



The Wing & Bonnet

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**Hello
Everyone!**

It's been a good month. Good to see several people show up for the **SWAP MEET** at **Dave and Jamie's** house. Sure were lots of donuts. Thanks again to Dave and Jamie.

We have a lunch planned at **Ann's house (Yoder)** northwest of Haven for **May 23rd**. She always puts on an unbelievable meal. It is limited to 20 people so if you would like to come, please make sure you let Sharon know soon.

We are also looking at taking a trip to the **Distillery in Sedan, Kansas** in the near future. Will let you know more when we know more.

Hope all of you have a great and safe month!

Dan and Shirley

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20 RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCH AT ANN'S TABLE

Family Style Lunch for Your Donation
Ann & Clayton's Farm, Yoder

MAY 23, 2024 - 20 Reservations Only

MEET: 11:30 Old Pizza hut, Maize and K-96

LEAVE: 11:45 Caravan to Amish Farm

ONCE YOU COMMIT, YOU MUST ATTEND

due to many kitchen preparations and limited seating

Your donation supports Amish community projects.

Call: Sharon Brillhart, 620-200-4959



**Sat Night LIAR'S CLUB
6 PM at SPANGLES
Woodlawn & Central**



IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR



SCCA NEWS



Another month has passed us by and Hank and I are still going strong with SCCA. We had a two-day **Solo in Yoder** earlier this month and we both did a great job of keeping up with all those young drivers, it is a struggle most of the time but well worth the fun to tease and get to know all of our fellow autocrossers. We also spent a couple days in Salina where weather was a little chilly in the mornings with cold tires, but by around 10 it was a light jacket. Hank had more competition in his class than I did, but he did a great job of keeping up. I came

home with **6 trophies** for the two-day event, and we both had a blast helping other newbies. We head to **Independence, Ks** on **4 & 5 of May** to a **Mid-Division**. They are putting on quite the show for autocrossers: **BBQ** and **Band** on Saturday night! can't wait to go somewhere new; we always meet & make new friends. Come and watch! **Stay Safe!** *Submitted by Sharon Brillhart*

British Car Club of Wichita, Ks, Members:

please note that the club is making a partial return to the \$24 yearly amount charged for dues. **YEAR 2024, BCCW Dues -\$10/yr.** The costs of paper are negligible, but the costs of the HP Inks have increased. Your editor is still free. Remittance of \$10 is always welcome at the mailing address of

Tammy Vandruff, who is our needlessly abused Financial Officer and Tireless Accountant, at 700 South Madison, Wichita, Ks 67211. Dues accompanied by suggestions for event / trip / social ideas encouraged!

Thank you, Your Editor

PARTS!

Dee Davis Has

Please let the club know that I have about everything to re-build '74 1/2 MGB. All ordered parts before he got sick so I have brand new parts in boxes. I'm pretty sure he ordered high performance parts. **LIST is Victoria British & Moss.**

If someone wants a '74 1/2 MGB project car we can probably work out a deal. You can text me.
deedavis8115@hotmail.com

My security on the phone doesn't ring for any numbers that aren't already in my contact list.
1-670-755-1965 deedavis8115@hotmail.com

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR LISTING OF PARTS

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1974 1/2 MGB & Parts

Part	Catalogue e Numbers	Cost
Tires and wheels		1000
Gas tank		150
Windshield kit	wKS-100	120
Convertible top	9-333-BB	300
Left front fender	11-796T	664
Electronic Distributer	143-116	280
Ignition Coil	40511	50
Switch assembly, turn signal, high beam control	141-840	30
Hazard switch	141-635	15
Heater fan switch	141-270	14
Trunk Seal	282-475	14
Door seal		10
Oil seal (2)	5-853	
Gasket	3-115	
Master cylinder		72
Oil reservoir		10
Heater core	12-075	56
Headlight bulbs (2)	8-8331	18
Headlight(2)	10-627	88
Headlight body set	10-664	32
Headlight harness	10-679	20
Front park/turn lamp	8-096	28
Water pump assembly	2-137	30
Choke cable		13
Thermostat		
Window crank		
Convertible top boot (torn)		
Insulating material		
thermostat		

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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

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BUGEYE 1960 OLD & NEW - PARTS FOR SALE !

Keith Smith in Bavaria, KS, has a few parts he'd like to part with.

948 CC ENGINE RAN WHEN REMOVED
OLD CARB BODIES TO BE REBUILT - \$300

TRANSMISSION OK BEFORE REMOVAL - \$125

NEW in box HEAVY DUTY CLUTCH \$60

STOCK AIR CLEANER BOXES,
WITH NEW IN BOX K&N FILTERS

PLUS LOTS OF OLD PIECES FROM REBUILD.

CALL KEITH TO GET BETTER DESCRIPTION OF
BALANCE OF PARTS TO TAKE HOME FREE,
BUT YOU HAVE TO TAKE IT ALL.

KEITH SMITH 785-643-6817 OR email him:
Kstrl.4488@outlook.com





SPANGLES AT 6 PM ANY SATURDAY NIGHT IS TABLE CHATTER TIME. TRY THE NEW ONION BITES THAT ARE BETTER THAN ONION RINGS DELICIOUS!

WHEN YOU VISIT SPANGLES, TAKE A SQUINT AT YOUR RECEIPT IN CASE THERE'S A **FREE** COUPON FOR SOMETHING TO EAT OR DRINK!

1980 TR 8 CONVERSION

HERE ARE A COUPLE SHOTS OF JOE HENNING'S **1980 TR 7 / TR 8 CONVERSION** IN WORK SINCE 2010. INCLUDES TR8 3.5 ENG. HAS ORIG SILVER, 13" PANASPORTS, UK BODY SKIRTS, BLACK LEATHER INTERIOR.

THIS IS THE TR 8 3.5 ENGINE. JOE DID ALL THE WORK EXCEPT FOR BODY & PAINT.



The First Austin-Healey 3000

1959 Austin-Healey 3000 Mk1 Rally Car by J.A.

Ackley Mar 26, 2024

For his full article, go to **Classic Motor Sports**

<https://classicmotorsports.com/cars-for-sale/the-first-austin-healey-3000-ever-made-1959>



First and lasts are often the most collectible, and this represents the former rather than the later. It's the first **Austin-Healey 3000** made with **chassis number HBT7/101**.

Starting its life as a company demonstrator, this 3000 later became a works rally car in 1960, competing in four events while flying the Austin-Healey colors. After that season, the car was sold to a private racer who used it in several more events.

After its life in competition, the Austin-Healey led a more leisurely lifestyle. Several museums displayed it, including **The Heritage Motor Museum, the British Motor Industry Heritage Trust at Studley and at the British Motor Industry Heritage Trust at Gaydon.**



The 3000 has received attention in several publications, including



"The BMC/BL Competitions Department," "Big Healeys In Competition," "Austin Healey 100-6 & 3000" and "The Himalayan Minor."



There's also a 1:43 die-cast model of this very vehicle by **Vanguard** in its Uni-part livery.



The Austin-Healey 3000 Pat Moss and Ann Wisdom drove to win the 1960 Liège-Rome-Liège rally

Tom Reardon sent in a little nostalgic note about one of his favorite beasts.



7 Years Ago
See your memories >



Tom Reardon

April 23, 2017 · 🌐

I feel like it's been a battle. This Fiero fought me every step of the way with a mysterious electrical problem that would drain the battery overnight. Thanks to the internet and classic car forums, I was steered to the headlight motors. Replaced those and rewired some circuits on the fuse box and bodda bing, it's fixed. Installed a Kenwood audio system I had sitting around, serviced the A/C and resolved the leaky sunroof. Just rolled over 33,000 miles yesterday. Drives like a new car (except for the flat spotted tires). It's a fun little runabout.





Old Photographs

Three ladies enjoy a picnic next to a Triumph Scorpion in 1931. Made in five different body styles, it is estimated that only 600 Scorpions were ever produced. Photo by Bill Brunell.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The British Car Club of Wichita, Ks

Make Checks Payable to BCCW
 Mail: Tammy Vandruff, 700 South
 Madison, Wichita, Ks 67211

Name(s) _____ YOUR NAME _____ MATE _____

STREET & NUMBER _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

HOME OR MOBILE PHONE _____

VEHICLES:

MODEL	YEAR	MAKE
MODEL	YEAR	MAKE
MODEL	YEAR	MAKE

Membership Dues: **\$10** for the full year...
 NEW memberships prorated per months
 remaining in year. All renewals at full amount.



HOLD THE DATE!

June 8th • 9:00-2:00

HOSTED BY: KC Triumphs and Aristocrat-Lee's Summit

- **Calling all British Vintage, Classics & Exotics**
- **Sport Car Friends of British Also Invited**
- **No registration fee, No judging, No awards**
- **Complimentary Food Truck Lunch**

**Aristocrat Motors
704 SE Oldham Court
Lee's Summit, MO 64081**

22nd ANNUAL GOBMC CAR & CYCLE SHOW



JUNE 28-29 2024 OZARK, MO 65721
CONTACT SCOTT SWOPE 417-225-8447 FOR DETAILS
As of April 30, Show preparations are **paused.**