



# THE OIL SPOT

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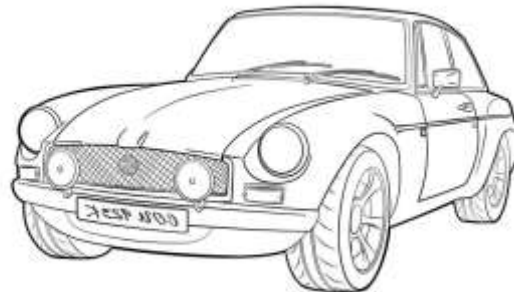
## President's Note

Another fine day in the Inland Northwest.

Had a good breakfast at Barlow's with my first meeting as the president of NWBCC. The roads were clear even after having 5 inches of snow and for some areas even more. Sending out a welcome to new members Han's & Kathy Bertelsen, 1977 MGB & 1992 Jaguar XJS. Scott Montagna, 1960 Austin Mini Cooper. Will be looking forward to seeing these cars on some of the drives coming up and through the summer.

Car drives are going to be coming up fast and furious so please check everything on your LBC and make sure you can participate with some of the drives. It's never fun to have a problem crop up away from home base and on the road.

Next meeting will be at Barlow's again on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 0900. Don't forget to wear your name tag and hopefully we'll have some British cars there if the weather stays nice!



- Randy Staples

# Minutes of NWBC Monthly Meeting

March 11th, 2023

Meeting held at Barlows Restaurant

The breakfast meeting was called to order at 9:30 am at Barlows Restaurant by President Randy Staples with 21 members present. The minutes from the last meeting on January 14 were approved. The Treasurer's Report was also approved.

There were no new members at the meeting but we have two new members who have recently joined: Scott Montagna and the Bertlesons (sp).

Randy welcomed the new officers who were elected at the meeting in February and promised to do the best he can as the railroaded new president. Randy also reminded members to pay their club dues. Being only \$20/year, there should be no reason for late dues.

The most recent Oil Spot listed the annual Gumball Rally on April 30 this year. It starts in Ritzville. Most people stay at the Best Western in Ritzville Saturday night and the Drive is on Sunday. We can discuss this more at the next meeting.

The next NWBC meeting would normally be on April 8 but since that is Easter weekend, members moved and approved a change of date. Next month's meeting will be held on April 15.

Nicki Thiot toasted the outgoing officers, thanking them for all the hard work they had done; she then toasted the new officers. We all raised our glasses or coffee cups in a toast.

Future drives and activities were discussed. Peter Yarbrough proposed a drive to Felts Field and a visit to the Historic Air Museum for a tour and pictures. Ben Compton described a loop drive from Ritzville to the Nez Percé National Park for a picnic. Other drive possibilities are: North Cascades; Yachats, OR; Sedro Woolley; those drives were by other car clubs but we would be welcome to join in. Harrison for ice cream or the pie shop in Deary, ID. Or both was brought up as possible outings by Diane Hofstadter. Those would be one day drives with no overnights. There are many pretty drives possible. Bring any drive ideas to the meeting or share them with Randy Staples.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 am.

Respectfully Submitted from  
Jim Houghton



NWBC president Randy Staples chairs his first club meeting. It was a resounding success! He and past president Dave Hofstadter received a toast and ap-



Depending on where they came from, twenty-one members braved from five to 12 inches of snow to attend the NWBC breakfast meeting on March 12th

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

The local-ish run this coming May 20th, the **Palouse Hills Loop Run**.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sowZ\\_UVXUMrRmRBcc9jT2zblsaDsTEdDf6JcPbq2bnA/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sowZ_UVXUMrRmRBcc9jT2zblsaDsTEdDf6JcPbq2bnA/edit)

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/events/854842978924316?context=%7B%22event%20action%20history%22%3A%5B%7B%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%22%7D%2C%22ref%20notif%20type%22%3A%5B%7D%22%7D>

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The **Yachats Covered Bridge & Ocean Run**:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xvND86M8uGIEYwP9VhtxApEZA6\\_tI50ehsqj1lyAg/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xvND86M8uGIEYwP9VhtxApEZA6_tI50ehsqj1lyAg/edit)

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## 2023 - UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 15 NWBC Club Meeting at Barlow's [Moved to this date to not conflict with Easter.]
- Apr 30 Ritzville Gumball Rally--Ritzville WA [May drive down on the 29th]
- May 13 Depot Day Car Show—Wallace ID  
<https://www.facebook.com/www.npdepot.org>
- Jun 22-24 Idaho British Car Club - Summer '23 Tour, Pendleton WA

## 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!

# Ritzville Classic Car Club

## 2023 GUMBALL RALLY



**When-** April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Registration begins at 8 o'clock, cruise starts a 9 o'clock

**Where-** Starts at the [Ritzville City park](#).

**Travel-** Cruise will go through small towns and rural areas all on paved roads. Length of trip will be about 170 miles. We will return to Ritzville for prizes and awards.

**Poker Run-** Cruise will include a poker run with prizes.

**Vehicles-** Open to all vehicles regardless of age, must be mechanically sound and be insured.



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*Registration fee is \$15 dollars per car which includes one poker hand, additional poker hands may be purchased at \$5 dollars each. Restrooms will be available along the route. We will have a lunch stop where you can purchase your [lunch](#) or you can bring a lunch with you. If you have [questions](#) you can contact John Hunt at 509-660-0155 or [huntjw58@yahoo.com](mailto:huntjw58@yahoo.com)*

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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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:plbs1234@gmail.com). Best regards, Linda Mascuch

## Northwest British Classics

### Club Financials

February 1, 2023 to February 28, 2023

Income	
Starting Balance 2/1/2023	\$ 5,032.29
Member Dues Income	\$ 160.00
Future Year Member Dues	\$ -
Member Badge Income	\$ 10.00
BritBull	\$ 25.00
Elections Banquet	\$ 400.00
Shirt/Hat	\$ 25.00
BritBull Cash Return	\$ -
Park Fee Refund	\$ -
Donation	\$ 1.61
Sub-Total	\$ 5,653.90
Expenses	
Total Best Name Badges	\$ 26.37
Supplies	\$ -
Club Picnic	\$ -
Domain Name/Hosting	\$ -
Quickbooks	\$ -
Government Fees	\$ -
Elections Banquet	\$ 1,516.00
BritBull Cash	\$ -
Breakfast Refund	\$ -
Park Fees	\$ -
Bank Charges	\$ 12.00
Club Shirts	\$ -
BritBull Shirts	\$ -
BritBull Expenses	\$ -
INCCC Dues	\$ -
Highland Games Donation	\$ -
Insurance	\$ -
2022 BritBull Awards	\$ -
2022 BritBull Expenses	\$ -
Sub-Total	\$ 1,554.37
Ending Balance 2/28/2023	\$ 4,099.53
Income:	\$ 621.61
Expenses:	\$ 1,554.37

Treasure Notes: Last call for 2023 Dues, we will start purging the list shortly.

Thanks,

Kevan McCallum Jr., Treasurer NWBC

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Newman Lake, WA. 99025

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509-979-9704





# Classified Ads



**FOR SALE** - 1968 MGB GT. All reasonable offers considered. Contact: John Solimine, Colfax, WA  
[solerlab@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:fish4reel01@gmail.com)

**Email your add to Robert at**  
[robertinidaho@outlook.com](mailto:robertinidaho@outlook.com)

**Note: Adds will run for 6 months unless canceled sooner**

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**NEW MEMBERS  
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Our focus is on  
British automobiles  
of all makes,  
models, years  
and, yes, condition.

**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: [northwestbritishclassics.com](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>.

Make checks payable to: NORTHWEST BRITISH CLASSICS Total amount submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check and completed signed application to: Kevan McCallum  
Treasurer  
11409 N McCoy Rd.  
Newman Lake, WA 99025

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



## Northwest British Classics Club

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