



THE OIL SPOT

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President's Note

As I said at the meeting " Happy New Year". Had a good turnout, got information out concerning February Dinner at Darcy's. Got some Dues paid, but still need to get more done. I made an error on Gregg Upton's email, (WaSup@MTAonline.net), so sorry to those that had error's for when they tried to send out a RSVP. It's not my first and it will never be my last OOP's.

At bottom of the new Registration Application is the club's P.O. Box number in Liberty Lake Post Office. If you have not paid your dues, or dinner fee, please send them to this address. Greg McKinley will be checking it! Never hurts to start thinking of some club drives for the upcoming spring & summer. These are always a fun time, and I always like to look at the scenic wonders of the areas when I can take my eyes off the road occasionally.

March meeting will be back at Barlow's for the 8th. Thanks to Kent Green for being the intrepid British driver in the club and his little Bug Eye Sprite! More Blasts will be coming out in the next weeks to remind everybody of things coming. Tah Tah for Now!!

Randy Staples





Northwest British Classics

Club Financials

December 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Income

Starting Balance 12/1/2024	\$ 6,084.94
Member Dues Income	\$ -
Future Year Member Dues	\$ -
Member Badge Income	\$ -
BritBull	\$ -
Elections Banquet	\$ -
Shirt/Hat	\$ -
BritBull Cash Return	\$ -
Bank Fee Refund	\$ -
Park Fee Refund	\$ -
Donation	\$ -
Sub-Total	\$ 6,084.94

Expenses

Total Best Name Badges	\$ 13.29
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	\$ -
INCCC Dues	\$ -
Highland Games Donation	\$ -
Club Supplies	\$ -
Insurance	\$ -
BritBull Awards	\$ -
BritBull Expenses	\$ -
Sub-Total	\$ 13.29
Ending Balance 12/31/2024	\$ 6,071.65

Income: \$ -
Expenses: \$ 13.29



NWBCCC Meeting Minutes

Barlow's - January 11, 2025

NWBCCC Minutes: January 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am. Thirty one members were in attendance. The minutes from the last meeting were approved; the Treasurer's Report was also approved.

Old and New Business:

The British Marquee Newspaper will discontinue in print, so those of you who subscribe will no longer receive it. We're not sure if there will be a digital version, but hopefully there will be.

Club dues are due this month(January): \$20.00 per family. You can mail in the dues, but be sure to see the new PO Box number in this issue of the Oil Spot.

New Members: Greg and Paula Bulkley own a 1995 Jaguar XJS convertible.

Mark and Sandy Elmore will be in the Spotlight this month.

Our Club Banquet will be at Darcy's Restaurant on February 8 at 5:30 pm. The cost is \$35.00/person. Please pay by January 28. The food is always good. Coffee and tea are included, but you must buy your own alcoholic beverages. We will have a gift exchange. Please place your gifts in gift bags, rather than wrapping them. It makes opening them so much more efficient. Be forewarned that "gift stealing" will be allowed. Please try to keep the price of

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each gift in the \$20 range. Nominations and voting for club officers will take place at the banquet.

Note: You can pay for your dinner and your membership dues in one check, if desired.

Drives: Spring will be coming soon so it's time to start thinking about drives. One idea is a drive to Torra Tea in CdA at the end of May or early June. We'll drive our LBCs and taste their wares.

Gary Rasper has a 1973 TR-6, if someone is looking to restore or for parts.

The next meeting will be here at Barlows on March 8.

There being no other new business, it was moved to close the meeting at 9:38 am.

NWBCCC Secretary,

Jim and Maddy Houghton



NWBCCC Member Spot Light

(Mark & Sandy Elmore)

I have owned a number of British cars over the years. These would include but are not limited to a Ford Cortina, several MG Midgets, several MGBs, a Sunbeam Alpine, a Sunbeam Tiger, a couple of Triumph motorcycles and an Austin Mini-Cooper(new and old). But of these none have the notoriety as the so-called Mythical “B”.

People claim that I don’t really have a British car because they have not seen me drive one in the past several years. They have heard me talk about one that I claim to own. Well folks, yes, I do currently own a 1970ish B roadster. I am in the process in addition to restoring, making some major modifications and upgrades to the car. These include a Buick 215 V8 engine, a 5 speed transmission, a upgraded wiring system and fuse panel with multiple circuit breakers, upgraded led lights, a coil-over front suspension, a 4 link rear suspension with panhard bar and disc brakes all the way around. I have removed the padded dash and installed a new cowl and the old-style metal dash. Looks so much better. Yes all I have to share now is some pictures of the work in progress.

The reason I can do this is because I have a very loving wife(Sandy). Oh, and I built her a she-shed where she can put all her collectibles she buys. Right dear?

I do intend to finish this car in the foreseeable future(this decade).



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2025 - 2027 UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Every Saturday of every month during season:** Cars & Coffee; 8-11am; Church of the Nazarene Parking Lot; 4000 N. 4th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID ; (4th St and Katheen)
- **Last Sunday of every month during season:** Manito Park Cars and Coffee; at Park Bench - 9:00 am until everyone leaves.
- **Feb 8, 2025:** NWBCCC Banquet; Dinner & Gift Exchange at Darcy's, Spokane Valley; Cost **\$35** per person; Reservations required; for those wishing to participate in gift exchange - upper limit of \$25.
Contact Gregg Upton - WASup@mtaonline.net
- **March 8, 2025:** NWBCCC Monthly Meeting; Breakfast at Barlow's, Liberty Lake; Begins at 9am. Reservations required as room size is limited.
Contact Gregg Upton - WASup@mtaonline.net
- **May 03, 2025:** OES Scholarship Car Show - More info to come.
- **June 2027:** Austin Healey 75th Anniversary International Meet; see page 8.

Austin Healey 75th Anniversary International Meet

(June 2027)

2027 will be Austin Healey's 75th Anniversary, and to commemorate, the Golden Gate Austin Healey Club, the Austin Healey Association of Southern California and the Austin Healey Club of America are co-sponsoring an **International Meet to be held at Lake Tahoe**, June 7-11, 2027.

Lake Tahoe was the location of perhaps the largest ever gathering of Austin Healeys (over 600) for the 50th Anniversary in 2002 and the 75th Anniversary will be a major draw. The co-sponsors are planning Welcome and Awards Banquets, nightly Happy Hours, a popular choice Car Show, informative Tech Sessions, Celebrity guests and cars, special Ladies events, Concours judging, Gymkhana (subject to minimum participation) and local Scenic Drives with Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada Mountains as the backdrop.

Very attractive hotel room rates have been negotiated at the **Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino** and the Lake Tahoe area is full of gourmet restaurants, entertainment, shopping, gaming and nature. The co-sponsors are working together to plan and execute a spectacular event at a spectacular location and look forward to the International Austin Healey community's full support.

We want to be sure that all interested Healey owners are aware of this upcoming event, and to that end, we are asking you and your Club to help publicize it via **"Save the Date"** announcements on your website and in your newsletter.

Please go to the website, click on the **Media Tab** and download ready-made "Save the Date" ads which are perfect for insertion in your newsletter or website.

Website: Healey75.com

Further details will be publicized on the event website as they become available. Be sure to Click on the **"Add Me to the Email List"** button on the website to be the first to be notified as more information becomes available. Registration will begin in early 2026.

Please direct any questions to any of the Committee Members:

Steve Kirby, AHASC, sackirby@pacbell.net, Co-Chairman

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Classified Ads



FOR SALE - 1960 Austin Healy Bug Eye Sprite. 948cc motor - the engine has been completely rebuilt with newly rebuilt twin carbs. Don't have the time to use it any longer. We are the third owner. My father-in-law purchased it quite some years ago from the owner of Jaremkos Motors, who we understood raced it all over the US. I still have the original roll bar. It doesn't have a top, but I do have the side window frames. There is a tonneau cover. Asking \$14,000 OBO See pictures on page 11.
Call 509-999-1071 (Dell & Della Schmitt)

FOR SALE - 1981 XJ-6 (brown). Bought from my parents about 20 years ago. Served as mine and then our daughter's daily driver. I spent a decade addressing benign neglect ~ brakes, cooling system, exhaust, etc. ~ and ultimately had the engine rebuilt and the transmission tuned. A promotion, my parents' health, and Covid soaked up my time and I now have an old Car with lots of potential, but not for me. I hope to find a buyer interested in taking over "Sir Charles" as a project or to boost their inventory of lightly used parts. Price is negotiable and I guarantee a genuine British motoring experience, or half their money back!
Cheers! Lars
Call 509-995-6645 (Lars Hendron)
larshendron@msn.com

FOR SALE - 1973 Triumph TR6. Know of anyone looking for a 73 Triumph TR6? To be restored or possibly parts?
Email rasper77@gmail.com (Gary Rasper)

FOR SALE or TRADE - 1999 Jaguar XK8 Roaster. BRG with new tan convertible top, new tires. I over heated the engine and don't want to mess with it. If any Club member is interested in tires, top or whole car for a project, give me a call.
Call 509-999-9910 (Wayne Burley)

WANTED - Looking for a 1098 or 1275 engine to pick up at a Reasonable price, if you have one available to sell.
Call 208-981-8142 (Ralph Shaver)
carguyshaver1952@gmail.com

Note: Adds will run for 3 months unless canceled sooner

1960 Austin Healey Bug Eye Sprite





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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.

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:

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1324 N Liberty Lake Rd
Box 198
Liberty Lake, WA 99019

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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.

Treasurer: Greg McKinley

Send your renewal or initial membership to:

Northwest British Classics

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Box 198

Liberty Lake, WA 99019

Dues are due January 1st every year

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 & your car and a short bio of you & your car. Thank you for volunteering!

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