



ENGLISH AUTO SOCIETY KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

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March/April 2015 Newsletter

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Dates for your diary:

There will be a Cruise In every Friday evening until the end of summer at the Foothills Mall, Maryville. All kinds of cars, trucks, and bikes are welcome. It starts at 6:00 and there is usually a food vendor around somewhere in the parking lot.



May 5th – 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. Phone:

(865) 584-7300. Start time 6.30 p.m. It will be the final meeting before the show so there will no doubt be lots of things to discuss, including finalizing who will do what at the show. Please bring any items you have for the Silent Auction to the meeting. If you haven't yet obtained any donations and would like a solicitation letter, please contact Barbara Rigby

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/>

May 16th It's time again to kick off "The 2015 Cars And Coffee Event " and on behalf of The City of Lenoir City, City Councilmen Mike Henline and Chief Don White would like to extend an Invitation for Saturday, May 16th from 8:00 to 12:00 at 110 Depot Street, just off Broadway (Hwy 11) behind Roane State Community College. This event will continue on the 3rd Saturday of each month for the rest of the summer. This being the Second Year, they are eager to see the wonderful collection of unique automobiles! We can talk about this at the meeting May 5th to see if anyone is interested in convoying to the gathering either this month or later in the year.

May 23rd; Lake Tansi Cruise-in starting at Noon. (for more details on this and the next event contact Charlie Bunnell events@pbcctn.org)

May 23rd is also the date for the Crossville Cruise-in. And for the third thing.....

23rd 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 – the featured marque is the Jaguar and all other details are at <http://www.sbmoc.com/Great%20Scot%20Registration%202015.htm>

May 27th is the ABCS-SMJC Drive Your British Car Week get together at Gourmet & Co. Restaurant, Johnson City, TN. Know this is the middle of the week but

believe me the food at Gourmet & Co is great and, coupled with the chance to meet and greet a large number of LBC drivers and fans, it's absolutely worth the visit!

June 6th is the date for the first ever Morristown European Car Show in Fred Miller Park, Morristown, TN. Come one, come all, it's great to see a new show starting so let's get it underway in style. Bring out your LBC, or Euro fave, and let's give it a good send-off. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. and prize presentation is at 2:00 p.m. See www.etmgdc.com or contact Jim Watson at spridget@charter.net for more information. Cost is just \$10:00

June 13th The Plateau Corvette Club is sponsoring a Cruise-in (all cars are welcome) at Fairfield Glade on Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Plateau British Car group will meet at 10:45 Central time at the Food City outside of Fairfield on Peavine Road.

27th 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.

4th July EAG Cars & Coffee 227 Sherway Rd, Knoxville, TN 37922 Hours are 9-12 but you'll have to get there way before 9 if you want to show your car in the parking area.

July 12th Right folks, we think we had about 30 British Cars at the last Harper Square Cars & Coffee at West Town Mall so let's see if we can improve on that. We'll hopefully be allowed to mark off an area same as last time and we'll be flying the

Union Jacks. The event is 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. possibly followed by a brunch somewhere if you are interested.

8th 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 15th.

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. The give us lots of support so let's return the compliment. If you have any items for the Silent Auction please let Pat know patbun@comcast.net. Full details are available at: <http://www.pbcctn.org/rugby>

Sept 5th EAG Cars & Coffee 227 Sherway Rd, Knoxville, TN 37922 Hours are 9-12 but you'll have to get there way before 9 if you want to show your car in the parking area.

11th & 12th 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. Stay at the Lodge, rent a cabin or camp! You can get all the details at: <http://www.shoalsbritishcars.org/gathering/2014/index.htm>

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 16th & 17th 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!! See the Web for full details and registration forms.

September 24th-27th is when Pigeon Forge hosts the Healeys for the Southeastern Classic XXIX. Went to the one they held in Townsend and there were some great cars there. Expect a repeat performance. If you are not going over the mountains the Hendersonville, then this would be a good day out.

September is a busy month, the 26th will be the date for the 16th Annual British Car Show in Hendersonville promoted by the BCCWNC. Details and registration at: www.autumninthemountains.org

October 10th is the date for the Nashville Car Show – and it will again be at the Parthenon. More details as they become available or see <http://www.nashvillebritishcarclub.org/>

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. Further details coming soon at: <http://www.euroautofestival.com/>

Same weekend it's the Southeastern MG T Registers "Peace Love & MG" weekend

in Macon GA. For registration and details see <http://www.semgrt.org/peace-love--mg.html>



Oct 30th – Nov 1st are the dates for the Chattanooga Show which will again be held at the Choo Choo. Further details as they become available – see their Webpage: <http://www.southernbritishcarclub.net/> However if you are one of those early birds and want to make your Motel reservation ask for Building ONE.

Nov 7th EAG Cars & Coffee 227 Sherway Rd, Knoxville, TN 37922 Hours are 9-12 but you'll have to get there way before 9 if you want to show your car in the parking area.

Things of interest



Four PBCC members' cars were at the mini-cruise on April 23 at the Good Samaritan facility at Fairfield Glade. And 4 was the exact number they needed. With 2 Chevy's showing up they had a total of 6 cars which is what management had asked for.

Those present from PBCC were Ray and Mari Leedy, Charlie Bunnell (PBCC founding member and longtime EAS

member), Bob and Diane Myers and Rich and Lorine Holman.

This was a nice thing to do – if anyone else takes part in something similar, please let us have a photo or two for the Newsletter and a note of where and when the event took place.

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. 🍷👍

Harper Square Cars & Coffee exceeded expectations with regard to the LBC's, Mark Vaughan had saved (we thought) plenty of spaces but this is one time when we were pleased our expectations were on the low side.



Some of the Brits at Cars & Coffee. Go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KRJVblotAo> for a short video courtesy of Mark Vaughan

The Dogwood drive took us from the home of Jim & Diane deRopp, where we enjoyed Muffins and Mimosas, down some interesting highways and byways to the Sam Houston School House in Maryville. There

we picnicked outside in the delightful weather (which later turned yucky) before being given a very interesting talk on Sam Houston which was enjoyed by all – we certainly learned a lot and we think everyone came away with at least one little nugget of information they hadn't know before.



Some of the EAS and SMJC Members at the Sam Houston one room School House. Some of us found seats but others were left standing around the side and rear walls.



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

Notes from Meetings

Wanted to get the Newsletter out before the May meeting so this info will follow shortly – you can just paste it in! Sorry



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

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. Until then, see you on the road

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English Auto Society

2015 Membership Application - \$25.00 per family

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____

(Cell): _____

Email: _____

Cars: _____

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



*Present, in conjunction with the
SMJC Jaguar Concours d'Elegance,*

A Great British Car Show



September 18-20 2015

Historic General Morgan Inn
Downtown Greeneville, Tennessee

The English Auto Society, Blount British Cars and the Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club
graciously invite you to the 2015 Show.

The General Morgan Inn is situated at 111 N. Main Street, Greeneville, TN 37743. Be sure to mention Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club for your discounted rate offered at \$95/night, **good through August 20, 2015**. For further information about the General Morgan Inn, visit generalmorganinn.com or call: (423) 787-1000.

For more information of the area, visit:
greencountypartnership.com/tourism.aspx
tntrailsandbyways.com/#sunnyside



The net proceeds from this event will benefit the **American Cancer Society**.
Questions???

Contact Richard Lockhart RWLockhart54@aol.com 548-9891 or Jim Watson 599-4305 spridget@charter.net



Great British Car Show



General Morgan Inn, 111 N. Main St. Greeneville, TN 37743

PROGRAM

September 18-20, 2015

Friday, September 18

- **General Morgan** facilities, Brumley's Restaurant & Lounge, exercise room available.
- Car wash facilities available in the basement garage at the back of the hotel.
- Thunder Road Reception at the **Bewley's Car Museum Cafe** located at 210 S. Main Street, Close to the General Morgan Inn from 7:00 till 9:00 p.m. Full details to follow.

Saturday, September 19

- Day of Registration and packet pickup from 8:00 a.m.
- The Show is on W. Depot St., adjacent to the hotel.
- Judging, by show participants, is from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please turn in completed voting slips by 1:15 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded at 2:00 p.m. in the following categories: **Pre-1950, 50-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-89, 90-99, 2000-present. In addition there will be a Best of Show Award and a People's Choice Award** (The latter is decided by how much money is placed in boxes in front of each car – bring cash!)
- On-site restaurants will be open for refreshments and lunch
- General Morgan facilities, Brumley's Restaurant & Bar, exercise room available.

All show participants are invited to attend the SMJC Concours awards banquet in the **General Morgan** Ballroom, reception 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM, followed by a sit down dinner.

Sunday, September, 20

- General Morgan Inn. Brunch in the Brumley's Restaurant available from 10:00 until 2:00 PM.
- Use of parking facilities in adjacent church lots **MUST** be vacated by 9:30 AM.



Great British Car

Show Registration Form

General Morgan Inn, 111 N. Main St., Greeneville, TN
September 18-20, 2015

Name: _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone No., Home: _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____

CAR INFORMATION

Year: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Model: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

ACTIVITY	NUMBER	COST/PERSON	TOTAL
Friday, September 18, 2015			
Thunder Road Reception at Bewley's Car Museum		\$25.00	
Saturday, September 19, 2014			
First Car		\$25.00*	
Second & Subsequent cars		\$15.00	
Awards Banquet and Cash Bar	Choose an entrée/dessert for each person attending: Chicken (), Pork (), Salmon/Fish (), Veggie (). Italian Crème Cake (), Key Lime Pie (), TN Cheesecake ()	\$50.00	
Check Total			

NOTE: Pre-Registration cut off is Wednesday September 9, 2014. There will be 'day of' registration but no bookings for Friday night or Saturday night activities will be accepted after that date.

Mail checks payable to Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club with registration form to Jane Ogle, Treasurer, 1212 Greenfield Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604

* This figure includes Event Insurance

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

JCNA event participation: It is an entrant's privilege to participate in any JCNA sanctioned event held by any JCNA affiliate upon executing proper registration forms and paying published entrance fees. Each affiliate shall be solely responsible for granting entry privileges to each entrant on an individual basis.

I hereby agree to enter the above described Cars in the Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club Concours d' Elegance or in an associated car show. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate and other valuable consideration, and intending to be legally bound, I agree to release the Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA), the Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club (SMJC), the English Auto Society of Knoxville TN (EAS), Blount British Cars Ltd (BBC) and the Concours d'Elegance Committee from any and all liability for injuries, damage or loss arising from my entry and attendance in the Concours

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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