



# The Wing & Bonnet

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***Hello  
Everyone!***

Hope everyone had a good month.

This Saturday, at 10 am there will be a Memorial for Member Roger Pitts, who died last week. Michael Kephart invited BCCW to come with their sports cars in Roger's honor.

Thank You to Ric & Nancy Wolford and their friends for parking and rest facilities at Douglas Photographic Imaging during the Automobilia Show! Ric & Nancy sponsored the Boy Scout Troop 522 who sold drinks & treats to raise money for the scout camp event at Philmont, New Mexico, to earn their Eagle Scout Badge qualification.

Contact Ric to donate ANY support and funding to help young and deserving scouts afford this worthy and character-building, unique experience of Scouting.

*Have a safe month  
Dan and Shirley*

Daniel P. Johnson, PhD  
Creative Presentations

[DJsKreativ@aol.com](mailto:DJsKreativ@aol.com)  
316-641-1589

## **ROGER PITTS Memorial Services**

**10 AM Saturday Aug 31 2024**

**St. James Episcopal Church  
3750 East Douglas, Wichita, Ks  
(3+ Blocks East of Hillside & Douglas)**

**BCCW SIGNS WILL MARK ENTRY**

## **SEPTEMBER**

IS THE TIME TO

**FIRE UP & ROLL TO YODER**

FOR THE BCCW PICNIC

**DATE & TIME**



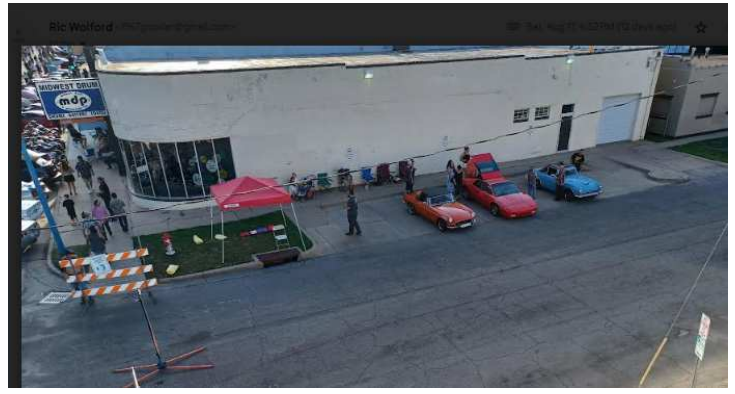
**TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY**



## IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR

### AUTOMOBILIA 2024 -

Ric & Nancy Woldford opened the Douglas Photographic Imaging and Gallery building for our car club and provided private parking for our cars, along with restrooms and inside areas for us



to get out of the sun and heat during the show. **THANK YOU, RIC and Nancy!**

# MULVANE CAR SHOW - 2024



Mike Alumbaugh  
Mulvane Car Show



Isetta 300



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Mint in Mulvane

# HANK'S GARAGE

Hank and Rod MacLean and Dan Johnson and Bob Baptista have been huddled over Hank's barely-there Midget, adding shiny bits & pieces here & there around the body.

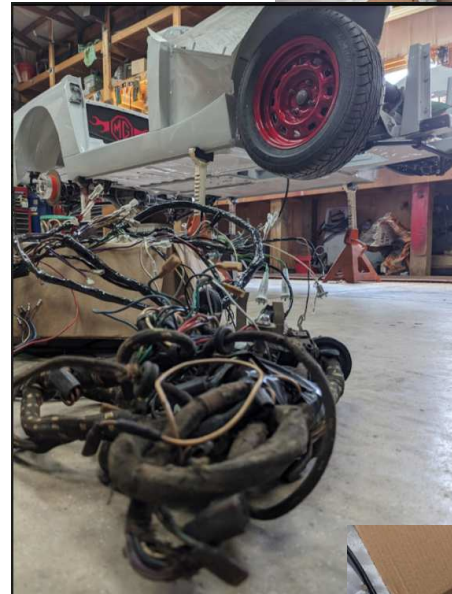
That sexy upholstered Logo in black & red on the aft wall gives the car real class!.

Except for the engine, most of the systems are in place. Now ... for the shiny bits!



Some systems have closer tolerances than others, like a pricey machine-modified steering post that you can't make mistakes installing.

Carefully wrapped-up parts with a half-mile of tape have to be unwrapped to keep threads dry.



Wiring from everywhere has to go back along the same paths they came.... like last year's Christmas lights.

And shiny bits.....

One of many boxes of new, shiny bits?



***Hank's getting closer to the racetrack starting line!***

# 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

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Owners & Drivers of British Iron inevitably deal with occasional humorous happenings at times frustrating, funny, delaying, and disastrous! Had one?

Now you can laugh about it, **share it!**

Submit your particular misery or mirth with us.

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**SENECA AND DOUGLAS  
SATURDAY NIGHTS 6 PM - LIARS CLUB SPONSORSHIP**

## 1974 1/2 MGB & Parts

Part	Catalogue Numbers	Cost
<b>CONTACT: deedavis8115@hotmail.com</b>		
<b>Tires and wheels</b>		<b>1000</b>
<b>Gas tank</b>		<b>150</b>
<b>Windshield kit</b>	<b>wKS-100</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Convertible top</b>	<b>9-333-BB</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Left front fender</b>	<b>11-796T</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Electronic Distributer</b>	<b>143-116</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Ignition Coil</b>	<b>40511</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Switch assembly, turn signal, high beam control</b>	<b>141-840</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Hazard switch</b>	<b>141-635</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Heater fan switch</b>	<b>141-270</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Trunk Seal</b>	<b>282-475</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Door seal</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Oil seal (2)</b>	<b>5-853</b>	
<b>Gasket</b>	<b>3-115</b>	
<b>Master cylinder</b>		<b>72</b>
<b>Oil reservoir</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Heater core</b>	<b>12-075</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Headlight bulbs (2)</b>	<b>8-8331</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Headlight(2)</b>	<b>10-627</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Headlight body set</b>	<b>10-664</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Headlight harness</b>	<b>10-679</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Front park/turn lamp</b>	<b>8-096</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Water pump assembly</b>	<b>2-137</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Choke cable</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Thermostat</b>		
<b>Window crank</b>		
<b>Convertible top boot (torn)</b>		
<b>Insulating material</b>		
<b>thermostat</b>		

**Dee Davis Has PARTS**  
 Please let the club know that I have about everything to re-build '74 1/2 MGB. Al 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

*Ric Wolford thought you lot might be interested in acquiring a 3-D Printed layer for your tool pile.*

GOOGLE for: "[Gridfinity](#)"



# The Top Drawer: Organizing Your Toolbox With A 3D Printer



By GREG ACOSTA | AUGUST 20, 2024

As many of you know, I'm a sucker for tools, as evidenced by the [Tool of the Month series](#). If you've watched our [YouTube channel](#) at all, you know I also really like to nerd out in 3D design and modeling in the shop to get things to fit nicely. Well, I recently got a chance to put both to good use as I found myself needing to completely revamp the top socket drawer of my toolbox.

If you find yourself craving a 3-D printed sheet for a squeaky-clean & organized tool drawer, just Google to find:

**"GRIDFINITY"**





Other than that, it's been in the barn here.  
*Best regards, Missy Wurtz*



### **1980 MGB FOR SALE.**

Roger Elliott has done 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.

**CONTACT - [Roger.Elliottelliotttr@rmi.net](mailto:Roger.Elliottelliotttr@rmi.net)**

### **1972 MGB FOR SALE.**

Original Green, 56,705 miles. Standard 3 Speed, tan upholstery, black cloth top, leather steering wheel cover. Refurbished suspension this year. Recently serviced for new oil pump. Maintenance receipts are available.

Asking \$8,000.

Contact Michael Kephart

**316-794-8988**





## EDITOR'S PAGE

### Collector Car # 1-1994 Dodge Stealth

Well-maintained and always garaged.  
One owner since 1999; single driver

Engine and 5-speed transmission was proactively rebuilt at 300,000 miles; 329,000 on body. Cobra aluminum wheels with orig. inserts. Rear windshield washer & wiper work, but never been used. Air conditioning, Updated suspension, shocks, alternator, clutch, and oxygen sensor. Paint is all-continuous Red, with black trim. All body exterior panels in near perfect condition. Seats redone in original cloth pattern. Updated with Alarm and Pioneer CD & tape stereo and USB ports.

**Ask \$19,000 Lew Blackwell 316-990-2533**

Email contact: Lewblac78@gmail.com



### Collector Car # 2-2001 Mazda Miata MX-5

Bought 2023. Convertible comes with the \$1,500 factory steel top and a new top storage trolley. Well-maintained and always garaged. 6-speed MX-5 model. High performance engine, performance rotors, suspension, original aluminum wheels. Heated glass rear windscreen. Auto Alarm. Bose custom stereo CD & tape. Rebuilt rear Y-axle. Engine seals and belts replaced. Nearly new custom tan woven seats, leather upholstery, burlled oak wood dash & surrounds. Custom Mazda mats. New Battery, New brake master cylinder & slave.

**Ask \$5,000 Lew Blackwell 316-990-2533**

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Kansas City's

# HEARTLAND ALL BRITISH

Heartland All British Car and Cycle Meet

**Hold the date!**

**We are returning to the Merriam Marketplace**

**Labor Day Weekend**

**Sunday September 1, 2024**

**8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Location: Merriam Marketplace

5740 Merriam Dr

Merriam, KS 66203

**Saturday, August 31st, 2024**

**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Supper and Boot Sale**

Details: For pre-registered attendees we will be holding a boot sale and cookout.

Location: Merriam Marketplace

Supper: Bratwursts and hot dogs with sides and soft drinks. Each initial car or cycle registration receives up to two meal tickets free, additional tickets \$5.00 each. Don't forget to bring your chairs.

Boot Sale: Registered attendees will be able to bring items for sale. Trailers will not be allowed.



Profits from this event benefit **HopeKids**, a non-profit organization that provides ongoing events, activities, and a support community for metro Kansas City families who have a child with a life-threatening medical condition.

***Please go to website for more details and registration when it becomes available:***

***<https://heartlandallbritish.com/>***



# BRITS *in the* OZARKS

## Twenty-Second (mostly) Annual All-British Car and Cycle Show

Hosted by the British Iron Touring Club of Northwest Arkansas in Fayetteville, AR, Agri Park

South of Exit 67-A off I-49 September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, Rain or Shine

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITTING THE ALS ASSOCIATION

### Brits in th' Ozarks Events -

Sept 5 Driving Tour through Arkansas Ozarks 9 am from hotel

Sept 6 Driving Tour through Ozarks and Wine Tour 9 am from hotel

Show Registration 4 - 6, walk-ins Welcome, and 8:30 day of show

Cook out 6 pm in parking lot Holiday Inn Convention Center of Northwest Arkansas until we get tired, *or we run out of BEER!*

Sept 7 Car & Cycle Display, Judging, at Agri Park, N. Garland Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas, from 10 am - 2 pm

Awards Dinner at the hotel at 6 pm, Tickets Required



## 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.



**ROGER PITTS - October 26, 1943 - August 2024**

**Thanks for sharing your life with us, Roger.  
The British Car Club of Wichita will miss you.**