



English Auto Society Knoxville, Tennessee

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English Auto Society of Knoxville, TN

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April 2016

*Happy Easter
Happy Spring*



From The Editor:

It's almost April and I've already been to the Cruise-in at the Foothills Mall in Maryville on Friday, March 25. Yes, the season has begun and if you look at the calendar you'll see that car stuff is happening every weekend now! Hope your car is ready.

In April we have the April Fools Bash (see page 3) and the Dogwood Drive (see page 4) followed closely by the Springtime in the Smokies car show (see pages 5-8). Calendar is on page 4.

I'm still waiting for someone (maybe YOU) to 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.

Don't forget - renew your membership - form on page 11. And give one to that British car you see parked out there.

See you at the meeting on April 7th - Puleo's off Merchant Drive.

Jen

**Minutes from March 3, 2016 meeting
At Olive Garden, Knoxville, TN**

President Ty called the meeting to order - 33 members in attendance

Special Guest, Pastor Ross Jones, of the Knoxville Dream Center, spoke for a few minutes about this organization. This is one of the two charities we will support this year with proceeds from the Springtime in the Smokies show. Thank you Gary Moss for inviting Pastor Jones.

Don Zerrip gave the Treasurer's Report – we have \$2,127.29 in the checking account and \$47.10 (plus \$20 collected tonight) in the Flower Fund. We sent flowers in memoriam for Gary Cobble's father. Don advised he issued a check for \$55.74 for website fees.

Old Business:

Reminder that activities calendar is now on website – contact Ty Nemeth with updates/additions

Springtime in the Smokies:

T-shirt design was selected. Ty reminded everyone that we agreed to support charities located in Eastern Tennessee and specifically for 2016 we will support both Sunshine Industries and The Lost Sheep Ministry as well as GRReat Dog Rescue. John and Barbara Rigby are the contacts for Sunshine Industries and Gary Moss is the contact for The Lost Sheep Ministry. GRReat Dog Rescue is an organization we support in exchange for Betty Dorsey handling our website. Our agreement is we will make an annual donation to them as a thank-you to Betty.

April Fool's Bash – Blount British Car Club is host club this year – event will be at Pearsons Spring Park 1467 Montvale Station Rd in Maryville from 10:00 to 5:00. Please RSVP to spridget@charter.net – menu is hamburgers and hot dogs – bring a side dish or dessert to share

The Dogwood Drive is scheduled for April 16. Jim & Diane deRopp are hosting this drive once again. THANK YOU! Meet at their house for mimosas and muffins. Then a drive to Louisville Point Park on Topside Drive for a BYO picnic lunch. They will provide lemonade and tea.

Paraphernalia – all T-Shirts on sale \$5 until sold out! Contact Jim & Cathy Gray

New Business:

Charlie Bunnell announced that the Plateau British Car Club show at Rugby, TN raised \$1700 for Historic Rugby in 2015. They received a nice thank-you from Rugby. Charlie also announced that the 2016 Crappy Rallye will be on April 17th.

Upcoming Events:

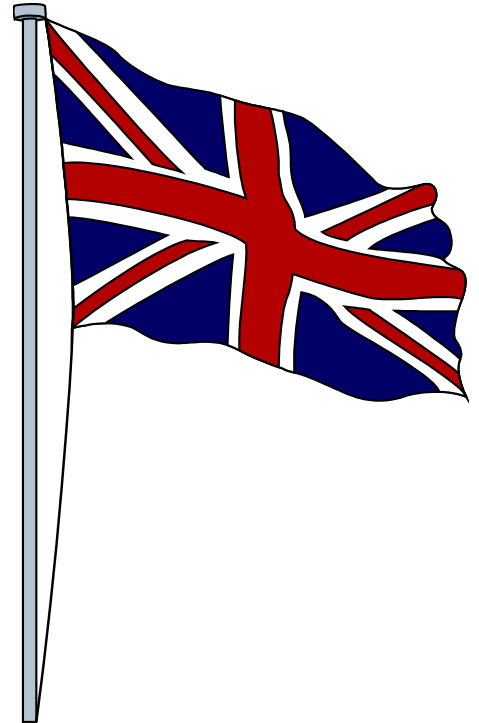
March 19th – Larry Benson and Ty Nemeth will host a drive – meet at Dixie Lee Junction – will drive to Annabelle's for lunch

April 24 is the next Harpers Cars & Coffee – Ty will ask Mark Vaughan to coordinate

Next Meetings:

April 7 – Puleo's off Merchant Drive

THE 11th ONE BRITISH CAR FOOLS BASH MULTIPLE CLUB REUNION AND JUST A GENERAL GOOD TIME



HOST CLUB THIS YEAR:

- BLOUNT BRITISH CARS, LTD
MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE

(AND ANYONE ELSE THAT WANTS TO HELP)

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016
WHERE: PEARSON SPRINGS PARK
1467 MONTVALE STATION RD
MARYVILLE, TN 37803

(MAPQUEST OR GPS WILL GET YOU HERE - WEST SIDE OF MARYVILLE OR
CONTACT JIM WATSON FOR HELP.)

TIME: 10:00 AM - 5:00 P.M.
I AM SURE THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FOOD, CONVERSATION &
LITTLE BRITISH CARS TO LOOK AT

PLAN OF ACTION:

- WEENIE & BURGER COOKOUT - WEENIES, BURGERS, BUNS & FIX-ENS FURNISHED BY
HOST CLUBS. EVERYONE ELSE TO BRING THEIR FAVORITE COVERED DISH OF FOOD/DESSERT
TO COMPLIMENT THE WEENIES & BURGERS
- BRING YOUR FAVORITE YARD CHAIR
- YOUR BEVERAGE OF CHOICE
- BRING YOUR FAVORITE CLUB STORY FOR TELLING & SHARING & FLYERS TO TELL
WHAT YOUR CLUB IS DOING THIS YEAR

JIM & MELINDA WATSON
"E" MAIL spridget@charter.net

865-599-4305

PLEASE OH PLEASE - RSVP ASAP OR AT LEAST BY MARCH 26, 2016

The Dogwood Drive

Mark your calendar for the annual Dogwood Drive on Saturday, April 16th. The festivities will begin at 10:00 at Jim and Diane de Ropp's home at 4126 Maloney Rd, Knoxville with the traditional mimosas and muffins. As the McGhee-Tyson Air Show begins at noon, we will take a drive through the Louisville area before finding a spot for a picnic lunch (bring your own) and viewing of the show. More details will follow, but plan to enjoy some great fellowship and fun at this event. Questions? Contact Jim de Ropp at deropp@bellsouth.net.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL:

2nd – April Fool’s Bash – sponsored by the Blount BCC – Pearsons Springs Park in Maryville
2nd- Carolina British Classics X, Columbia Speedway, Cayce, NC
7th – 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, Puleo’s Restaurant, Merchants Road
16TH - Dogwood Drive with Jim deRopp
17th - The Crappy Rallye, Crossville, TN – Plateau British Car Club
21st - 24th – “The Mitty”, Road Atlanta circuit in Braselton, GA, See:
<http://classicmotorsports.net/events/2015-classic-motorsports-mitty/>
24th- first 2016 Harper’s Cars & Coffee, West Town Mall

MAY:

5th - 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, TBD
7th – Cruise-In Tellico Café, Tellico Plains, TN
8-11th - British V8 2016, contact Jim Watson, spridget@charter.net
13th – 15th – EAS & BBCC “Springtime in the Smokies” at the Tally Ho Inn, Townsend TN See:
Registration Form on page 6
14th - Triangle British Classic Car Show, Raleigh, NC, glmmgb@yahoo.com
20th – 22nd - Import & Kit Nationals, Carlisle, PA See: www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-import-kit-nationals/default.aspx
28th – June 5th “Drive Your British Car Week”
28th – British Car Show, Greenville Scottish Games at Furman University

JUNE:

1st - Jaguar Club Gathering to Johnson City, TN “Drive Your British Car Day”
2nd - 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, TBD
4th – 2nd Annual European Car Show, Morristown, TN sponsored by ETMGDC
see:<http://etmgdc.org/euroshow.html>
11th – Antique Street Fair & Car Show, Rugby, TN
11th - Cruise-In at Fairfield Glade sponsored by Plateau Corvette Club & Fairfield Glade Community
12th – 17th - AHCA Conclave, Cincinnati, OH
12th – 19th - Alfa Romeo Nat’l Convention, Nashville, TN
13th – MG2016, Louisville, KY - visit www.mg2016.com

*A complete list of events can be found at our website:
www.englishautosociety.org*

Tally ho and away we go!



Blount British Cars, Ltd.
and
Knoxville English Auto Society



presents

Springtime in the Smokies: A Gathering of British & European Cars and Motorcycles

May 13-15, 2016
Townsend, Tennessee

Join us for our 29th Gathering. Relax in the beauty of the Smoky Mountains and share your passions and experiences with other enthusiasts who are committed to the enjoyment and preservation of British & European cars and motorcycles.

Event is held on the grounds of the Talley Ho Inn.
8314 State Hwy 73; Townsend, Tennessee 37882. For lodging at the Inn, phone 865-448-2465.
(when calling for reservations mention that you are with the car show)

Plan on attending Friday night hospitality – a time to mix, mingle and make new friends.

Saturday will offer a field of British and European cars and motorcycles, participant voting and trophy presentation. A mid-afternoon tea or car drive is in store for those that want adventure. Wrap up the day by dining with us at the Carriage House Restaurant.

Vendors include the ever popular, Little British Car Company.

Classes and trophies will be determined by the pre-registration cutoff date of April 15th.

Proceeds from "Springtime in the Smokies" will be donated to local nonprofit organizations.

We look forward to seeing you in May!

www.BlountBritishCars.org

www.EnglishAutoSociety.org



Classes and awards are based on pre-registration ---- thank you for registering early!
Springtime in the Smokies: 29th British and European Gathering
Pre-Registration Form for May 14, 2016

Name _____ Guest _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ e-mail _____

1. **car/bike:** Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

DO YOU WANT THIS VEHICLE IN A MODIFIED CLASS? YES NO
 (Modified includes vehicles that have been significantly modified – engine swap, supercharger, custom body work, race cars, etc.)

2. **car/bike:** Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

DO YOU WANT THIS VEHICLE IN A MODIFIED CLASS? YES NO

I understand that my participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I and my heirs agree to hold the Blount British Cars, Ltd and Knoxville English Auto Society, and their members harmless for any and all liability to any injuries, including death, or damage which I, or others at my hand, might sustain while participating. My car(s) and/or bike(s) is/are covered by suitable liability insurance.

Signed _____ Date _____

| Show Registration | Quantity | Total |
|--|---------------|-----------|
| \$25 Pre-registration fee on or before April 15, 2016 | _____ | _____ |
| - \$15 each additional entry on or before April 15, 2016 | _____ | _____ |
| \$10 'For Sale' corral per vehicle | _____ | _____ |
| Vendor Registration: \$25 | _____ | _____ |
| Afternoon Tea | | |
| Pre-registered are seated first (limited to 40) | _____ | -no cost- |
| Saturday Dinner | | |
| Adult @ \$20 ea | _____ | _____ |
| Child (under 12) @ \$10 ea | _____ | _____ |
| Show T-shirt (limited number available day of show) | | |
| S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ @ \$15 ea | _____ | _____ |
| XXL _____ @ \$17 ea | _____ | _____ |
| | Total: | _____ |

Day-of-show prices: \$30 registration fee; \$20 each additional entry

Make checks payable to Blount British Cars. Mail completed registration form and check to:

Dennis Clack: 930 Regan Valley Road, Tellico Plains, TN 37385

Questions: contact Jim at 865-379-5157 (spridget@charter.net) / Richard at 865-548-9891 (englishautoofn@att.net)

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 13: Hospitality

- 5:30 – 7:30: Pick up registration packets under the Big Tent. Food vender on the grounds. Sweet treats abound.
- 8:00 – 9:30: Gather around the fire pit; watch vintage car racing films – both weather permitting.

Saturday, May 14

- 9:00 – 11:00: Registration open; car photos
- 11:00 – 2:00: Cars and bikes on display; popular choice voting (return ballots to registration tent); lunch can be purchased on the grounds
- 2:00 – 3:30: Car Drive, Tea...or time for a nap
- 3:45: Silent auction ends; 50/50 drawing
- 4:00 – 5:30: Trophy presentation
- 6:00 – 7:30: Dinner @ Carriage House for those who pre-paid
- 8:00 – 9:00: Gather around the fire pit for stories

Sunday, May 15

- 8:00 – 9:00: Breakfast @ Carriage House before heading home

P l e a s e n o t e

All vendors: there is a \$25 fee to sell on the grounds of the Tally Ho during the car show or the donation of a silent auction item of equal or greater value.

Brought to you by English Auto Society and Blount British Cars, LTD.



MAY 13-15, 2016 SPRINGTIME IN THE SMOKIES

A Gathering of British & European Cars and Motorcycles

Join us in Townsend, TN in the shadow of the Great Smoky Mountains, as people from all over the southeast and beyond come together to show off their colorful paint, polished chrome, daily drivers and works in progress. Friday night, May 13; hospitality, May 14; day of show and Sunday, May 15; hugs, breakfast and goodbye until next year.



To Preregister: www.BlountBritishCars.org

**\$30 entry fee per
car/motorcycle**
(only \$25 if in by April 15)



**Cars and bikes
from all over
Europe in one
place!**



**A traditional
English Tea for
the ladies!**



**Check out the
hot competition
for the
Grody Award!**



**Does not cost
anything to walk
around and look!**



**Visit Jeff & Jan @
Little British Car
Co.**

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Questions:

Jim Watson: 865-379-5157
or spridget@charter.net
Richard Lockhart: 865-548-9891

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

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 led to come up with some ideas and organize let us know. Melinda Watson

AND THE WINNER IS.....

The winning t-shirt design for the 2016 Springtime in the Smokies car show is design #3





Paraphernalia

All paraphernalia (car badges, t shirts, key fobs etc) can be ordered from
Jim & Cathy Gray, 865-320-6240
j-cgray2@comcast.net

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865-548-9891

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Knoxville, TN 37938
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APRIL MONTHLY MEETING
Thursday, APRIL 7, 2016 – 6:30 PM

Puleo's

110 Cedar Lane, Knoxville, TN
Merchant Road exit off I-75
Puleosgrille.com



English Auto Society

2016 Membership Application - \$25.00 per family

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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