

The Burble & Squeak

Official Newsletter for Annual Members of the Michiana Brits British Car Enthusiasts © 2025 Michiana Brits, Ltd.

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About Michiana Brits

This car club is open to lovers and/or owners of British vehicles. All paid members receive this monthly newsletter as part of their annual dues.

Members are encouraged to submit articles and photos for publication to the

Newsletter Editor at leonard@dalenberg.org

You may also submit material for the newsletter to the Club president online, through mail, or in person at a general club meeting.

The newsletter's **deadline is the 15th of the month.** This gives me time to put it all together and get it, ideally, eMailed by the 20th. Material is subject to editorial revision. Opinions expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of the 2024 Michiana Brits, Ltd., British Car Enthusiasts. Final review is done by Bob and Larry.

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Daily holidays and observances in April 2025

April 1	April Fool's Day
	Fossil Fools Day
April 2	National Walking Day
April 7	National Beer Day
April 13	National Scrabble Day
April 16	National Pajama Day
April 17	Blah Blah Blah Day
April 21	Dyngus Day
April 22	National Jelly Bean Day
April 24	Take your kids to work day
April 26	Pretzel Day
April 29	National Shrimp Scampi Day
April 30	Honesty Day

The post-war Javelin and Jupiter from Bradford-based Jowett Cars were advanced sports cars, but production and sales issues had killed the brand by the mid-1950s.

Owner now: Jowett, now an aircraft part manufacturer. Chance of revival: After all these years? None.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 26**
Tech Session – Ed Battjes garage
- **May 3rd**
Studebaker Cars & Coffee
- **May 17th**
Spring Drive
- **June 5th**
Das Essenhaus Cruise-In
- **June 21**
Brits' Annual British Car Show
- **July 28-31**
MG2025 Crystal Lake, Illinois
- **September 18-21**
Fall Tour to Madison, IN

Jowett Cars



EVENT CALENDAR 2024

Month	Date	Event
April	12	Breakfast Saturdays, Perkins Restaurant & Bakery at Elkhart
May	3	Studebaker Museum Cars & Coffee
May	17th	Spring Drive May 17th

President's Message

March President's Message

Have you ever taken a few minutes to look back and reflect on how you got here. I mean LBC wise. For me it was 1994. I was coming off of several rough years, and I decided to purchase a fun car. I had some cash set aside for a car. An American muscle car was out of my price range. Italian or German cars were too expensive to maintain, and so on and so on. It all boiled down to the only cars that met my requirements and budget were British. One night after work I checked the classified in the newspaper, and saw "1974 Triumph Spitfire, excellent condition". It was just the amount of money I had put aside. By the next day the car was mine. That simple purchase changed my life. That car has been such a big part of my life over the last 30 years.

I'm sure many of you have similar stories. A simple car purchase turned into adding a member to the family. So many memories are connected to your LBC. The car has led me to a whole new family of friends. Soon the weather will change, and additional memories will be added. Let's have a great summer.

Cheers, Randy

March Board Meeting Minutes

1. Financial - bank account balance, status of annual dues payments and a new Treasurer - we have funds in the account; a number of memberships renewed; Randy Glanders, President has appointed James Betz to the position of Treasurer of Michiana Brits. - Randy
 - President Randy Glanders made a motion, seconded by VP Tom Shumaker, that the following changes be made to the authorized signatures for our checking account at 1st Source Bank :
 - A) Paul Noeth be removed from the group of authorized signatures.
 - B) James Betz, Randall Glanders, and Larry Palguta be the authorized to sign checks for the club's account.
 - Motion passed 4-0 (Bob Petersen not present). The changes in authorized signatures will be provided to 1st Source Bank.
2. Name badges, Club Roster, membership email list : Jim Webb reports one new membership
3. 2025 Car Show:
4. Car Show
 - A. Car Show Committee met on 1/15; 1/29; 2/12, Bob Petersen is the Coordinator of the Car Show Committee; Jim Betz will be Co-Coordinator for the remainder of the year; ZOOM meeting March 12th.
 - Ongoing Communication: Create and send media announcements (this would include other car clubs identified in the email list); club updates of car show news (emails & Newsletter). - DANTE KOBEK; PETE VAN BLARICUM
 - Email List / Database: Update the email list of other British Car clubs around a 250 mile radius and the past participants email list along with the past club membership list; sub group (Betz, Owen, Webb, Palguta) met on 2/28 and discussed email lists, etc. - CHUCK & CARRIE OWEN
 - Sponsor Support: Bronze (Individual \$50; Business \$100), Silver (\$200), Gold (\$350); Jim reported that we have 4 Gold sponsors: 1st Source Bank, Riverbend Hose, Renewal by Andersen, and CarGuys Auto Detailing. Jim is looking for lower lever sponsors - MARK FIRNHABER WITH ASSIST BY JIM BETZ
 - 4A.) Communication with and obtaining outside services: 3 food trucks scheduled: Fox's Smoke "N" Grill; (full BBQ meal), Smothered & Covered Fries and More (toppings on French Fries); Who Gives a Crepe -

all day crepe/coffee vendor; certificate of insurance obtained from NAMGBR and Tom provided it to Trinity Church. - PAUL & JANET DILLON

- 4B.) Communication with and obtaining outside services: designs for the flyer, poster and lapel pin completed, lapel pin vendor (order 75); Jim will purchase awards; charity - Kim to check on Beacon Children's Hospital- JIM BETZ
- Pre-registration (\$20; Day of Show \$25): Fill out the Pre-Registration List and car windshield cards used on the day of show and communicate with the treasurer for those pre-paying by cash or check; send Volunteer sign-up emails - DEBBIE SHUMAKER; MARY PETERSEN
- Show Field and Church layouts: Field layout, set up lines, traffic flow and parking signs, parking; area for awnings should be included b/c no shade; Phil Wiltshire is adjusting the parking dimensions - BOB PETERSEN
- Day of Show Paperwork: Prepare all the documents needed for the day of show (Registration forms, Instructions, voting cards [participants and public], Registration List, Votes Tally Sheets, Winners' List) except the Pre-Registration List - LARRY & DEB PALGUTA

B) Car Show Classes - Phil Wiltshire will provide 3 Jaguar class names to Jim who will obtain new show field signs - Jim Betz

C) New 4X4 sign for portable support - Jim will provide Tom with text for a vinyl cover for the sign - Tom

4. Activities: Spring Drive May 17th - First go downtown Peru to Circus Info/Museum, to lunch, then Hall of Fame, and finally Grissom AFB aircraft display; Fall Tour Sept. 18-21 - Madison, IN - Paul, Randy

5. Tech Session - April 26th at Ed Battjes garage, South Bend - Jim Betz

6. CarGuys Auto Detailing - hosts every second Saturday of the month a Cars & Coffee, starts April 12th - Jim Betz

8. Monthly Meetings/Breakfasts: Saturdays, Perkins Restaurant & Bakery at Elkhart - April 12

9. Monthly Board ZOOM Meetings - April 2

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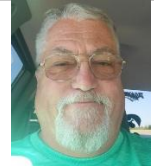


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SECOND DUES REQUEST

Greetings MichianaBrits car club members! It's that time of year again when your club membership needs to be renewed.

The dues are the same as last year, \$25 per family, or \$15 if you are a current NAMGBR or VTR member affiliated with Michiana Brits. Please include your membership number to qualify for the \$10.00 discount. Note: Some member families receive more than one email from the club. Please coordinate with your spouse to avoid duplicate payments. Payment deadline is March 31, 2025.

We still have the option of on-line payments. It is safe, secure and easy to do. If you are a current member and have a credit or debit card, you can pay your dues right now by clicking on this link.

If you prefer to pay by mail, please make your check payable to: MichianaBrits and send it to:

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Submitted By
Jim Betz

All are Welcome to this Fun Family Car Show



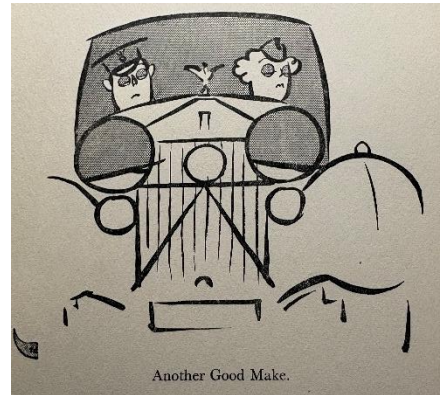
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Two ladies were talking cars,
and one told the other that her
husband had bought er a sweet
little ford.

“Oh,” said her friend, “my
husband has given me a Rolls-
Royce.”

“Indeed,” said the other, “and
that’s another good make, isn’t
it?”



Submitted By John Bush

Greetings all.

I try to occasionally (like now) like to take the occasion to remind all of you that a decent newsletter requires the involvement of our members. Submission of articles, things you would like to see, Links to interesting articles, etc.

Thanks all, Leonard

FUN Photos



ABOUT

On Thu, Feb 20, 2025, Jeremy Holdsworth <jeremyholdsworth@rogers.com> wrote:

Hello again,

All MG enthusiasts are invited to Huntsville, Ontario, Canada this August 22-24 for MG102Fest.

Please feel free to include this flyer in your upcoming club magazine/newsletters.

Thanks,
Jeremy Holdsworth
Vice Chairman - NAMGBR
Chairman - NAMGBR
