



THE OIL SPOT

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President's Note

Happy New Year!

First item is a big welcome to new members Charles and Brian Gavron, who drive three Jaguars—an '06 S-Type, an '00 XK-8 and a '66 E-Type.

Our first meeting of 2023 was Jan 14th at Barlows. A tip of the driving cap to Gregg Upton for setting up the venue. Food was good! See the minutes in this Oil Spot for club news and photos.

The NWBC annual banquet, election of officers and Valentine gift exchange will be at Darcy's in Spo-

kane Valley on Feb 11th, 2023. Note that we start with a social hour from 5 to 6 pm—this is a time change from some previous publications. All the details and directions are in the flyer in this Oil Spot, but here is a summary. Social hour is at 5pm, buffet dinner at 6pm, followed by election of officers for 2023, and the evening wraps up with the annual gala Valentine gift exchange.

If you wish to participate in the gift exchange—and you do!—each participant brings a wrapped gift--\$15 value is suggested. You may just put it in a gift bag with tissue paper to save time with unwrapping.

RSVP to our treasurer, Kevan McCallum, with a check, \$25 per person (cheap), by Feb 6th. Kevan says you can call or email him, and pay at the door, but he needs to give banquet coordinator Jim Houghton a head count by Feb 6th if possible.

Details, directions, and colorful descriptions are in the meeting minutes and the banquet flyer, both found in this Oil Spot.

See you at Darcy's in February!

--Dave Hofstadter

Minutes of NWBC Monthly Meeting

January 14th, 2023

Meeting held at Barlows Restaurant
Liberty Lake Rd, Liberty Lake, WA 99019

This breakfast meeting was called to order at 9:45 AM by president Dave Hofstadter with 28 members present. Dave wished all a “Happy New Year”. The treasurer’s report from the December Oil Spot was approved. There was no December meeting.

New members Charles and Brian Gavron, drivers of three Jaguars, were welcomed although they were not present.

Dave announced some members were attending today’s meeting under false pretenses as they had overlooked paying their dues. In addition, he mentioned some in attendance were not wearing their name badges! Name badge enforcer, Gary High, waived penalties for this meeting. In addition treasurer Kevan McCallum collected some dues that were owed.

It was announced the club still has a few sweatshirts, t-shirts, and hats for sale. If interested, see Dave.

Dave announced the next upcoming event is the annual NWBC club banquet, elections, and gift exchange, to be held on February 11th, 2023. Social hour begins at 5:00 PM, dinner at 6:00PM. The banquet is held at Darcy’s Restaurant in Spokane Valley. Jim Houghton is in charge of the banquet and announced the buffet dinner will include chicken, fish, and beef, main course selections. Coffee and tea will be paid for by the club. Again this year there will be the fun-filled Valentine gift exchange! Jim suggests a budget of about \$15 per gift be used. The cost of the banquet is \$25.00 per person. Attendees must RSVP by mailing a check to treasurer Kevan McCallum by Feb 6th, but Kevan says if you contact him first you can pay at the door. It was suggested that the gift exchange would be less mess and faster paced if instead of paper wrapping, members bring their items to be exchanged in a closed bag.

Member Erin Hirst announced a need for running board parts for her ’37 AC. Suggestions from the group included Pete Yarbrough, and Hey Mike’s.

Marie Palachuk offered to plan a pot luck meeting at the common ground in her neighborhood sometime this summer. Everyone at the meeting approved of this idea!

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05AM at which point breakfast was served.

Respectfully Submitted by
Diane Hofstadter



Some of the 28 happy LBC drivers at our meeting at Barlow's on Jan 14, 2023



OK, so there was some overflow at the Jan 14th meeting, but everyone got served!

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 11, 2023

Darcy's Restaurant & Spirits

10502 East Sprague

5:00 Social Hour

Spokane Valley

Dinner at 6:00

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. Nominations can be made from the floor.

Please RSVP by February 6th by mailing your check to

Kevan McCallum

11409 N McCoy Road

Newman Lake, WA 99025

WHAT IS IT ??



Anyone know anything about this car. Photo taken few days ago in SE England. Owner said it was 1951, badge on bonnet said TRAFALGAR. Owner did not want to discuss it as he was in his pyjamas. Looks like Morris or Ford to me.

- Roger Slater



2023 - UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 11 5:00 pm - NWBC Banquet, Gift Swap, and Elections - Darcey's Restaurant & Spirits - 10502 E Sprague, Spokane Valley WA 99206

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!

DRIVE YOUR TRIUMPH DAY

Drive Your Triumph Day



Save the date for Drive Your Triumph Day

Friday, February 10, 2023

My name is Rye Livingston and I'm with the Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club in Northern California, arguably the longest active Triumph Club in the world, founded in 1958. In 2016 I encouraged members of our club to drive their Triumphs on February 10th, to celebrate Sir John Black's Birthday, the man who organized Standard's purchase of Triumph after WW II, and went on to make the cars we enjoy driving today. Drive Your Triumph Day has gained momentum every year, and last year I received over 600 photos from all over the world: Scotland, Ireland, the UK, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Uruguay, Netherlands, Switzerland, Finland, Canada, Holland, Czech Republic, and of course all over the USA.

I'm hoping we can increase that number again this year! The concept is straightforward. On February 10th, go for a drive in your Triumph. Take a scenic drive on a country road or out to lunch, to the market, to work, wherever. Go for a drive alone or in a big group with your local Triumph Club. Take your spouse, buddy, child, grandchild or your dog; then take a photo. The photo is mainly of the car, and the owner or passenger if possible, ideally in front of a cool spot, landmark, scenic view or in your driveway. If it's the middle of the winter where you live and your car is in hibernation, or in the middle of a restoration, take a photo of it in the garage. Have fun with it. Next step is to email a high-resolution photo to driveyourtriumphday@gmail.com, along with some basic information: owner's name, year and model of car, and place photo was taken (city, state, country).

The photos will then be published not only in our club newsletter, but also in USA's national magazine: Vintage Triumph Registry, and on the Drive Your Triumph Day website: <https://driveyourtriumphday.shutterfly.com> Please feel free to send this on to other Triumph Owners and Triumph Clubs you may know of, and your club Activities Chairman and Newsletter editor. Last couple of years some Standard Clubs joined in, which is great. Be sure to contact me with any questions you may have, and thank you in advance for getting the message out to your members and friends to Drive their Triumphs on February 10th..



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 Tamastslit 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

December 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Income	
Starting Balance 12/1/2022	\$ 3,511.22
Member Dues Income	\$ 680.00
Future Year Member Dues	\$ -
Member Badge Income	\$ -
BritBull	\$ -
Elections Banquet	\$ -
BritBull Shirts	\$ -
BritBull Cash Return	\$ -
Park Fee Refund	\$ -
Donation	\$ -
Sub-Total	\$ 4,191.22
Expenses	
Total Best Name Badges	\$ -
Supplies	\$ -
Club Picnic	\$ -
Domain Name/Hosting	\$ 81.49
Quickbooks	\$ 32.43
Government Fees	\$ -
Elections Banquet	\$ -
BritBull Cash	\$ -
Breakfast Refund	\$ -
Park Fees	\$ -
Bank Charges	\$ -
Club Shirts	\$ -
BritBull Shirts	\$ -
BritBull Expenses	\$ -
INCCC Dues	\$ -
Highland Games Donation	\$ -
Insurance	\$ -
2022 BritBull Awards	\$ -
2022 BritBull Expenses	\$ -
Sub-Total	\$ 113.92
Ending Balance 12/31/2022	\$ 4,077.30

Treasurer Notes: Happy New Year! Thanks to everyone that has renewed their membership! I hope everyone else will stick with the club. For those that have not sent your renewals, please do!

Thanks,

Kevan McCallum Jr., Treasurer NWBC

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TreasurerNWBCClassics@gmail.com

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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. \$8,000. Call Ben at 360-728-6381 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

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**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
Treasurer
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Newman Lake, WA 99025

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