd, Greenacres WA 99016--Bring your picnic brunch.
- Aug 6 8:00am—Highland Games—Spokane County Fairgrounds—404 N Havana St Spokane WA
- Aug 14 BritBull—Grant Park—1015 S Aurthur St Spokane WA 99202
- Aug 20-21 Drive to Grand Coulee Dam—Depart Barlow’s, 1428 N Liberty Lake Rd. Liberty Lake WA @ 11:00am Sat Aug 20—Laser light show Sat night, drive home Sun—Make reservations at Columbia River Inn—10 Lincoln Ave., Coulee Dam WA 99116 (509-633-2100) - Randy blocked 6 rooms
- Aug 28 10:00am--NWBC Annual Picnic--Valley Mission Park Shelter, 11123 E Mission Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99206--Details forthcoming.
- Sep 17-18 SW Idaho All British Field Meet [SWIABFM], Meridian ID.
<https://swiabfm.idahobritishcars.org/swiabfm-2022-registration/>



Big Bear Deli – Post Falls, ID

While it’s not an NWBC sanctioned event, NWBC members (and sometimes with their LBCs) can often be found here each Wednesday between 10:30 and 12 noon. So, if you find yourself looking for something fun to do

on a Wednesday, take a drive over (with or without your LBC) for lunch.

Britbull ... *its Coming !!*

During this month's meeting, several side discussions took place regarding our upcoming signature event—Britbull. Those conversations got me thinking about the event, and what it means to our organization. As you all know, COVID threw a monkey wrench in our 2020 Britbull plans, and it had to be canceled. But 2019 and 2021 were spectacular, and 2022 (this year) should prove to be the same.

As a club, we go to great lengths to make this event happen each year, and at the end of each one, there is one award given to “Best of Show”. Special attention is bestowed upon the “Best of Show” winner each year. The Britbull logo seen on Britbull sweatshirts and T-Shirts is an artist rendition of the prior year's Britbull “Best in Show” car. And during the year following Britbull, the “Best of Show” is “the banner car” representing our club within our club and in other non NWBC shows and events. Our most recent two “Best In Show” winners were ...



2019 “Best In Show”

Frank Newland

1960 Austin Healey 3000 Mk1



2021 “Best In Show”

Patti & Randy Strawn

1953 MG TD

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Britbull ... *its Coming !! (cont.)*

A shining example of NWBC stewardship is seen in our 2019 “Best of Show” winner—Frank Newland and his 1960 Austin Healey 3000 Mark 1. Because Britbull 2020 was canceled, Frank had the honor (duty) of carrying the NWBC banner for two years vs the normal term of one year. Here’s a picture of Frank trailering out to the 2021 Idaho British Car Club “Summer Tour” in Baker City OR. Frank was the only club member to attend this event that year.



When many were still reluctant to actively participate in motor sport events, Frank again broke through the norm and represented NWBC at the 2021 Portland “All British Field Meet” where he took first place in his class ... a very fine showing for our very own 2019 Britbull “Best In Show”.

Nice job Frank ... thank you !!



- Robert Andrews, Editor

BRITBULL XXV

Annual British car show

AUGUST 14th

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This car show is open to anyone who wishes to participate. Any British make is eligible. There are 19 classes. Trophy's are presented to the top three in each category.

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Questions? Contact Bill at 208-719-9245

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

Northwest British Classics

Club Financials

April 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022

Income

Starting Balance 3/1/2022	\$	4,226.54
Member Dues Income	\$	40.00
Member Badge Income	\$	5.00
BritBull	\$	-
Club Breakfast	\$	625.00
Elections Banquet	\$	-
Club Shirts	\$	135.00
Park Fee Refund	\$	-
Donation	\$	-
Sub-Total	\$	5,031.54

Expenses

Total Best Name Badges	\$	8.79
Supplies	\$	-
Club Picnic	\$	-
Domain	\$	-
Domain Hosting	\$	-
Quickbooks	\$	13.51
Government Fees	\$	-
Elections Banquet	\$	-
Club Breakfast	\$	628.43
Breakfast Refund	\$	-
Park Fees	\$	-
Club Shirts	\$	196.92
INCCC Dues	\$	-
Highland Games Donation	\$	100.00
Insurance	\$	-
2022 BritBull	\$	300.00
Sub-Total	\$	1,247.65
Ending Balance 3/31/2022	\$	3,783.89



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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

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
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Kevan McCallum
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Newman Lake WA 99025

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