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*Hello
Everyone!*

Hasn't the weather been unbelievable lately? Be a nice time to drive the cars if it doesn't rain. Remember Saturday night get together are moving back to ***Braum's @ Seneca for Sept.***

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SEPTEMBER BCCW GATHERING

BACK TO BRAUM'S



SAT NITES 6 PM

DOUGLAS & SENECA

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LABOR DAY September 1, 2025




*ALL LABOR THAT UPLIFTS
HUMANITY HAS DIGNITY AND
IMPORTANCE AND SHOULD
BE UNDERTAKEN WITH
PAINSTAKING EXCELLENCE.*

Martin Luther King, Jr.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- SEP 1 Atlanta, Ks 140th Labor Day Show, Deni Billiter 620-218-9976
- SEP 1 Chapman, Ks 400 W 4th, 8 to 2 Labor Day, Rod Riffel 785-200-4133
- SEP 1 Uniontown, Ks - 9 AM, Jackson Memorial Show, 602 5th St, Bourbon El.
- SEP 1 Florence, Ks - 8 AM, 4th Annual Labor Day Show, John McKay Post 308
- SEP 6 Derby, Ks 10 - 3 Rock Hosp Car Show, Regional Hosp Parking Lot
- SEP 6 McAdams Park 10 - 3, Wichita Old School Car Club 1957 older / newer
- SEP 6 Oxford, Ks - 7AM to 5,The 77th Watermelons/Car Show 104 S. Sumner
- Every Fri Cars and Donuts West & Central behind the Taco Shop
- Every Fri WalMart 53rd N & Meridian
- Most Sat Nites **BCCW** at Braum's Seneca & Douglas Most Sept 6 pm

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KNOW AN EVENT COMING UP?
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IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR AUTOCROSS 2025

Hank & Sharon are off facing but will be back shortly. Trackwise, Sharon got a First Place!
 scovert63@gmail.com / 620-200-4959
 Sharon Brillhart



Sharon Schlickau Covert
 59m · 🌐

So proud, third on Saturday and sixth on Sunday in Pax time!

👍 You, Derek Young + 13 4 comments

👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

Timed Entries					
Pax Pos.	Pos.	Class	#	Driver	Car Model
1	1	cs	92	Smith, Mason	2022 Mazda Miata
2	1	gsl	97	Blume, Laney	2018 Honda Civic S
3	1	ds	11	Monroe, Jim	2024 Toyota GR86
4	1	gs	97	Blume, Russell	2018 Honda Civic S
5	1	esm	74	Plourde, Ryan	2006 Ford Mustang t
6	1	esl	28	Brillhart, Sharon	2003 Toyota MR2
7	1	es	83	Ahrens, Corey	2002 Mazda Miata
8	2	ds	13	Smith, Zachary	2015 Subaru WRX S1
9	1	dst	1	Lynn, Jacob	2008 BMW 328i
10	1	bst	7	Allen, Steven	2011 BMW M3
11	1	hs	4	Estes, Ryan	2003 Acura RSX type S
12	1	fs	17	Jones, Trevor	2019 Ford Shelby GT35
13	2	es	48	Brillhart, Henry	1999 Mazda Miata
14	3	es	68	Grieve, David	1999 Mazda Miata
15	2	bst	107	Burris, Nathan	2011 BMW M3
16	1	as	11	Mans, Jesse	2011 Chevrolet Corvette
17	2	dst	24	Vu, Giang	2008 Acura TL
18	1	csi	3	Shelton, Drew	2002 Mazda Miata
19	1	ss	98	Potter, Tyler	2018 Chevrolet Camaro ZL
20	1	camo	17	Wolfe, Donald	2017 Chevrolet Corvette
21	4	es	183	Ahrens, Ashley	2002 Mazda Miata
22	2	camo	3	McGowan, John	1994 Chevrolet Corvette
23	3	camo	24	Alvis, Glen	1989 Chevrolet Corvette

HARRY'S Parts STILL For Sale

Original 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 HARRY PRICE IV** 650-6836
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#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 has marks. Toolbox lid has scratching and some small rust. Felt is very poor. **\$250**



TR 2 & TR 3 Bugeye Sprite, Big Healey, HARRY PRICE xk150fhc@sbcglobal.net

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



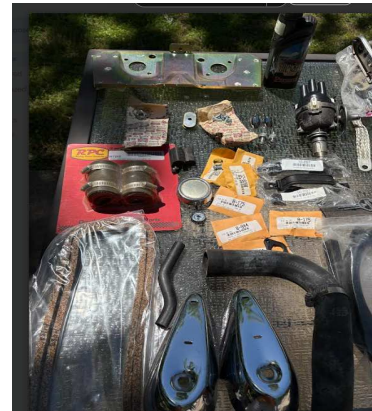
YOU STILL NEED MG PARTS!

Jim Grocholski says these parts are FREE!

Don't make me toss 'em away!

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Shock oil, two chrome overrides new header rail gasket for convertible top, four new wiper blade assemblies, one used distributor, two used kingpins, one new throw out bearing, new carpet snaps, blanking plate with chrome, multiple chrome screws pan head oval head, **new heat shield**, finishing caps for wiper assembly, radiator hose new, multiple map light bulbs and two map light gaskets, older **Austin Healy** rear view mirror, **MGB** door mount **mirror**, two hood bumpers that mount on fenders. **FREE MGB parts! Early pre-1974 Chrome Overrides**, wiper blades, throwout bearings, and other hard to find parts & pieces. There are many NEW small items like **chrome screws and bolts** as well as gaskets for air cleaner etc.



SIMPLY SANGRIA

SIMPLY SANGRIA RESTAURANT is in Old Town Farm & Market Area, 243 N. Cleveland, Wichita, Ks, 316-425-0980. Brian Miller, Prop. Simplysangriawine.com or **Dinner date wines for you & your mate!** Dress: casual. Wine is not.

~ LIVE DINNER ENTERTAINMENT UPDATE ~

LIVE JAZZ: SAT AUG 30th 7 - 9 PM

ShowtimeSounds Entertainment
and Simply Sangria Present:

~ **SIMPLY VIBES** ~

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**SOME OF
BRIAN'S WINERY
OFFERINGS:**



LAYALI RESTAURANT

236 W. Greenway / K-15 Derby 316-680-0369
Vibrant Mediterranean dishes accompanied by a variety of wines and other beverages at a full bar. Stylish dining in or out under the sky is available from early morning 11 to 10-ish at night!



Entertainment Now Around The City

The Mosley Street Melodrama

is currently staging the show:

Forgetting the Titans

Dinner And A Show can mean reservations at 234 N. Mosley (263-0222) for you and mate with dinner as an option that includes live stage fun & frolic to stimulate your laff glands!

Kitschy Musicals & Comedy!



Roxy's Dinner Theatre presents

EVITA

August 22 thru September 27

A musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber, a story about Eva Peron, the First Lady of Argentina from 1946 to 1952.

412 1/2 East Douglas, ENTRY at north side, Tickets: 265-4400

Restaurant and Bar Options



Fun Places For You from the British Car Club of Wichita

This interesting article founding in passing ~

Before some of you were a twinkling in your parent's eyes, there were modelers & designers, who had wild ideas for cars, and some of the flashy designs got built. Here are a few that were caught & snapped years ago by *Ppatterson911@comcast.net* - dated 8/28/2007, and printed in an article called *CarsCosmic*.

PLEASE NOTE: *ALL Photo Credits to Crazy cars - ppatterson911@comcast.net - Auto Prototypes*

Harley Earl and his 1938 Buick.



1941 Chrysler Thunderbolt



1953 Buick Wildcat



1953 Buick Wildcat



1954 Buick Wildcat II



1954 Dodge Firearrow



Crazy Cars continued - *Photo Credit to Crazy cars - ppatterson911@comcast.net*



...and this last : Longest Car in Guinness Book of World s Records!



RON SUNDQUIST

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"I do a LOT of them." He recently worked on a Jaguar that had caught fire and was brought to his shop for repairs. David

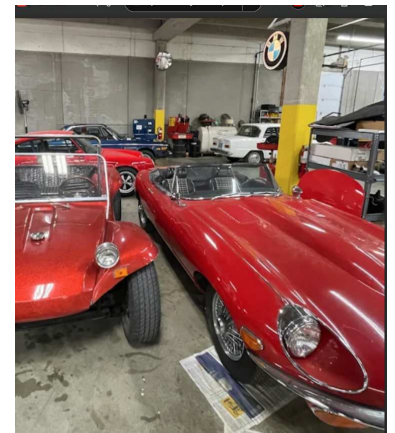


Ron Sundquist, of Moundridge, Ks, recently bought some wire wheels from **Moss Motors**, for his **1951 MGTD**. Moss included a sheet with the wheels, explaining what it took to balance them and stated that many shops don't have the right equipment to do it properly. Ron checked with the Moundridge shop, and they confirmed that they could not balance them. Ron contacted me because he had heard someone of the meets talking about a store that sold/mounted wire wheels.

I checked with **David Leivian at European Car Company**, 122 N. Walnut,, Wichita, Ks just to be sure, and he said

managed to keep and resurrect the original front steering and got the Jag back on its feet with new wire wheels. (David's braver than most, but he's a Certified Mechanic for ALL foreign and domestic sports cars.)

There may be other shops in Wichita, but he works on all, from my MGB to Bentleys/Corvettes and stands behind his work. *Your Editor*



HARRY PRICE JOINS TERRIBLE RACE TEAM

Los Angeles, CA - Today, *Car and Driver* reported that **Harry Price**, against the advice of mental-health professionals, will compete in the **24 Hours Of Lemons** - the wheel-to-wheel car race for heaps that cost \$500 or less. Price's Team, the uncompromisingly-named "**Half-Fast-Racing**" - hits your local track on **Sept 20 to Sept 21 2025**, where therapists and junkyard operators are already standing by. One relative, on condition of anonymity, described Price's family as "saddened but unsurprised" by the news. "Unfortunately, we've come to expect such lapses in judgment," the source told *Car and Driver*. Friends, coworkers, and relatives interested in staging an intervention and/or watching Price do something incredibly embarrassing can find more info on **Lemons' site**: "[race-info-page](#)".



SCHEDULE & INFO

Race Venue: The National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Kentucky,



SPECTATORS

All-access / all-weekend spectator pass is \$40 ([click here](#)); spectator pass covers race days and pre-race test & inspection day. Spectators have full paddock access but **DO NOT** have hot-pit access. Spectators are not allowed to touch a race car—anyone wrenching, fueling, etc. needs to register on a team as a crew member.

SCHEDULE

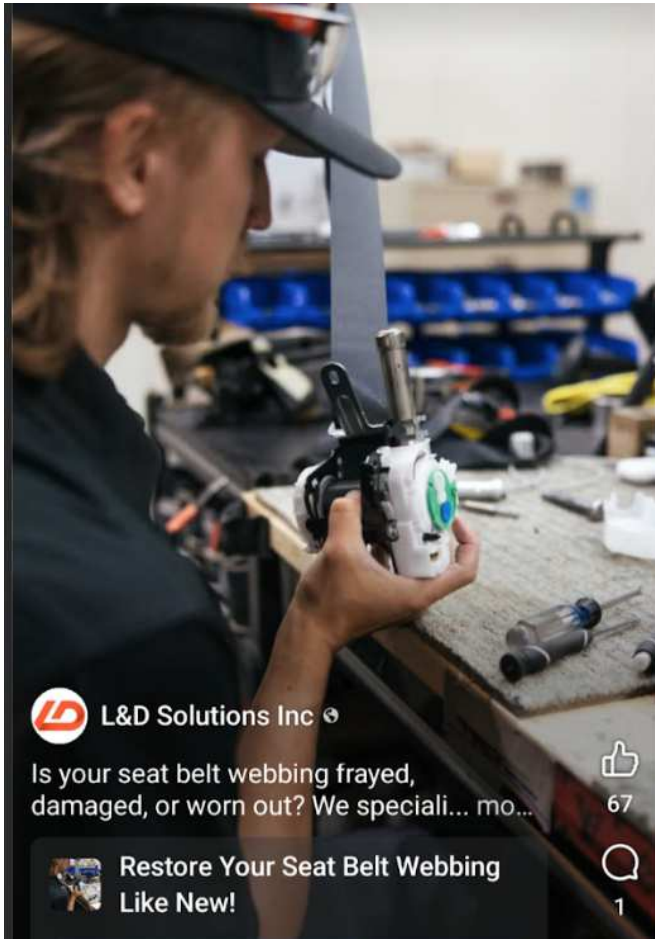
Saturday, 20 Sept 2025

7am: Gate registration open
8am: Quiet Hours end
9am: Mandatory drivers meeting
9:30am: Grid time—show up soon!
10am-5:30pm: Race session I
6pm-8am: Quiet hours. No loud music or engines
7pm: Gate registration close (no armband, no entry)

Sunday, 21 Sept 2025

7am: Gate registration open
9am-4pm: Race session II
4:30pm: Award ceremony
6pm: Kentucky Jorts Club meeting featuring C5 Corvettes. Better get scarce.

SEATBELT REPAIR SOURCE



While looking for something else, I ran across this ad for SEATBELT REPAIR that promising a quick return and quality webbing to keep you safe.

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David Small

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mymessia@duck.com

Stealing from elsewhere....

Me: Please bring me a screwdriver?

Girl: Flathead, Philips, or Vodka?

And that was when I knew that....

SHE was the one!

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For those of you who would prefer to build your own scale model, the Jaguar D-Type Ecurie Ecosse 1957 Le Mans Winner at 1/8 scale is available for \$21,995 USD. (Please take note of the Tariff Notice.

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The British Car Club of Wichita, Ks

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MODEL	YEAR	MAKE
MODEL	YEAR	MAKE

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