

Our Club Activities for the 2011 Season



July 24	19th Annual Michiana Brits Tea at the Vicarage at Howe, Indiana. The Howe School, Howe, IN (<i>SEE DIRECTIONS ON PAGE 9 BELOW</i>)
Sept. 22 – 25	Fall Tour to Brown County, Indiana. See details on page 5 of this Newsletter
Oct –TBD	Fall Colors Drive through Elkhart County, IN and Cass & St. Joseph Counties, MI

Other Club/Organizations Activities for the 2011 Season



July 9 - 10	The Mad Dogs & Englishman XXI Car Show. This year's featured Marque was the Rolls Royce and Bentley
July 16	London-to-Brighton Run Registration and more info available at www.ibcu.org .
August 27	23rd Indy British Motor Days Registration and more info available at www.ibcu.org .
September 10	16th Annual Austin Healey Club of America, Northern IN Chapter Show At the Round Barn Winery (new location), Baroda, Michigan.
October 1	5th Annual Fall Out at the Village at Winona, Winona Lake, Indiana. NILBMC is the host club for this growing event. 56 cars in 2010 and we have room for more. More information at the Fall Out page .

Club's Web Site - www.michianabrits.com.

New Members

The Club extends a warm welcome to the following new members:

Bryan and Carolyn Palonis of Granger, IN - 1976 MG Midget.

Gordon & Sharon Miller of Goshen, IN - 1957 MGA.

Todd & Kalen Schmidt of Osceola, IN - 1958 MGA.

Glen & Doreen Neely of Edwardsburg, MI - 2006 Mini Cooper.

Peter & Diane Van Blaricum of Niles, MI - 1977 Triumph Spitfire.

Dante & Theresa Kobek of North Liberty, IN - 1960 AH Sprite.

Steven & Maribeth Peterka of Trail Creek, IN - 1972 MGB/GT.

Paul & Kathy Stscherban of Mishawaka, IN - 1967 Jaguar XKE Roadster.

Patrick Holmes of South Bend, IN - 1979 MG Midget

Annual Memberships – to date, we have 66 memberships for 2011.

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'British Marque' Car Club News

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Newsletter Submissions

This is the Newsletter of the Michiana Brits, Ltd., Car Club and is distributed to all paid Annual Members as part of their dues. If you would like to submit articles for publication, they are most welcome, the deadline is the 25th of each month. Send all correspondence (electronic submissions are preferable) to the President, bring it to a General Meeting, or send to the Editor at ladakimbrala@comcast.net

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June 15, 2011 General Meeting/Dinner

The June General Meeting/Dinner was held at Carrabba's Italian Grille in Mishawaka, IN. We had a record turnout of 25 members at this Italian restaurant, dining in the main dining room, and we were seated at 3 tables. The restaurant was very crowded and Larry had to give his report to each of our 3 tables because of the noise etc., etc. The food was good and included a group service charge of 18%. While the food and company was very enjoyable, the lack of a somewhat isolated or private spot eliminates the restaurant for future meetings. New members Bob and Mary Petersen joined us for dinner. The club also received a new membership from Bryan and Carolyn Palonis of Granger, IN (1976 MG Midget).

Club Membership: the Club has 58 paid memberships to date.

Financial Report : David reported that the Club has \$2,131.69 in the account, not including monies collected at the dinner.

Car Show – All plans were proceeding well and 22 car registrations have so far been received. Additional volunteers were needed to help at the show, and members were requested to contact Larry - **a successful show is dependent on having help from members.** A large amount of door prizes have been donated from vendors, and goodie bags will be assembled on June 21st at Larry's home at 6:30pm. Larry had a

good meeting with Saint Mary's College today, and everything is OK for the Show. An article on our Car Show will be included in the June 19th edition of the South Bend Tribune.

Next General Meeting: July 21st at the New York Central Railroad Museum, Elkhart, IN.
Annual Meeting - Sunday, August 21st at Deacon's Lake Cottage, near Howe, IN

Board Meeting July 5th, 2011

1. Financial Report - David reported that there is \$3,374.75 in the Club's bank account.
 2. Membership - the Club now has 66 paid annual memberships.
 3. Car Show: There were various items identified for minor improvement in the following areas for next year's Car Show:
 - (a) Parking.
 - (b) Registration
 - (c) Ballots/car classes/plaques
 - (d) Signs/entry
 - (e) 50/50 raffle
 - (f) Ballot counting
 - (g) Sodexo to provide different types of food
 - (h) Donuts/coffee
 - (i) Thank you letters to major donors
 - (j) Hotels - obtain reduced rates in the Roseland Area
 - (k) Find the bagpiper who played at this year's Show
 - (l) Weather forecast details to be sent to members prior to the Show
 - (m) Legends' Pre-Show Dinner - With the positive experience at this restaurant, we should advise all future restaurants where we have our monthly dinners that they should serve all meal orders as soon as prepared and have adequate waiter staff available.
 4. **July Membership Appreciation Dinner** – this free-to-Annual Members dinner is at 6:30 p.m., July 21 at NY Central Railroad Museum, Elkhart, Indiana. Please respond to Maurice Levitt by July 18th if you are going to this event.
 5. **Caravans July 9th and 10th to Mad Dogs** - Emails have been sent out to members to respond to caravan leaders if they are going.
 6. **Future Club Events** - July 24 - Tea at the Vicarage
August 2 - Board Meeting at Larry Palguta's house
August 21 - Annual Meeting at Deacon's Lake House, near Howe, IN
September 14 – TBD: General Meeting/Dinner at Wheatberry, Buchanan, MI
 7. One new Member: Patrick Holmes of South Bend, IN 46637 who owns a 1979 MG Midget. Maurice will send a 'New Member Welcome Letter'.
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Michiana Brits 2011 Fall Tour

The Fall Tour to Brown County is scheduled for Sept. 22 to the 25th, and 8 rooms were placed on hold on May 24th for our Club's members' accommodation:

Comfort Inn
75 W. Chestnut St.,
Nashville. IN 47448 Tel. # 812-9886118

The hotel was contacted, and all 8 rooms that were on hold have now been taken by our members. Would those 8 members who have booked rooms, please advise Keith Wishmeier at ckwishmeier@cs.com or Tel. 574-277-7746 or Randy Glanders at rbglanders@frontier.net (574) 294-8950). Randy and Keith need to know who will be going on this Tour.

The Hotel has also advised that currently (for our dates) they still have 4 rooms available at our Club's discounted price (\$311.97 plus tax for the three nights) and 10 other rooms at a slightly higher rate. So, any other members still on the fence as to going on this event, should firm up their plans ASAP to take advantage of this discounted price, and call the Hotel to make their reservation (ask for guaranteed late arrival).

Pre-Car Show Dinner

On Saturday evening June 25th, we held our Pre-Car Show Dinner at The Legends of Notre Dame Restaurant & Alehouse on the Notre Dame campus. There were 31 attendees at the Dinner which included 7 members from the Austin Healey Club of America, Northern Indiana Chapter, who entered cars in our Car Show.

The Restaurant reserved seating for our group on the enclosed raised area of the Restaurant. The food, service and atmosphere were a great improvement to last year's dinner and we will certainly continue to use this Restaurant for our next Pre-Car Show Dinner.

Larry reported that all procedures were in place for the Car Show, and the Austin Healey Club President, Rita Eslinger, discussed the relocation of their Open British Car Field Day on September 10th to The Round Barn Winery in Baroda, MI. She gave out flyers and said she looked forward to our Club's reciprocal attendance to their Field Day. Larry recognized John Broderick who drove his AH 3000 BT-7 200 miles from Ludington, MI; Rod Fletcher and his buddy Rick who drove 250 miles in a Triumph Spitfire from Urbana, IL; and Pete & Diane Van Blaricum who are rejoining Michiana Brits. Below are a few photos that were taken at this Dinner.



Larry Reporting to the meeting



General Chit Chat at the tables



Austin Healey President's Presentation



Car Park outside the restaurant

24th Annual Michiana British Car Show 2011

By Kimberly Jesensky

The day was perfect at Saint Mary's College for the 24th Annual Car Show. The turnout was great with 89 cars in attendance. Seeing was believing as some of the most beautiful cars were presented. Many spectators came out to the event. Talking with some of the attendees, they were more than impressed, as Stan Glanders, his friend Judy as well as myself relaxed and picnicked in the shade. Looking across at the show, each car sparkled in its own right. Seems all took special care to make sure each was detailed perfect. As we walked around and voted, in some cases it wasn't easy to choose. The day progressed with all visiting the club house for refreshments. It seemed to be another great show at Saint Mary's College. Throughout the day many door prizes were given out. At 3 PM, the winners were announced (see below). I watched as many smiling, proud faces picked up their plaque or ribbon; a great end to a beautiful day. Many thanks to all who made the show a success, and congratulations to this year's winners.

Rows of beautiful cars for anyone's taste.





Many turned out to make the 24th Annual Michiana Brits Car Show a fun and eventful day for all.



2011 CAR SHOW WINNERS

BEST OF SHOW

1950 Morgan F-2
Charles Hayes

BEST OF FEATURED MARQUE

1960 Austin Healey 3000 BT-7
John Broderick

MG MIDGET/AH SPRITE

1960 Austin Healey Sprite
Stan & Phyllis Mason

MGTD/TF

1952 MGTD
Dale & Judy Zinn

MGA

1958 MGA
Carl & Betty Young

MGB CHROME BUMPER/C/GT

1966 MGB
John & Judy Rans

MGB RUBBER BUMPER

1975 MGB
Stan Glanders

TRIUMPH TR-2, TR-3, TR-3A

1960 TR-3A
Marna Prine

TRIUMPH TR-4, TR-4A, TR-250

1968 TR-250
Jeff Cashman

TRIUMPH TR-6

1974 TR-6
Todd Angood

TRIUMPH SPITFIRE & GT-6

1978 Spitfire
Tom Hostetler

TRIUMPH STAG

1972 Stag
Roger & Ruth Deacon

JAG SALOONS 1980 TO DATE

1996 Jaguar XJ6
Tom Brown

JAGUAR XK 120, 140 & 150

1955 Jaguar XK-140MC
Bob & LaDonna Danielson

JAGUAR XKE SERIES I, II & 111

1962 Jaguar XKE
Bob & LaDonna Danielson

JAGUAR XJS & XK8/R

2001 Jaguar XJR
Bob & Rosemary Eaise

MINI - ORIGINAL

1966 Austin Mini Pickup
Sam Wolfe & Conrad Colip

MINI - NEW

2006 Mini Cooper
Roger & Ruth Deacon

LOTUS

1972 Lotus Europa Special
Don Nuner

OPEN CLASS

1950 Morgan F-2
Charles Hayes

19th Annual Michiana Brits Tea at the Vicarage at Howe, In

The Howe School, Howe, IN

July 24, 2011

The Michiana Brits British car enthusiasts club invites you to join their ever-popular Tea at the Vicarage road rally and picnic. The road rally takes you through small towns, past lakes and Amish farms in picturesque, rural LaGrange County of northeastern Indiana. You will be answering questions and gathering odds and ends along the way. True to tradition, the run starts at the historic Howe School in Howe, IN. At the conclusion of the rally, participants can enjoy a "Bring Your Own" picnic lunch on the school grounds while scores are being tabulated.

The Howe School is located just South of Exit 121 on the Indiana Toll Road as well as just North of the intersection of S.R. 120 and S.R. 9. The entry fee for the fun day is only \$10.00 per car. A driver's meeting will be held at 11:00 AM, with the rally starting immediately afterwards.

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