



# ENGLISH AUTO SOCIETY KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

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## January 2015 Newsletter

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**Membership Dues for 2015 became payable January 1<sup>st</sup>. Dues should be mailed to Don Zerrip - address on the Membership Form at the end of the Newsletter**

The February 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be held at The Chop House, Franklin Square, 9700 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN. Phone: 531-2467. Start time 6:30 as usual.



**Feb. 7: Winter party** for area British Car Clubs at the Greenville Car Museum in Greenville, Tennessee. Plan is to be at the Museum around 10:30/11:00. Lunch will be served. Looking at admission w/ lunch

- \$12 to \$15 per person. **Need to RSVP to Jim Watson** by Jan 30th at [spridget@charter.net](mailto:spridget@charter.net) Mark your calendar.

**The March 5th** meeting will be held at Puleo's in Straw Plains - 7224 Region Lane, Knoxville, TN 37914. **Phone:** (865) 673-9101



**March 7<sup>th</sup>** is the next Cars & Coffee at the European Auto Garage at 227 Sherway Road, Knoxville, TN 37922 (865) 862-5270. It has been suggested that we should try for an abundance of English Cars – please let me know if you would like

to meet up before the show and drive in en masse. Sami's Café, over the road in Franklin Square, serves breakfast from 7:00 so that might be a great place to meet. Following the cars and coffee will be a Poker Run. For details see <http://europeanautogarage.com/cars-coffee/>

**The 2015 April Fools Bash is scheduled for March 28, 2015 at the Kingston City Park Pavilion.** We are in charge of this of this one so please step up and offer assistance. EAS will be providing the entrée and it was decided to serve Lasagna. Some members have offered to cook Lasagna and we are very grateful. Don't know how many people will be attending but if you would like to cook as well, or bring a covered plate, let me know and as soon as we have numbers I'll get back to you. There is a flyer at the end of the Newsletter

**The April 2<sup>nd</sup>** Meeting is scheduled to take place at Avalon Golf & Country Club, 1299 Oak Chase Blvd., Lenoir City. Start time 6:30 as usual.

**Harper's** has scheduled the first 2015 Cars & Coffee at West Town Mall for the **12<sup>th</sup> April.** Anticipate we'll meet up beforehand so we can all drive in together.

**April** will again see Jim & Diane DeRopp host the Dogwood Drive – don't have dates yet but should shortly and then we will also have a note of which trail will be honored by the presence of some really nice LBC's and not so little Jaguars.

**BMW** will be the featured marque when the Mitty returns to the beautiful Road

Atlanta circuit in Braselton, Georgia, on **April 24-26, 2015.** Tickets are available at [hsrtickets.com](http://hsrtickets.com).

This is a great weekend - in addition to the full slate of HSR-sanctioned historic racing, the Mitty weekend includes live music, technical seminars, infield camping, vendor row, amazing access, free paddock access, car club corrals, parade laps around the track, and so much more. And don't forget, it all takes place at Road Atlanta, one of the country's most exciting tracks.

<http://classicmotorsports.net/events/2015-classic-motorsports-mitty/>

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** EAG Cars & Coffee

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** – yes it's a Tuesday - will be the date for the monthly EAS meeting, this time at the Olive Garden 7206 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN, 37919 (865) 584-7300. It will be the final meeting before the show so there will no doubt be lots of things to discuss.



**Springtime in the Smokies** will be held **8-10 May** at the Tally Ho in Townsend. This show is put on jointly by BBC and EAS. We need lots of volunteers to help at the show, bring desserts, lay out the field the day before etc etc and will be circulating forms asking for assistance shortly. In addition we need items for the silent auction – they need to be good items that

people would want to bid on, but not necessarily new. Anything car related is great, as is anything relating to food - gift

cards for restaurants for instance – if you eat regularly at any restaurant, be sure to ask them if they would be prepared to donate a gift card. In fact anything you thing would raise money for the Charities we support – understand that rounds of golf are things that create an interest so if you golf see if your Club would be prepared to donate.

Other places to approach are the auto parts stores, banks (they sometimes just want to donate pens etc which wouldn't work so you need to stress items are for an auction). I'm sure there are many other places as well.



Some cars from the 2014 Springtime in the Smokies show

**15-17 May** is the Import & Kit Nationals at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Know this is quite a few miles away, but if the price of gas stays nice and low it's definitely an interesting show.

<http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-import-kit-nationals/>

**23<sup>rd</sup> May** is when Furman University play host to the Greenville Scottish Games and, in conjunction with those Games, SBMOC plays host to the Great Scot British Car

Show. The cars are all lined up on the grassy center divide of a boulevard and are sheltered from the sun by trees. Make plans to attend – don't yet know the featured Marque but no doubt that will be announced shortly.

**27<sup>th</sup> June** is the Rugby Antique Car Show – open to all Marques, Models and Countries! It's just a nice relaxed show and not too long a drive, however if you only intend to visit Rugby once this year, then save that visit for the British Show.

**4<sup>th</sup> July** EAG Cars & Coffee

**8<sup>th</sup> August** will see Gary Moss leading his annual Ice Cream Run – a nice drive followed by lunch and outstanding Tic Toc Ice Cream **NOTE** If this date classes with the Run by the Lake, a fundraiser for Special Olympics, then the fundraiser takes precedence and the Ice Cream Run will move to August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The Plateau** Car Club will again be sponsoring the British Car Show at Rugby; dates this year are **Aug 21-23**. There are various activities including a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, lots of food and various vendors.

**Sept 5<sup>th</sup>** EAG Cars & Coffee

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September** will be a chance to drive down to Alabama for the Shoals British Car Show which will again be held in

the beautiful Joe Wheeler State Park. More details available shortly.

**September** is a busy month, don't have a date yet but it will be the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual British

Car Show in Hendersonville promoted by the BCCWNC.

<http://www.bccwnc.org/aitm/>

**The Great British Car Show** promoted by EAS & BBC will again take place in Greeneville TN with the host hotel being the General Morgan This year's dates are Sept 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> The SMJC will as usual be holding their Concours in conjunction with this so please plan on attending – we wish to finally beat their numbers!!

**October** will feature the Nashville Car Show – but we are not yet certain where or when! We know it will be either the Parthenon or the Fairground and will publish information as soon as it is available.

**2015** could be the year of the BMW – it will also be the Marque at the **Euro Festival** held every year at the BMW factory in Greenville SC. The Show will be on the **17 October**, but if you can get there the day before there are usually lots of activities from drives to factory tours. Of more interest to the Rigbys with their love of Citroens this show will also feature French Cars – if you know of anyone who owns one please have them contact Barbara or John so we can pass on full information.

**Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – Nov 1<sup>st</sup>** are the dates for the Chattanooga Show which will again be held at the Choo Choo. Further details as they become available.

**Nov 7<sup>th</sup>** EAG Cars & Coffee

### **Points of interest**

**FOR SALE**



2 Triumph Herald Coupes for sale - one needs complete restoration (or parts car) and the other has had off frame restoration and needs to be finished. According to the Triumph Registry they state there are less than 160 of these cars left in the World - making this a rare find. Both have clear Titles - asking \$4,500 obo for both. See Photos above. For more photos and/or more information contact Laurence Vooght 321-258-2323 or [Limyturtle@bellsouth.net](mailto:Limyturtle@bellsouth.net) – BTW they also have a TR3 for sale and I'm certain they'll be happy to give you all the details.

**Wayne Manges** is selling his Norton and I sent out information by email last month – for some reason I couldn't copy it for the Newsletter. If you need more information contact Wayne at [wwmanges@gmail.com](mailto:wwmanges@gmail.com)

**If you** still haven't watched this then you should <http://www.tvraaca.org/oldmovies.htm#movie> As Charlie Bunnell says, who ever put this together should be congratulated. Pick a car and go to the film at the far right side and click on it. Cheers. 🍷



**Let us** know if you have a LBC for sale, or any other information you would like to share with Members.

### **Meeting Report:**

**25 Members** and guests attended the

January Meeting held at Le Noir.

**The** Treasurer gave his report showing that we have \$147.10 in the flower fund and \$1953.88 in the main fund.

**Under** old business we discussed the Fools' Bash and it was agreed that Ty would contact other clubs and Barbara & Janice would be in charge of food. Barbara made a suggestion that we serve Lasagna and Roger Mills, Pat Bunnell and Julie Ricchio offered to cook trays. If anyone else is prepared to cook a Lasagna please contact Barbara.



Here is your 2015 Committee – from the left: Janice Vooght, Don Zerrip, Barbara Rigby, John Rigby, Jennifer Payne and Ty Nemeth. Photo from Alan Rigby.

**No** progress has yet been made in connection with the Webpage but Richard is chasing this and Larry also agreed to discuss the matter with his neighbor.

**Thanks** to Andi we now have a Facebook page up and running – English Auto Society of Knoxville.

**Details** were given about Alan & Rachel's drive to the Fox & Parrot

**There** were discussions about the Townsend Show which is May 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Items will be needed for the Silent Auction and forms will be circulated shortly for Members to indicate what positions they would like to help with.

**The** next meeting – Feb 5<sup>th</sup> - will be held at

the Chop House in Franklin Square. The March meeting will be at Puleo's at Straw Plains and the April meeting moves to Lenoir City again with a visit to Avalon Golf & Country Club. The **May** meeting which is just before the Show, will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and will be held at the Olive Garden on Kingston Pike.

**Details** were given on the next Harper's Cars & Coffee.

**Jennifer** Payne reminded everyone of the regalia we have for sale.

**Richard** has acquired a rather nice 1995 white Jaguar XJ6 and someone else in the Club has a 1970 MG Midget but unfortunately the meeting notes don't show who!

**It was** again mentioned that we need volunteers to lead drives – Larry offered to lead one in Argentina!! The February drive will be to the City Car Museum in Greeneville for the winter party.

**Members** were requested to keep Judy Broome in their thoughts and prayers, and it was agreed we would send flowers from the Club



**We** still have T shirts, Grille Badges and Key Fobs for sale – contact our new Paraphernalia Queen Jenn Payne – her phone number is on the list of Officers.

**Don't** forget - the Webpage and Newsletter will be carrying Ads – no cost to members for car sales ads, non members will be charged \$25.00, again these will appear in the Newsletter and on the Web.

**We** are still in need of volunteers to organize and lead drives – if you have a route you like, why not share it with the Club Members – should you need help with this please talk to one of the Club Officers

or members of long standing.

**For** future meeting places we would like suggestions from Members - if you can check the restaurant has a room for meetings and if any costs are involved that would be really helpful. The restaurant needs to be able to seat 25-40 members and be able to serve meals for that number in a reasonable time. Keep coming up with ideas for meeting places please, we really

appreciate your help.

**Full details** of all meeting and drive arrangements are shown at the beginning of the Newsletter. If anything else comes to our notice before the next meeting we'll send out an email.

**An EAS Membership** form is attached – if you meet anyone with a LBC please encourage them to join the Club

### Paraphernalia

**Don't forget the Club's** embroidered badge is available and Members can take their own garments (shirts, coats etc) to *Classic Alterations & Monograms* in the Home Depot shopping center on Kingston Pike at Cedar Bluff. Cost of the embroidery is \$15.00 per item plus tax (no additional charge by the club). All other paraphernalia (car badges, t shirts, key fobs etc can be ordered from Jennifer Payne 927-5895 or by email [Jenpayne55@gmail.com](mailto:Jenpayne55@gmail.com)

### Newsletter

If you have anything you would like to submit for next month's newsletter, including photos (which can be inserted via a link by you or us), please send it to us at [jandbrigby@bellsouth.net](mailto:jandbrigby@bellsouth.net). Until then, see you on the road





**English Auto Society**

**2015 Membership Application - \$25.00 per family**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## ***April Fools' Bash – March 28, 2015***

***Hosted by the English Auto Society (EAS)***

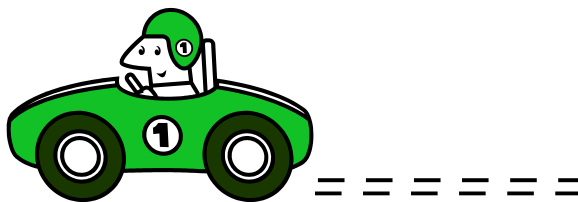
***Location:*** Kingston City Park covered pavilion on Watts Bar Lake  
333 W. Race Street (Hwy. 70), Kingston TN 37763  
(*across from Redbones Restaurant*)

***Time:*** 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

***Covered dish:*** Please bring a starter, side dish or dessert and  
beverage of choice

*(alcohol not allowed at City Park)*

***\*\*\* Lasagna entrée provided by EAS \*\*\****



***See you there!***

***RSVP to Ty Nemeth [tnemeth@comcast.net](mailto:tnemeth@comcast.net) or 865-376-1679***