



English Auto Society Knoxville, Tennessee

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May 2016

MEMORIAL DAY A TIME TO REMEMBER



From The Editor:

The car season has begun! So far we've had the April Fool's Bash (page 3), our Dogwood & Mimosa Drive (page 5), the first Harper's Cars & Coffee as well as the Crappy Rally (page 6).

In May the 29th Annual Springtime in the Smokies car show occurs. Have you registered for this? See page 10-13 for registration form and show details. Remember that all proceeds benefit charity. Items are still needed for the silent auction (contact Barbara Rigby) and volunteers are needed to help make this a great event (contact Melinda Watson and Barbara Rigby).

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 15. And give one to that British car you see parked out there.

May 30 is Memorial Day. While this day has become the unofficial start of the summer vacation season and everyone tends to say "Happy Memorial Day", we should remember with solemn reflection that this day is truly in memory of those members of our military who have given their lives for our freedoms.

See you at the meeting on May 5th. Jen

**Minutes from April 7, 2016 meeting
At Puleo's, Knoxville, TN**

President Ty called the meeting to order - 36 in attendance

Don Zerrip gave the Treasurer's Report – we have roughly \$2174 in the checking account and \$87 in the Flower Fund.

Old Business:

Reminder that activities calendar is now on website – contact Ty Nemeth with updates/additions and feel free to use the club gmail address easknoxville@gmail.com.

Springtime in the Smokies: April 15 is early registration deadline; need items for silent auction – contact Barbara Rigby; need volunteers to help set up on Friday – contact Jim or Melinda Watson

April Fool's Bash – Blount British Car Club hosted this year –88 attended

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; Ty has ordered new club business cards; suggestions for items made including sweatshirts, caps, name tags.

New Business:

Copies of club logo in 2 different formats given to President, Treasurer and Scribe/Newsletter Editor

Suggestion made that we consider reducing our annual dues to \$20 due to large bank balance or to donate more to charity. This will be a discussion item at the May meeting.

Seth Glassman looking to reactivate a 6-Pack Club in eastern TN (Editor's Note: See page 8)

Upcoming Events:

Charlie also announced that the 2016 Crappy Rallye will be on April 17th. Leave from Cancun on Pearvine Rd at 1:15 CDT; maximum of 15 cars; RSVP to Charlie

Larry Benson announced that also on April 16 is a street fair in Lenoir City and they want cars for a street show

April 24 is the next Harpers Cars & Coffee – Mark Vaughan to coordinate – will be outside Dillard's at 6:30 AM – must arrive by 8:00 AM latest

June 30-July 3 – East Coast Mini Meet in Oak Ridge at the Double Tree

Next Meetings:

MAY 5 – The Other One Diner, 178 Randolph Rd, Oak Ridge, TN – Mike Ehinger contact

June 2 – Sullivan's in Maryville – Shirley Vaughan contact

July 7 – LeNoir in Lenoir City – Larry Benson contact

APRIL FOOL'S BASH
Hosted by Blount British Car Club
Saturday, April 2nd
Photos Courtesy of John Payne





And the much requested Banana Pudding Recipe

(For those of you who weren't there – Sharon Gilliam made this wonderful dessert – a triple batch – and there was NONE, ZILCH, NADA, ZERO left! The dish was scraped clean)

One 14 oz can Eagle Brand Sweetened/Condensed Milk

1 ½ cups cold water

1 (four serving size) package of Jello brand instant Vanilla Pudding & Pie mix

2 cups Cool Whip

1 box vanilla wafers (Keebler brand tastes better than 'Nilla Wafers – per recipe not Editor)

Bananas (Note: Sharon slices as needed and squeezes lemon juice on to prevent browning – quantity needed will depend on size of serving dish and size of bananas)

Mix Eagle Brand Milk and Water

Add pudding mix, beat well, chill for 5 minutes

Fold in whipped cream

Spoon one-third of pudding mix into serving dish, top with ½ of the vanilla wafers followed by ½ of the bananas

Repeat layering – ending with pudding

Chill thoroughly and top with Cool Whip just before serving (optional)

The Dogwood Drive Submitted by Barbara Rigby

April 16th was a glorious day to drive one of the Knoxville Dogwood trails. We met, as usual, 10 a.m. sharp, at the lovely home of Jim and Diane de Ropp where copious Mimosas were consumed, along with mini sausage rolls and muffins.

At 11 o'clock Jim gave the order to 'start your engines' and the convoy moved off for a short drive through the neighborhood to Speedwell Manor, a 19th Century house moved brick by brick from it's original site in Tazewell and rebuilt in South Knoxville. It's a gorgeous antebellum property and the current owners, a retired UT reproductive (I.V.) specialist and his wife were very gracious and informative hosts.

We were served hot cider and coffee with cakes and before leaving were offered a choice of potted herbs from the garden. While we were all enjoying the Manor, Jim and others had a short meeting, as a the result of which the drive was cancelled owing to the enormous traffic problems in the area caused by the Knoxville Air Show.

Jim and Diane promptly went to "Plan B" and obtained the keys to a local church where we were able to use picnic tables (and more importantly bathrooms) for our picnic lunch. Many thanks indeed Jim & Diane for your hospitality and not least for your last minute organizing skills!





The Crappy Rally
Submitted by Charlie Bunnell

Sunday, April 17, was a glorious day for a drive in the country, especially if you had a British roadster. Not that everyone in the rally had one, but they all had a great drive. We had a total of 9 cars which was an excellent turnout. The event started at the Cancun Restaurant on Peavinve road between I-40 and Hwy 70. Sixty-six miles and 2 to 3 hours later they came dragging back with great stories and challenges to our instructions.

Ray Leedy and I planned the route and had a great time doing so. When two people spend 10 or 12 hours together in a Mini they learn a lot about each other, but we're still friends.

The field consisted of

Greg & Lori Christenson	66 Tiger	Woodbury, TN
Garrett Christianson & Robert ?	65 MG Midget	Woodbury, TN
Abe & Rhonda DeGraaf	80 MG B	Crossville, TN
Mary Leedy & Pat Bunnell	08 Mini	Crossville, TN
Bob & Diane Myers	74 MG B	Sparta, TN
Dave & Carol Anderson	53 MG TD	Harriman, TN
John & Barbara Rigby	03 Jaguar	Knoxville, TN
Barry & Barbara Brown	04 Corvette*	Crossville, TN
Bob & Terri King	79 Midget	Sparta, TN

* Their LBCs were on the injured reserve list and they were allowed to bring in their 3rd string player.

And the winners were:

1st place and the holder of the CRAPPY Cup for one year:

Bob & Terry King

2nd place who gets nothing:

John & Barb Rigby

3rd Place tie and they get less than nothing:

Garrett Christianson & Robert? (their first event)

Abe & Rhonda DeGraaf

Crappy Rally Photos Courtesy of Charlie Bunnell:



Greetings to all Triumph TR6 and Triumph TR250 owners.

As I'm sure you are aware, there is a national Triumph TR6/TR250 club called the 6-Pack. Some of you may also be members of the 6-Pack Club, as I am. What you may not know is that 8 years ago a local 6-Pack chapter called the East Tennessee 6-Pack was organized. To be honest, it kind of "fell by the wayside" but is still recognized by the national organization as a bona fide local 6-pack chapter.

I am writing this email to invite you to join us in our local chapter for some camaraderie, get-togethers, drives, possible tech sessions as owners with similar cars and Triumph interests that can share Triumph TR6 and TR250 stuff together.

The national club as well as the East Tennessee 6-Pack is pretty informal especially the local East Tennessee 6-Pack. In fact we have no officers, only a club contact who communicates with the Club Coordinator of the national 6-Pack Club. The only requirement for membership in the local 6-Pack club is an up-to-date membership in the national 6-Pack Club, which has dues of \$35.00 annually. The national club publishes a beautiful magazine which it sends to all paid members quarterly. The national club holds an annual convention called the TRials, hosted by local 6-Pack clubs throughout the U.S.A. and Canada.

I invite you to visit the National 6-Pack web site at <http://www.6-pack.org/> to see what the 6-Pack is all about. If you are interested in joining the local 6-Pack club (East Tennessee 6-Pack), please email me at superchargedtr6@gmail.com

Best Regards,

Seth Glassman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY:

5th - 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, The Other One Diner, 178 Randolph Rd, Oak Ridge, TN

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, Sullivan’s Fine Dining, 121 W Broadway, Maryville, TN

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

JULY:

7th - 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, “Le Noir Bistro”, 123 E. Broadway, Lenoir City, TN

31st – Ice Cream Run, sponsor Plateau Brit Car Club, www.events@pbccn.org

TBD - English Auto Garage for cars & coffee

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:

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or spridget@charter.net
Richard Lockhart: 865-548-9891



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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MAY MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016 - 6:30 PM

THE OTHER ONE DINER
128 RANDOLPH ROAD
OAK RIDGE, TN
865-272-3025
Theotheronediner.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