



# English Auto Society Knoxville, Tennessee

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## MARCH 2017

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*



From the Editor:

As I sit here staring out the window at the beautiful sunshine and greening out grass and blooming daffodils, I realize this beautiful spring like weather is early, and hopefully here to stay. Better think about getting that LBC ready for some driving, if you haven't done so already.

As is usual at this time of year, there is a lot in this newsletter. First, you will find the column, My Thoughts, from our president on page 2 followed by the meeting minutes on page 3. Page 4 – info on the April Fools Bash while pages 5-7 have info on the 2017 Springtime in the Smokies show. Page 9 is For Sale cars and the calendar is pages 10-11. March meeting details on page 12 and the 2017 Membership form is on page 13.

Don't forget to renew your membership and, be kind to Don, if you change any of your information highlight it or make a note so it will save him some time and effort.

I look forward to seeing you at the March 2 meeting.

## **My Thoughts**

**Hard to believe but spring time has come (very) early to Knoxville. The Bugeye is being removed from winter hibernation 3 weeks ahead of schedule which also means spring clean-up tasks are also way ahead of schedule. And the problem with that is????**

**The April Fools Bash is our next event. Does anyone want to caravan out to Crossville? If so, any volunteers to organize the drive? Think about it. I will formally ask at the meeting. Here is hoping the weather gods will continue to cooperate for a nice April 1.**

**Hope everyone is moving their LBC's out of storage and beginning to enjoy our early spring. See you at the Chop House.**

**Yr Obt Srvt,**

**J. Payne**

## Minutes from February 2, 2017 meeting

President John called the meeting to order. We had 30 members in attendance. Thanks to John & Barbara Rigby & Richard Lockhart for coordinating the meeting place.

### Treasurer's Report:

Don reported that we have \$97.00 in the Flower Fund and \$1800.96 in the checking account. So far we have 17 paid memberships for 2017

### Old Business:

Name tags – see President John or Mark Vaughn if want to order one.

John Rigby reviewed the Springtime in the Smokies car show t-shirt designs and votes were taken. This is the 30<sup>th</sup> year of the event. Also we need to decide on charities we will support so that we can advertise this and work with the charities for their support of the show.

Ongoing old business item is where to have meetings. Discussion was had about setting up a rotation between 3 or 4 of the places we know and leaving a couple of open spots to try new places as we find them. Necessary criteria for a meeting place: No charge or a very low minimum for meeting there (we don't want to pay for a room) and a room we can have to ourselves along with decent parking. Some decisions were made and have been added to the Calendar of Events.

### New Business:

Motion made, seconded and approved to send flowers to Deborah Todd who is home recuperating from hip replacement surgery. Don Zerrip will handle. (Editor's Note: THANKS Don!)

### Activity Reports:

The annual Pub Run was on Saturday, January 14 to the Fox & Parrot Pub in Gatlinburg. Had 8 cars on the drive and all were different marques! Thanks again to Alan & Rachel Rigby for leading and coordinating this drive/event.

Reminder that the Blount club's Winter Tour to Greenville is on Saturday, February 4.

Don Zerrip advised that Mike McMillan was willing to host a drive through Blount County possibly in late March. Don will have Mike contact Jen Payne with details.

Annual Dogwood Drive will be on April 15 per Jim DeRopp. More details to follow.

### Cars Coming & Going:

Gary Moss bought a 1976 MG Midget – it is for sale - \$1000

### Next Meetings:

**March 2 – Chop House – John & Barbara Rigby**

**April 6 – Puleo's @ Merchants Rd - ?**

# APRIL FOOLS BRITISH CAR BASH



2017



Hosted by the  
Plateau British Car Club



Saturday, April 1st

Lake Tansi, Crossville, TN



Starting at 11:00 AM Central Time



Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Buns and Condiments Provided  
by the PBCC



Bring a dish to pass and your favorite beverage



Chow time is 12:00 Central



Clubs' announcements at 1:30 Central



Location: Thunderbird Recreation area, Deer Run Circle,  
Lake Tansi Village. It is located just off Dunbar Road,  
between Hwys 127 and 101. Directions are available  
at: [Google](#)



For GPS enter 100 Deer Run Circle, Crossville, TN



Want to make it a golfing weekend? Cabins/Condos are available:  
<http://www.laketansipoa.com/cabins/cabin-rentals.html>



Please send an e-mail to, or call, one of the following if you are attending so we  
can have the right amount of food available.



POCs: Gary Springer: [garychar@frontiernet.net](mailto:garychar@frontiernet.net) or (931) 788-1415

Abe & Rhonda DeGraaf: [Adegraaf@Frontiernet.net](mailto:Adegraaf@Frontiernet.net) or (931) 788-2231





Classes / awards based on pre-registration ----- thank you for registering early!  
**30<sup>th</sup> Springtime in the Smokies: British / European Gathering**  
**Pre-Registration Form for May 13, 2017**



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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Show Registration</b>	Quantity	Total
\$25 Pre-registration fee on or before April 15, 2017	_____	_____
- \$15 each additional entry on or before April 15, 2017	_____	_____
\$10 'For Sale' corral per vehicle	_____	_____
<b>Vendor Registration:</b> \$25		_____
<b>Saturday Dinner</b>		
Adult @ \$20 ea	_____	_____
Child (under 12) @ \$10 ea	_____	_____
<b>Show T-shirt</b> (limited number available day of show)		
S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ @ \$15 ea	_____	_____
XXL _____ @ \$17 ea	_____	_____
<b>Club Membership Dues (Optional) *</b>		
Blount British Cars, Ltd @ \$20 /yr		_____
English Auto Society @ \$25 /yr		_____
<b>Total:</b>		_____

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:**  
 (receipt emailed to email address listed above)

**Brooke Gunning: 3712 Hollybrook Road, Rockford, TN 37853**

\* Please complete club online membership application at [blountbritishcars.org](http://blountbritishcars.org) or [englishautosociety.org](http://englishautosociety.org).  
 Membership dues will be forwarded to club treasurers.

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

# *Springtime in the Smokies*

## **Schedule of Events**

### **Friday, May 13: Hospitality**

- 5:30 – 7:30: Pick up registration packets under the Big Tent. Burgers and dogs, hot off the grill, for those that pre-registered by April 15. 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 the BIG tent); lunch can be purchased on the grounds
- 2:00 – 3:30: Silent Auction ends; 50/50 drawing; Entertainment provided by Wood-N-Strings Monday Night Jam Group
- 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

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

**May 12-14, 2017  
Townsend, Tennessee**

Join us for our 30th 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. Free cookout to those that pre-registered (a limited number available for purchase at \$5 ea.).

Saturday will offer a field of British and European cars and motorcycles, participant voting and trophy presentation. Attend the afternoon concert by the Wood-N-Strings Monday Night Jam Group. Wrap up the day by dining with us at the Carriage House Restaurant.

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

A portion of the proceeds from "Springtime in the Smokies" will be donated to local nonprofit organizations.

We look forward to seeing you in May!

[www.BlountBritishCars.org](http://www.BlountBritishCars.org)

[www.EnglishAutoSociety.org](http://www.EnglishAutoSociety.org)





***SAVE THE DATE***

***ANNUAL DOGWOOD DRIVE***

***Saturday, April 15***

***Hosted by Jim & Diane DeRopp***

***Details to follow shortly!***





**For Sale: 1987 Jaguar XJ6; 131,000 actual miles, Looks and runs good. Even the air conditioner works; Asking \$5,000. Contact Wayne at 865-216-0264**



**FOR SALE-1960 MGA 1600 red with tan int. rebuilt engine approx 1000 miles ago, chrome wire wheels with like new tires, sliding side curtains, tan top, engine detailed, badge bar, volt meter, paint appears excellent from 5 feet away ( some spidering). Would like a fair value for the car. Call Pete Rogers 1-352-343-1855 or cell 1-352-406-1948 or email:pfrslot@gmail.com This car has won at MG shows also have extra parts to go with car if want. Florida**

## 2017 Calendar – English Auto Society

*(Monthly meetings are the 1st Thursday of each month  
at 6:30 PM as long as there's a quorum of 6+ members)*

(See the latest [Newsletter](#) for more information about these events)

### March:

**2 - 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, Chop House, Kingston Pike**

**4 - European Auto Garage Cars & Coffee, Knoxville, TN**

### April:

**1 – April Fool’s Bash – sponsored by the Plateau BCC – location  
TBD**

**6 – 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, Puleo’s Restaurant, Merchants  
Road**

**TBD - The Crappy Rally, Crossville, TN – Plateau British Car Club**

**30 - Harper’s Cars & Coffee, West Town Mall**

**TBD - Dogwood Drive with Jim DeRoop**

### May:

**4 - 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, Mimi’s, Turkey Creek**

**12-13 – EAS & BBCC “Springtime in the Smokies” at the Tally Ho  
Inn, Townsend TN See: [Registration Form](#)**

**27– June 4 “Drive Your British Car Week”**

**27 – British Car Show, Greenville Scottish Games at Furman  
University**

### June:

**4 – 2:00pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, (Yes SUNDAY, not Thursday) –  
picnic @ Nemeths – details to follow**

**10 – Antique Street Fair & Car Show, Rugby, TN**

**10 – Secret City Festival & Car Show, Oak Ridge, TN**

**July:**

**6 - 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, Ye Olde Steak House**  
**TBD – Ice Cream Run sponsored by Plateau Brit Car Club,**  
[www.events@pbcctbn.org](http://www.events@pbcctbn.org)

**August:**

**3 -6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, Olive Garden, Kingston Pike**  
**5 - Ice Cream Run (Gary Moss?)**  
**26 - Rugby British Motorcar and Motorbike Extravaganza,**  
**sponsored by -Plateau British Car Club, [www.events@pbcctn.org](http://www.events@pbcctn.org)**

**September:**

**7- 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, Chop House, Kingston Pike**

**October:**

**5 - 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, TBD**  
**7– Allardt Pumpkinfest Auto & Motorcycle Show,**  
[www.allardtpumpkinfestival.com](http://www.allardtpumpkinfestival.com)  
**26 – 29 - Southern British Car Club, Chattanooga, TN at the Choo-  
Choo(?)**  
**TBD - Euro Festival in Greenville, SC (British roadsters)**

**November:**

**2 - 6:30 pm Monthly Meeting, Puleo's, Merchants Road**

**December:**

**2- EAS Holiday Progressive Dinner (locations & times TBD)**



### Paraphernalia

All paraphernalia (car badges, t shirts, key fobs etc) can be ordered from  
Deborah Todd  
865-659-6276  
easknoxville@gmail.com

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**MARCH MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017**  
**6:30 PM**

**CHOP HOUSE**  
**9700 Kingston Pike**  
**Knoxville, TN 37922**  
**865-531-2467**





**English Auto Society**

**2017 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