



# THE OIL SPOT

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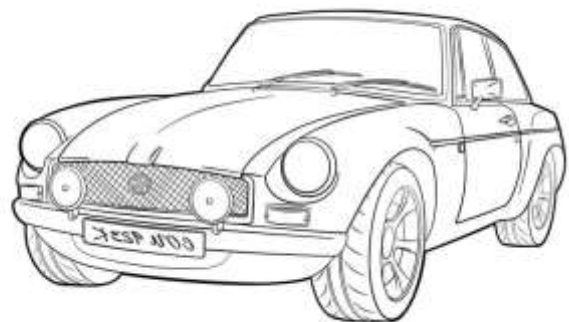
## President's Note

This is ending the year of 2023. There will be no meetings in November & December for the Holiday's. Next meeting is Jan. 13th and planning on Barlow's in Liberty Lake. Will get more updated information to everybody prior to that time, (Duh Of Course). February will be the Banquet and Gift Exchange, at Darcy's in Spokane Valley on the 17th.

October was a sad month with four of the current/past members, (Vicki Staples, both Ray & Carol Peterson, and Mary Martin) passing away. Some of us talked about this and unfortunately it's an age thing and no matter what we do, you can't get away from it. Just celebrate that their problems are no more and probably in a better place!!

Looking forward to a new year, new BritBull, new members, new drives and adventures for one and all, to enjoy!

Randy Staples



Meeting Minutes  
NWBCCC  
October 14, 2023

The NWBC car club meeting was held on 10/14/23 at the Coeur d'Alene Best Western Hotel. There were 33 in attendance. The meeting began at 9:17 am. The minutes and treasurer's report from the previous meeting were approved.

**Old Business:**

There was a shoutout to Barb Woodall for agreeing to be the Editor of the Oil Spot. A great thanks from all of us!

The issue of BritBull pictures was discussed. We are exploring ways to make the pictures available to individuals in the club, as the file is too large to share in its entirety. It was suggested that if you want a picture, you can contact The BuickMann Media and Photography via his Facebook page. Any new information will be relayed via the newsletter.

**New Business:**

There was an email from Terry Charbonneau who has 2 Triumph Spitfires for sale. One is a driver and the other a parts car. Please see 'Classified Ads' page 5 and 6, for more detailed information and pictures.

There will be no meeting in November or December because of the holidays. The next meeting will be on January 13. We will decide on a new meeting place - possibly at Barlows or another location.

The banquet will be on Feb. 17 at Darcy's. There will be a gift exchange, if you want to bring a gift valued at about \$20. It is totally voluntary. Officers will also be elected.

New member: Dan Hoeck who has a 1953 MGTD.

We have lost a few people. Ray and Carol Peterson both passed away. Lynn Martin's wife, Mary, also passed.

Our condolences to them - and to our president, Randy, whose wife, Vicky, passed away on October 12.

It was suggested that for next year's BritBull that we encourage people to stay after the awards are given to enjoy strolling around the park looking at the cars. We felt that it was a good idea and will explore that possibility.

It was moved and approved to close the meeting at 9:31 am.

# 2023 & 2024 - UPCOMING EVENTS



- 2023—Nothing planned for remainder of 2023, due to holidays.
- January 13, 2024—Next meeting—location to be decided.
- February 17, 2024—Banquet at Darcy's, Spokane Valley. Voluntary gift exchange; officers to be elected.

## 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**

## Northwest British Classics

### Club Financials

September 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023

Income	
Starting Balance 9/1/2023	\$ 3,999.54
Member Dues Income	\$ -
Future Year Member Dues	\$ -
Member Badge Income	\$ -
BritBull	\$ -
Elections Banquet	\$ -
Shirt/Hat	\$ 165.00
BritBull Cash Return	\$ -
Park Fee Refund	\$ 75.00
Donation	\$ -
Sub-Total	\$ 4,239.54
Expenses	
Total Best Name Badges	\$ 8.79
Supplies	\$ -
Club Picnic	\$ 179.14
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	\$ -
Insurance	\$ -
BritBull Awards	\$ -
BritBull Expenses	\$ -
Sub-Total	\$ 187.93
Ending Balance 9/30/2023	\$ 4,051.61
Income:	\$ 240.00
Expenses:	\$ 187.93



# Classified Ads



**FOR SALE** - 1968 MGB GT. All reasonable offers considered.

Contact: John Solimine, Colfax, WA at [solerlab@msn.com](mailto:solerlab@msn.com)

**FOR SALE** - Two 1976 Triumph Spitfires. Blue s a driver, including hard top. Yellow is a complete parts car. \$10 grand for both or best offer. Located in Colville, WA. See pictures on page 6.

Contact: Dan at 509-675-2802 or 509-732-4141

**FREE** - 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.

Contact: Dave Cole at 509 723-3610

**WANTED** - Triumph gt6.

Contact Norm at: [fish4reel01@gmail.com](mailto:fish4reel01@gmail.com)

**WANTED** - 1974—1976 Triumph TR6

Contact George Lenas at: [georgelenes@gmail.com](mailto:georgelenes@gmail.com)

**WANTED** - One of the 4" metal car badges sold by NWBCCC—with club logo or one featuring BritBull or other.

Contact: Robert or Terri Hooper: [robandterri@comcast.net](mailto:robandterri@comcast.net)

425-210-4461 or 425-210-7857

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/603518397696284>



**\*\*\*\*\* FOR SALE \*\*\*\*\***

**See 'Classified Ads' section.**

1976 Triumph Spitfire—Driver



1976 Triumph Spitfire— Parts car



# IMPROMPTU DRIVE FROM BIG BEAR

By Dave Hofstadter

We had a full table for brunch on October 18th at Big Bear Deli in Post Falls --some 13 LBC enthusiasts showed up. When we broke up about noon, it was a beautiful day--maybe one of the last of the season--so Bob Flatley suggested we go for a drive. Four of us were game. Lynn Martin took the lead and off we went. We were Lynn in his Healey 3000, Randy Staples driving his MGB GT, Bob Flatley in his 3000, and yours truly in my E-Type. Lynn really knows the local by-ways. He took on an hour drive through fall colors up Ramsey Road through Rathdrum, around to Twin Lakes, and finally to his home in Post Falls. He gave us a tour of two of his "Forever Healeys" shops. After the tour, Bob suggested we do the famous Cougar Gulch drive, which starts near Lynn's place. Bob in his Healey, Randy in his MGB GT and me in the E-Type were off on those winding roads tailor-made for LBCs. A great day with great weather in great classic British cars!



Bob Flatley, Lynn Martin and Randy Staples Stand outside the Forever Healey shops after their thrilling Fall drive.

*Lynn shows Bob and Randy the beautiful Austin Healey BN1, he completely restored from a total wreck.*







**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 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



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Coeur D'Alene, ID 86816



## Northwest British Classics Club

### Club Officers and other Volunteers

**President:** Randy Staples (509) 217-7682 [PCAT3255@gmail.com](mailto:PCAT3255@gmail.com)

**Vice President:** Wayne Burley

**Secretary:** Jim and Maddy Houghton

**Treasurer:** Kevan McCallum

**Editor:** Barb Woodall

**BritBull Chairman:** Bill Puskas

**Directors:** Bill Puskas, Greg McKinley , Dave Hofstadter