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***Hello  
Everyone!***

Glad the weather is getting nicer. We may be able to get the cars out soon. I realize we have had a couple of cancellations, but we're going to try again on **April 26th** to go to **The Garage** in Salina. It would be nice to have a nice group go along. Please contact Sharon Brillhart if you plan to attend.

Please **RECONFIRM** your plan to go  
Call Sharon Brillhart **620-200-4959**.

**TRIP DETAILS ON PAGE 2**

Have a great and safe month,

**Dan and Shirley**

Daniel P. Johnson, PhD  
Creative Presentations

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316-641-1589

## Upcoming April 26

Trip to **THE GARAGE**

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## FREE TIRE COLLECTION

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BCCW GATHERINGS AT

**BRAUM'S SAT NITES 6 PM**

Douglas & Slightly N. Seneca



**APRIL 26, 2025**

**BCCW EVENT**

# **THE GARAGE**

Address is at:

134 South 4TH Street, Salina, Ks

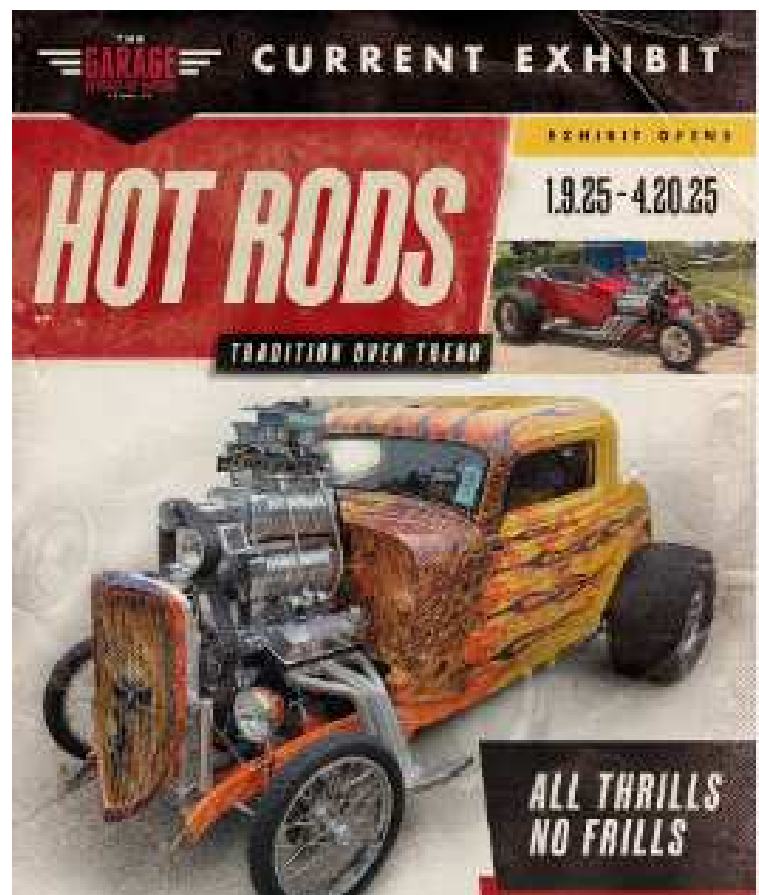
**MEET 9:15** Park City Quik Trip  
**LEAVE AT 9:30**

135 North & 61st Street

PLEASE **CONFIRM** YOU'RE GOING?  
Call OR Email

Sharon Brillhart  
Scovert63@gmail.com  
**620-200-4959**

We will Lunch in Salina and visit the  
Marquette Museum returning home.



**COST: MUSEUM \$13.00**

## DIRECTIONS FOR THE GARAGE

This is the last call for the trip to The Garage in Salina, Ks. We will meet at the **QT on 61st Street and 135 North, be there by 9:15**

We will be pulling out of there by **9:30**, it is a 1 hour and 30 minute drive.

We will take 135 north to Salina and get off on Crawford Street turn right/east, go to **Santa Fe** street, turn left, we then go to **East South** Street,

go to 4th street, turn left and you should run into, located at

**The Garage, 134 South 4th Street.**

**LUNCH** will be at **Jalisco Mexican Restaurant, 2601 Market Street.** We will go back out to Santa Fe to 9th Street and turn left around a mile.

**From Salina** we head to **Marquette, Ks** to the **Motorcycle Museum, 120 North Washington.** This is around 12 miles west of 135 as we head back to Wichita.

I hope this will be helpful and an enjoyable trip for everyone, any questions please give me a call at 620-200-4959 or if anyone else would like to come and join us, you are more than welcome

BCCW on the road again!!

**Scovert63@gmail.com**

**620-200-4959**

## FREE TIRE TURN IN

**APR 10 - 12 9 AM TO 3 PM**

**Sedgwick County West Yard  
at 4701 S. West Street**

**WASTE TIRE COLLECTION OPEN to  
Sedg. Co. Residents, Farmers, local  
government ONLY. NO BUSINESSES.**

**LIMIT 50 TIRES. UNLOAD OWN TIRES.**

**TIRES ON RIMS ACCEPTED.**

## CAR SHOWS UPCOMING

**April 19 Cars and Coffee - Wichita**  
EVERY 3rd Saturday Somewhere,  
Town West Square 8-11 FREE

**May 3 Cowtown Horsepower Showdown**  
Fundraiser Early Reg. \$20, Gate \$25  
Cowtown, Wichita, Ks

**May 3 Showdown in Valley 10 -5pm**  
Mulvane Marauders, Mulvane, Ks  
Indoor/Outdoor Show & Swap Meet  
Kansas Star Arena Family Fun / Show

**May 10 Pine Village Car Show 10 -2pm**  
Welded Trophies \$20 - 620-345-2901  
[www.pinevillageks.org/events/signup](http://www.pinevillageks.org/events/signup)

**June 7 Wichita RiverFest Classic Car Show**  
Indoor Century II Center from 11 to 5 pm

**June 14 Automobilia Moonlight Car Show &  
Street Party** at Century II / Expo Hall and Streets  
Wichita, Ks

**June 14 Thunder On The Plains Car, Truck  
and Cycle Show,** Hays Ks

**June 15 - 8 to 11 Cars and Coffee Wichita  
Cars & Cockpits,** 14789 SW 30th St.  
Stearman Field, Benton, Ks

**June 28 Vehicles For Vets** Dodge City, Ks



## IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR



**MARCH** was windy with Hot Spots. The lack of activities continues, so this newsletter will consequently stay downsized. Send in stories & photos if you got 'em!



## AUTOCROSS 2025 MiDiv Solo Series Schedule

**May 3 & 4 Wichita @ Yoder Site**

**June 28 & 29 NE Okla, Davis Field**

**Aug 2 & 3 Neb, Lincoln Airpark**

Hank & Sharon have offered to share their adventures with you if you'd like to cram on a helmet and **FEEL TH' BREEZE!** If you want to experience some of this action, call Sharon for details on getting into the passenger seat for some track action.

Call **Scovert63@gmail.com**  
**620-200-4959**

*By Sharon Brillhart*

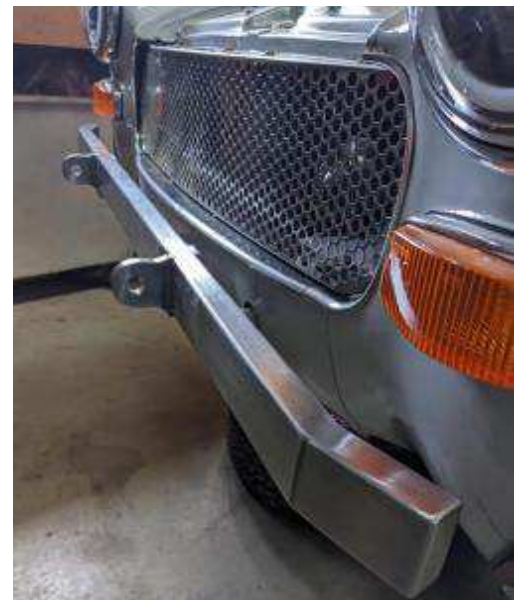
## HANK'S GARAGE

The Midget is closer to th' garage door! Hank and Rod have flobbered, fiddled and foisted real & re-imagined parts into places on the Midget whether it liked it or not. Currently, the wheels are getting re-shod with fancy extra spacers for a wider stance on the turns. Below are photos of the fun.



At right is a Very nicely handcrafted bumper to add a touch of class to the front end!

**Almost  
Ready For  
Track Action!**





# The Original Jaguar XJ13

was a prototype racing car developed in the mid-1960s, designed to compete at **Le Mans**, but it never raced, and only one was produced. It was built on an all-alloy monocoque, riveted together aircraft-style, with a **Malcolm Sayer-sculpted** body.



## Purpose:

The XJ13 was intended to be a Le Mans contender, a brave attempt to compete with the Porsches and Ford GTs of the mid-1960s.

## Development:

Development started in 1964, but the focus shifted to the more important new saloon car, the XJ6, which was launched in 1968.

## Construction:

It featured an all-alloy monocoque, riveted together aircraft-style.

The bodywork was designed by **Malcolm Sayer**, who previously designed the C- and D-Type Jaguars. The chassis was an aluminum monocoque with simplified suspension parts from the E-Type. The XJ13 had a mid-engine design.

## Engine:

The XJ13 was powered by a 5.0-liter V12 engine, designed by William Heynes and Claude Bailey. The engine featured twin camshafts per bank and produced 500 bhp.

Only seven test units of the V12 engine were produced, with only two receiving the XJ13 specification.

## Unfortunate Fate:

The prototype crashed heavily during a demo run in 1971, virtually destroying the car.

It was later restored, but never raced.

## Recreations:

A replica was created by Bryan Wingfield, known for his **Ford GT40** recreations.

The replica was then acquired by JD Classics, who further developed it.

The recreation features a genuine **1966 Jaguar prototype V12 engine** and a **Ford GT-derived monocoque chassis**.



## Current Status:

The original prototype was eventually restored, but never raced.

The *"True Spirit of XJ13"* recreation, developed by **JD Classics**, is a celebration of racing heritage.

*A book titled **"The True Spirit of XJ13"** documents the car's history.*



## SIMPLY SANGRIA

243 N. Cleveland, Wichita

316 295-3398

I like to try out new restaurants. I found a new, Wine & Food restaurant: **SIMPLY SANGRIA**. It is right in the heart of **Old Town Farm & Market**, at **243 N. Cleveland, Wichita, Ks 316-425-0980**.

**Hours: 11 - 3 Wed thru Friday, 1 - 5 Saturdays**

[Simplysangriawine.com](http://Simplysangriawine.com)

[Brian@simplysangriawine.com](mailto:Brian@simplysangriawine.com)

**Brian Miller, Proprietor** creates his own wines!



**Tasty Pizza,**  
Chicken Fettuccine  
Alfredo Italian  
Subs. They're all  
perfect with a glass  
of one of Brian's  
wines.

**This is a great  
place to take your  
date or mate!**



Dress is casual, but the wine is not. Brian bottles his **Cranberry-Apple** onsite and has **Blackberry** wine that will make your dinners exciting!

I personally stock the RED, the MOSCATO, and the BLACKBERRY! They are perfect if you only have French Bread!

**Have a favorite dinner  
spot?**

**[lewblac78@gmail.com](mailto:lewblac78@gmail.com)**

**Email places with phone, photo and address.**

**Let's start sharing these good places to eat!**

**Your Editor**

## LAS VAQUITAS

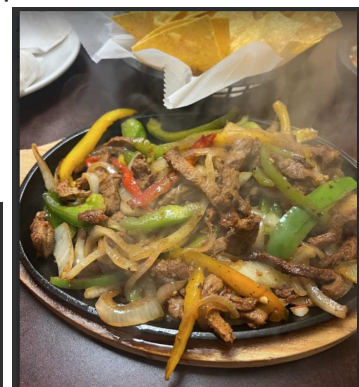
128 E. Madison Ave, Derby

316-295-3398

I like Mexican food. Fresh, crisp chips start my dinner, but Vaquitas has a salsa that comes in big, tasty chunks that make you forget that dinner is still coming! This family restaurant is a great place for You Two or your whole darn bunch.

**North across street from Walgreen's**, you need to plan to get there early, because the world has found out about Las Vaquitas Salsa. Here are some samplings:

### Chicken Fajitas



### Carne Asada

### Tacos Del Valle



**Yes, order and take  
home some of this  
chunky salsa!**

**Send me your favorite  
place!**





# **Save this Date**

## **June 27 – 28, 2025**

### **Greater Ozarks British Motoring Club Presents “Brits at the Post”**



The Greater Ozarks British Motoring Club will be holding our 23rd Annual British Car & Cycle Show on June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 2025.

#### **Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a BBQ picnic for all registered participants at our host hotel, Best Western, Route 66, Rail Haven, located at 203 S. Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65802. The hotel will have a special room rate for all paid participants.

#### **Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

The GOBMC Car Show is being held at the American Legion Post 639 located at 2660 S. Scenic Drive, Springfield, MO. A very picturesque location with grass and shade trees in many areas. The car show opens at 9 am. with Awards presentations at 2:30 pm. There will be food & drinks for sale provided by Boy Scout Troop 1890.

More details will soon be available identifying the show schedule, registration, and host hotel by click on this link: <https://gobmccarshow.com/>

Until then, please mark your calendar for June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> for this year's Greater Ozarks British Motoring Club Car & Cycle Show. Hope to see you there. If there are any questions feel free to call Bob Eft at (319) 427-4272 or Jon Joyce at (417) 630-8087.



# MG2025 CRYSTAL LAKE ILLINOIS

<https://mg2025.regfox.com/register>

Location: Holiday Inn Chicago NW Crystal Lake  
Convention Center

John Twist's Speed Tuning Session  
Tuesday, July 29 3:00 - 4:00



**North American MGB Register**

*Including MGC, MG Midget, 1100/1300 MG, and Modern MG*





## DONATIONS of CONTENT-

**YOUR STORIES / PHOTOS FOR  
WING & BONNET WILL BE  
GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED!**

All Handwritten stories, fables  
or outright fabrications will be  
cheerfully accepted and  
hacked into suitable reading  
material to bypass pesky  
postal and other legal  
strictures.

Email any photos of your  
project or any other's project  
in any quality, any size.

*The Editor*

## QUICK WORD OF ADVICE:

**NEVER** toss out your wiring! That  
snarl has correct guage & colored  
wire band aids for your harness.



## 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.