



THE OIL SPOT

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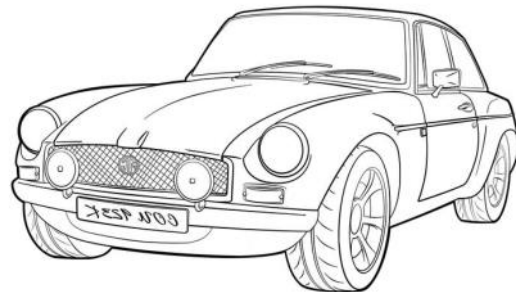
President's Note

A majestic hello to all members of the NWBCCC. Another extraordinary month and superb weather. We had 5 cars do the Ritzville Gumball Rally, which included a Jaguar, Healey, Sprite, Mini, & MGB-GT. Travel was from Ritzville to the C'dA casino and back. We're planning on an outdoor meeting on June 10th and will get the location finalized and sent out within the week for all our planning purposes.

Welcome to Zach Ramsden and Mark & Debbie Barga for joining the club. BritBull is fast approaching and if you plan on being at Grant's Park again, please get your early registration and money to Kevan McCallum asap. We always like to get a head count and sweater/tee-shirt orders finalized.

David Hofstadter still has some outstanding deals on previous BritBull apparel if you so desire. Looking forward to the next outdoor meeting June 10th. Drive safe!

Randy Staples



Minutes of NWBC Monthly Meeting

- Randy kicked off the meeting at 9:05
- Randy asked the group for a motion to approve minutes published in the Oil Spot, motion moved and seconded.
- Randy asked the group to approve the financials as posted in the Oil Spot, motion moved and seconded.
- New member, Mark and Debbie Barga and they drive a 1961 Austin Healey Sprite MK1 Right Hand Drive
- Returning member, Tim Jones 1957 MGA 1500
- Old Business – Presented David Hofstadter with an award for 5 years as President of the club. Thank you David for your service, we appreciate you.
- Discussed next month's meeting, Randy to talk to Greg McKinley to see if he still wanted to hold it at his house
- Felts field pictures with the plane won't happen, it would cost \$6K to just pull the plane out of the hanger
- We are looking for a new editor of the oil spot, Robert Andrews would like to retire from doing the Oil Spot in December of 2023. We are looking for a volunteer.
- BritBull – We have had many organizational meetings for BritBull. We have posted registration form on the web site and started posting flyers at businesses. New signs for parking, Mark Elmore shared pictures of the new sign. We are starting to get registrations for BritBull, so get signed up early. Entry is \$25 if you register early, \$35 on day of show so take advantage of getting it now.
- Palouse Drive – Ben Compton will lead a group across the Palouse on 5/20
- Next club meeting June 10th
- Jim Houghton and Maddie provided flyers for BritBull, they were shared with the group
- Kevan to send PDF of the flyer Dave Hofstadter
- David H will send Flyer and registration form to previous BritBull attendees
- A group is driving to Wallace after the meeting to check out the Wallace Depot Days car show, feel free to join in
- Update on Vicki Staples – She is in the rehab facility recovering from some strokes after her Brain Tumor Surgery. Please pray for her recovery.
- BritBull XXV shirts and sweatshirts still available, along with club hats
- 9:18 move to close out the meeting

Ritzville Gumball Rally 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwPuyP50IYU&t=604s>

An intrepid group of NWBC stalwarts took to the road on a bright Saturday morning April 29th for a cruise to Ritzville WA for the Ritzville Classic Car Club's annual Gumball Rally the next day. The accommodations that night at the Bronco Inn were nice, with lots of camaraderie that afternoon in the lounge, followed by dinner at Jake's Cafe. Sunday started out warm and it got warmer during the cruise. There were about 30 classic cars including five from NWBC. The scenery was beautiful. There was a two hour lunch stop at the Coeur d' Alene Casino. This was the longest Gumball Rally in memory--211 miles, and several of us peeled off for home after one of the afternoon pit stops.



Saturday morning launch from Barlow's--Dave and Diane Hofstadter, President Randy Staples, Ben, Glenny and Tristan Compton, and Greg and Judy Upton and their Yorkies.

Ritzville Gumball Rally 2023

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Saturday drive to Ritzville pit stop at Yokes in Cheney. No pit stop would be complete without a little throttle linkage maintenance on your Mini.



Look who joined us Sunday morning--Cecil, and his driver, Kent Green!

Ritzville Gumball Rally 2023

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Team NWBC strategy meeting before the start.



During an unplanned stop to help a Model A driver reconnect a coil wire, Joe the Yorkie salutes the flag.

Ritzville Gumball Rally 2023

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Welcome pit stop at Moos Park in Cheney. Kent, Randy, Greg and Yorkie Joe have a leg stretch.



Classic British motorcars line up for the lunch break at Coeur d' Alene Casino.

Ritzville Gumball Rally 2023

“ Down The Road “



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Here's some Links to some local drives ...

Monday May 29th ... The **Puget Sound & North Cascades Loop** event ** note that although it says "Mini tour", this is open to all vintage British vehicles** :

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16ARdDPThji0Nts7ONQ-7o2tYesfqDGYbfgfp4293-jM/edit>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/854842978924316?acontext=%7B%22event%20action%20history%22%3A%5B%5D%22extra%20data%22%3A%22%22%2C%22mechanism%22%3A%22your%20upcoming%20events%20unit%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%22%7D%2C%7B%22extra%20data%22%3A%22%22%2C%22mechanism%22%3A%22left%20rail%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%22%7D%2C%7B%22extra%20data%22%3A%22%22%2C%22mechanism%22%3A%22calendar%20tab%20event%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%20calendar%22%7D%2C%22ref%20notif%20type%22%3A%22null%7D%7D>

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%20action%20history%22%3A%5B%5D%22extra%20data%22%3A%22%22%2C%22mechanism%22%3A%22your%20upcoming%20events%20unit%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%22%7D%2C%7B%22extra%20data%22%3A%22%22%2C%22mechanism%22%3A%22left%20rail%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%22%7D%2C%7B%22extra%20data%22%3A%22%22%2C%22mechanism%22%3A%22calendar%20tab%20event%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%20calendar%22%7D%2C%22ref%20notif%20type%22%3A%22null%7D%7D>



2023 - UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jun 16 6:00pm--Car d'Lane Cruise--Downtown CDA ID--Register at:
<https://cdadowntown.com/cda-events/car-dlane-classic-car-weekend/>
- Jun 17 8:00am--Car d'Lane Car Show --Downtown CDA ID--Register at:
<https://cdadowntown.com/cda-events/car-dlane-classic-car-weekend/>
- Jun 22-24 Idaho British Car Club - Summer '23 Tour, Pendleton WA
- Aug 05 Spokane Highland Games. Jim Miller for info 509-466-6168
<https://www.spokanehighlandgames.net>
- Aug 13 BritBull—Grant Park



For our 2023 Summer Tour IBCC will be returning to Pendleton, Oregon for the first time since 2017. The dates for the event are June 22 – 24, 2023. Because of the size of our group, we have had to book blocks of 35 rooms at three different motels, the Oxford Suites which will be the tour headquarters, the Holiday Inn Express, and the Best Western Plus. All three locations provide a complimentary

breakfast each morning. When booking reservations please remember to mention you are part of the IBCC group to get the negotiated rate which will hold until May 23rd, 2023.

Oxford Suites – 2400 SW Court Place, Pendleton, OR 97801 – 541-276-6000` : King Bed - \$137 + tax, 2 Queens - \$135 + tax

Holiday Inn Express – 600 SE Nye Ave, Pendleton, OR 97801 – 541-966-6520: King Bed - \$159 + tax, 2 Queens - \$169 + tax

Best Western Plus – 400 SE Nye Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801 – 541-276-2135: King Bed - \$149 + tax, 2 Queens - \$159 + tax

The group from the Boise area will leave Thursday morning June 22nd from the Fred Meyer at 1400 W Chinden Blvd., Meridian, ID. There will be a lunch stop at the Lodge at Hot Lake Springs after which we will proceed on to Pendleton. There will be a reception that evening at Backfire Station in Pendleton.

Friday will be open for people to shop and dine, explore the Pendleton area, or take a planned scenic drive. Some of the local attractions include the Pendleton Underground Tour, Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame Museum, The Pendleton Woolen Mills Store, The Tamastsiht Cultural Center, the Wildhorse Casino, and many others. The scenic drive will be a 140 mile loop through Umatilla County and National Forest.

Saturday we will have our car show at Roy Raley Park in Pendleton and then finish with our banquet and awards ceremony at Hamley’s restaurant.

Thank you, and if anyone has any questions please contact me at plbs1234@gmail.com. Best regards, Linda Mascuch

Northwest British Classics

Club Financials

April 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023

Income

Starting Balance 4/1/2023	\$	4,011.56
Member Dues Income	\$	-
Future Year Member Dues	\$	-
Member Badge Income	\$	-
BritBull	\$	-
Elections Banquet	\$	-
Shirt/Hat	\$	-
BritBull Cash Return	\$	-
Park Fee Refund	\$	-
Donation	\$	-
Sub-Total	\$	4,011.56

Expenses

Total Best Name Badges	\$	8.79
Supplies	\$	-
Club Picnic	\$	-
Domain Name/Hosting	\$	-
Quickbooks	\$	-
Government Fees	\$	-
Elections Banquet	\$	-
BritBull Cash	\$	-
Breakfast Refund	\$	-
Club Awards	\$	-
Park Fees	\$	-
Bank Charges	\$	-
Club Shirts	\$	-
BritBull Shirts	\$	-
BritBull Expenses	\$	1,161.33
INCCC Dues	\$	-
Highland Games Donation	\$	-
Insurance	\$	-
2022 BritBull Awards	\$	-
2022 BritBull Expenses	\$	-
Sub-Total	\$	1,170.12
Ending Balance 4/30/2023	\$	2,841.44
Income:	\$	-
Expenses:	\$	1,170.12

— — **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

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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

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

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

Email your add to Robert at
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 2nd 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

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 #: _____

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