

The Wing & Bonnet

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Hello Everyone!

Hope everyone is doing well. We had a good trip to **Gunnar Distillery, Sedan, Ks** this month. It was a lot of fun with the exception of the person in the lead car listening to the GPS instead of his own instincts. Consequently we traveled a few annoying miles on dusty roads.

Once we got to the distillery though, it was enjoyable and informative. We ate a good lunch and then went on the tour. At the end everyone got to do a little tasting of the products.

The **Automobilia Car Show** is Aug 3 and **Ric Wolford** has made parking & restroom arrangements for the club at his business, **Douglas Photographic Imaging!** YAY Ric!

Have a great and safe month

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Car Shows & More

Reserve Your Space NOW:
Call LEW 316-990-2533 Lv name/phone

Aug 3 Automobilia Show/Party
4-10 pm From Washington to Grove
FREE 1st 15 Reserved at Ric Wolford's
at **Douglas Photographic Imaging**
MEET IN East High Parking 3:30

July Fri 19-Sat 20 Pony Drive-Car Show
Sedg. Co. Park 6501 West 21t St Wichita Ks

July 19-20 Dam Jam Music Festival
July 20 11-2pm Dam Jam Car Show, at
Lake Afton, 1744 So. 183rd St W, Goddard, Ks



CHANGE BACK TO

BRAUM'S

Seneca & W. Douglas
From JULY 1 thru Summer

Saturday Nights 6 PM

With Saturday Night LIAR'S CLUB

IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR



ANOTHER PERFECT DAY, AS IT SHOULD BE: Dan & Shirley, Hank & Sharon, Craig Newell, Rod MacLean, Roger Pitts, and I met on the K-15 Curve in Udall for our Day Trip to Gunnar's Bourbon Distillery in Sedan Ks.



Lots of expensive tanks & machine....and I am making a guess that skinny thing Roger was asking about is the tallest piccolo I've ever seen!



We toured a room with expensive white oak barrels from the east coast that retain value for producing additional wine countryside! Lastly, we did a Tasting of the 4 brands produced. Below are the sizzling samples in Gunnar's Tasting Room. A scenic half-day trip thru Kansas's hills! **Another great Day Trip!**







TOUR THE DISTILLERY

Book your tour Thursday through Sunday. Tours include a tasting of all Gunnar's Bourbon expressions and some great cocktails made with Gunnar's Bourbon. The tour lasts approximately one hour and fifteen minutes and is partially outside.

Reserve your spot/see available dates and times:
www.gunnarsbourbon.com/tours

RETAIL SHOP

Browse our retail lobby for yourself or find the perfect gift! Explore our selection of bourbon, glassware, hats, shirts, and much more!

MORE INFORMATION

PHONE
620-222-0992

WEBSITE
www.gunnarsbourbon.com

MAIL
gunnar@gunnarsbourbon.com

ADDRESS
104 W Main St.
Sedan, KS 67361

ORDER TAKE-OUT!

620-222-0992

We recommend that you call Gunnar's Bourbon Distillery **620-222 0992** to make your reservations for a public guided tour & times for the restaurant. We found that lunch before the Tour and Tasting was a smart idea for the drivers.

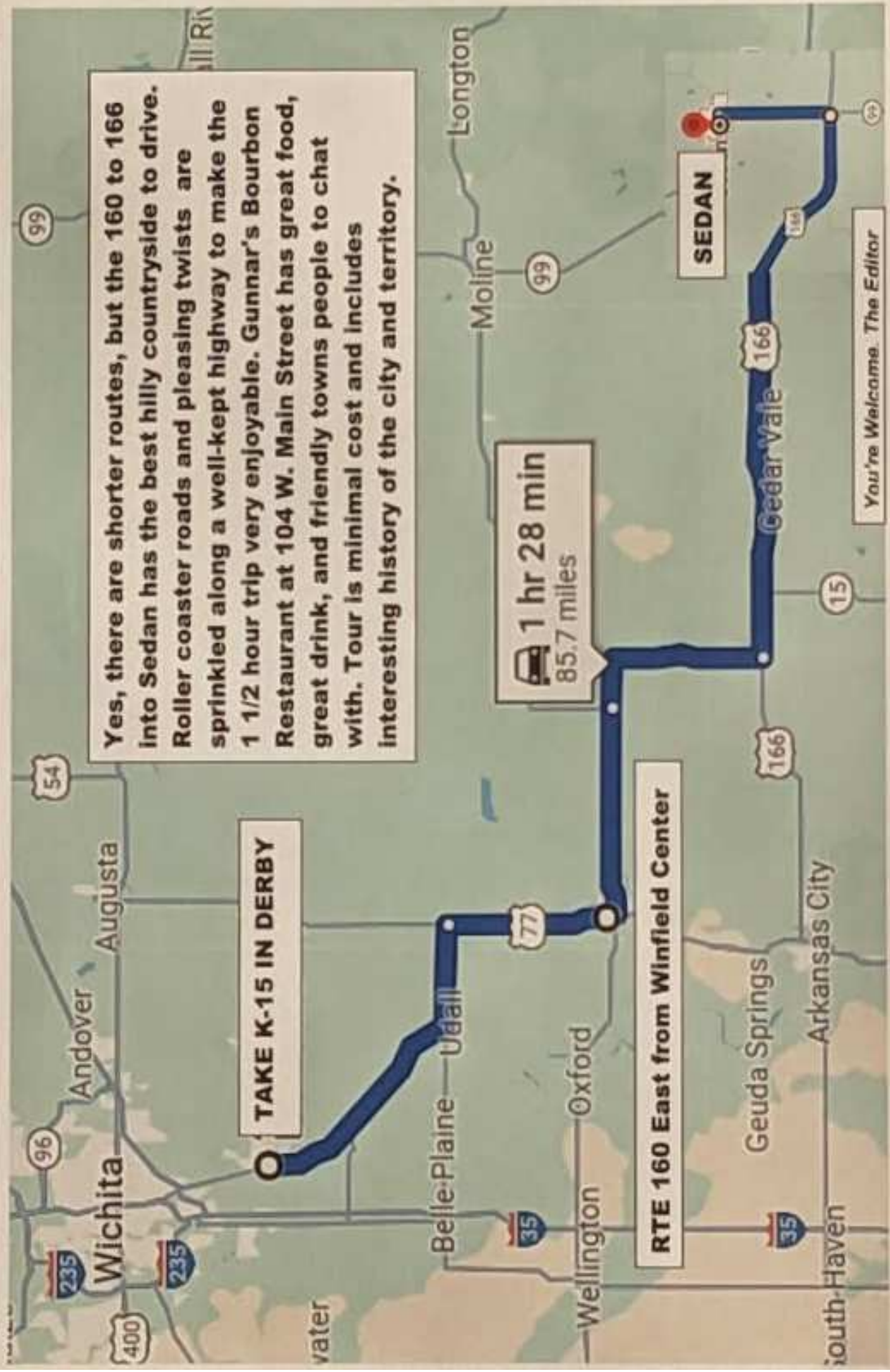
The highways are superior and very scenic if you follow **routes: K-15 to 77 to 160 to 166 to Sedan**. Trip time should run about 1 1/2 hours to location at 104 West Main St, Sedan, Ks.

Good Food and Nice People. The Editor

DAY TRIP TO GUNNAR'S BOURBON DISTILLERY, SEDAN, KS -

RTES: K-15 to 77 in WINFIELD to 166 Junct to 99 Exit Left to 99 to SEDAN, KS.

Yes, there are shorter routes, but the 160 to 166 into Sedan has the best hilly countryside to drive. Roller coaster roads and pleasing twists are sprinkled along a well-kept highway to make the 1 1/2 hour trip very enjoyable. Gunnar's Bourbon Restaurant at 104 W. Main Street has great food, great drink, and friendly towns people to chat with. Tour is minimal cost and includes interesting history of the city and territory.



June At Lake Afton



Joe Henning had his Silver Range Rover 1980 3.5 TR 8 Engine all TR 8 Parts Conversion to 14-inch Panasport Minilite Wheels, Yamaha directional tires and roll bar. Brother Dave drove it to the show for Joe.

Jason Bergsma took Michelle's 1977 Triumph Spitfire to her First Car Show at the June 2024 Car Show at Lake Afton! Congratulations Michelle!



Something Different

Classic Motorsports Magazine was talking about a 2005 MG XPower SV-R and the owner who fancied up the car! **Go to their web site for the full story.**



Super-rare, Roush-tuned MG XPower SV-R

Missing just a few kilometers (about 2000 miles), this MG is one of only 42 XPower SV-R models ever produced and sold in the U.S. under a show or display exemption. How many examples did MG make of the XPower SV-R? Just 42. This is one of them.

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What makes the R variant special is that it features a Roush-tuned 5.0-liter V8. It's rated for 385 horsepower, giving the SV-R a zero-to-60 time of 4.9 seconds.



This example carries just 4600 kilometers, or just under 2900 miles, and was imported to the U.S. under a show or display exemption.



Find this 2005 MG XPower SV-R 5-Speed up for auction at Bring a Trailer.

.... FOUND IN PASSING. Merry Bravery!



Debra Venable Shears



April 24, 2023 at 8:30 AM · 🌐



A 1932 American Bantam that was used for ferry service over the Pudding River in Oregon. The operator removed the tires and placed rubber bands on the rims for traction. Three cables were strung, two for the wheels and the third attached through the top of the car for stability. It was said that one gallon of gas was enough for 1500 trips across the 120 foot span.

📷 Cool pic of the day club

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[#coolknowledge](#) [#knowledgeispower](#) [#cdlhunter](#)
[#lookssafe](#)

AUTOMOBILIA

CAR SHOW

AUGUST 3, 2024

4PM
TILL
10PM



Downtown Wichita

REGISTRATION / MORE INFO
KANSASCARSHOWS.COM
316-530-7460

RESERVED your space with Lew yet? Ric's Gang will oversee RESERVED parking at the **DPI** bldg & street directly north of East High. Queue in park lot at 3:30?



We will queue up cars in East High Parking lot.



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**

ANNUAL GOBMC CAR & CYCLE SHOW

JUNE 28-29 2024 OZARK, MO



Website

<https://gobmccarshow.com/>

Contact Robert Eft
eftrobert@gmail.com

CALL 319-427-4272

Location

American Legion Post 639,
2660 S. Scenic Ave,
Springfield, MO

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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

GRIZZLED BUT GUTSY WITH REAL POSSIBILITIES!

BCCW rec'd a note from Roger that you MGB owners & Wannabes should take a squint at:

Roger Elliott <elliotttr@rmi.net>
Date: 6/16/24 12:59 PM (GMT-06:00)

(Roger is the contact for Missy Wurtz)

Roger Elliott (of KC), elliotttr@rmi.net has a
1980 MGB FOR SALE.

Hi All,

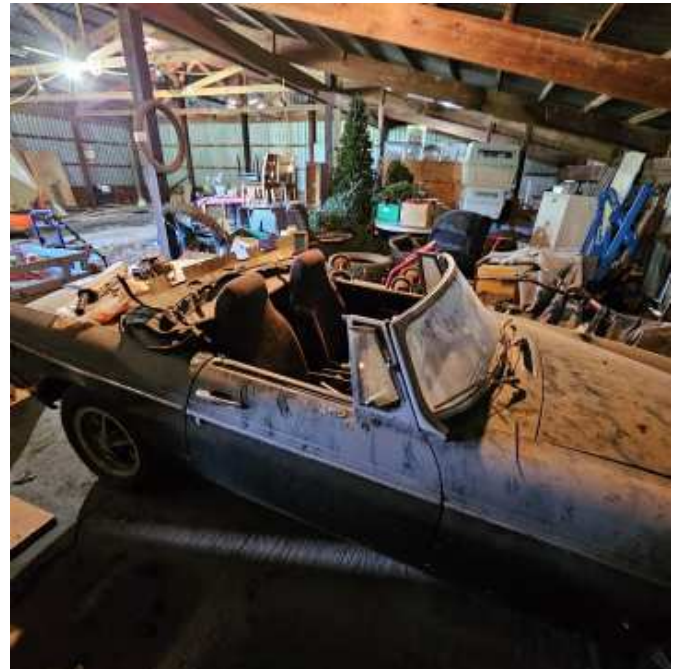
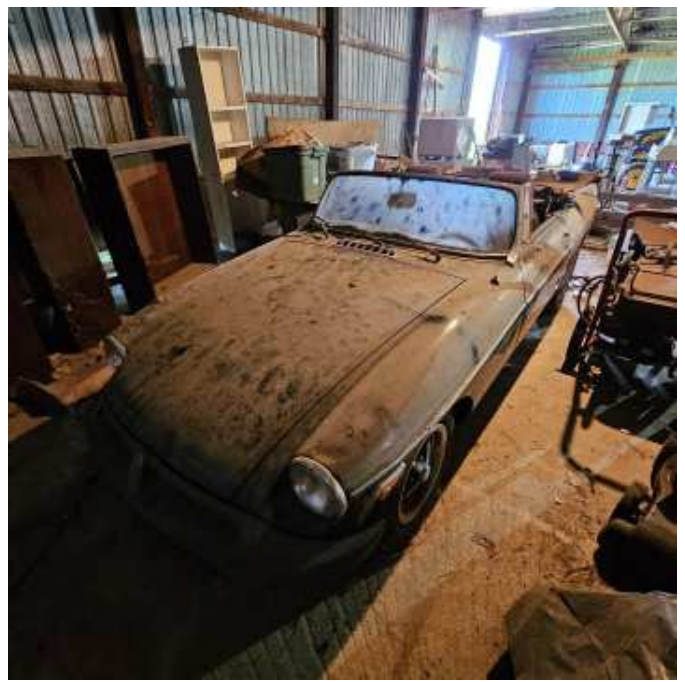
Before the last meeting I was approached by a dentist whose office is in the same shopping center as Pegah's (KC). The dentist has a friend whose husband died recently and left a **1980 MGB** in the barn. Yes, I know, MG not a Triumph, but there are clubs with MGs. *(That would be us, BCCW!)*

Here is email I got from her & pictures of the car.

"It hasn't been running for a while and needs some work. Here are a few pics. We moved to Shawnee in 2012- I drove the MG here and might have taken a spin or 2 in the following year or so. Other than that, it's been in the barn here.

Thanks for reviewing the pics- I can clean it up over the next few days and send better photos.

I'd like to get this in the hands of someone who would love on it like Paul did and would be very fair on pricing." Best regards, Missy Wurtz



ANOTHER GRIZZLY BUT WITH THE SAME POSSIBILITIES!

BCCW rec'd second note from Ed Curry, whose name you likely already know. He has a line on a 1959 TR 3A that you sunshine car collectors might want to preserve & drive, race, & whatever!

Ed Curry (KC) CONTACT: ecurry@att.net

Hi Lew,
Can you run a classified for me? This car needs a fair amount of rust repair but has great restoration potential.

FOR SALE - 1959 TR 3A

- Project car
- Complete, no missing parts
- Located in Lee's Summit, MO
- Same Owner since 1968
- 64,186 original miles
- Engine Turns over
- Price asked: \$4,000

-Call Ed Curry, 913-203-8105 ecurry@att.net



I love cartoonists with good memories.



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

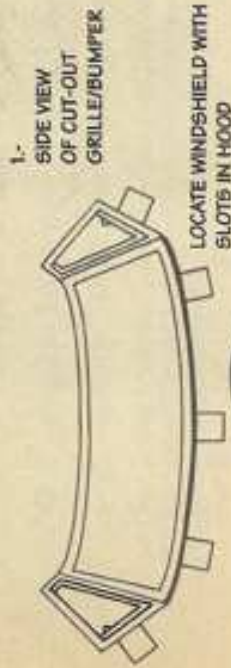
Membership Dues: **\$10** for the full year...
 NEW memberships prorated per months
 remaining in year. All renewals at full amount.

MOSS CATALOGUE PAPER AUSTIN HEALEY 3000 ON LAST PAGE!

Moss's Motoring

Austin-Healey 3000! 4th in our British Sports Car Collection

TO ASSEMBLE YOUR AUSTIN-HEALEY, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU GLUE THE CUT-OUT TO A PIECE OF PAPER TO STIFFEN IT.



2- CUT TOP OF OVERRIDER, FOLD BUMPER 90° DOWN

3- FOLD INNER FENDERS 90° UP

4- FOLD GRILLE TOP TO MATCH CURVATURE OF HOOD

5- FOLD FRONT AND TOP TABS OUT, FOLD BOTTOM TABS IN. NEXT, FOLD BUMPER ENDS 90° BACK AND FIT INTO SLOTS IN FRONT FENDERS.

6- WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED FOLDING, YOU SHOULD END UP WITH A PIECE THAT LOOKS LIKE THIS. FITTING THIS PART IS TRICKY! THE INNER FENDERS ARE A TIGHT FIT AND YOU MAY NOT NEED TO TAPE ALL THE TABS.

