



# English Auto Society Knoxville, Tennessee

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## February 2016

Happy  
Valentines  
Day

### *From The Editor:*

*February – a quiet month- not much happening for car activities. So, that means NOW is a good time to get your LBC ready for spring. And I do not mean just a wash and wax, either. Check those fluids – brake, clutch, radiator. Check the gear box and bearings and brake pads. How old are those tires (tyres) and hoses and belts? When was the last time you cleaned/replaced air and gas filters?*

*A bit of Loving Care now for that LBC you love will give you more hours of fun and driving time. And don't forget to give your spouse a little bit of Loving Care as well.*

*Also, send me a write-up about your car(s) - photos would be nice, too! Or articles that you think would be of interest to the group. This means YOU! Otherwise, this is the type newsletter you will get.*

*Please renew your membership – form on page 7. See you at the meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Jen*

**Minutes from January 7, 2016 meeting  
At The Chop House, Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN**

31 members in attendance; 3 guests

President Ty called the meeting to order and introduced the officers for 2016:

President – Ty Nemeth  
Vice President – John Payne  
Treasurer – Don Zerrip  
Newsletter – Jennifer Payne  
Paraphernalia Queen/King - ?

A big thank you to the hosts of the Progressive Dinner Party in December.

We need a Paraphernalia Queen or King. Jim Gray volunteered! Thank you.

An activities calendar is now on our website. Thanks to Ty Nemeth, John & Barbara Rigby and John & Jennifer Payne for their work on this. Any changes/additions/corrections please contact Ty or email the club at [EAS@gmail.com](mailto:EAS@gmail.com). (Editor's Note: February/March/April calendar can be found on page 5)

Springtime in the Smokies – Barbara Rigby and Richard Lockhart are our representatives for this car show. Barbara reminded everyone that they need ideas for this year's t-shirt and that we want to designate the charity before the show in hopes they will help promote the show. Send your suggestions to Ty Nemeth and we will decide this at our February meeting. Important: if you nominate a charity you are agreeing to be the contact/go-between with the charity.

Newsletter: January issue of newsletter is now on the website. Editor, Jennifer Payne, proposed that instead of emailing the newsletter to the members that it will be uploaded to the website and members will be notified by email that it is available (with a hyperlink to the site). This should eliminate the problems with file size and allow us to use more photos and graphics. Membership was in favor of this and we will start with February newsletter.

April Fool's Bash – meeting next week to work on location and details – date of event is April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Blount British Cars is the host club.

Member updates:

Gary Moss – no new cars  
Rich Miller – sold his TR-6

Welcome Guests: Jim & Chrissy Bradford and Greg Pratt

Events:

*Drive to Bristol Lights* on December 12 – Alan & Rachel Rigby reported that 8 cars went on the drive

*The Pub Run* – scheduled for Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, meeting at 1:00 at Puleo's in Maryville – Hosts: Alan & Rachel Rigby – drive back roads to Fox & Parrot Pub and return through Pigeon Forge & Sevierville to see the holiday light display.

*Feb 6<sup>th</sup> Greenville Car Museum* – Jim Watson/Blount British Cars host this drive (Editor's note: see page 3 for details)

Discussion had about having a picnic/drive sometime this summer – possible destinations are parks in Lenoir City and in Louisville – both have grills and proper bathroom facilities – more to follow.

Next Meetings:

February 4<sup>th</sup> – “We're Cooking” in Karns at 7664 Oak Ridge Hwy – next to Advance Auto Parts

March 3 – Olive Garden on Kingston Pike

April 7 – Puleo's on Merchant Road

**WINTER PARTY EVENT**  
**February 6, 2016**

**(rain, shine, snow and British Cars optional this time of year)**

This is the First Saturday in February and is the winter party at the City Garage Car Museum; 210 South Main; Greenville, TN. We have been doing this over the last 5 years or so. Remember the purpose of the party is to relieve some “cabin fever issues”, meet with friends, talk cars and look at the cars in the museum, have lunch with friends, make new friends and get a jump on the upcoming events of other clubs by sharing information and dates.

We will meet around 10:30 am or so at the Museum and socialize by doing all the above reasons for doing this. We will eat around 11:30/12:00 noon and share club events with others for 2016. Lunch will be Bar-b-que. Cost for getting into the Museum and lunch is \$12.00.

After lunch we may do a side trip to Kykers Extreme Automotive, LLC which is also in Greenville for looks at hotrods in the works, coffee and conversation. This is still in the planning stages. More to follow as plans for this come together.

**Now for the other “very important” information –**

***• We need at least 30 people to make this happen. This will get us in the door at the Museum for \$12.00 per head, including the food. If we do not get 30 people, we need to discuss whether or not we want to do this.***

**• Now with that said – WE NEED TO RSVP BY JANUARY 30, 2016.**

You can respond to Jim Watson by email at [spridget@charter.net](mailto:spridget@charter.net) or by calling him at 865-599-4305 or 865-379-5157. Or if you have a club contact, let them know and they can respond back to me. Point is – **RSVP.**

## **Springtime in the Smokies Needs your help**

Sue and Arnie will not be able to do the “Ladies Tea” at our Springtime in the Smokies this year due to a scheduling conflict.

So we need help from someone(s) (male – will have to dress the part - or female) to coordinate and put on the Ladies Tea event. We can get you to meet up with Sue and she can tell you how they do it. Please let me know as soon as you can if anyone can step up and do this event.

Thanks. Jim Watson 865-599-4305

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It does not have to be a tea - could be dominoes or cards or some kind of craft with a few munchies and something to drink. If anyone feels lead to come up with some ideas and organize let us know. Melinda Watson

### **May 13, 14 & 15, 2016** **Springtime in the Smokies**

British & European Gathering

Information on [blountbritishcars.org](http://blountbritishcars.org)

Contact Jim Watson at [spridget@charter.net](mailto:spridget@charter.net) or 865-599-4305 or

Richard Lockhart at [englishautoofn@att.net](mailto:englishautoofn@att.net) or 865-548-9891

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### *February:*

- 4<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting at “We’re Cooking”, Oak Ridge Hwy, Karns**
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Winter Party, at the Greenville Car Museum in Greenville, TN. (RSVP to Jim Watson)**

### *March:*

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting Olive Garden, Kingston Pike, Knoxville**
- 5<sup>th</sup> - European Auto Garage Cars & Coffee, Knoxville, TN 37922**

### *April:*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – April Fool’s Bash – sponsored by the Blount BCC – location TBD**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>- Carolina British Classics X, Columbia Speedway, Cayce, NC**
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, Puleo’s Restaurant, Merchants Road**
  - 17<sup>th</sup> - The Crappy Rally, Crossville, TN – Plateau British Car Club**
    - 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> – “The Mitty”, Road Atlanta circuit in Braselton, GA,**  
See: <http://classicmotorsports.net/events/2015-classic-motorsports-mitty/>
      - 24<sup>th</sup>- first 2016 Harper’s Cars & Coffee, West Town Mall**
        - TBD - Dogwood Drive with Jim DeRoop**

*A complete list of events can be found at our website:  
[www.englishautosociety.org](http://www.englishautosociety.org)*



### **Paraphernalia**

All paraphernalia (car badges, t shirts, key fobs etc) can be ordered from  
Jim & Kathy Gray, 865-320-6240

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***FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING***  
***Thursday, February 4, 2016 – 6:30 PM***

***“We’re Cooking”***

***7664 Oak Ridge Hwy, Karns, TN***  
***Next to the Advance Auto Parts***  
***Facebook: We’re Cooking- Karns***



**English Auto Society**

**2016 Membership Application - \$25.00 per family**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cars: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you wish your information not be included in a membership listing.

Dues are due in January of each year.

Please mail your check payable to English Auto Society and send completed form to:  
Don Zerrip, 1565 Holland Trail, Lenoir City, TN 37772