

The Wing & Bonnet

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The Official Newsletter of The British Car Club of Wichita

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*Hello
Everyone!*

The weather is better, we got a lot of rain. It's OK we need it. We are planning on having another picnic at Hank and Sharon's in Yoder on May 17th. The club will provide the meat and buns. We ask everybody to please bring a covered dish or dessert. Thanks for all the yummy stuff that attendees have provided in the past.

Entertain yourselves: Corn Hole Game, Cone Time Trials on the Back 40, and any stories of your own making to share.

PLEASE contact Sharon Brillhart if you plan to attend. **620-200-4959**

Have a great and safe month,

Dan and Shirley

Daniel P. Johnson, PhD
Creative Presentations

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Please Note!

BCCW TRIP TO THE GARAGE is **CANX**.
It's to be rescheduled to June date **TBD**.

BCCW PICNIC

MAY 17, 2025 at NOON

402 W. Red Rock (YODER) Hutchinson 67201

Bring **side dish** to share and a **chair**

Club has pop, meat, service & condiments

To attend, **CALL** Sharon 620-200-4959

so we will have a **count for food**.

McPherson College Hosts

Restoration Car Show

MAY 3, 2025 9 to 2 pm (Pg 2)

1600 E. Euclid, McPherson, Ks 67460

FREE TO SPECTATORS

FOOD TRUCKS and BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

450 Cars from across USA expected



BCCW GATHERS AT

BRAUM'S SAT NITE 6 PM

Douglas & Slightly N. Seneca, Wichita

McPherson College Hosts Unique Car Show

During 25th Annual C.A.R.S Club Motoring Festival

THIS Saturday from 9 am to 2 pm May 3, 2025



This year, a few unique cars are expected on the field, including a 1914 Mercer Raceabout, a 1915 Stutz Bearcat, a 1963 Shelby 289 AC Cobra, and a 1936 Ford Custom, which won America's Most Beautiful Roadster at the Grand National Roadster Show this year. Three McPherson College alumni worked on the award-winning car for Rad Rides by Troy. Other cars include those from the General Motors collection —the 1959 Corvette Stingray Racer Concept, 1974 Pontiac Banshee Concept, and 2003 Cadillac Sixteen Concept.

Car enthusiasts are encouraged to participate in a Cruise-in on Friday, May 2, on Main Street in McPherson beginning at 6 p.m. No registration or entry fee is required for this event, which serves as a sneak peek at what will be on the show field and an opportunity for any car or motorcycle owner to display their rides in an informal show.

Pre-registration for Saturday's event is available online or on the day of the show; however, only vehicles pre-registered are entered for judging. www.mcpherson.edu/auto restoration/cars.

IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR



APRIL brought some if not all RAIN. Time to wash it, get you some 2025 gasoline and scrub th' moss off those tires! We are working out a new date for the driving trip to **The Garage**. We will try for a **weekend** that allows more folks to enjoy a nice drive to this fun museum.

Hank's Garage

The Midget just got some more SHINE!

With the new grill fitted, the classic rear view mirrors get mounted on the fenders.

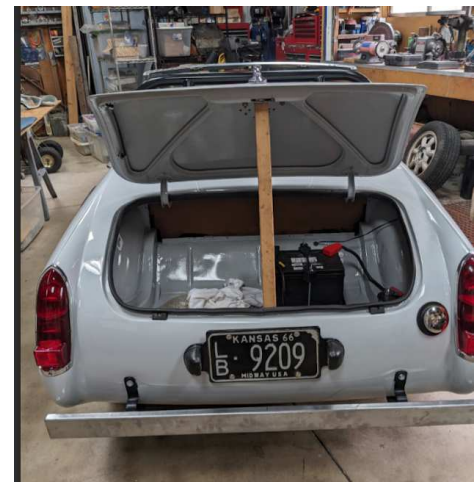


Next, Hank got himself a set of 14" Number **MAXX7M Knight Konig Alloy** Wheels that are made in the USA. They look good wrapped in Falken tires size P195 R60-14 under the 4 corners.

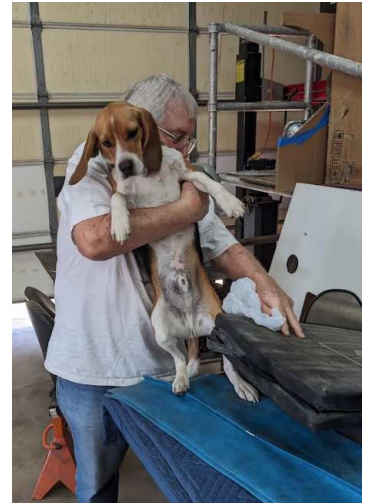


Yes, a custom steel bumper and a mounted license plate demand a quick daylight road test around Derby.

A new wrinkle was a failure of



the alternator light to drop off after engine start. Surprises can appear from anywhere.



Sometimes you have to hold back ancillary animal support that just wants to dive in there and help you!



Lookin' better all the time, Hank!



Sharon Brillhart ESL Toyota MR2 Driver Of The Year (Rocky Entriken - Photo)



AUTOCROSS 2025

May 3 & 4 Wichita @ Yoder Site
June 28 & 29 NE Okla, Davis Field
Aug 2 & 3 Neb, Lincoln Airpark

Hank & Sharon are glad to invite you into the passenger seat for a zoom around the track to see what time trials are like.

If you want to experience some of this action, call Sharon for your bucket list item of ***Sit Down, Strap In, and HANG ON!***

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Sharon Brillhart

PARTS IS PARTS

TR 2 & TR 3 Bugeye Sprite, Big Healey, perhaps others

Two new rear assemblies, one missing the rubber 'boot'. (new from Moss, \$35 each). One complete rear assembly, used /serviceable. One front assembly less wiring, used/serviceable. Three assemblies used, only lens is serviceable. Price of new lens is \$9. All for \$65 plus shipping. If you don't want them all, make an offer on what you want.



PARTS IS PARTS

Jaguar Tools

#1 For Sale, Mark 2 tool kit. Wrenches: two end and adjustable are **Garrington**. Two end wrenches are **TW**. All are original finish except two end wrenches - de-rusted and primed flat black. Missing air pressure gauge. **Lodge** spark plug. **Dunlop** can has masking tape around the perimeter. Screwdriver handle in very nice condition. Toolbox needs restored on outside, Much scratching & small rust. Felt is fair. **\$625**



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MORE PARTS

Jaguar Tools

#2 For Sale, Mark 2 tool kit. Missing air pressure gauge, one wrench and entire bottom of toolbox. Wrenches: adjustable is **Garrington**; Two end wrenches are **TW**, and one **Snail Brand**. All tools de-rusted and primed flat black. **Champion** spark plug. **Dunlop** can very poor condition. Screwdriver handle has been grabbed with pliers and shows marks. Toolbox lid has scratching and some small rust. Felt is very poor. **\$250**



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GOT **EXTRA** PARTS YOU DON'T NEED?

TRADE, SELL, GIVE 'EM AWAY HERE!

EMAIL LEWBLAC78@GMAIL.COM

EVENTS COMING

MAY 3, 2025 McPherson College
Restoration Car Show **9 to 2 pm**

May 3, 2025 Cowtown Wichita Ks
Cowtown Horsepower Showdown
1865 Museum Blvd Saturday 10 - 3

May 3, Planes & Pancakes,
Stearman Field
Benton, Ks
www.stearmanbarandgrill.com

May 17, BCCW PICNIC NOON
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Hutchinson 67201 Bring **side dish** to
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June 7, 2025 Riverfest Classic Car
Show Century II Wichita Ks 11 - 5
Register by May 30, 2025
CAR displays in Exhib/Conv Halls

June 21, 2025 Sedgwick Co. Park
6501 West 21st Street, Wichita Ks
40th All Mopar Meet Sat 9 - 3 PM

June 21, 2025 Cars and Coffee 8:00
FREE Towne West Square

June 14 Automobilia Moonlight Car
Show & Street Party at Century II /
Expo Hall and Streets Wichita, Ks

June 14 Cars & Cockpits
Stearman Field Benton, Ks
www.stearmanbarandgrill.com



June 28 Vehicles For Vets, Dodge
City, Ks

GOT AN EVENT? TELL ME.
Lewblac78@gmail.com



KC Triumphs Club member Guthrie Carroll is ready to sell his TR3B.

The 3B was a one-year car produced in 1963 as a transition to the TR4.

It has the TR3A body but a TR4 drive chain. Guthrie's car is additionally unique in its fender Spats. These rear wheel skirts were custom-made when the car was restored approximately twenty years ago.

The car is in top driving condition, and Gary Gumminger has done all routine maintenance for many years. It is located in Overland Park, KS.

Asking price \$20,000. Contact Alice Carroll at 913-449-0249

EDITOR'S NOTE -

I called Alice tonight to verify that the car was still for sale and it is.

The TR is in top driving shape, but the driver has decided to turn this fine animal over into another pasture and let someone else have some driving fun.

OBTW: Those custom rear "spats" are rare and give th' car lots of vintage moxie!.

This car might be a good reason for a weekend trip to Kansas City.

Your Editor



FOR YOU MG FANS, here is coverage of the new MG Cyberster Electric Sportscar

There are 2 versions: entry-level **Single Motor at 340 hp**, and **Dual Motor at 510hp** for a zero to 62mph in 5 seconds. Both rear wheel drive.

Range 276 miles / 316 miles

Battery: a 77KWh for both versions

Maximum Charge Rate from 10-80%:

AC 10hr 30min / DC: 38 min

Max Charge Speed: 144 kW

Charge Port: Driver side at rear

Power outputs: 340 hp / 510 hp

GT sprint: 0 to 62mph in 3.2 sec.

Safety: Both: MG Pilot (lane-keeping, blind-spot), Keyless entry: theft is impossible.

Warranty is 7 years or 80,000 miles.

Prices: £54,995 to £59,995

(Special rates available through dealer at:
<https://www.carwow.co.uk/mg/cyberster#gref>)

Review: Mat Watson, Expert Car Reviewer



Mat Watson
Expert Car Reviewer

"Not that there's much noise to be heard, it's quite disconcerting being in a convertible car that makes nothing more than a soft whirr on acceleration. Like most electric cars, the Cyberster is swift - even the basic rear-wheel drive model will give hot hatchbacks a run for their money, while the fastest dual-motor version has supercar pace.

Despite this, it doesn't feel sporty to drive. The Cyberster is comfortable, quiet and reasonably relaxing, but if you push it into a



set of corners, you soon feel that it's a very heavy car with relatively uncommunicative steering. Despite appearances, it's more of a boulevard cruiser than an out-and-out sports car. Quality is decent overall, but there are some cheap switches and the screens are poorly positioned.

You'll even be able to cruise for a decent distance, with an official range figure of more than 300 miles in the entry-level car.

As a package, there's a lot to love about the MG Cyberster. It's not a pedigree performance car, but if you're looking for a drop-top cruiser, it does a fantastic job of being comfortable, offering punchy performance and feeling largely high quality inside.

Our Thanks and all credit to CARWOW.CO.UK for this article report, data, and photo coverage by Mat Watson

SIMPLY SANGRIA

243 N. Cleveland, Wichita

316 295-3398

I've already told you about **SIMPLY SANGRIA** a Quiet Corner in **Old Town Farm & Market**, at **243 N. Cleveland, Wichita, Ks 316-425-0980**. Email: **Simplysangriawine.com** or **Brian@simplysangriawine.com**. **Brian Miller, Proprietor** creates delicious wines! Great place to take your date or your mate!

Dress is casual, but the wine is not. Beside the **Cranberry-Apple** & **Blackberry**, Brian has **Peach, Cherry Limeade**, & **Mon Amour Red**.



I'm not putting his wine on a pedestal, but I've like all I've tasted. See for yourself at Brian's winery.

Have a favorite spot? SHARE IT WITH US!

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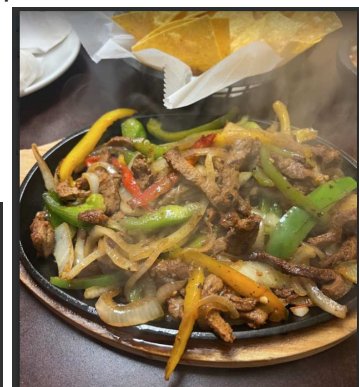
128 E. Madison Ave, Derby

316-295-3398

I like Mexican food. Fresh, crisp chips start my dinner, but Vaquitas has a salsa that comes in big, tasty chunks that make you forget that dinner is still coming! This family restaurant is a great place for You Two or your whole darn bunch.

North across street from Walgreen's, you need to plan to get there early, because the world has found out about Las Vaquitas Salsa. Here are some samplings:

Chicken Fajitas



Carne Asada

Tacos Del Valle



Yes, order and take home some of this chunky salsa!

If you have a place you like, Don't try to hide it!



The older I get,
the more I regret
all the people I've lost
over the years.

Maybe being
a trail guide
wasn't such a
great idea after all.



PLEASE NOTE THAT BCCW TRIP
CARAVANS HAVE NEVER LOST A
MEMBER ENROUTE TO OR FROM A CAR
SHOW OR EVENT VENUE.

SPORTSCARS? ...well, only a couple.



If you are looking for a British Car Show a little further afield, here's a listing for you!

BRITISH CAR EVENT CALENDAR of the Northeast

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MAY 2025

Date	Time	Event	Location
May 3	11am	BRITISH ARE COMING ... AGAIN Car Show	Cape May-Lewes Ferry Terminal, 43 Cape Henlopen Dr., Lewes, Del.
May 4	8am	Cars & Coffee Lehigh Valley	ArtsQuest Center at SteelsStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, Pa.
May 10	8:30am	Ragtops & Roadsters Spring Open House	203 S 4th St., Perkasie, Pa.
May 10	9am	SPRING 2025 SHAKEDOWN CAR SHOW	149 Limekiln Road, Bechtelsville, Pa.
May 16	12pm	CARLISLE IMPORT & PERFORMANCE NATIONALS	Carlisle Fairgrounds, 1000 Bryn Mawr Rd., Carlisle, Pa.
May 17	8am	VSCCA Historic Roads of Pa. and N.J. Tour	Exoticars USA, 636 Frenchtown Rd., Milford, N.J.
May 18	9am	BRITISH CARS FOR HABITAT SHOW	ReStore, 274 S. Salem St., Randolph, NJ
May 18	11am	BRITS BY THE BAY British Car Show	Deer Creek Overlook, 6 Cherry Hill Rd, Street, Md.
May 18	12pm	CARLISLE IMPORT & PERFORMANCE NATIONALS	Carlisle Fairgrounds, 1000 Bryn Mawr Rd., Carlisle, Pa.
May 31		BRITISH CAR WEEK	Everywhere!
May 31	12pm	BRITISH CARS AT UNION JACK's	Union Jack's Inn on the Manatawny, 546 Manatawny Rd., Oley, Pa.

JUNE 2025

Date	Time	Event	Location
May 31		BRITISH CAR WEEK	Everywhere!
June 1	10am	30th Annual RED MILL BRITISH CAR DAY	Red Mill Museum Village, 56 Main St., Clinton, NJ
June 2		NORTH AMERICAN MGA REGISTER GT-50	Great Wolf Lodge, 3575 Route 31, Traverse City, Mich.
June 7	8:30am	CARS & MOTORCYCLES of ENGLAND at HOPE LODGE	Hope Lodge Historic Site, 553 S Bethlehem Pike, Fort Washington, Pa.
June 7	8:30am	ROOTES BASH 2025 - Tigers East/Alpines East	Hope Lodge Historic Site, 553 S Bethlehem Pike, Fort Washington, Pa.
June 7	9am	A TOUCH OF ENGLAND British Motorcar Show	Hermitage National Historic Landmark, 335 N Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ
June 8	9am	31st Annual BRITISH MOTORCAR & MOTORCYCLE GATHERING	Alfred J. Fritchman Reservoir Park, 3400 Reservoir Rd, Hellertown, PA
June 15	8am	Cars & Coffee Lehigh Valley	ArtsQuest Center at SteelsStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, Pa.
June 21	8am	Bill Smith Memorial Summer Cruise-In	AACA Museum, 161 Museum Dr., Hershey, Pa.
June 21	9:30am	Hoods Up Weekend	Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles, 85 S Walnut St, Boyertown, Pa.
June 21	10am	BRITISH CHALLENGE RALLYE 2025	Wegmans, 724 US-202 South, Bridgewater, N.J.
June 22	9:30am	Hoods Up Weekend	Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles, 85 S Walnut St, Boyertown, Pa.

JULY 2025

Date	Time	Event	Location
July 6	10am	REBELS and REDCOATS CLASSIC CAR SHOW	Washington Crossing Historic Park, 1112 River Road, Washington Crossing, Pa.
July 10		MINI MEET EAST 2025	Holiday Inn Express Airport, 2389 Bernville Rd, Reading, Pa.
July 13	8am	Cars & Coffee Lehigh Valley	ArtsQuest Center at SteelsStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, Pa.
July 28		MG2025 — North American MGB Register Convention	Holiday Inn Crystal Lake and Convention Ctr, 800 S Illinois Route 31, Crystal Lake, Ill.

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Save this Date

June 27 – 28, 2025

Greater Ozarks British Motoring Club

Presents “Brits at the Post”



The Greater Ozarks British Motoring Club will be holding our 23rd Annual British Car & Cycle Show on June 27th & 28th 2025.

Friday, June 27th

There will be a BBQ picnic for all registered participants at our host hotel, Best Western, Route 66, Rail Haven, located at 203 S. Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65802. The hotel will have a special room rate for all paid participants.

Saturday, June 28th

The GOBMC Car Show is being held at the American Legion Post 639 located at 2660 S. Scenic Drive, Springfield, MO. A very picturesque location with grass and shade trees in many areas. The car show opens at 9 am. with Awards presentations at 2:30 pm. There will be food & drinks for sale provided by Boy Scout Troop 1890.

More details will soon be available identifying the show schedule, registration, and host hotel by click on this link: <https://gobmccarshow.com/>

Until then, please mark your calendar for June 27th & 28th for this year's Greater Ozarks British Motoring Club Car & Cycle Show. Hope to see you there. If there are any questions feel free to call Bob Eft at (319) 427-4272 or Jon Joyce at (417) 630-8087.

MG2025 CRYSTAL LAKE ILLINOIS

<https://mg2025.regfox.com/register>

Location: Holiday Inn Chicago NW Crystal Lake
Convention Center

John Twist's Speed Tuning Session
Tuesday, July 29 3:00 - 4:00



North American MGB Register

Including MGC, MG Midget, 1100/1300 MG, and Modern MG



**YOUR STORIES & PHOTOS
WILL BE GRATEFULLY
ACCEPTED!**

If you are involved in a car project, you are welcome to relieve a little of your stress by stopping to take a couple shots of progress and share them with others who will be happy to critique, lip off, or otherwise commiserate on what you're up to.

Send photos by EMAIL, any size, or quality. I fix. *The Editor*



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
The British Car Club of Wichita, Ks

Make Checks Payable to BCCW
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Madison, Wichita, Ks 67211

Name(s)	YOUR NAME	MATE	
EMAIL	STREET & NUMBER	CITY	STATE
	ZIP		
	HOME OR MOBILE PHONE		

VEHICLES:

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Membership Dues: **\$10** for the full year...
NEW memberships prorated per months
remaining in year. All renewals at full amount.