

# The Burble & Squeak

Official Newsletter for Annual Members of the Michiana Brits British Car Enthusiasts © 2018 Michiana Brits, Ltd.

**December 2018**

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Our current club membership is 62

## Upcoming Events

### January

#### Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 6:30 p.m.  
Herm Marrese  
11380 Anderson Lake Drive  
Granger, IN 46530  
574-360-4938

#### Monthly Meeting Breakfast

Saturday, January 12, 2019 8:30 a.m.  
Perkins Restaurant & Bakery  
107 Northpoint Blvd  
Elkhart IN 46514  
574-264-2541  
(across from the Elkhart Entrance/Exit of the  
Indiana Toll Road)

### February

#### Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 6:30 p.m.  
Mike Scullion  
15525 Carriage Lane  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
574-252-0511

#### Monthly Meeting Breakfast

Saturday, February 16, 2019 8:30 a.m.  
The Farm House  
52820 IN 933  
South Bend, IN 46637  
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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 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Send all correspondence (electronic submissions are preferable) to the President, bring it to a General Meeting, or send to the Newsletter Editor at [mkpete@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mkpete@sbcglobal.net). Material is subject to editorial revision and opinions expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of the 2016 Michiana Brits, Ltd., British Car Enthusiasts



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## **President's Message**

**With the Christmas/Hanukkah party behind us, the memories will last. What fun it was to have everyone over for the holidays! As with most fun things the time went by fast.**

**This will be my last message and my year as president is complete. As most of you know Mike Scullion will be our president for the 2019 year, and I hope he enjoys the role as much as I did.**

**As I mentioned at the party, we have a great group of people from all walks of life that have a common bond in loving British cars and in most cases we love to drive them. While spring is a long way off, I look forward to it as I will miss driving Misty and sharing the road with you fine people during the winter.**

**Until then, see you at the breakfast meetings, we can share our plans on repairs, upgrades and anything else that helps past the time till the LBCs hit the road again!**

**Happy Holidays to you all!**

**Bob**

## December 5, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes

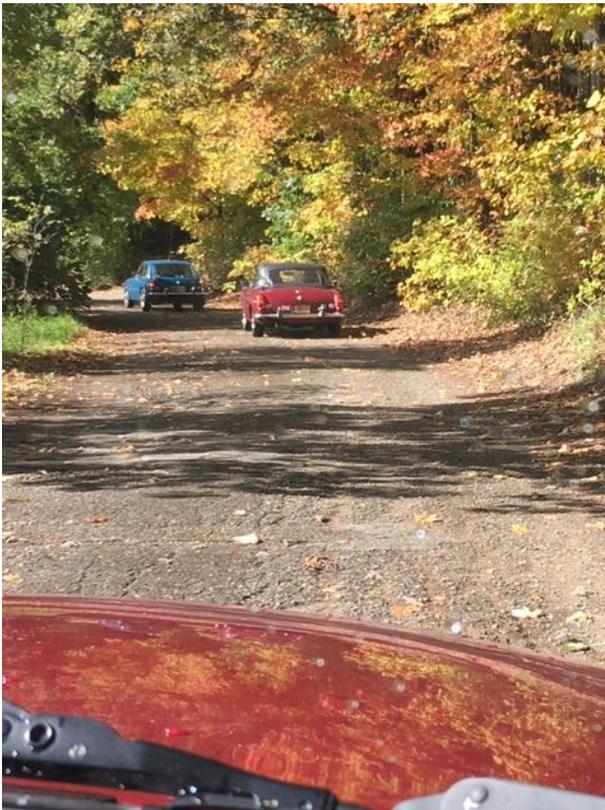
- Financial : we have money in the account
- December Newsletter – Mary working on it, will continue as editor as she continues as VP Communications
- Membership Appreciation Dinner – a real success, well-worth a repeat visit. Will fine tune some items for next year
- Christmas/Hanukkah Party – a turn-out of 27 on an evening with crummy weather; everyone had a good time and the food was great
- Annual Car Show – June 30, 2019 – will check out some items for publicity and the silent auction; may have some T-shirts for sale
- New Board Members – the new Board chose positions for each member
- Monthly Meetings/Breakfasts – Jan. 12 – Perkins, Elkhart; February 16 - The Farmhouse, 933 N, South Bend
- Board Meetings – January 9<sup>th</sup> – Herm's; February 5<sup>th</sup> – Mike Scullion's

# 2018 Fall Colors Drive

By Mary Petersen

The final drive for the Michiana Brits this year was held on Saturday, October 20. Weather for that day was forecasted to be chilly and rainy and windy with some sun in the afternoon. The weatherman was not too far off.

The drive started at Bev and Randy Glanders' house in Elkhart. The Brits arrived by 9:30 am with their potluck dish. At 10:00 am, the drive started through the colorful backroads of Indiana and Southwestern Michigan.



Right around 11:30 we stopped for a relaxing lunch at the Fisher Lake Inn in Mendon, Michigan. It is a favorite spot to eat on our Colors Drive. While eating lunch, there was a terrific downpour on the lake. Luckily the LBC's had the tops up. After a delicious lunch we were on our way again.



As we were driving the wind started blowing harder and harder. We ran into at least two roads blocked by downed trees. Below is a photo of one of those.



After having to detour for the second time, it was decided that we probably should head back to the Glanders' house for the potluck dinner.

When we arrived at our destination, we ate a hearty dinner of chili with all the fixings and many, many side dishes and desserts.

Watching college football games and socializing with club members was enjoyable. Despite the weather we all had a great time!

Thank you Bev and Randy Glanders for once again hosting the Fall Colors Drive.

# Christmas/Hanukkah Party

By Mary Petersen

December 1<sup>st</sup> was a pretty good evening for a party. The weather was cool and rainy but not cold or snowy. Even though it was weeks before Christmas, the Brits were ready to be festive and start the holiday season.

Bob and Mary Petersen hosted the party at their Granger home.



There was always plenty of food carried in by the Club. Delicious appetizers were served from 6:30 to around 7. For dinner there was Polish wedding sausage, fried chicken and Swedish meatballs. Mashed potatoes, scalloped potatoes, mac and cheese and vegetables were some of the tasty side dishes. There were salads and many luscious desserts.





### **Discussions in the kitchen**

After we were all stuffed with food, we gathered in the family room for the traditional opening of packages. The gifts were divided into guys or gals. Numbers were drawn. The lowest number went first to choose a gift. After all the gifts were distributed, the numbers were drawn again and reversed. This time you could keep yours or choose to steal one from someone else. Gifts ranged from British Tea to sockets. From authentic British food to Toilet Fishing Poles. To coffee cups and the ever-present bedpan which has been passed around for a few years. We all can't wait to see where it shows up next!

The Brits talked and laughed had an enjoyable evening. It was nice to start the season with such good people.



**Gift exchange time**



**Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to all!**



## **Election Results; Board Positions**

The result of our election for the Board of Directors is that Herm Marrese and Mike Scullion were elected to the Board.

At the new Board's first meeting on December 5th, the Board members decided who would fill the various positions on the Board. The positions are:

- 1) Mike Scullion - President
- 2) Mary Petersen - VP Communications
- 3) Herm Marrrese - VP Activities
- 4) Roger Deacon – VP Membership
- 5) Keith Wishmeier - Board member

The appointed members remain: Larry Palguta - Secretary, Bob Kerstetter - Treasurer

The next Board meeting is January 9th at Herm Marrese's residence. Board meetings are open to all Michiana Brits members.

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## **Recipe of the Month**

**\*Good cheer**

**\*Anticipation**

**\*Memories**

**\*Friends**

**\*Family**

**\*JOY**