



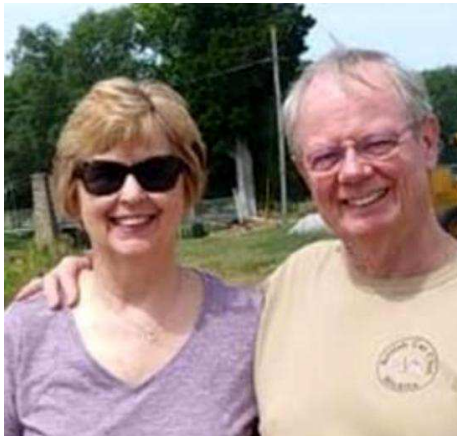
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Hello Everyone!

Hi everyone, well a lot like last month there hasn't been a lot going on. We hope everyone had a good Christmas and we hope everybody has a Happy New Year.

Hope for health and safety in the New Year!

***Regards
Dan and Shirley***

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THIS JANUARY ISSUE REPLACES the previous copy to **CORRECT AND REPLACE** Front & Last pages of the **2023** Newsletter. All other errors found are deliberate. *Editor*

THE WING & BONNET
WISHES YOU & YOURS A VERY
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR IN 2023!

♪♪ *Dashing through the snow, in my flying MGA,
presents for all below, I'm singing all the way.
It needs some nice snow chains, it's got a bald front tyre,
it's got no choke, the heater's broke,
so I need a nice warm fire.*

*Oh, rust and oil, a dodgy coil, the hood just blew away,
the springs are shot, I've bust a lot - jobs for another day, hey.
The frame is bent, exhaust just went,
but the engine's still OK,
Oh, what fun it is to fly, in my Christmas MGA!*



Submitted by Michael Wilson & his trusty MGA!

IN THE REAR VIEW



With no club events to report, here are notes on items **WANTED OR FOR SALE:**

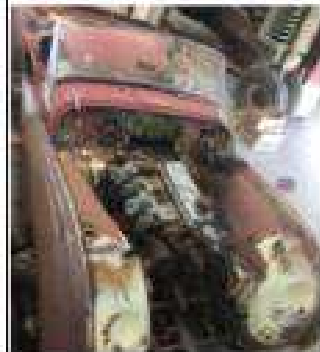
DON ROGUS HAS

a TR Rear Gear-limited slip-still new in box. NO contact info, but if interested, call Blackwell 316-990-2533 & I will find Don.



PROJECT CARS FOR SALE

4 TRs for sale Vienna, MO 3 hrs from KC: 2 round tail Spitfires, 2 wide mouth TR3s. Spare parts all. Spitfires-titles. Can't find TR3 titles. Sell cars or auction in Vienna MO. Contact Janice Young Morgan at 765-404-4017 or yojanice@yahoo.com Also, she has a **METAL SHOP** to sell.



KEITH SMITH, of Bavaria NEEDS ITEMS:

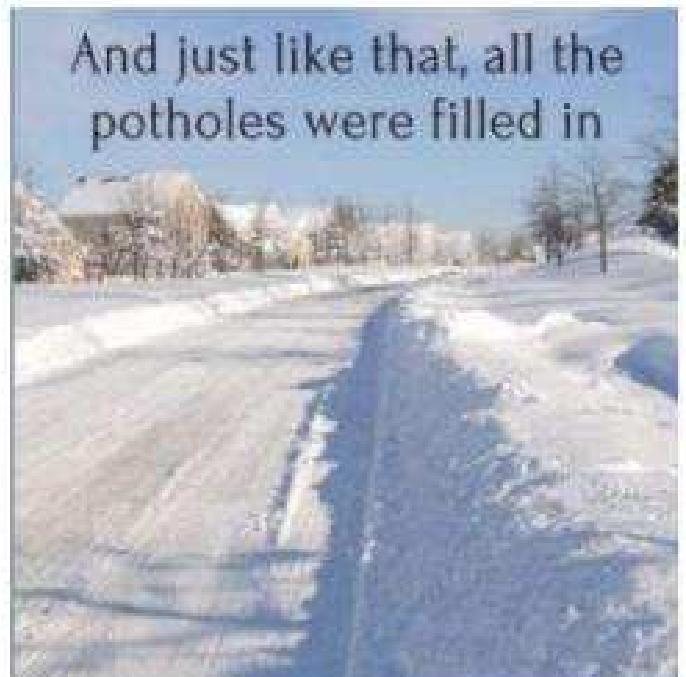
NEED LIFT-A-DOT TOOLS to do the new top for car. I have a broken hip, but can send son to pick up tools in Wichita and then bring back to you.

Call 785-643-6817 or
Email Keith Smith at:
KSTRL4488@outlook.com

During a busy lunch hour, I was driving south on Seneca and traffic stopped. Let's be careful out there.....you never know.



And just like that, all the potholes were filled in



1968 MGBGT FOR SALE

Sheila Campbell is selling her brother's beautiful little car!
1968 MGBGT Hardtop/ Black Interior.
\$18,000 or Best Offer.
Great shape inside and out!
Boxes of extra parts.
Located E. Wichita, Ks
Call 212-307-5272

Sheilacampbell@cox.net

READY TO DRIVE AWAY!



OUR NEWEST MEMBER,

With the very big smile is Jeff Evans, our newest BCCW Member, who has stopped by my house on his way home with his newly-acquired car, a 1960s Pull Handle MGB.

Jeff is justifiably happy! This rare pull-handle was always garaged, has low miles, and, most importantly, his lovely wife is just as enthusiastic about this Little Red Wonder.



Jeff & Melissa! Welcome to the club!

From Madell Dobrushin, mdobrushin@gmail.com
Peachtree MG Registry, Georgia,
comes this reminder.....

Visit link below to submit your car
and for more information.
<https://bit.ly/3TJ7m9Y>



Best of Britain is at Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum,

2023 is the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the MG Car Company in Abington-on-Thames and the Simeone Museum will be honoring this legendary marque with the "Best of Britain" devoted to just MGs.

Show will run February 11 to 26, 2023.



Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Join Us at GOF-South 2023 & NAMGAR Regional April 20 Through April 23, 2023

GOF-South 2023 welcomes all MG cars from the Marque's conception to the end of production in the Abingdon Works.

We have Teamed with NAMGAR to include a NAMGAR Regional Element to the Program.



The Program Includes:

- > Two Judged Car Shows (First Timers and All Comer's Show)
- > Technical and Informational Seminars
- > Self Guided and Group Drives to Interesting Local Destinations
- > Reception and 'Meet & Greet' Buffet
- > Awards Banquet
- > Event Regalia
- > Door Prizes, Raffles, and Silent Auction

Event Host Hotel: The Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel and Spa, Gainesville, Florida
Special Event Rates Available

Arrive Early, Stay Late and Make it an Excuse for a Spring Vacation in Sunny Florida



Your Host: MG Classics of Jacksonville, Florida

Event website: <https://www.gofsouth.org>



ORANGE BLOSSOM TOUR 2023

February 26 - March 2

**Hub-Styled Tour takes place at an
all-new location in Gainesville,
Florida**

**Price: \$2,749 per person
(Double occupancy.)**



SMOKY MOUNTAIN TOUR 2023

June 4 - 8

**New Location: Asheville NC
Tackle the Carolinas' finest
mountain switchbacks**

**Price: \$3,249 per person
(Double occupancy.)**



BLUEGRASS TOUR APPALACHIANS 2023

February 26 - March 2

Due to Response:

**Wave 1:
October 8-12, 2023**

**Wave 2:
October 15-19, 2023**

**A Hub-Style tour based in
historic Berea, KY**

**Price: \$3,249 per person
(Double occupancy.)**

**START PLANNING NOW TO VENTURE
OUT ONTO NEW & EXCITING
HIGHWAYS AND CITIES.**

**FIND NEW FUN PLACES TO SEE.
FIND NEW FRIENDS**

READY? SET? GO!

How to repair fiberglass: Step-by-step guide | Video



By Chris Tropea

Nov 6, 2022



BCCW MEMBERS ~

As a service to our loyal members, please find below a URL to an Internet article from *Classic Motorsports* magazine on the subject of plastic surgery on fiberglass items in your inventory:

Need to fix some fiberglass?

We (*Classic Motorsports*) can help. The subject here is our 1962 Elva Mk VI project, but these tips are applicable to anything made from fiberglass.

Use the URL below to access the video:

https://classicmotorsports.com/video/video-how-repair-fiberglass-cms/?mc_cid=d20cb9a888&mc_eid=8e



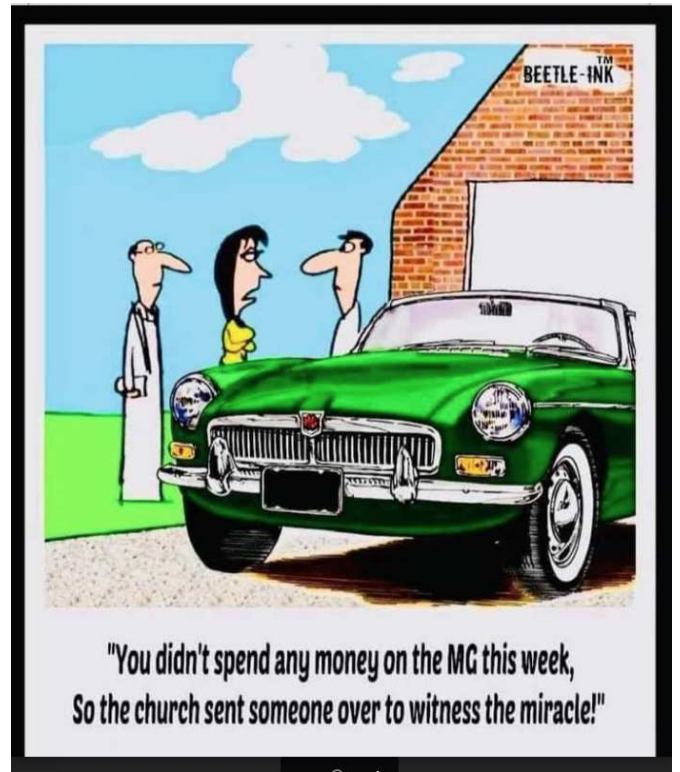
3-D PRINTED ART!

Days ago, I saw illuminated artwork on a bookshelf at the HNDC offices. They said it was a birthday present created with photos of the family dogs and **PRINTED INTO A 3-D LAMP WITH LIGHTS!**

Dominic Suter has been experimenting with this medium, transforming simple photos into printed 3-D illuminated works of art.

(Why not photos of my car? The Editor)

For details on 3-D ART from your photos, contact:
(620) 474-6323 Dominic Suter Illuminated Art



**Need a list of places to visit in 2023?
Here are a few prime places....**

Statue of Liberty	Niagara Falls
Grand Canyon	Mall of America
Walt Disney World	Gateway Arch
Zion National Park	Empire State Building
Space Needle	Road to Hana
Hollywood Sign	Fort Sumter
Las Vegas Strip	The Alamo
Times Square	Wright Bros Memorial
Yellowstone	The White House
Everglades	Yosemite National Park
Pikes Peak	Liberty Bell
Chicago River	Central Park
Washington Monument	South Beach
Mount Rushmore	Arlington Cemetery
French Quarter	Saint Augustine
Golden Gate Bridge	Lake Tahoe
River Walk	Alcatraz

DYTD

Drive Your Triumph Day



Save the date for Drive Your Triumph Day

Friday, February 10, 2023

Dear Fellow Triumph Owner,

My name is Rye Livingston and I'm with the Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club in Northern California, arguably the longest active Triumph Club in the world, founded in 1958. In 2016 I encouraged members of our club to drive their Triumphs on February 10th, to celebrate Sir John Black's Birthday, the man who organized Standard's purchase of Triumph after WW II, and went on to make the cars we enjoy driving today. Drive Your Triumph Day has gained momentum every year, and last year I received over 600 photos from all over the world: Scotland, Ireland, the UK, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Uruguay, Netherlands, Switzerland, Finland, Canada, Holland, Czech Republic, and of course all over the USA.

I'm hoping we can increase that number again this year! The concept is straightforward. On February 10th, go for a drive in your Triumph. Take a scenic drive on a country road or out to lunch, to the market, to work, wherever. Go for a drive alone or in a big group with your local Triumph Club. Take your spouse, buddy, child, grandchild or your dog; then take a photo. The photo is mainly of the car, and the owner or passenger if possible, ideally in front of a cool spot, landmark, scenic view or in your driveway. If it's the middle of the winter where you live and your car is in hibernation, or in the middle of a restoration, take a photo of it in the garage. Have fun with it. Next step is to email a high-resolution photo to driveyourtriumphday@gmail.com, along with some basic information: owner's name, year and model of car, and place photo was taken (city, state, country).

The photos will then be published not only in our club newsletter, but also in USA's national magazine: Vintage Triumph Registry, and on the Drive Your Triumph Day website: <https://driveyourtriumphday.shutterfly.com>. Please feel free to send this on to other Triumph Owners and Triumph Clubs you may know of, and your club Activities Chairman and Newsletter editor. Last couple of years some Standard Clubs joined in, which is great. Be sure to contact me with any questions you may have, and thank you in advance for getting the message out to your members and friends to Drive their Triumphs on February 10th.

Regards,
Rye Livingston
Activities Chairman
Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club
1960 Triumph TR3A
Mobile: 530-FIND-RYE
DriveYourTriumphDay@gmail.com





NAMGAR GT-48

June 12-16, 2023

Memphis, Tennessee

Home of Blues, BBQ and Graceland!



Host Hotel

Hilton Memphis
939 Ridge Lake Blvd
Memphis, TN
(Special rate with registration)

Local Features

- Self-driving Tours
- Fun Road Rally
- Multiple Tech Sessions
- Valve Cover Racing
- Graceland
- Sun Studio
- National Civil Rights Museum
- Famous Beale Street



2023 SCCA

CONTINUE to protect
Your Friends & Family.
MASK UP IN CROWDS
WASH HANDS OFTEN!

**DEFEAT COVID,
RSV...ALL OF IT!**



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2023 MG CALENDARS

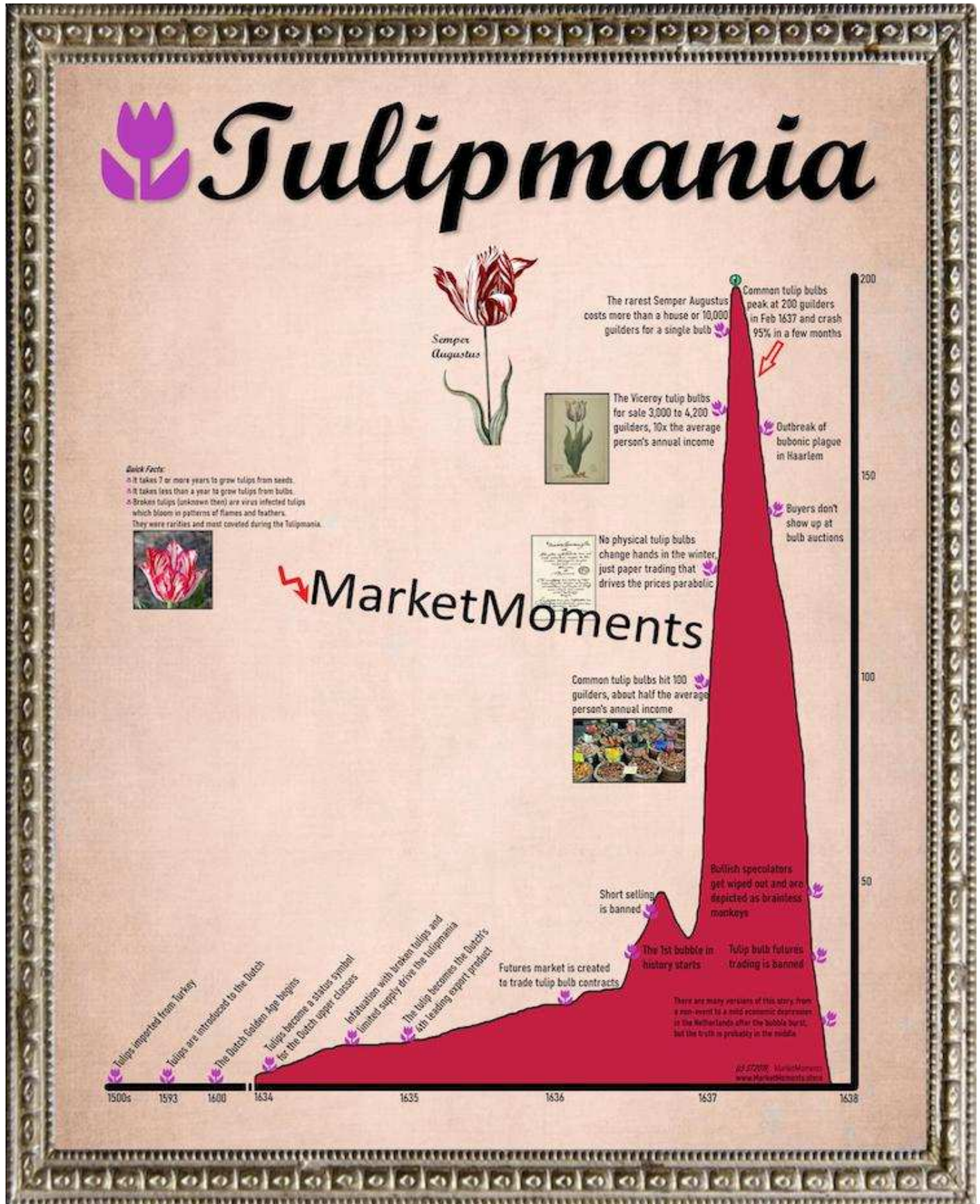
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You know you want one....

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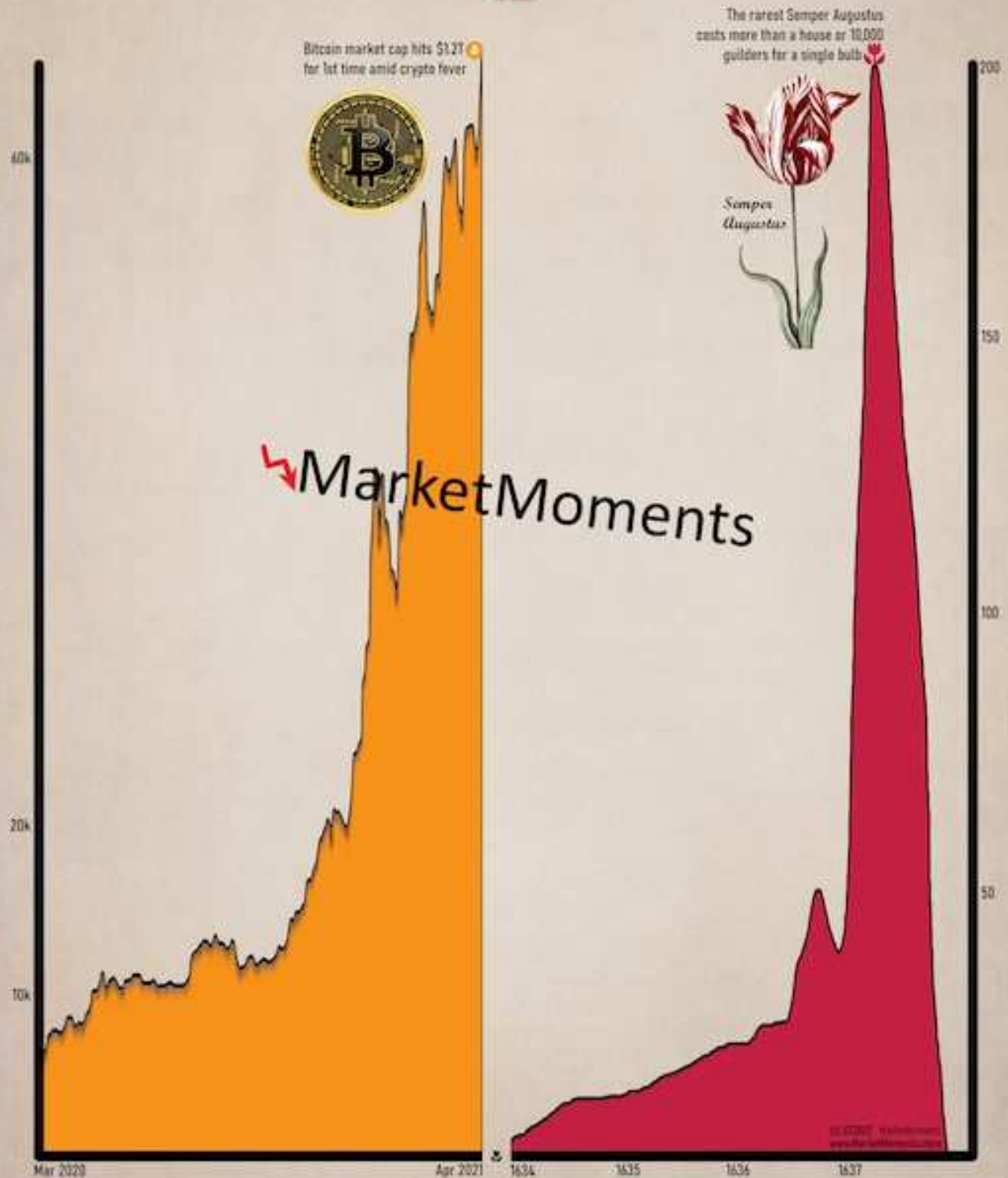


End of Year 1637



End of Year 2021

Bitcoin vs Tulipmania



Sooner than you think, your garage temperatures will climb and you will feel the urge to play mechanic with your car. The fever to buy parts will seize you. When Victoria British inventory was absorbed into Moss Motors, those wonderfully detailed catalogues stopped coming.

Don't throw them out. They are still very useful as visual aides for identifying parts on your car. For your convenience, here is the contact number for:

Moss Motors Customer Service - 800-689-9313

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Midget

MossMiata

MossMiata.com

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MossMotors.com/Jaguar





Happy New Year!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yes! I would like to join the British Car Club of Wichita!

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

British Or Other Sports Car(s) Owned:

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Desire to purchase **NAMETAG?** (\$12) ☐ YES

Text on Nametag: _____

Owner(s): _____

Car Listed On Nametag _____

Mail 2023 checks made payable to
BCCW and SEND to: Tammy Vandruff,
700 So. Madison, Wichita, KS 67211

Membership dues are **\$10.00** for the
full year starting in January 2023.
New memberships prorated: \$2.00
per month. Renewals at full amount.

Sleigh your articles over th' snow to: Lewis Blackwell, Editor, lewblac78@gmail.com 316-990-2533