



THE OIL SPOT

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President's Note

Hello to all the members of the BEST car club, "NorthWest British Classic Car Club". We had a good meeting at Barlow's again on Saturday the 8th of March. Had 33 members for breakfast and general, shoot the breeze and continue to bond and keep friends close. It is starting to get nicer each week, so that our LBC's can get out of the garage and on the road. We did have 3 or 4 intrepid drivers show up with their LBC at breakfast.

In the minutes we have drives/shows already starting to take shape. Ritzville in April, Eastern Star in May, Torra Tea shop in June. Never ending parade once the weather gets even nicer. If you have any ideas of drives, don't hesitate to sketch out a route and a place to R & R, and we'll get them on the listing. Always remember that most of us can go any time, so check it out and submit a plan.

Barlow's will be the meeting place for April 12th, same times and locations. Give Gregg Upton a RSVP (WaSup@MTAonline.net) Will keep everyone informed about some dates that unfortunately are still not nailed down. Have a good rest of the month and Safe Driving in all your vehicles!!

Randy Staples





NWBCCC Meeting Minutes

Barlow's - March 8, 2025

The meeting began at 9:40 am. There were 33 members attending.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given by our new Treasurer, Greg McKinley, who reported that we have about \$6,500 in the club account. We also sang Happy Birthday to his wife, Marie.

Weather is now improving with Spring coming. It's time for some car rides and rallies.

April will have the Ritzville Gumball Rally. This is about 120 miles. We don't have a firm date yet, but will keep you advised.

On Saturday, May 3, we have the Order of the Eastern Star 2nd Annual Scholarship Car Show in Rathdrum, ID. It was a great success last year. Every dollar made goes to scholarships. Early registration is \$25 and must be received by April 25. There's a \$30 entree fee on the day of the event. If you have any questions, email Mauri Mosman at maurimosman@gmail.com. Mauri requested that people email pictures of your car from last year's car show that they can utilize for advertising in the CdA press.

June: Bill Heaton announced that Torra Tea will be a great place to start a drive in June. It's at 11205 E. Dishman-Mica Rd. Different dates were discussed, but tentatively it was decided to organize a ride on June 28. We will probably meet at Barlows, then drive to Torra Tea for drinks, etc., and then continue the drive. Stay tuned for updates.

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NWBCCC Meeting Minutes

Barlow's - March 8, 2025

Bill Puskas offered to organize another drive around Hayden Lake like we did last year, but this time we will "go the other way around the lake." The date will be announced later.

The Spotlight this month will be by Gary and Peg High.

New members are Steve and Marsha Hood. They have a '53 MGTD and a '53 Nash Healey Coupe.

Randy is still working on a club picture and plaque to present to Barlows.

Eric and Erin Hirst brought some very old books to share that they had received in Southern California. There were a couple of MGA shops manuals, a Cortina book, an MGB manual, a Vanter- Plas, and a Wolseley manual. If you are interested in any of these, contact Eric and Erin.

The April meeting will be at Barlows. Please RSVP to Gregg Upton.

It was moved to close the meeting. The meeting was dismissed at 10:01 am.

NWBCCC Secretary,

Jim and Maddy Houghton



Northwest British Classics Club Financials

February 1 to February 28 2025	
Income	
Starting Balance 1/1/2025	\$ 8,156.86
Member Dues Income	\$ 140.00
Future Year Member Dues	\$ -
Member Badge Income	\$ 5.00
BritBull	\$ -
Elections Banquet	\$ 245.00
Shirt/Hat	\$ -
BritBull Cash Return	\$ -
Bank Fee Refund	\$ -
Park Fee Refund	
Donation	\$ 5.00
Sub-Total	\$ 8,551.86
Expenses	
Total Best Name Badges	\$ 22.08
Supplies	\$ 1,072.92
PO Box	
Club Picnic	\$ -
Domain Name/Hosting	\$ -
Quickbooks	\$ -
Government Fees	
Elections Banquet	\$ 1,220.00
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	\$ 2,315.00
Ending Balance 12/31/2024	\$ 6,236.86
Income:	\$ 395.00
Expenses:	\$ 2,315.00



NWBCCC Member Spotlight

(Gary & Peg High)

Hi! My name is Abby. I am a 1960 BN 7 3000. My current owners traded up from a 1962 MG TD to me. They saved me from a dusty, dirty garage in Salt Lake City, Utah. I looked pretty good from 20' away. I had been painted a midnight blue. Soon as my new owners got me to my new home, they discovered I was in need of a major restoration. They tried to do some of the work themselves, but found



it beyond their expertise and time constraint. They were in the process of buying a house in northern Idaho. I wasn't too keen on being transported back and forth between Bakersfield and Coeur d'Alene. The decision was made to have me taken to Stockton, CA to place me in the hands of David Knock at British Car Specialists.

It was here, a discovery was made, I had no floor pan. In its place were sheets of plywood cardboard and rust all epoxied together.



There was a year plus of stripping paint, cutting, welding and repainting to bring me to today's look.

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NWBCCC Member Spotlight

(Gary & Peg High)



Since I was to be a “Driver”, and not a “Trailer Queen”, I have put quite a few road miles and experiences under my wheels. My first journey was to Colorado Springs in 2011 for my first car show where I took first place in the BN6/BN7 Class. After which I have driven my owners to Nelson and Penticton, Canada.



Then to Lake Tahoe, California where disaster struck. My distributor failed. I was unceremoniously hauled from Nevada City back to Lake Tahoe on the back of a flatbed tow truck where I had a new distributor installed.

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NWBCCC Member Spotlight

(Gary & Peg High)

The best I can say about this incident is I got the best gas mileage ever!

In better times I even participated in some amateur Funkana racing in Colorado Springs and at Spokane where I bested a TR-3.



After all these fun and games, disaster again came my way to Harrison taking my owners to their favorite ice cream parlor in the form of a jay walking pedestrian - deer! We played dodge the deer. We did some tricky maneuvering to avoid the deer. First it started across the road to the left, we would steer right. Then the deer reversed direction, and we had to steer left to try to avoid hitting it. Then the idiot deer did an about face to the right again and took out the passengers side fender causing Peg to duck below the dash. The last I saw of the deer in the rearview mirror was it spinning on the road like a top!



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NWBCCC Member Spotlight (Gary & Peg High)

Thanks to our good friend, Lynn Martin of Forever Healeys, he was able to put me back together again. So while Lynn was working on me, my owners took time out to go to Myanmar (Burma). While there, outside of Yangon (Rangoon), they saw a horrific sight of what can happen when the government decrees the change on what side of the road you can drive on, from left to right side. All these vehicles were right hand drive.



Right now, I am hibernating, patiently waiting until the weather here in Idaho changes so I can be on the road again.



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, Spokane, WA - 9:00 am until everyone leaves.
- **April 12, 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
- **April 2025:** Ritzville Gumball Rally; approx. 120 miles; More info to come.
- **May 03, 2025:** OES 2nd Annual Scholarship Car Show; Majestic Park, Rathdrum, ID; Field opens at 8 am; Contact Mauri Mosman; See pages 10-12.
- **May 10, 2025:** NWBCCC Monthly Meeting - More info to come.
- **June 14, 2025:** NWBCCC Monthly Meeting - More info to come.
- **June 17-20, 2025:** Idaho British Car Club; Summer Tour '25; Redmond, OR; see page 13.
- **June 28, 2025:** Drive to Tora Tea, 11205 E Dishman-Mica Rd., Spokane Valley; Stay tuned for updates.
- Possible drive - Drive around Hayden Lake / Bill Puskas; More info to come.
- **June 2027:** Austin Healey 75th Anniversary International Meet; see page 14.



OES Scholarship Car Show
Saturday - May 3, 2025
Majestic Park, Rathdrum, ID



Greetings Car Enthusiasts -

Last Year Queen Esther Chapter #12 of the Order Of Eastern Star began an effort to be more involved with our community. We decided to assist our graduates at the local high schools continue their career journeys by offering scholarships. It was with your participation that we were able to award seven \$500 scholarships to student at the Post Falls & Rathdrum schools. We want to first thank you for helping us be successful.

This year we would like to expand that number of awards.

Attached is our flyer & registration form for the 2025 Car Show being held at Majestic Park in Rathdrum on May 3rd. As with any endeavor we have learned from our first show. With many of your suggestions we are making some changes & improvements.

We are officering more trophies with some new categories which include:

Furthest Driven Car

Under Construction

Ladies Choice

We are again offering an early registration discount - \$25 registration fee if received by our committee by April 25th (Registration on the day of the show - \$30)

New this year: We are offering Car Show T-shirts with our logo - \$20 with early registration / \$25 at the show.

Please plan on joining us again this year!

Happy motoring!

Queen Esther Chapter OES Car Show Committee

Order of the Eastern Star



2nd Annual Scholarship

Car Show



**EARLY REGISTRATION \$25 ENTRY FEE—
MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 25TH**

\$30 ENTRY FEE THE DAY OF EVENT

*Classics, Customs, &
Special Interest vehicles*

*Times: Field opens at 8 am
Judging begins at 10am
Awards 2:30 pm*

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD 2025

MAJESTIC PARK RATHDRUM ID

Food—Drink—Raffles—Trophies—Dash Plaques

Fun for the whole family! - for more information:

Email — maurimosman@gmail.com

**Sponsored by: Queen Esther Chapter #12 Order of the Eastern Star
to benefit Kootenai County Students**



OES Scholarship Car Show

Saturday - May 3, 2025

Majestic Park, Rathdrum, ID



Early Entry Fee \$25—\$30 Day of Show

(Make payable to Queen Esther Chapter #12 OES & Received by April 25th)

Judging Begins at 10:00 am

Parking Begins at 8:00 am AWARDS at 2:30 pm

Bring your lawn chairs and be prepared to sit back and enjoy the day. Food will be available for purchase on sight. 14 Classes of trophies to be given out (must be present to win).

Name: _____

Vehicle Year: _____ Make/Model: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

By signing this Hold Harmless Agreement, I am certifying that I have current Auto Liability Insurance on the vehicle to be registered and that I release and discharge the City of Rathdrum, ID and Queen Esther Chapter #12 Order of the Eastern Star, its volunteers and sponsors from any and all known damages, injuries, judgments, and/or claims from and cause whatsoever that may be suffered by guests registered under my vehicle number.

SIGNED: _____

Preregistration can be mailed to:

OES Scholarship Car Show, C/O Mauri Mosman

3566 E. Galway Circle, Post Falls, ID 83854

NEW THIS YEAR: 2025 Car show T-Shirts!

\$20 each with your Preregistration / \$25 at the show

Sizes: Med. _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ 2-XL _____ 3XL _____

TOTAL NBR SHIRTS: _____

Preregistration Fee: _____

Payable to:

T-Shirt Order: _____

Queen Esther Chapter #12 OES

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____





The Idaho British Car Club (IBCC) is delighted to announce its Summer Tour to Redmond, Oregon, scheduled for June 17-20, 2025. This event promises to be a memorable journey filled with scenic drives, camaraderie, and an impressive display of classic British restorations and daily drivers. Enthusiasts will gather to showcase their vehicles, exchange stories, and enjoy the breathtaking landscapes of the Pacific Northwest.

Participants will embark on a journey that begins in Idaho and other points, traversing picturesque routes that highlight the region's natural beauty before arriving in the charming town of Redmond. The tour will include various activities such as organized drives, a car show, and social gatherings, providing ample opportunities for members to connect and celebrate their shared passion for British cars. First car registration for \$45, register a second car for \$10.

For details go to www.idahobritishcars.org

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

Marc Lewis, GGAHC, president@goldengatehealeys.com, Co-Chairman

Bev Sealand, AHCA, bevsealand@gmail.com

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Classified Ads



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 - 1959 Morris Minor 1000 Saloon. 2 Door Righthand Drive (UK). Nearly all original 79,900 Miles on the original engine. Runs well. Body is in good condition, but has some rust. Carburetor recently rebuilt. Valve lapping recently done. Head gasket is new. New throttle cable. Located in Portland, Oregon.

For Sale \$7,900 (Make an Offer) See pictures on page 17.

Contact: Patrick Winters - powinters@gmail.com

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)

Note: Adds will run for 3 months unless canceled sooner

1959 Morris Minor 1000 Saloon





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

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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.

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:

Northwest British Classics
1324 N Liberty Lake Rd
Box 198
Liberty Lake, WA 99019

Northwest British Classics
 1324 N Liberty Lake Rd
 Box 198
 Liberty Lake, WA 99016



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

1324 N Liberty Lake Rd

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!

Join our FACEBOOK GROUP !!

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