

The Wing & Bonnet

October Issue - 2023

Vol. 30, No 10

The Official Newsletter of The British Car Club of Wichita

www.britishcarclubofwichita.com





Hello Everyone!

It's been a good month. We took a trip to Tulsa and Fayetteville and got back in time for the Fall Picnic at Hank and Sharon's farm in Yoder. It was a great time with great food. Everybody brought very yummy things to eat. To make it even better, Hank and Sharon set up a cone course on their property. Everyone who wanted to got a chance to drive the cone course and had a lot of fun. Lew took lots of pictures and Bob Baptista did the timing for the runs. Of course, Sharon was the fastest.

There are no words that are enough to express our appreciation for all the work Hank and Sharon did to make it all happen. Phenomenal thanks are in order, but are underwhelming for all that they accomplished to make it so fun and enjoyable.

Dan and Shirley
Daniel P. Johnson, PhD
Creative Presentations
DJsKreativ@aol.com
316-641-1589

The Wing & Bonnet

President DJsKreativ@aol.com Dan Johnson(316) 641-1589

Treasurer Checks made out to BCCW and mailed to)
Tammy Vandruff 700 S Madison

Kenvandruff@aol.com Wichita KS 67211 (316) 265-9954

Technical Advisors

Joe Henning (316) 524-4128 Tom Piacenza (316) 778-1549 Hank Brillhart (316) 204-2596

Newsletter Editor

Lewis Blackwell 929 East 52 South, Wichita, KS 67216 (316) 990-2533 lewblac78@gmail.com

Web Site Team

Hank Brillhart hankb72@cox.net
Jeff Cowell, Web Master jeff@douglasphoto.com

BCCW OCTOBER NEWSLETTER IS SMALLER. THE EDITOR ESCAPED AND IS ALLEGED TO BE HUNKERED DOWN IN SOME EASTERN STATES.

OCTOBER

CARS & COFFEE

AT BRAEBURN CENTER
WSU meets ONLY from
MARCH TO OCTOBER.

GET ON IT!

IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR



THE BCCW
SEPTEMBER
PICNIC was a
racing success with
a Cone Circuit set
up behind Sharon

& Hank's farm in Yoder, Sat, Sep 23, 2023!

Good crowd. Great Food. A Corn Hole Competition that whetted everybody's appetite and showed who was still good at pitching bean bags at a target and yet NOT hit the bystanders.

Our club has the best cooks. **Sheryl Wilson** brought a baked bean surprise that included a whole peach...sweet! **Dan** brought giant hot dogs that crowded our plates! Rod and Sharon made some scrumptious cake pastries! All good!





Hank, our Official Pinsetter, who laid it all out and set it up, gets to drive his car out onto the course to reset the pins. BIG Thanks to both Hank and Sharon for hosting this event!



CARS & PARTS OF CARS FOR SALE

Gearbox cover, fiberglass. \$45. Came with some parts cars I bought long ago. Looks like it has been installed once and promptly pulled. One mounting tab needs repaired, otherwise in very good condition.

Fits TR4,4a,250 & 6. New phenolic unit from The Roadster Factory is \$110 + shipping. Pick up is best, as shipping will be a killer on something this big. Will ship, but don't recommend it. 31six 77six 00six5. Other TR3 & 4 parts available, inquire.

HARRY PRICE

xk150fhc@sbcglobal.net







72 MG MIDGET BODY!

Tony Lane Has A Deal For You!

Call Tony at **316-650-2394** or email **Anthonyl@sipptech.com**

..... I have a **72 MG Midget Body** with **all the body panels** if someone is looking for a parts car.

This is the car that I robbed the rear I would like to get rid of this body, and would deliver it to someone if they would like to have it for parts and references. Let me know.

Call Tony at 316-650-2394

ALL SAT NITES at BRAUMS

6 PM Liar's Club gathers outside in Braum's parking lot with chairs or inside whenever, or IF it EVER rains!



All are welcome to join in on the

propped hood parking show and regale anyone who will listen to you about your car tale, real or imagined....enthusiasm is encouraged.

Applause & groans are your rewards.

Which classic roadster? | Alfa Spider vs. MGB vs. TR6 vs. Miata



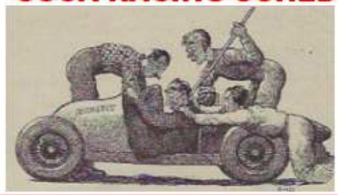
By Tim Suddard

Sep 23, 2023 | Alfa Romeo, Mazda, MG, Triumph, Miata, spider, mgb, TR6, Car Comparison | Posted in Features | From the Nov. 2022 issue | Never miss an article



Ric Wolford submitted this piece from Classicmotorsports that might interest you! Copy & paste the URL below for the full article: https://classicmotorsports.com/articles/which-classic-roadster-offers-best-experience/?mc_cid=6906ef34bf&mc_eid=51633907fd

SCCA RACING SCHEDULE



SCCA RACE DATES

October 1 in Yoder October 15 in Salina!

Sharon & Hank say if you would like to SEE & FEEL what this is like, come out to one of our autocrosses and RIDE CREW IN THE PASSENGER SEAT! You won't be disappointed with your experience.

Call Hank & Sharon Brillhart at 204-2596 and find new fast fun & friends! Or visit SCCA at, www.wichitascca.org!

FOR SALE!

MIKE GREENO has a 1972 MGB Roadster that is For sale. It was being restored but the owner has had a heart bypass procedure and unable to complete the restoration. STATUS:

Body work done & primed to paint. Engine was rebuilt & ready to go! Seats newly recovered in Biscuit color. New S.S. muffler system was installed. Tranny inspected by Fisher: Good Condition.

Another fine opportunity to put together a fun car that doesn't have to be plugged in to recharge!

Contact Mike at: mgreeno@att.net



BCCW Hats/T-Shirts \$5 CLEARANCE

White BCCW T-Shirt Small - 1 LEFT
White BCCW T-Shirt Med - 4 LEFT
Tan BCCW T-Shirt XLG - 2 LEFT
ONLY 2 HATS LEFT \$5 EA
PATCHES \$1.00 WHILE THEY LAST

CALL SHARON BRILLHART 620-200-4959





HIGH SECURITY STORAGE

Car storage now available. Conveniently located in west-central Wichita. Secure access. Reasonably priced. Car/Boat/Cycle/Small RVs Call Bill Bruce 210-6365

w-bruce@sbcglobal.net

Don't sit around on your ad if you want your new business to *FLY!*

Ric Wolford supports British Car Club of Wichita with Website &

print!

Bring your graphic & photo needs to **Douglas**



Photo Imaging! Drop in and see Ric at 2300
East Douglas Wichita. Enter west door to view
ART all the way up hallways to front counter.
Great samples of excellent photography await!
Call 316-264-3013 Connect:
ric@douglasphoto.com

Are all your vents & windows open with the heater running to cool your engine? Maybe it's time for radiator check up? B & R has done good work for me. Editor



B & R Radiator, Inc.

"A Good Place To Take A Leak" 1015 W. 53RD NORTH WICHITA, KS 67204

838-8497

NADINE BRUNER CEO ALAN BRUNER PRESIDENT

EUROPEAN CAR COMPANY

David Leivian and his European Car Company is located: 122 N. Walnut, Seneca & Douglas. 316-734-0985 eurocarcollc@cox.net

David has a full complement of unique tools. He also maintains high-security storage for the classic, rare, exotic, and collectable, vehicles. Investing in TLC for your beauty now will return

many extra years of driving adventures.

Drop In & See What's Up.

















FOR SALE Chrome Bumper Brown 1972 MGB, WITH Tan Interior, comes with an extra transmission - \$4,600

ALSO: FOR SALE Red 1973 Austin Healy (Bottom Right)
No title. Xtra Tran \$600. GREAT candidate for a rebuilder!

Contact Rick Rager 619-9203 rick.rager@yahoo.com



You KNOW you want it!..... STILL FOR SALE:

MAGNIFICENT 1954 Pontiac Star Chief - 2-Tone Green.

Must sell to gain space in garage to restore my aging MGB!

Contact Dan Weaver dweaver6113@yahoo.com

You may remember Dan Weaver as The Counter Man at Kirk's Import in the Delano District of Wichita during the 1999 - 2005s?

He now has to sacrifice the above Star Chief Pontiac to restore the hungry MGB at right.

This Queen Mary of the 50's will let you create memories that only this dying breed can.

