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**Hello
Everyone!**

**The weather has been wetter, so
our allergies may be better!**

Car Shows?

*Get out your rubber-cornered steed,
shine it up and get it ready for some
upcoming JUNE & JULY Car Shows!*

Road Trip?

*Pack snacks & lay tracks on the
Kansas Turnpike through **Flint Hills**
while it is at it's **VERY GREENEST!**
It looks like a little bit of **Ireland** for 2
weeks out of the year and the time to
enjoy it is NOW!*

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RIVER FEST **MAY 30 - JUNE 7**

Sundown Parade 6:30

Fireworks Friday 10:45

Sports / Art / Steam City!

Bathtub Races

Cardboard Boats!

Golf / River Run

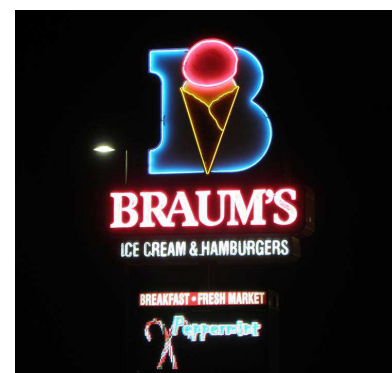
Bike Gravel Grinder

**Grab friends & family and
head to Wichita Downtown
QUICKLY to have some fun
before the clouds wake up & rain!**

BCCW GATHERS AT

BRAUM'S SAT NITE 6 PM

Douglas & Slightly N. Seneca, Wichita



IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR



McPherson Restoration
College Car Show 2025
Photos Jim Lippincott





Sharon Brillhart. ESL Toyota MR2. Driver of the Year (Rocky Entrikey Photo)



AUTOCROSS 2025

June 28 & 29 NE Okla, Davis Field
Aug 2 & 3 Neb, Lincoln Airpark

Hank & Sharon are glad to invite you into the passenger seat for a zoom around the track to see what time trials are like.

If you want to experience some of this action, call Sharon for your bucket list item of ***Sit Down, Strap In, and HANG ON!***

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Sharon Brillhart

HARRY'S PARTS I

TR 2 & TR 3 Bugeye Sprite, Big Healey,
HARRY PRICE xk150fhc@sbcglobal.net

Two new rear assemblies, one missing the rubber 'boot'. (new from Moss, \$35 each). One complete rear assembly, used /serviceable. One front assembly less wiring, used/serviceable. Three assemblies used, only lens is serviceable. Price of new lens is \$9. All for \$65 plus shipping. If you don't want them all, make an offer on what you want.



HARRY'S PARTS II

Original Jaguar Tools

#1 For Sale, Mark 2 tool kit. Wrenches: two end and adjustable are **Garrington**. Two end wrenches are **TW**. All are original finish except two end wrenches - de-rusted and primed flat black. Missing air pressure gauge. **Lodge** spark plug. **Dunlop** can has masking tape around the perimeter. Screwdriver handle in very nice condition. Toolbox needs restored on outside, Much scratching & small rust. Felt is fair. **\$625 HARRY PRICE IV 650-6836 xk150fhc@sbcglobal.net**



#2 For Sale, Mark 2 tool kit. Missing air pressure gauge, one wrench and entire bottom of toolbox. Wrenches: adjustable is **Garrington**; Two end wrenches are **TW**, and one **Snail Brand**. All tools de-rusted and primed flat black. **Champion** spark plug. **Dunlop** can very poor condition. Screwdriver



shows marks. Toolbox lid has scratching and some small rust. Felt is very poor. **\$250**



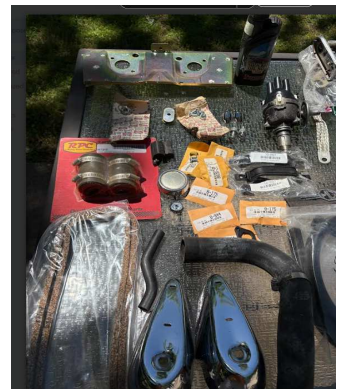
YOU NEED PARTS!

Jim Grocholski has 'em!

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Shock oil, two chrome overrides new header rail gasket for convertible top, four new wiper blade assemblies, one used distributor, two used kingpins, one new throw out bearing, new carpet snaps, blanking plate with chrome, multiple chrome screws pan head oval head, **new heat shield**, finishing caps for wiper assembly, radiator hose new, multiple map light bulbs and two map light gaskets, older **Austin Healy** rear view mirror, **MGB** door mount **mirror**, two hood bumpers that mount on fenders. **I have some MGB parts** & gaskets for anyone who wants them. **Early pre-1974 Chrome Overrides**, wiper blades, throwout bearings, and other hard to find parts & pieces. There are many NEW small items like **chrome screws and bolts** as well as gaskets for air cleaner etc.

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June Events Coming

June 7, 2025 Riverfest Classic Car Show Century II Wichita Ks 11 - 5

Register by May 30, 2025

CAR displays in Exhib/Conv Halls

June 21, 2025 40th All Mopar Meet

Sedgwick Co. Park 6501 West 21st Street,
Wichita Ks Sat 9 - 3 PM

June 21, 2025 Cars and Coffee 8:00

FREE Towne West Square

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

June 14 Cars & Cockpits Stearman Field
Benton, Ks www.stearmanbarandgrill.com

June 28 Vehicles For Veterans,
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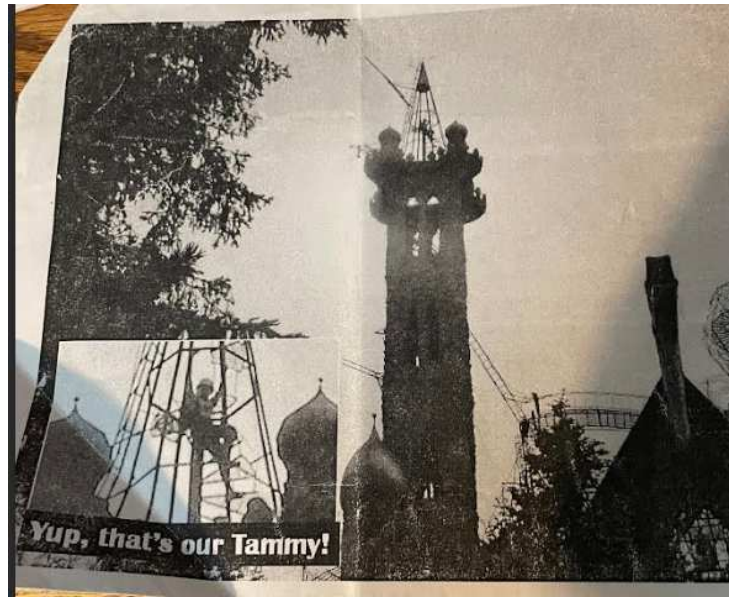
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Anybody remember?



'Way up in the top of that wire cage is your BCCW Officer, **Tammy Vandruff**, who bested everyone on a trip to **Rye, CO**, to visit **Bishop's Castle** several years ago. At 164 feet up on welded steel wire attachments, she took top honors for the day. Jim Bishop who built the castle alone is gone. The stone & glass castle is a public attraction now. **Look it up and GO!**



SIMPLY SANGRIA

243 N. Cleveland, Wichita

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I've already told you about **SIMPLY SANGRIA** a Quiet Corner in **Old Town Farm & Market**, at **243 N. Cleveland, Wichita, Ks 316-425-0980**.

Email: Simplysangriawine.com or Brian@simplysangriawine.com. **Brian Miller, Proprietor** creates delicious wines! Great place to take your date or your mate!

Dress is casual, but the wine is not. Beside the **Cranberry-Apple** & **Blackberry**, Brian has **Peach**, **Cherry-Limeade**, & **Mon Amour Red**.



I'm not putting his wine on a pedestal, but I've like all I've tasted. See for yourself at Brian's winery.

Have a favorite spot? SHARE IT WITH US!

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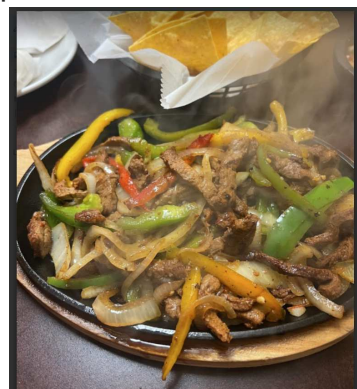
128 E. Madison Ave, Derby

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



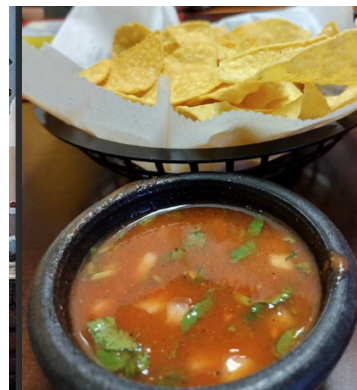
Carne Asada

Tacos Del Valle



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

If you have a place you like, Don't try to hide it!



Craig Newell's New Supercharger

After longing for a supercharger to install in my MGA for a long time, I finally bought one when Moss Motors had a big sale earlier this year. There are kits for the MGA and several different variations for the MGB, depending on the year. After consulting with Moss, I decided on the 1965-1967 MGB kit pictured at right.

The problem with 3 main bearing engines is the water pump (too long & pulley & water pump supplied in the kit won't work, so, my neighbor, Dave, made a new pulley for me. Problem solved.

In addition to the MGB's directions, I printed out the MGA's for reference help.

You remove the radiator, fan, carbs, choke, starter cables and disconnect fuel to start your install. I had a spare 3 MB eng on a stand so I could install everything on it to see how it fit.

First glitch was fitting supercharger onto the engine manifold studs. My performance exhaust header flanges are wider than stock, so I ground flanges on both header & supercharger to mate. Next glitch was no room to reach inner studs with nuts. I pre-installed nuts & washers onto studs, then tilted supercharger into position to ratchet the inner studs with a box end and tightened the nuts one click at a time! Required contortions!



MGA directions didn't mention it, but I had to cut & bend left radiator support bracket out of the way of supercharger pulley. Both directions said to disconnect motor mounts and jack up eng 2 in. to remove the crankshaft pulley and install new one. By miracle, I had enough clearance between pulley & steering rack so, not necessary.



Next, install pulleys and serpentine belt. The alternator adjusts belt tension, but orig slotted adjuster won't

work, so a new one is supplied in kit...*it also didn't work!* I had to drill a new alternator attachment hole in it to get it fitted.

I had to r&r radiator & rotate outlet 35 deg. New cables came, but original cables were still OK.



Many Thanks to BCCW member **Bernie Grant** for his help as well as folks at the **European Car Company**. **David and Travis** installed resonator & muffler and adjusted the carburetor and timing.

The **MGB Specs** list increase in HP from **50.1 to 94.0** and torque from **74.1 to 118.4**. Here are my subjective feelings about the results: There is a small, but noticeable increase in power **below 3000 rpm**. **Above that, rpms and acceleration increase exponentially!** You also get a very satisfying whine at the higher engine speeds and 5th gear is greatly improved!

Submitted **By Craig Newell**

Ric Wolford Sent This Item On A Roadster!

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By **Brian Brennan** - Photography By Ric Wolford/Douglas Photographic Imaging

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America's Roadster... cont'd

It's that time of the year when the hot rod world blooms. The rodding year begins with the **Grand National Roadster Show** and the unveiling of what's new and truly amazing in our world. Taking home the big prize, literally in the nearly 10-foot-tall trophy, was **Jeff Breault** of Wichita, Kansas. Under the discerning eye of **Tim Devlin** of **Devlin Rod and Customs**, they built the award-winning **1934 Chevrolet Master Roadster**. From here it was awarded the America's Most Beautiful Roadster (AMBR) that's presented by **ARP** and includes a \$12,500 check. If you are like me, and it's probably best that you aren't, we all wonder what this amazing hot rod roadster must have looked like before the endless fabrication, flawless body- and paintwork, and talented stitchwork was applied. Well, here we go.

In future issues we will be covering the metalwork where we'll enlist **Tinman Supreme Ron Covell** to walk us through the process. From here we'll cajole our old shop teacher **Ron Ceridono** (he taught high school auto shop for many years) to look at exactly what was done to make this contemporary V8 look traditional—all the while maintaining the amazing performance that the LS engine is known for.

There will be a final feature to present our overall findings that meld into one good-looking roadster. In the meantime, here is a peek “before there was paint” to give you a feel for what it took to make this AMBR winner.

Read More: [Massaro's Award Winning Atomic Silver 1956 Ford F-100](#)

What we will see in this article is the handiwork of **Roadster Shop**, charged with building the custom chassis. For many the idea that Roadster Shop builds early Ford chassis may come as a bit of a surprise, although there is a clue in their name. However, their history and heritage are steeped in building 1929-48 Ford and Chevy chassis. Given their history and cutting-edge expertise, Jeff and Devlin looked to them to build a custom framework. Not just an early Chevy chassis but one that gave the appearance of a traditional hot rod, which included today's cutting-edge technology, thereby allowing for modern-day performance in the world of ride and handling characteristics.

Submitted by Ric Wolford



HELP NEEDED!

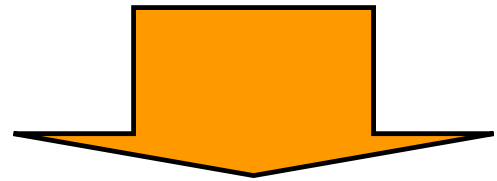
1965 Mini Cooper Wiring

Ron Lyon needs help of members familiar with wiring systems on my '65 Mini, which is very nearly finished. Need to complete wiring in the new additions, driving lights, twin horns, a tach with relays, etc. Any help or known sources for expertise is appreciated! **316-393-3017**



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On the chance that you are looking for a British Car Show a little further afield where you can exercise your beast and your hotel credit card, here's the cross-country show list for your pleasure!



BRITISH CAR EVENT CALENDAR of the Northeast

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JUNE 2025

Date	Time	Event	Location
May 31		BRITISH CAR WEEK	Everywhere!
June 1	10am	30th Annual RED MILL BRITISH CAR DAY	Red Mill Museum Village, 56 Main St., Clinton, NJ
June 2		NORTH AMERICAN MGA REGISTER GT-50	Great Wolf Lodge, 3575 Route 31, Traverse City, Mich.
June 7	8:30am	CARS & MOTORCYCLES of ENGLAND at HOPE LODGE	Hope Lodge Historic Site, 553 S Bethlehem Pike, Fort Washington, Pa.
June 7	8:30am	ROOTES BASH 2025 - Tigers East/Alpines East	Hope Lodge Historic Site, 553 S Bethlehem Pike, Fort Washington, Pa.
June 7	9am	A TOUCH OF ENGLAND British Motorcar Show	Hermitage National Historic Landmark, 335 N Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ
June 8	9am	31st Annual BRITISH MOTORCAR & MOTORCYCLE GATHERING	Alfred J. Fritchman Reservoir Park, 3400 Reservoir Rd, Hellertown, PA
June 15	8am	Cars & Coffee Lehigh Valley	ArtsQuest Center at SteelsStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, Pa.
June 21	8am	Bill Smith Memorial Summer Cruise-In	AACA Museum, 161 Museum Dr., Hershey, Pa.
June 21	9:30am	Hoods Up Weekend	Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles, 85 S Walnut St, Boyertown, Pa.
June 21	10am	BRITISH CHALLENGE RALLYE 2025	Wegmans, 724 US-202 South, Bridgewater, N.J.
June 22	9:30am	Hoods Up Weekend	Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles, 85 S Walnut St, Boyertown, Pa.

JULY 2025

Date	Time	Event	Location
July 6	10am	REBELS and REDCOATS CLASSIC CAR SHOW	Washington Crossing Historic Park, 1112 River Road, Washington Crossing, Pa.
July 10		MINI MEET EAST 2025	Holiday Inn Express Airport, 2389 Bernville Rd, Reading, Pa.
July 13	8am	Cars & Coffee Lehigh Valley	ArtsQuest Center at SteelsStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, Pa.
July 28		MG2025 — North American MGB Register Convention	Holiday Inn Crystal Lake and Convention Ctr, 800 S Illinois Route 31, Crystal Lake, Ill.

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

Location: Holiday Inn Chicago
NW Crystal Lake Convention
Center



Save this Date

June 27 – 28, 2025

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Friday June 27 2025 -

BBQ Picnic for registered participants
at **Best Western, Route 66, Rail
Haven, at 203 S. Glenstone Avenue,
Springfield, MO 65802** Hotel has a
special rate for you.

Saturday June 28 2025

GOBMC Car Show held at the
American Legion Post 639
2660 S. Scenic Drive, Springfield,
MO 65802 with grass and trees.
Opens 9 am with Awards at 2:30.
Food & Drink are For Sale by Boy
Scout Troop 1890.

Details: <https://gobmccarshow.com/>

Questions: **Bob Eft 319-427-4272**

or **Jon Joyce 417-630-8087**



... let me know if this plastic recycling trick saves \$ on face masks?



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