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BEHIND THE



WINDSCREEN

I would like to express my sorrow in hearing of the passing of Bette Rippert's father, Sandy Forquer's mother, and Mary Higbee's brother this past month. Sandy also had a brother pass away earlier this year. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers, especially at his time of the year.

Thank you Connie, Mary and Jan. The new website with rotating pictures and club information looks GREAT! The picture of the guy with the red cap probably needs to be replaced, but other than that one minor flaw everything is GREAT! the new Website is southernbritishcarclub.net. Please look at the website and make several hits on it. The more hits we make the sooner the "Crawler" will put the new site above the .com, and .org sites.

Another year is almost gone, and we begin to look forward towards 2014. The last SBCC function is the Christmas party at the home of Cort and Helene Dondero on Saturday, December 7th at 6PM. Please call Perky Long at 614-8897 to make a reservation and let her know what desert or vegetable you will bring, the club will provide the meat. This is needed so we can ensure enough seating and there is an adequate amount of deserts. I like vegetables, but too much of a good thing is, well let's just try to even it out.

The first quarter of 2014 is beginning to shape up and looks to be an exciting time for the club. Activities are spread between Saturday's and Sunday's giving everyone an opportunity to participate in at least one activity.

January 1, 2014 (Wednesday). Plans are being formulated for a New Year's day drive. We will email the information as soon as possible. Hope to be back home by 4-5PM, so as not to conflict with other activities, such as ball games, you may have planned.

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February 16, 2014 (Sunday). The fourth annual "Rallye Around Ooltewah." We will meet at Wendy's in Ooltewah and drive about 30 miles looking for interesting items, and seeing parts of Bradley and Hamilton county that you may not know existed. As always it will finish at an eating establishment. It will be a different one this year than in the past.

March 17, 2014 (Sunday). St Patrick's Day, last year this was a lot of fun. We had a short drive then over twenty club members ate at the Big River Grill. We did not discuss this at the meeting, but there is still time to plan something.

March 29, 2014 (Saturday). "British Fools Bash" at Harrison Bay State Park. The pavilion has been reserved from 9AM until 3PM. Last year this event was held in Maryville and saw about 50 cars and 100 "British car Fools" in attendance. Come, join the fun, see old friends, and make new ones.

As you can see there are a lot of activities for club members to select from. Maybe you can not make all of them, but try and make at least one. The fun of being in a club is to get out and socialize with people who have the same interest as you do.

This is the time of year to get out and drive that little car, before everyone starts on vacation and gets involved with boating, swimming, ballgames etc. It may not be top down weather, but the winters in the Chattanooga area are generally pretty mild. So come join the fun.

Seeing SBCC Fun in 2014

Mike

Minutes of November meeting will be read at the Christmas party meeting.



Cort & Helena Dondero have graciously invited The Southern British Car Club members to their home at 7428 River Ridge Drive, Chattanooga, TN on Saturday, December 7th at 6:00 pm for a Holiday Party.

We ask that everyone bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Club will provide the meat, paper products and drinks. We need your reservation no later than Wednesday, December 4th. Please take time to call Perky Long 614-8897 or email at PerkyL18@gmail.com with the number that will be coming and also what dish you plan to bring. We need this for two reasons: one is so there will be enough seating for everyone and two we don't want 10 cakes and no vegetables. So please take a minute and contact Perky.

It is a tradition at our Holiday Party to have a crazy gift swap. If you would like to participate bring a \$10.00 per couple or per person whichever you choose. You will come with a gift and leave with a gift (hopefully). This swap can get pretty *crazy*.

THANKS in advance to Cort and Helena for once again, opening their home to the club.

See you there!
Perky

DIRECTIONS TO THE DONDERO'S HOME

Directions from the South:

1. 75 North to Rt. 153 North. Exit to your right (This is a new exit)
2. Follow Rt. 153 (Less than 5 miles) to Rt. 58 North. Exit to your right.
3. Follow Rt. 58 North (Less than 5 miles) to
5. Hickory Valley North, (look for Conoco Gas Station on Corner) turn left at light
6. Follow Hickory Valley North (another mile), stay to right at merge sign and take first left after merge sign (turn left on to Vincent)
7. Follow Vincent (1 Mile) until you see signs to Eagle Bluff on your right
8. At the Eagle Bluff Entrance turn right on to River Run Drive (go up steep hill)
9. Follow River Run until you get to (3 left) Players Court and turn left
10. Our Driveway is at the end of Players Court on the right. Look for two stone columns and turn into driveway.
11. There is a call box to the house that will open the gate.

Directions from the North:

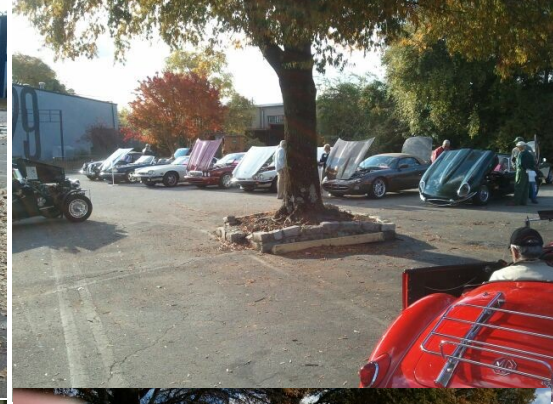
1. 75 South to Bonnie Oaks Exit - Exit #7 (This is a new exit)
2. At the exit merge right on to Bonnie Oaks
3. Travel just over a mile on Bonnie Oaks and turn (Right at 3rd traffic light) on to
4. Hickory Valley Rd follow Hickory Valley (for 2 miles) until you come to your first traffic light (Rt. 58) and turn left
5. After turning left on Rt. 58 immediately (100 yards) turn right back on to Hickory Valley North (look for Conoco Gas Station on Corner)
6. Continue to follow Hickory Valley North (another mile), stay to right at merge sign and take first left after merge sign and turn left on to Vincent
7. Follow Vincent (1 Mile) until you see signs to Eagle Bluff on your right.
8. At the Eagle Bluff Entrance signs turn right on to River Run Drive (go up steep hill)
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11. There is a call box to the house that will open the gate.

The actual address is 7428 River Ridge Drive, Chattanooga TN 37416, but our driveway is on Players Court. You can find it on map quest, although it may route you another way.

For the purpose of parking during parties there is parking on the cul-de-sac in front of the house as well as in the driveway.

If you run into any problems call the house 423-344-2463.

SBC 2013 CAR SHOW PHOTOS





SOUTHERN BRITISH CAR CLUB
2013 SHOW WINNERS

CLASS A – JAGUAR

First Place: Car # 46
1959 Jaguar XK150 (Black)
Terry & Dianne Hulsey
Marietta, GA

Second Place: Car # 60
1967 Jaguar XKE (Green)
Ray Gore
Dahlonega, GA

Third Place: Car # 78
1991 Jaguar XJS (White)
Randy & Lee Darden
Vincent, AL

CLASS B – MORGAN

First Place: Car # 109
1967 Morgan 4/4 (Black)
Rick Rader
Chattanooga, TN

CLASS D-TRIUMPH TR-6
(Chrome)

First Place: Car # 18
1969 Triumph TR-6 (White)
Todd Fisher
Kingston, TN

CLASS E – TRIUMPH TR-6
(Rubber)

First Place: Car # 56
1974 Triumph TR-6 (Blue)
James & Ellen Barth
Chattanooga, TN

CLASS F – TR - 3

First Place: Car # 12
1960 Triumph TR-3 (Blue)
Dick & Sharon Black
Killen, AL

CLASS G – OTHER TRIUMPHS

First Place: Car # 66
1963 Triumph Herald (Red)
Gene & Tracy Clennon
Pinson, AL

Second Place: Car # 88
1949 Triumph 200 (Black)
Keith Irwin
Concord, NC

CLASS H – Spitfire

First Place: Car # 41
1966 Triumph Spitfire (BRG)
Scott Anderson
Birmingham, AL

Second Place: Car # 14
1979 Triumph Spitfire (Blue)
Doug Burton
Franklin, NC

CLASS I – MG-A

First Place: Car # 96
1958 MG-A (Red)
Jim & Joann Bowlby
Murfreesboro, TN

Second Place: Car # 49
1959 MG-A (Red)
Tim & Theresa Gaffne
Murphy, NC

Third place: Car # 76
1959 MG-A (Maroon)
Patricia & Eddie Agee
Florence, AL

CLASS J – MG – TD/TF

First Place: Car # 59
1952 MG-TD (Red)
Charlie Bunnell
Crossville, TN

Second Place: Car # 6
1951 MG-TD (Black)
Hank & Bette RippertSoddy Daisy, TN

Third Place: Car # 23
1952 MG-TD (Red)
Charles Long
McDonald, TN

CLASS L – MG-B 1962-1969

First Place: Car # 103
1968 MG-B (Blue)
Dana Hallenbeck
Oak Ridge, TN

Second Place: Car # 26
1968 MG-B (White)
Gary & Judy Heck
Kingston, GA

Third Place: Car # 2
1969 MG-B (Green)
Elroy & Nancy McMurtrie
Lawrenceville, GA

CLASS M - MG-B 1970-1974

First Place: Car # 13
1971 MG-B (Maroon)
Bill & Janet Gillson
Marietta, GA

Second Place: Car # 40
1971 MG-B (Blue)
Scott Anderson
Birmingham, AL

Third place: Car # 1
1972 MG-B (Orange)
Paul Tennison
Loganville, GA

CLASS N– MG-B 1975-1980

First Place: Car # 5
1977 MG-B (White)
Doug Fortner
Cartersville, GA

Second Place: Car # 24
1980 MG-B (Maroon)
Steve Ratcliffe
Gainesville, GA

Third Place: Car # 84
1979 MG –B (Red)
Sam & Janice Rymer
Benton, TN

CLASS O – MG-B-GT

First Place: Car # 90
1967 MG-B-GT (White)
Doug Housley
Knoxville, TN

Second Place: Car # 38
1970 MG-B-GT (White)
Gene Sloan
Murfreesboro, TN

Third Place: Car # 51
1974 1/2 MG-B-GT (Bracken)
Gil & Marge DuPre
Chattanooga, TN

CLASS P –Austin Healey (Side Curtain)

First Place: Car # 85
1960 AH-HBT7 (Sage)
Cort & Helene Dondero
Chattanooga, TN

Second Place: Car # 98
1959 AH 100-6 (Black)
Dean & Vickie Meyer
Canton, GA

CLASS Q – Austin Healey (Roll Up Windows)

First Place: Car # 35
1965 AH 3000 (Blue)
Charles Reed
Newton, NC

Second Place: Car # 4
1963 AH BJ-7 (White)
Mike & Lisa Bond
Charlotte, NC

CLASS R – OPEN

First Place: Car # 68
1957 Bently SI (Green)
Les Nation
Chattanooga, TN

Second Place: Car # 8
1967 Sunbeam Imp (Blue)
Ted & Karen Stewart
Niota, TN

Third Place: Car # 58
1949 MG-TC (BRG)
Corky & Priscilla Guenther
Lenoir, NC

CLASS T – MODIFIED

First Place: Car # 37
1979 MG-B V-8 (Red)
Chris Gore
Dahlonega, GA

Second Place: Car # 63
1977 MG-B (Silverlady)
Mike & Sue Cook
Roswell, GA

CLASS U – MIDGET

First Place: Car: # 19
1962 AH Sprite (OEWhite)
Mike & Teresa Flood
Cleveland, TN

Second Place: Car # 3
1974 MG-Midget (Citron)
Jack & Kathy Orkin
Grayson, GA

Third Place: Car # 31
1974 MG-Midget (Red)
Rhonda McCartney
Acworth, GA

CLASS V –CLASSIC MINI

First Place: Car # 29
1986 Austin Mini (White)
Clay & Tiffany Brooks
Ringgold, GA

Second Place: Car # 30
1963 MG-1100 (Blue/White) Jim
McCartney

CLASS W – MORRIS

First Place: Car # 48
1959 Morris Minor (Creme)
David Wright
Cleveland, TN

Second Place: Car # 47
1937 Morris 12/4 (Black/Red)
Connie Wright
Cleveland, TN

CLASS X – LOTUS

First Place: Car # 105
2012 Lotus Evoras (Black)
Butch Preisel
Signal Mountain, TN

BEST OF SHOW –HARD TOP

Car # 68
1957 Bently SI (Green)
Les Nation
Chattanooga, TN

BEST OF SHOW – CON- VERTIBLE

Car # 46
1959 Jaguar XK150 (Black)
Terry & Dianne Hulsey
Marietta, GA

I would like to offer my congratulations to all the winners and also to everyone who took the time to bring your show cars to the Southern British Car Club's show. Since our show is Popular Vote not everyone gets to take home a trophy, however, you do get to drive a trophy car home. Thanks for coming and hope to see you next year.

Perky Long, Show Coordinator

ITS TIME TO REGISTER FOR 2014 MEMBERSHIP

Please Complete This Form

**2014
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

SOUTHERN BRITISH CAR CLUB of GREATER CHATTANOOGA

MEMBER STATUS: (circle one) **New Member** **Member Renewal**

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

How do you prefer to receive *The Timing Light* newsletter? (circle one)
By E-Mail to above address / Get from SBCC website / US Mail

British Cars you own:

Make/Year: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Make/Year: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Make/Year: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Special Information or Comments about You or Your British Car(s):

Please Mail Your Completed Membership Application & Dues Payment to:

**SOUTHERN BRITISH CAR CLUB
2343 FREEDOM BAY DRIVE
SODDY DAISY TN 37379-9502**

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AUTO JUMBLE

For Sale:

1962 Austin Healey 3000 MKII series BT-7 Tri-Carb. Old English White, black interior with red piping. BMIHT Certificate. Older frame-up restoration, electric overdrive, stainless exhaust, 60-spoke chrome wire wheels, Vredestein 165HR15 tires, installed & trued by Hendrix Wire Wheel in 2011. Garage kept, tonneau cover, side curtains, portable garage cover & spare side shift transmission. \$37,500
John Rapp, Vonore TN, 423-884-3891,
jprapp09@tds.net

FOR SALE – PROJECT CAR 1969 MG MIDGET (GAN 4U74747G)
Body is about 60% finished. New replacement parts are available for trunk floor, front valance panel and rear apron panel. All welding was done by individual who worked as a welder for 10 years. Rusted areas replaced by new panels and/or cleaned metal. Some of the original parts are available, such as rear axle assembly, front suspension, steering assembly, front and rear bumpers and 4 original wire wheels, which have been sandblasted and primed. On the wheels are Firestone tires (p155/80R13) and tubes. These tires have never been used.
During the course of this restoration, I have spent over \$2,000 for new body parts.
Engine and transmission not available at this time, but 1275 engine with 5 speed transmission should be available after the first of next year (2013). This engine was rebuilt and 5 speed transmission attached by Will Perry (Rivergate). This engine and tyranny are currently in my driver MG.
My wife and I are the second owners of this project car which we purchased in 1972.
Also, have used Spridget parts from Midget and Sprite parts cars. Please contact me for further information: Robert A. Smith, 2201 Crescent Club Drive, Hixson, TN 37343 Tel. 423-877-1819,
email: rasgsc65@epbfi.com

For Sale 1976 Triumph Spitfire 14,000 miles
\$15,500, Also Triumph TR6 40k + miles both in great shape. Call 706-278-3802

1969 MGB Roadster British Racing Green
55,000 miles / Wire Wheels / O.D. - Elect.
Rebuilt Engine, Master Cylinder,
Slave Cylinder, Brakes NEEDS: Tubes & Tires Professional
Paint, Chrome Work
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Cell (423) 504-5671

1960 Morris Traveler, Maroon w/New Ash Wood,
original an AZ car National AACA winner,
\$18000 Call Larry McCain, 850-678-1487

British Cars For Sale

1958-59 Austin Healey Sprite Mk1
Body 502436 – Silver Rolling Tub

1965 Triumph Spitfire4 Mk 2 (Twist Handle)
VIN FC 52371 L
Engine 1147 cc – Black Project

1976 MGB MK3 Roadster
VIN GHN5UG 388958G
Engine 1798cc – Red Driver

1978 Triumph Spitfire 1500 Roadster w hardtop
VIN FM 70226U
Engine 1500cc – British Racing Green Project

1979 MG Midget MK IV Roadster
VIN GAN6UL 212324G
Engine 1500cc - British Racing Green Driver
New top

1980 Triumph TR7 Roadster Convertible
VIN TCT 114769 UCF
Engine 1988 cc 5 speed - British Racing Green Project

American Cars For Sale

1980 Ford Bronco – 351 Cleveland automatic – Driver

1984 Dodge 600 Convertible – Crimson Driver*

2000 Pontiac Firebird V6 w T tops – Pewter Grey Driver

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NEXT MEETING

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THE DONDEROS HOME
6:30 PM TO EAT