



# The Marque

## MAY 2005

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May 2005 Events:

4<sup>th</sup> - Membership Meeting at Fuddruckers  
behind the Dayton Mall on Kingsridge Drive;  
7:30 PM.

- **MVT Officers**

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or to the P. O. Box.

Cutoff date for next month's Marque is the  
20th.

**Wanted!**

**Marque Editor**  
**When? Soon as Possible**

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## President's Corner

The April meeting was pretty normal. The turnout was good, you' all keep coming out, we love have'n ya'.

I finally got the old springs off the car and got the new ones installed after some small problem getting the hole in the axle to align with the bolt head in the spring, on the passenger's side. Also got the oil seal into the differential, reconnected the drive shaft and filled the differential with oil, again. Decided to grease the fittings while I was at it. Lucky move on my part. While doing the passenger side I suddenly noted that a bolt in the fan was out about an inch. It had flattened the tab on the safety ring. Ordered a kit from TRF and new radiator hoses while I was at it and am working to remove the front apron and radiator. This is the second time a fan bolt has worked its way loose. I think I'm going to JB the bolts in this time.

We had our first BCD meeting. See Meeting notes elsewhere in the Marque.

**TRA Registration forms are now available, let's get them in and have a good turn-out. I will not be at the May Meeting, Randy will handle it. I've got to be in Virginia on business. Be Kind to the VP.**

Thanks for your attention.....Stan

### **April 2005 Membership Meeting Minutes**

**04-06-05 29 members present**

**Pres:** Meeting called to order by President Stan

Vice Pres: Newly elected VP Randy says SO GOOOOOOOOOD TO BE HERE!!!!!!!!!!

**Membership:** Newly elected chair Sue Bell reports 43 paid members. Dues are due in May!!!!!!!!!!

**Treasurer:** Income and expenses outlined. End of year financial report published in Marque.

**Sec'y:** Minutes of March meeting with correction regarding date for British Car Day at the Market approved as printed in Marque.

**Marque Editor/Website:** Not able to be at meeting.

**Events:** April 30 Spring Tour. Will depart from Steak & Shake on Fairfield Rd. BBC meets that morning. Will depart for parts Southeast. Full particulars will be on Website.

May 6-8 Bluegrass Bash  
Lexington KY

May 13-15 Scottish Weekend Mara and Mike McKittrick[Celtic Isles Shop] will be vendors at show. Mary and Ray will be tour masters. LORNA AND ELLIS ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND. GET OUT YOUR BAGPIPES1111111 Caravan leaving at 9:00 AM  
From Shell Station [route 42 at I 71]

15 British Car Show Dublin  
Metro Center

21 British Car Meet at the  
Market 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Market Dayton  
22-29 British Car Week DRIVE  
YOUR BRITISH CAR ALL WEEK

June 4 British Car Show Louisville  
KY

5 British Return to Ft Meigs  
Perrysburg OH

9 Lem Immke Classic Auto  
Show Dublin Metro Center

TRA Branson MO Bruce caravanning. See Marque for times, details of travel and registration form.

July 1-3 Mini Meet East  
Dublin Metro Center  
26-30 VTR Rockford IL

August 6 British Car Day Eastwood  
Metro Park Dayton

### **Old Business:**

BCD meeting will be April 19 at Poelking Lane. Registration form for BCD on website.

Carters, Macys, and Whites went to first BBC at Steak and Shake on March 26. 3 Triumphs and 1 Mini were only British in attendance.[Chuck had auto difficulties on way to breakfast]

### **New Business:**

Discussion regarding insurance, cost, coverage, etc. Have we reviewed recently to see if MVT has sufficient coverage. Lorna will check on costs.

REVIEW MARQUE AND/OR WEBSITE FOR PARTICULARS ON EVENTS:

50/50 Vic Bell

Next meeting May4 at Fuddruckers

RMEMEBER YOUR NAME BADGE!!!!!!!

### **BCD Meeting Minutes – 19 April, '05,** **(Stan S.)**

The first meeting of the MG Club and MVT , to discuss BCD was held at Poelking Lanes starting at 7:30 PM. Representing MVT were the Daye's, the Ball's, Randy Wakefield, Mike McKitrick and Stan Seto. The MG Club had a similar number in attendance.

The applications for Park grounds contract have been submitted.

Last year's sponsors have all signed up again this year, Wheel, MG Automotive and The Celtic Isles Shop.

We are going to stuff Moss Motors Bags, again this year.

The Public Announcement equipment has been requested.

The RAF Contingent at Wright Field have agreed to confer an award on the car they like the best.

Work on **Door Prizes** has not yet been started.

**We need some volunteers to help out in this area.**

In the area of concessions, we've volunteered Jimmy Carter and Marlene to help, again,

Thank you, Folks. **This is another area in which we'd like some volunteers to step up.**

The food license has risen in cost from \$40 to \$50, only slightly outstripping the rise in gasoline prices.

Bottled water is being collected for sale by the MG Club. They currently have about half that needed to float the Titanic.

We will have 29 classes of cars for 2005, thus complicating the cost of ballots, requiring more coffee cans and creating a headache for the parking committee. For 2005, we'd like to have **Six Volunteers for Parking the cars. First shift will be from 8 – 10 AM and the second Shift from 10 – 12 PM. You're going to get snazzy vests to wear and a chance to get run over by some eager car driver!!!!**

**We're expecting 350 cars this year.** Driven by a challenge to each separate car club to bring members and win the prize for having the most member cars at the show. Note that Randy has four or five registrations, already. **Randy would also like some help this year at Registration, two people to help with handling the money and running bags to the cars. Like the parking, two from 8 to 10 and two from 10 to Noon.**

Signs for the road entering the park were commented on, and we had a short discussion on how to bring the cars from registration to the parking places. Nothing came of it.

T-Shirts – Neutral color, a small design on the left breast side and a design on the back. Both in red and blue (and probably faded black) just to do something different. We will again buy 23 dozen, and work to sell them all. Lorna and Carolyn will be in charge of T Shirts again, this year.

MVT will again be handling ballot pick-up and counting. With 29 classes, we are going to need more people to help this year. If everyone who is active in the club donates some time we should be in great shape.

Next meeting will be on 17 May, same place, starts at 7:30 PM.

# The 2005 TRA National Meet

## Don't Leave the Driving to Us!

For those of you who love to drive your cars, we have some absolutely beautiful and challenging drives set up. A few of us went to Branson the beginning of April so that we could test them out (a necessity of the job). Believe me; if you aren't excited after making some of these drives, then we need to make sure you're still breathing! There will be scheduled breakfast runs on both Thursday and Friday mornings (different courses and restaurants), a scheduled Poker Rallye on Friday, and own-your-own scenic drives to the west of Branson, the south of Branson, and a City of Branson scenic tour to the Stone Hill Winery. If this isn't enough, then get a map and take off in any direction for winding, twisting roads.

We've also designed an Auto Cross that we feel is unlike any you've ever driven – it will be second to none. Most that I've seen have always been contained in a large, level parking lot, with reasonably good challenges. The one that we've designed will run through the Hollister Industrial Park and spans multiple elevations and quite a few right, left, hairpin, and U-turns. We will have electronic timing gear that will monitor your time to the 1/1000 of a second, along with a rather large display board, so you can see your time as you finish the course. Depending on your aggressiveness, the course should run between 60 and 90 seconds, and there should be time for at least 2, if not 3 separate runs per driver.

And for those who didn't already have enough to do, we've scheduled a Fun-khana on the Thursday afternoon schedule of events. As always, this should be a fun driving event for you and your co-pilot.

The "Early Bird Deadline" has passed, however, there's still time to get your registration to us and still get 7 **FREE** raffle tickets good for the door prize giveaway at the

Awards Banquet on Saturday night. If you get your registration postmarked on or before May 31, you'll get the tickets and still get the reduced rate of \$65 for full registration. You'll also be guaranteed TRA seating at the Riverboat Dinner and Cruise (if selected), and your meal choice at the Awards Banquet, not to mention the Welcome Dinner and festivities.

There are some great door prizes already, so we urge you to take advantage of this offer. Some of the incredible prizes already donated include a **pair of tickets** on Continental Airlines, the **top of your choice** from Robbins Auto Tops, and a **walnut custom steering wheel** and horn assembly for a TR4 from Classic Sports Cars.

The schedule of events, registration form, contact information, and links to all Branson information is on our website at [www.TexasTriumphRegister.org](http://www.TexasTriumphRegister.org). It's also available on the TRA website at [www.TriumphRegister.com](http://www.TriumphRegister.com), and on the VTR website at [www.VTR.org](http://www.VTR.org). **Don't miss the Registration Deadline** - make your reservations and get your registration in **TODAY!!!**

## The MVT Spring Tour is on!

Destinations are a mystery since I like to keep the suspense, but I will tell you we are meeting at the British Breakfast Club at the Steak & Shake at Fairfield Commons Mall (in front of Lowes & Best Buy). BBC? Yes an informal gathering of British Car Owners for breakfast. They run it from 7-10. We'll be there by 8:30 to 9:00 and we'll leave by 10.

Plan on lunch between 12 and 1. Plan on driving. Dinner will be early (5 to 6) so we can get the kids home to bed. General direction of the drive will be south and east. No, we will not be at Moyer's Winery for lunch. Pray for weather the opposite of Saturday's.

Rules of the road:

1. No interstates.
2. FM tranceivers, channel 10, no codes
3. No stopping at yard sales unless they have car parts
4. No yuppie chain restaurants (Steak & Shake is NOT one of those), mom & pop's only
5. Breakdowns allowed for the entertainment value, but bring tools and spares

Lake Erie British Car Club Presents:  
The British Return To  
Fort Meigs

Sunday, June 5, 2005  
7th Annual Event

British Car Show

Fort Meigs Historical Site  
Route 65, Perrysburg, Ohio

10am to 3pm  
(Registration 10am till noon)

Pre-registration \$10      Day of show \$12  
Pre-registration deadline 5/23/05

**New vehicle classes based on age and marque for popular votes**

Dash plaques for first 150	Trophies
Goodie Bags	Caricature artist
50/50 Raffle	Ft. Meigs site open for tours
Food	Door Prizes
"Fort's Choice" award presented by The Ohio Historical Society	

For more info, visit our website at: <http://lakeeriebritishnews.home.att.net>, email to [lakeeriebritishnews@att.net](mailto:lakeeriebritishnews@att.net) or call Lake Erie British Car Club at 419-855-8567.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Car Club \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Entry \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Make Model

I hereby release Lake Erie British Car Club and its affiliates from any loss, liability, or damage that may occur to me or my property. My cancelled check is my receipt; no confirmation will be sent.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to LEBCC and mail to:  
Laura Shippey, 1045 Hugo St., Maumee, OH 43537.  
Special gift for all pre-registrations. **Pre-registration deadline May 23, 2005.**

## Hey Triumph Folks:

Those of you who've been to my web site know that I'd promised photos of my TR4 floor replacement project (Tonda's car....My project. Something amiss here!). Even though MVT member Chuck White has been here to help on many occasions, (so he knows how hard I've been working on this), it didn't stop him from razzing me because the web site was not keeping up with the project. OK Chuck, and before the rest of you start in, here's some pictures of the project to date.

[http://www.macysgarage.com/myweb6/TR4\\_floors.htm](http://www.macysgarage.com/myweb6/TR4_floors.htm) You can also access this through the 'projects' page of macysgarage.com. The plan is to have this car back together for VTR in Rockford at the end of July. Plenty of time!

If the rain holds off a few of the MVT faithful are coming over tonight to transfer the front body section to the new frame and floor assembly. I'll get pictures of this grand event, and promise to do better about keeping up on the web site.

Mark (what have I gotten myself into?) Macy

**REMINDER: It's that time of year again to pay your annual membership dues. You can pay them at our next meeting on May 4th or if you prefer mail them in. The dues are \$20.00 per year.**

## Upcoming Events

### MAY

4 Monthly Membership Meeting @ Fuddruckers

6 - 8 2005 Bluegrass British Bash @Lexington, KY  
Sterling British Motoring Society Info Contact Danny Morton, 859-497-7705  
[www.sterlingbritishmotoringociety.org](http://www.sterlingbritishmotoringociety.org)

7 Britfest 2005 (Succasunna, NJ)  
<http://www.mgccnj.org>, Contact Charles Tregidgo, (201) 612-6595, C.Tregidgo@ATT.Net

8 Ohio Valley Austin - Healey Club drivers' training sessions at Live Oaks

13 -15 Kentucky Scottish Weekend, General Butler State Park, Carrolton, Ky. The British Car Show is held on Saturday, 14th. [www.kysscottishweekend.org/](http://www.kysscottishweekend.org/)

15 Twenty-first annual British Car Show on Sunday, May 15, 2005 at the Dublin Metro Center in Columbus, Ohio between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm More Info  
Contact Eric Jones on 740-363-2203 (days), John Huddy on 614-846-2321 (eve).  
<http://members.aol.com/BRITSatMETRO>.

29 Ohio Valley Austin - Healey Club drivers' training sessions at Live Oaks

### JUNE

1 Monthly Membership Meeting @ Fuddruckers

5 7th Annual British Return to Fort Meigs (Perrysburg, OH)  
<http://lakeeriebritishnews.home.att.net>, Contact Tony Shoviak, (419) 878-2041 Registration

5 10th Red Mill British Car Day (Clinton, NJ) <http://www.mgdriversclub.com>, Contact Richard Miller, (908) 713-6251, MGDDriversClub@Hotmail.Com

9 - 12 British V8 (Terre Haute, IN)

<http://britishv8.org>, Contact David Kirkman, (812) 478-2985, [MG.Kirkman@Verizon.Net](mailto:MG.Kirkman@Verizon.Net)

10 - 12 MG Car Club Rallye (Glenwood Springs, CO) <http://www.mgcc.org>, Contact Alan Magnuson, (303) 400-8076, [Alan.Magnuson@Qwest.Com](mailto:Alan.Magnuson@Qwest.Com)

12 12th Annual British Motorcar Gathering (Hellertown, PA)

<http://www.keystonemg.com>, Contact Kim de Bourbon, (570) 424-6259, [KimdeB@PTD.Net](mailto:KimdeB@PTD.Net)

17 - 18 Brits on the Bricks, 50th Anniversary of the MG Club of Toronto (Toronto, Ontario)

<http://www.mgtoronto.com>, Contact Eugene Conte, (416) 410-5464, [EConte@Rogers.Com](mailto:EConte@Rogers.Com)

23 - 26 The 2005 TRA National Meet @Branson, Mo.

It's Not Just for TR2's, 3's, and 4's Anymore! More Info Registration Event Schedule

Info: Wortsman James

24-25 British Marques in the Park All British car and motorcycle show

Windsor, Ontario Canada More Info [dbrownmg@mnsi.net](mailto:dbrownmg@mnsi.net) Tel.: 519-258-5987

26 The Original British Car Day (Lilypons Water Gardens, Buckeystown, MD)

Contact John Tokar, [TokarJ@Erols.Com](mailto:TokarJ@Erols.Com)

## JULY

6 Monthly Membership Meeting @ Fuddruckers

9 Len Immke Classic Auto Show Hilton Garden Inn, 500 Metro Place North, Dublin, OH More Info

<http://www.BuckeyeTriumphs.org/> <http://www.arthritisautoshow.com/britishgallery.html>

10 Ohio Valley Austin - Healey Club drivers' training sessions at Live Oaks

10 Gettysburg, PA; British Invade Gettysburg British Car & Motorcycle Show, Gettysburg Outlet Village-RT 97 9:30 - 1:30 (rain or shine) Dash Plaques to first 200 Sponsored by LANCO MG Club \$7.00 pre-registered by June 27, 2005 \$10.00 after 6/27 & day of event

[Ralph\\_eriksen@yahoo.com](mailto:Ralph_eriksen@yahoo.com) 717-979-9242 [www.lancomgclub.com](http://www.lancomgclub.com)

17 The 19th Annual British Car and Motorcycle Cincinnati Ohio, Sunday July 17th

Info: Bob Merten (513)941-4911 [www.bccgc.com](http://www.bccgc.com)

22 - 24 2nd Annual Whitewater Run Car Show (YMCA Sports Complex, Beckley, WV)

Contact Phil Lane, (304) 252-0715

26 - 30 VTR National Convention Rockford, IL. <http://www.vtr2005.org/>

31 Positive Earth Drivers Club 8th Annual British Car Show (Lakewood, NJ)

- <http://www.pedc.org>, Contact Paul Johnson, (732) 681-1686, [j5pmkaa@AOL.Com](mailto:j5pmkaa@AOL.Com)

## AUGUST

3 Monthly Membership Meeting @ Fuddruckers

5 BCD Set up at Eastwood Park

6 2st Annual British Car Day

21 Ohio Valley Austin - Healey Club drivers' training sessions at Live Oaks

## SEPTEMBER

4 Ohio Valley Austin - Healey Club drivers' training sessions at Live Oaks

7 Monthly Membership Meeting @ Fuddruckers

15 - 18 6-Pack TRials - Little Switzerland, NC. Web flier: <http://www.6-pack.org/6pack/html/images/custom/trials05.pdf>