

Lake Erie British Car Club

NEWS LETTER JULY 1999 ISSUE NO. III

A CLOSER LOOK...

OUR CLUB'S FIRST EVENT TOOK PLACE IN THE "AUTOZONE" PARKING LOT ON ALEXIS RD ON MAY 25TH. THE WEATHER COOPERATED BEAUTIFULLY WITH THE RAIN HOLDING OFF UNTIL ABOUT 4PM, WHEN MOST HAD LEFT AND REACHED HOME BEFORE THE DOWNPOUR STARTED.

THE EVENT RAN SMOOTHLY THANKS TO THE EFFORTS AND PLANNING OF OUR EVENTS COMMITTEE INCLUDING: STEVE FERGUSON, POLLY & ALAN LOWERY, TONY & JANET SHOVIK & YOURS TRULY. OTHERS MADE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS SUCH AS ART & LAURA SHIPPEY WHO PROVIDED TABLES AND MOBILE HOME, TO MAKE A COMPLETE REGISTRATION AREA. I PROBABLY HAVE OMITTED SOME OTHERS, BUT I ONLY WISH TO POINT OUT THAT THE COOPERATION WAS EXCELLENT AND THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MAJOR INFLUENCES ON THE SUCCESS OF OUR FIRST EVENT.

THERE WERE 28 CARS OF VARIOUS MARKES, MG'S BEING THE MOST NUMEROUS. EACH REGISTRANT WAS ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES THROUGH A TICKET

DRAWING. THE ASSEMBLY OF CARS WAS PUT TO A POPULAR VOTE FOR THE BEST TWO CARS. FIRST PLACE WAS A BEAUTIFUL BUGEYE SPRITE OWNED BY CRAIG RIKER (WHO JOINED OUR CLUB THAT DAY), AND SECOND WAS A 1967 LOTUS 7 OWNED BY ED MC CARROLL. THE AWARDS WERE CONTRIBUTED BY CLUB MEMBER TOM PASCALE OF LAKESHORE CLASSIC MOTORCARS, PORT CLINTON.

WE ADDED 16 MORE MEMBERS DURING THIS MEET TO BRING OUR TOTAL TO 44 (40 PAID) MEMBERS.

OVERALL, THE MEET WAS THOUGHT TO BE VERY SUCCESSFUL FOR OUR FIRST TRY. THE CLUB AGAIN THANKS ALL WHO TOOK THE TIME AND EFFORT TO HELP US ON OUR WAY.

BY ED MC CARROLL

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WITH STEVE FERGUSON, DENNY KLINGER, & JIM & BETTY MANNING LEADING THE EFFORT, AT LEAST 6 MEMBERS OF LEBCC SHOWED UP AT THE WENDY'S CRUISE - IN, PERRYSBURG ON SAT 6/5/99. I ATTENDED AND WAS SURPRISED AT THE OVERALL TURN-OUT AND CONVIVIALITY THAT EXISTED. IT WAS ENJOYABLE AND PROFITABLE, WITH STEVE, DENNY, BETTY & JIM HUSTLING A 50/50 DRAWING, RESULTING IN A \$97 PROFIT FOR THE CLUB. I BELIEVE THEY ARE HEADING A DRIVE FOR A CRUISE-IN INVASION AT PARKWAY PLAZA IN MAUMEE, LATER THIS MONTH. (SEE UPCOMING EVENTS)

SEPTEMBER OUTING--

PLANS ARE BEING FURTHER DEVELOPED FOR OUR SCHEDULED OUTING TO MICHIGAN'S HIDDEN LAKE GARDENS IN IRISH HILL. THIS IS A SIX MILE DRIVING TOUR AND ALSO OFFERS HIKING TRAILS RANGING FROM 15 MINUTES TO 2 HOURS, A PICNIC AREA, CONSERVATORY, VISITORS CENTER, GIFT SHOP & 2 LAKES, ALL ON 755 BEAUTIFUL ACRES. BE SURE YOU ARE INCLUDED ON SEPT. 19TH. THE COST IS \$3/PERSON FOR PARK ADMISSION.



TECHNICAL NOTE--

I BOUGHT A PLASTIC SHROUD TO HELP COOLING EFFICIENCY ON MY MGA. I PAID \$40 FOR IT. IT WORKED OK AT IDLE, BUT NOT AT DRIVING SPEED. MY THEORY IS THAT THE MOVEMENT OF AIR THROUGH THE RADIATOR AT ROAD SPEEDS WAS RESTRICTED (BACK-PRESSURE?) BY THE SHROUD. I REMOVED THE SHROUD AND GAINED BETTER ROAD SPEED COOLING AGAIN. ANYONE ELSE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH TRYING THIS OVERHEATING SOLUTION? ANYONE WANT TO BUY A SHROUD (CHEAP)?

CONTRIBUTIONS--

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT ANY ARTICLES OF INTEREST TO OUR HOBBY AND SUPPORT OUR NEWSLETTER. ANY EVENTS NOTICES OR IDEAS FOR ANY IMPROVEMENTS ARE WELCOME. WE HAVE SEVERAL MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN/ARE ASSOCIATED WITH RACING/AUTOCROSS. SOME ARTICLES ON THESE TOPICS WOULD BE OF INTEREST PLUS THOSE OF YOU WITH TECHNICAL TIPS ARE INVITED TO SHARE YOUR KNOW-HOW WITH THE REST OF US WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM ANYTHING YOU WISH TO OFFER. PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ARTICLE BY THE THIRD WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH SO THAT OUR NEWSLETTER CAN BE OUT BY THE FOURTH WEEKEND. YOU MAY

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FAX ANY ARTICLE OR AD YOU WISH TO PRINT

TO POLLY AT 419-389-0474 OR MAIL IT TO 1381
OPAL PLACE, TOLEDO, OHIO 43614. PLEASE FEEL
FREE TO PHONE IN A SHORT CONTRIBUTION TO
419-389-0474.

END IN SIGHT--

IT IS NOW GENERALLY KNOWN THAT THE
"SUMMER MG PARTY" HELD BY UNIVERSITY
MOTORS WILL BE THE LAST ONE. I PERSONALLY
HAVE ENJOYED ATTENDING IN PREVIOUS
YEARS, TAKING A LITTLE EXTRA TIME TO
MAKE AN ENJOYABLE LONG WEEKEND IN MY
MGA. THERE ARE SOME NICE RESTAURANTS
AND THE HOTEL PARKING LOT EVENING
SESSIONS ARE NOT TO BE MISSED. MANY NEW
RIENDS HAVE BEEN MADE AND I'M SURE
THERE ARE MANY STILL OUT THERE WAITING
TO MEET. JOHN TWIST WILL GIVE HIS LAST
SHOW OF WHAT WILL SURLY BE A LASTING
MEMORY IF NOT A SMALL PLACE IN MG
HISTORY. I INTENT TO GO THIS YEAR AND
HOPEFULLY SOME OF YOU LEBCC'S WILL JOIN ME
THERE FOR A FAVORITE LIBATION. HOW ABOUT
A CARAVAN??

FUTURE EVENTS--

SAT. JUNE 26

OHIO SCOTTISH GAMES AT OBERLIN COLLEGE.
THERE WILL BE OF COURSE SCOTTISH GAMES
AND A BRITISH CAR GATHERING. ADMISSION IS
FREE IF YOU BRING A BRITISH CAR. IT IS A
COLORFUL AND ENJOYABLE DAY WITH LOTS OF

VENDORS, FOOD, AND ENTERTAINMENT. I
TOLD THE ORGANIZERS TO PLAN FOR AT
LEAST 3-4 CARS FROM OUR CLUB AND
THAT THEY WOULD BE ARRIVING BETWEEN
9-10. CALLED FOR MORE INFO AT
419-865-9790.

JUNE 25-26

VINTAGE GRAND PRIX RACING FEATURING
MG VS. TR CHALLENGE (SAT. IS CLUB DAY)
CALL 1-800-MIDOHIO FOR MORE INFO.

JULY 9-10

ARTHRITIS BENEFIT, COLUMBUS OHIO
614-885-9248

JULY 10

LONDON TO BRIGHTON (IN) RUN CALL PHIL
317-227-7555

JULY 11

MAD DOGS AND ENGLISHMEN IX AT
GILMORE CLASSIC CAR CLUB MUSEUM IN
HICKORY CORNERS, MI. FEATURED
MARQUE - MINI. CALL T.W. LANE
616-344-5555 OR THE MUSEUM OFFICE
616-671-5089 (I'VE BEEN HERE - THIS IS A
GOOD EVENT!)

JULY 16-18

LOTUS OWNERS GATHERING AT CORNING
N.Y. TRACK TIME AVAILABLE AT
WATKINS GLEN. INTERESTED? CALLED
AT 419-865-9790

JULY 25

NAPA CAR SHOW AT 5240 HEATHERDOWNS

FROM 11AM TO 3 PM REGISTER FROM

11-12(FREE) WITH THE FIRST 50 TO RECEIVE

DASH PLAQUES. '50 & '60 MUSIC, PEOPLE'S

CHOICE AWARD, RAFFLE, AND MORE CONTACT

TODD SCHIEPEL 419-867-7000

JULY 31

BRITISH CAR DAY, 13 SHAKER SQUARE,

CLEVELAND, OH. FEATURED MARQUE IS THE

JAGUAR. REGISTRATION FROM 9-12 SHOW

FROM 11-4:30. FEE IS \$12 FOR THE FIRST CAR

AND \$6 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CAR OR \$15 AT

THE DOOR THE DAY OF THE SHOW. MORE INFO?

CALL ED 419-865-9790.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

ETE & SUE BADAS & A '74 TR-6

633 BEXFORD, PERRYSBURG, OH 43551

419-874-0276

RICHARD AREND & A '74 TR-6

14367 S. DIXIE HWY, MONROE, MI 48161

734-242-3139

MIKE HAYDEN & A '52 MGTD

29805 E. RIVER RD, PERRYSBURG, OH 43551

419-661-1898

NEXT CLUB MEETING

WED. JULY 14TH @ 7:30

DOLLY & JOE'S ON REYNOLDS RD

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ADVERTISING--

THE CLUB IS RECEPTIVE TO PLACING ADS IN

OUR NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS AND

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TOLEDO, OHIO 34614

NAME-----

ADDRESS-----

PHONE-----

BRITISH CAR-(S)-----

(THIS IS PER HOUSEHOLD PER YEAR SO
INCLUDE YOUR SPOUSE!)

Lake Erie British Car Club

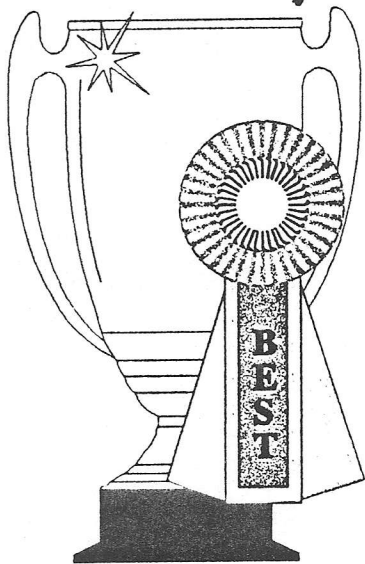
>> PREMIER CAR SHOW<<

(OF COURSE BRITISH CARS - WHAT ELSE!?)

When? - Sunday May 23 from 11-3pm

Where? - AutoZone @ 5325 W. Alexis

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** free goodie bags*

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Steve

Alan

Tony

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PLEASE WELCOME NEW CLUB MEMBER

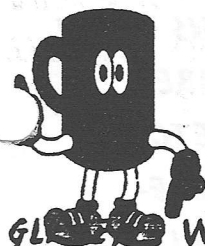
ALYS HARROP and '67 MGB
5749 SWAN CREEK DR
TOLEDO, OH 43614

(419)865-4637

THE L.E.B.C.C. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES AND REMIND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT, THAT THEY WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP LIST. PLEASE CALL POLLY AT (419)389-0474 (AFTER 3PM PLEASE) IF YOU ARE UNSURE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE PAID UP OR WITH ANY MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS. ALSO PLEASE GIVE ME THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY FRIENDS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE INVITED TO JOIN OUR GROUP.

THE CUPS ARE HERE...

WE HAVE OUR FIRST BATCH OF COFFEE MUGS WITH OUR CLUB LOGO. THEY HAVE A RED GLAZE WITH A UNION JACK FLAG,



AND THE CLUB NAME UNDERLINED WITH THE SIMULATED WAVES. I FEEL THEY CAME OUT WELL. HOPEFULLY CLUB MEMBERS WILL FIND THEM IRRESISTIBLE AT ONLY A MERE \$5.00 EACH. YOU MAY CONTACT ED OR POLLY TO PURCHASE THIS FIRST EDITION COLLECTIBLE FOR YOURSELF OR PICK ONE UP AT A CLUB MEETING. IMPRESS YOUR FRIENDS WITH THESE UNIQUELY DESIGNED MUGS AND HELP L.E.B.C.C. IN THE PROCESS. WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AND AWAIT YOUR CALLS--

ED MC CARROLL

BRITISH CAR DAY
AUGUST 7 -DAYTON, OHIO

CONTACT CLUB MEMBER
DENNY KLINGER IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN A CARAVAN
TO THIS EVENT AT

(419)893-3294





"THE BRITISH ARE COM'N"

THE L.E.B.C.C. HAS ENJOYED GREAT WEATHER FOR THEIR WEDNESDAY EVENING "CRUISES". RECENTLY OUR DRIVE MEANDERED DOWN THE SCENIC RIVER ROAD FROM PERRYSBURG TO GRAND RAPIDS (ROUND TRIP APPROX. 40 MILES) WHERE WE ENJOYED AN ICE CREAM TREAT.

THE TURN OUT FOR JULY 7 WAS SEVEN CARS. DURING ONE STOP AT SIDE CUT PARK, NEW MEMBER, ALYS, WAS HEARD SAYING, "WE HAVE OUR OWN PARADE!"

THE CLUB HAS ALSO TOURED DIFFERENT ROUTES THROUGH OAK OPENINGS AND VISITED A CRUISE IN AT WATERVILLE.

COME OUT TO FORT MEIGS WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 7 PM BEFORE THE WARM WEATHER IS GONE AND JOIN THE "PARADE OF THE BRITS" FOR A RELAXING CRUISE.

STEVE FERGUSON
(419)882-6936

OBERLIN...

ON SATURDAY JUNE 26TH, SIX CARS FROM THE L.E.B.C.C. MET AT 8:45 AM AT GOLDEN GATE PLAZA FOR A TRIP TO THE OHIO SCOTTISH GAMES, HELD ON THE GROUNDS OF OBERLIN COLLEGE. THERE WERE 2 - MGA'S (ED & TERRY MC CARROLL AND TONY & JANET SHOVIK) 3 - MGB'S (ALAN & POLLY LOWERY'S TWO WITH THEIR CHILDREN JAMIE, WILLIAM & ZACK AND LAURA SHIPPEY) AND 1 - TR6 (ART SHIPPEY) IN THE CARAVAN THAT LEFT AT 9AM.

ROUTE 20 WAS TAKEN OUT OF PERRYSBURG, THOUGH NORWALK UNTIL IT INTERSECTED RTE 58 AND TURNED NORTH TO OBERLIN. THE TRIP WAS TAKEN AT SPEEDS BETWEEN 50 AND 60 MPH AND TOOK JUST UNDER TWO TROUBLE-FREE HOURS. ADMISSION WAS FREE FOR THE BRITISH CARS AND THEIR CREWS AND WE PARKED ALONG SIDE THE "LOCO BRITS" CLUB FROM LORAIN COUNTY, WHOSE MEMBERS WERE WELCOMING AND FRIENDLY.

I ESTIMATED ABOUT TWENTY PLUS CARS ON DISPLAY WITH MAYBE ANOTHER HALF DOZEN MOTORCYCLES. MEMBERS ENJOYED THE CARS AND THE ATTRACTIONS WHICH INCLUDED SCOTTISH EVENTS (CABER TOSSING, HAMMER THROWING, ETC.) HIGHLAND DANCING, PIPING COMPETITIONS, SHEEP DOG DEMOS, HIGHLAND

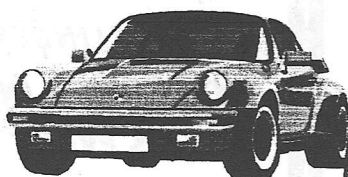
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(OBERLIN CONT.)

CATTLE AND CLYDESDALE HORSES, VENDORS, FOOD, ETC. BACKGROUND COLOR WAS ADDED BY THE MANY TARTANS (THAT'S PLAIDS TO YOU) AND KILTS ON DISPLAY, ONE OF WHICH YOURS TRULY MODELED FOR THE DAY.

OUR CLUB MEMBERS APPEARED TO ENJOY THE ATTRACTIONS OF THE EVENT AS WELL AS THE LOCAL HOSPITALITY AND SPENT SOME TIME EXPLORING BOTH. WE HAD A PLEASANT TIME VISITING WITH THE "LOCO BRITS" AND ENJOYED A RHUBARB PIE PROVIDED BY POLLY.

THE AFTERNOON WAS WARM (I WOULD GUESS AT 90° OR MORE) AND WE LEFT ABOUT 3 PM FOR HOME. I ARRIVED BACK IN TOLEDO ABOUT 5 PM IN TIME TO REST AND EAT, AND PLAN AN EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT. ALTHOUGH THIS WAS A NICE DAY TRIP, WHICH I BELIEVE EVERYONE ENJOYED, IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS NEXT YEAR WE COULD DEVELOP THIS EVENT INTO A MORE ORGANIZED CLUB OUTING (OR EVEN AN OVERNIGHT?).



ED MC CARROLL
(419)865-9790



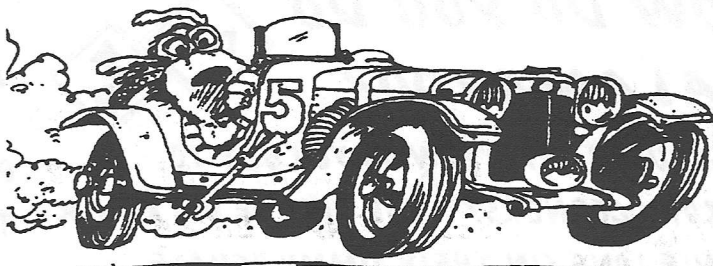
L.E.B.C.C. MEETING

AUGUST 11 @ 7:30PM

**CHARLIE'S CONEY
ISLAND - PERRYSBURG**

NEED MORE INFO? -CALL JANET OR
TONY @ 419-878-2041

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MID-OHIO BRITISH CAR DAY....

JUNE 26 - ON THE ROAD AGAIN IN THE '53 MG IN ANOTHER ONE CAR CARAVAN, BUT THIS TIME I DID HAVE A NAVIGATOR (THANK-YOU BROTHER-IN-LAW ED SCOTT). WE WENT ABOUT 100 MILES S.S.E. TO THE MID-OHIO ROAD COURSE RACE TRACK NEAR LEXINGTON, OH. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR A TOP DOWN CRUISE ALONG THE 55 MPH HIGHWAYS.

THE EVENT WAS THE BRITISH CAR SHOWDOWN. THERE MUST HAVE BEEN HUNDREDS OF BRITISH CARS OF ALL KINDS THERE. THE SHOW FEATURES INCLUDED AWARDS FOR EACH MARQUE (POPULAR VOTE), COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIR MUG WITH THE GOODY BAG AND A PARADE LAP AROUND THE TRACK FOR ALL WHO WANTED TO DO SO. THE MAIN EVENT, FOR US, WAS THE HISTORIC MG VERSUS TRIUMPH RACE. I WAS NOT TOO SURPRISED TO SEE THE TRIUMPHS COME IN ONE - TWO - THREE. THERE WAS ALSO AN ALL DAY SWAP MEET. THIS WAS A GREAT TIME AND A GOOD TRIP!

DENNY KLINGLER
(419)893-3294



Don't Forget



APPLE VALLEY BASH....

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH, AT 6 AM - I HEADED SOUTH ON 199 TO GET TO MT. VERNON, OH BY 9 AM. THE OHIO CHAPTER OF THE NEW ENGLAND MGT REGISTER WAS HAVING AN ANNUAL EVENT THEY CALL THE "APPLE VALLEY BASH".

JACK SMITTLE, ONE OF THEIR OFFICERS, MADE ME FEEL MORE THAN WELCOME. WE WENT FROM THE EMMITT HOTEL TO THE KENYAN COLLEGE PARKING LOTS FOR A HILL CLIMB AND FUNKANA. ABOUT NOON, WE ALL WENT OVER TO APPLE VALLEY LAKE AND HAD LUNCH AT THE CLUB HOUSE. THEN WE TOOK AN HOUR AND A HALF TOUR AROUND THE LAKE. THIS IS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY WITH A LOT OF HILLS AND CURVES. I HAD A GREAT TIME AND MET A LOT OF NICE PEOPLE ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR A 290 MILE ROUND TRIP. I WISH THE WHOLE L.E.B.C.C. COULD HAVE BEEN THERE TOO.

DENNY KLINGLER
(419)893-3294

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
EDS.	WALBRIDGE CRUISE NIGHTS	WALBRIDGE-FEST _ 419-666-1645
JULY 31	BRITISH CAR DAY @ SHAKER SQUARE CLEVELAND, OH	216-991-8700
AUG 5-8	ROADSTER FACTORY SUMMER PARTY ARMAGH, PA	
AUG 8	WESTGATE CRAFT & CAR SHOW	419-531-7434
AUG 10 19-22	UNIV. MOTORS SUMMER PARTY GRAND RAPIDS, MI	616-682-0800
AUG 15	AAA CAR & TRUCK SHOW 7150 W. CENTRAL	STEVE 419-882-6936 AAA 419-843-1282
AUG 21	PEMBERVILLE FREE FAIR AND CAR SHOW	
AUG 28	SWANTON CORN FESTIVAL CAR SHOW	419-826-9361
SEPT 12	BATTLE OF THE BRITS - FREEDOM HILL STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	810-979-4875
SEPT 19	L.E.B.C.C. FALL TOUR - HIDDEN LAKE GARDENS IRISH HILLS, MI	419-885-4214

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PLEASE WELCOME NEW CLUB MEMBERS

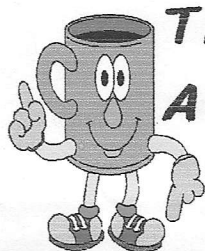
CHARLES & ANN HODGE & '77 MGB
5554 BONNIE BROOK
SYLVANIA, OH 43560
419-882-5433

SAM & MARIAN BUSHALA
2658 BARRINGTON
TOLEDO, OH 43606

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
INTRODUCE MY HUSBAND AND MYSELF TO
YOU..

MY NAME IS POLLY LOWERY AND I AM YOUR
TREASURER AND NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER. I
ALSO HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS
DUTY OF KEEPING TRACK OF THE CLUB
REGISTRATIONS. MY HUSBAND, ALAN, IS THE
VICE PRESIDENT OF L.E.B.C.C.

I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT
ABOUT US AND OUR BRITISH CARS....



THE CUPS ARE ALL MOST GONE...

THE FIRST PRODUCTION RUN OF
OUR CLUB MUG IS AVAILABLE
NOW FOR PURCHASE. THEY ARE \$5 AND
WOULD ACCENT THE INTERIOR OF ANY
BRITISH CAR. (THERE IS A LIMITED
NUMBER OF THESE, SO CALL NOW TO
RESERVE YOURS!!) THESE ARE A BRIGHT
RED WITH THE L.E.B.C.C. LOGO AND A UNION
JACK FLAG. THE PERFECT GIFT FOR THOSE
WHO HAVE EVERYTHING---

CALL ED @ 419-865-9790

THE STORY BEGINS WITH MY GRAND- FATHER
ART SHIPPEY, SR. WHO FOR SOME STRANGE
REASON, THAT I DO NOT KNOW ABOUT,
BEGAN RESTORING MG'S AND TR'S. THE
FIRST CAR HE EVER RESTORED WAS A '73
GREEN MGB (THE ONE MY MOM DRIVES WITH
THE WOODEN BOX ON THE TRUNK). MY DAD
OBTAINED THIS CAR FROM HIS DAD QUITE A
WHILE AGO (I'M NOT SURE HOW LONG). WELL
TIME GOES BY AND MY GRANDFATHER PUT
QUITE A FEW OF THESE LITTLE CARS BACK
ON THE ROAD. THE LAST ONE OF THE BUNCH
WAS A '77 MGB.

I PURCHASED THIS CAR FROM MY

GRANDFATHER IN MAY OF 1993. IT WAS A SOUND RUNNING CAR BUT NEEDED A PAINT JOB AND NEW INTERIOR. (IT HAD BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT AND ONE OF THE FRONT FENDERS AND THE HOOD WAS STILL IN PRIMER. THE INTERIOR WAS MORE THAN WORN (YOU WERE PRACTICALLY SITTING ON THE FLOOR BOARDS - THE SEATS WERE SO BAD.)

WELL BETWEEN MY DAD AND I -- WE GOT THE CAR BACK IN THE SHAPE YOU SEE TODAY. IT WILL PROBABLY NEVER WIN AN AWARD AT A SHOW (THE COLOR "SAND GLOW" DOES NOT SEEM TO BE VERY POPULAR, BUT IT IS THE ORIGINAL COLOR.)

THIS ENDS MY CARS STORY EXCEPT TO SAY I HOPE TO NEVER PART WITH IT AND BEGINS ALAN'S STORY--

HE WOULD SNEAK "MY" CAR OUT WHEN EVER I WAS NOT HOME TO GO FOR A JOY RIDE. WELL 9 OUT OF 10 TIMES, SOMETHING WOULD BREAK. (THIS ONLY HAPPENED WHEN HE WAS DRIVING IT, SHE IS ALWAYS A PERFECT ANGEL FOR ME.) WELL THE LAST TIME HE HAD IT OUT, HE BROKE THE 20 YEAR OLD RUBBER GAS LINE WHICH COST ME ABOUT 79 CENTS TO REPLACE. THIS WAS THE LAST STRAW. SO IN THE TRUE INTELLIGENCE



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OF A BRITISH CAR OWNER, I TOLD HIM HE HAD TO GET HIS OWN CAR AND EVEN FOUND ONE FOR HIM. (SPEND \$2000 TO SAVE \$1) HE PURCHASED THIS "TAHITI BLUE" CAR A FEW YEARS AGO AND THUS BEGAN THE INFAMOUS LEGEND OF "GOLD 77" & "BLUE 77".

--POLLY LOWERY (419-389-0474)

LOCAL EVENT DRAWS L.E.B.C.C.--

THE NAPA STORE ON HEATHERDOWNS HELD A CAR SHOW/CRUISE-IN ON SUNDAY, JULY 25TH. DESPITE THE SWELTERING HEAT, NINE BRITISH CARS ATTENDED. IT WAS TRULY A "BRITISH INVASION"! A LOCAL



RADIO STATION PROVIDED 50-60'S MUSIC AND NAPA HAD A 50/50 RAFFLE FOR PRIZES. MUCH ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO ED MC CARROLL'S 1967 LOTUS, WHICH REALLY STOOD OUT AMONG THE STREET RODS. MANY ASKED, "WHAT IS IT?" TO WHICH ED RESPONDED, "A LOTUS" WHICH OFTEN RESULTED IN "WHO MAKES THAT?" THE SHIPPEY'S, SHOVIAKS, LONGS, LOWERY'S, JOHN HENRY, ED MC CARROLL AND DENNY KLINGLER WERE ALL GOOD AMBASSADORS FOR THE L.E.B.C.C.

--TONY & JANET SHOVIK
(419)878-2041

CAR SHOW--



CLUB MEMBER TOM PASCALE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE MEMBERS OF L.E.B.C.C. TO A CAR SHOW IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE JAGUAR CLUB OF OHIO. THIS IS SEPT. 18TH AT THE HAYES PRESIDENTIAL CENTER IN FREMONT, OHIO. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS EVENT AND WOULD LIKE MORE INFO, CALL TOM AT 419-734-3160.

ATTENDEES STARTED DRIFTING HOMEWARDS AROUND 2:30, WELL BEFORE JUDGING AWARDS AT 4. TERRY, MY WIFE, SOUGHT RELIEF FROM THE HEAT IN THE STORES AROUND THE SQUARE. I ENJOYED A VERY GOOD HAMBURGER, SHAKE AND AIR CONDITIONING FOR LUNCH, BREAKING MY DIET RULES. THE JAGUAR WAS THE FEATURED MARK AND THE TURNOUT WAS EXCELLENT.

--ED MC CARROLL
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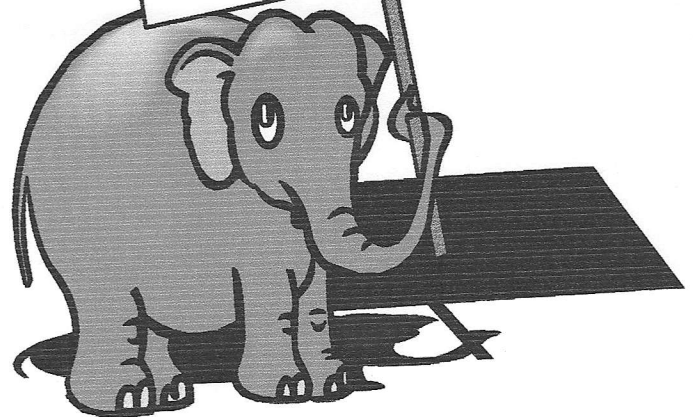


SHAKER SQUARE--

ON SATURDAY, JULY 31, I ATTENDED THIS BRITISH CAR DAY AT SHAKER SQUARE NEAR CLEVELAND. I TOOK THE LOTUS AND ARRIVED AT 10:30AM. KENNY LONG, A COMPATRIOT L.E.B.C.C. MEMBER, WAS ALSO THERE, SPORTING HIS YELLOW MORGAN. KENNY ARRIVED FRIDAY AND STAYED OVERNIGHT.

THE DAY WAS VERY HOT AND

DON'T FORGET OUR RALLY
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT
7PM. WE MEET AT FT.
MEIGS AND VOTE ON A
DESTINATION. THE WARM
WEATHER WILL BE GONE
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!!



Don't  Forget

L.E.B.C.C. MEETING

SEPT. 8 @ 7:30PM

CHARLIE'S RESTAURANT

--PERRYSBURG

NEED MORE INFO? -CALL JANET OR
TONY @ 419-878-2041

U.M. SUMMER PARTY GONE--

BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER, CARS ALL RUNNING WELL - ONLY A FEW ORANGE BARRELS AND GRAND RAPIDS - HERE WE COME.

SHIPPEY'S, LOWERY'S & KLINGLER HIT THE ROAD AROUND 4PM ON FRIDAY. O YES, MC CARROLL'S & SHOVIK'S MADE THE TRIP ON THURSDAY AND MANNING'S WERE A ONE CAR CARAVAN ON THEIR OWN. ONE U-TURN AND WE ARRIVED AT THE HILTON AROUND 8PM. THERE WERE MG'S AS FAR AS THE EYE COULD SEE -- AT THE HILTON, THE EXCEL INN & THE HAMPTON. FRIDAY NIGHT WAS THE USUAL PARKING LOT GATHERING AND LOOKING, VISITING & SETTLING IN. PARKING SPACES WERE AT A PREMIUM ** (NOTE: 3 MG'S WILL FIT INTO A SPACE MADE FOR 2 FULL SIZE CARS, WITH ROOM TO OPEN THE DOORS.)

SAT. AM WAS BREAKFAST WITH THE OTHER ENTHUSIASTS OR DO IT YOURSELF MEALS. CARAVANS BEGAN HEADING TO WALKER PARK AROUND 8 AM. AT THE NOON WELCOMING SPEECH THERE WERE APPROX. 570 MG'S ON THE FIELD. THIS YEAR FEATURED THE MGC (A 6 CYLINDER). PARTICIPANTS COULD EITHER STROLL AROUND THE FIELD OR TAKE A SHUTTLE BUS TO THE OUTLET MALL IN HOLLAND. THE AFTERNOON AGENDA INCLUDED JUDGING, CONTESTS & VENDORS. JOHN TWIST ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF THE L.E.B.C.C. AND 7 PEOPLE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN JOINING.

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BY 4PM THE FIELD WAS WELL ON THE WAY BACK TO MOTELS AND THINKING OF SUPPER. AGAIN - WITH THE GROUP AT CALVIN COLLEGE OR ON THEIR OWN.

THE EVENING WAS PASSED WITH MORE REMINISCING, FAREWELLS & PACKING.

WHILE SOME OF THE GROUPS WENT TO GRATTEN RACE TRACK ON SUNDAY AM FOR BREAKFAST AND A TRIP AROUND THE TRACK. WE, HOWEVER, HEADED BACK - WITH MORE LOVELY CRUISING WEATHER AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.



Fantastic!

7TH ANNUAL

TEA AT THE VICARAGE

THIS FUN EVENT FOR ALL BRITISH CAR OWNERS WAS HELD ON SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1999 AT THE HISTORIC HOWE MILITARY ACADEMY IN HOWE, IND. (A MERE 2 HOURS AWAY FROM TOLEDO OFF OF ROUTE 120). OUR HOST AND ORGANIZER WAS PHIL MORGAN, THE HEADMASTER AT THE ACADEMY.

NEARLY 35 CARS PARTICIPATED IN THIS ANNUAL ROAD RALLY THROUGH

AMISH COUNTRY. A LIST OF 35 "CRYPTIC" QUESTIONS AND A SMALL SCAVENGER HUNT COMPRISED THE RALLY. PRIZES FOR THE MOST CORRECT ANSWERS, A DASH PLAQUE AND AN AWARD FOR THE "BEST OF SHOW" WERE INCLUDED IN THE EVENT. A PICNIC OR "4PM TEA" WAS HELD AFTERWARD ON THE SHADED GROUNDS OF THE ACADEMY.

IF YOU ENJOY THE MENTAL CHALLENGE OF A RALLY, THE BEAUTY OF THE COUNTRYSIDE AND THE COMPANY OF OTHER BRITISH CAR OWNERS, PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING NEXT YEAR. FOR MORE INFO



CALL JANET & TONY SHOVIK AT (419)878-2041

CLUB SHIRTS

INTEREST WAS EXPRESSED IN ORDERING SHIRTS WITH THE CLUB LOGO. THESE WOULD BE OFF WHITE AND WOULD COST APPROX. \$15. WE WOULD NEED A MINIMUM ORDER OF 24 SHIRTS - INTERESTED? COMPLETE FORM BELOW AND INCLUDE PAYMENT*

NAME _____
PHONE _____
TYPE: REG TALL BIG TALL
SIZE: S M L XL XXL
MONO. (IF DESIRED) _____

* WILL BE RETURNED IF MINIMUM ORDER IS NOT MET.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
SEPT 8	L.E.B.C.C. MEETING - CHARLES RESTAURANT PERRYSBURG, OH	419-878-2047 419-389-0474
SEPT 12	BATTLE OF THE BRITS - FREEDOM HILL STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	810-979-4875
SEPT 19	L.E.B.C.C. FALL TOUR - HIDDEN LAKE GARDENS IRISH HILLS, MI	419-885-4214
SEPT 30-2	FALL SWAP MEET - CARLISLE, PA	717-243-7855
OCT 4-10	SCCA RUNOFFS - MID OHIO, LEXINGTON, OH	1-800-MID-OHIO
OCT 6-9	FALL SWAP MEET - HERSHEY, PA	
OCT 17	MG COLOURS TOUR - CLEVELAND, OH	614-899-2394
OCT 23	MG COLOURS TOUR - COLUMBUS, OH	614-882-6191
NOV 24	BRITISH CAR AUTOJUMBLE - TORONTO, ONT	416-588-MGMG
6/15-18/2000	NAMGBR MG-2000 - CLEVELAND, OH	614-899-2394

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September 11-12 & 25-26, 1999

to celebrate the grand opening of

Front/Ann Manor

2200 Scottwood from 12-5pm

for info contact Tahara Kelly @ 255-2520



LOG...

I ATTENDED THE ANNUAL LOTUS OWNERS GROUP GATHERING IN THE CORNING/WATKINS GLEN AREA IN NEW YORK STATE. THE LOTUS 7 WAS TRAIERED TO THE EVENT, THE TRIP TAKING 6 1/2 HOURS FROM TOLEDO. THE HEADQUARTERS WAS AT THE RADISON HOTEL, CORNING.

THERE WERE 120 CARS PRESENT, COVERING THE GAMUT FROM LOTUS 6'S, 7'S, ELANS, ELITES, ECLATS AND ESPRITS FROM ALL YEARS. THERE WERE 345 REGISTERED PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE. THE EVENT TOOK PLACE FROM THE 16TH THROUGH THE 20TH OF JULY, WITH THE CONCOURSE TAKING PLACE ON SATURDAY AT WATKINS GLEN STATE PARK. THE DAY STARTED OUT WELL, BUT HEAVY RAIN HAD EVERYONE SCRAMBLING FOR SHELTER BY 2:30. HAVE YOU EVER HAD THE EXPERIENCE OF DRIVING A LOTUS 7, WITH NO TOP, THROUGH A RAIN STORM FOR 19 MILES? I WAS SOAKED TO MY SOCKS, BUT MADE IT OK.

THE BANQUET WAS SATURDAY EVENING AND FEATURED A GUEST SPEAKER. RETURNED TO TOLEDO BY SUNDAY EVENING, OVERALL IT WAS AN ENJOYABLE WEEK-END.

--ED MC CARROLL

(419)865-9790



HIDDEN LAKE & GARDENS TOUR SEPT. 19TH, 1999

WE WILL MEET AT 10:45AM AT THE KROGER'S FOOD STORE ON MONROE STREET IN SYLVANIA (JUST WEST OF U.S. 23). WE PLAN TO LEAVE AT 11:00AM SHARP!

WE WILL TRAVEL NORTH ON OLD 223 THROUGH OTTAWA LAKE TO NEW 223. WE WILL STAY ON 223 THROUGH BLISSFIELD AND ADRIAN. JUST NORTH OF ADRIAN, WE WILL TURN RIGHT ON 'ONSTED HIGHWAY' AND TAKE IT TO ROUTE 50. WE TAKE A RIGHT ON 50 AND THE GARDENS ARE DOWN ABOUT 5 MILES ON OUR LEFT. OUR ETA AT THE GARDENS IN ABOUT 12:15PM.

WE PLAN ABOUT 2 HOURS TIME AT THE GARDENS TO TRAVEL THE 6-MILE DRIVING COURSE AND SEE THE ARBORETUM. SPECIAL PARKING WILL BE

PROVIDED IN THE MAIN PARKING LOT. THE GARDENS PROVIDE MUCH TO SEE AND A GIFT SHOP, TOO!!

AT 2:20, WE WILL LEAVE HIDDEN LAKE & GARDENS AND BACK-TRACK ROUTE 50 TO ONSTED HIGHWAY TO U.S. 223. AT 223 WE WILL TURN RIGHT (NORTH) AND TRAVEL TO DEVIL'S LAKE AND THE RIKER'S COTTAGE FOR A COOKOUT AND CONTINUED GOOD TIME.

THERE IS A \$3.00 (PAID THERE) PER PERSON CHARGE TO ENTER HIDDEN LAKE AND GARDENS AND \$5.00, WITH RSVP TO CRAIG (885-4214) OR POLLY (389-0474) BY SEPT. 8TH AT THE CLUB MEETING, PER COUPLE TO PAY FOR THE COOKOUT. EVERYTHING WILL BE PROVIDED. ALL YOU NEED TO BRING IS A FULL TANK OF GAS AND YOUR SMILE.

DEPARTURE FROM THE RIKER'S IS ON YOUR OWN. SIMPLY TURN RIGHT (SOUTH) ON U.S.223 AND YOU'RE APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR TO TOLEDO.

SEE YOU ON THE 19TH OF SEPTEMBER--
CRAIG RIKER (419)885-4214



I ALMOST FORGOT...

AT THE GRAND RAPIDS SUMMER PARTY SOME AWARDS WERE RECEIVED

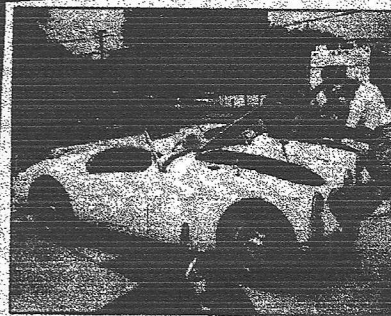
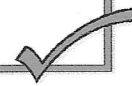
BY L.E.B.C.C. MEMBERS--

DENNY KLINGLER - 3RD PLACE MGTD

SHOVIAC'S - 4TH PLACE MGA

MANNINGS - 3RD PLACE MGB

if you submitted an article and don't see it - look for it next month. we had too much for a change!!



Above, the 1958 MGA 1500 of Janet and Tony Shoviak of Waterville, Ohio

There were over thirty cars on display and over one hundred people attended. A variety of cars were represented: Triumph, MG, Lotus, Alpine, Austin-Healey, Jaguar and Morgan. Goodie bags were given to each participant which contained items contributed by local and national businesses. This was the first of several upcoming events planned by this enthusiastic car club. Janet and Tony Shoviak

1964 Morgan of Ken Long from Whitehouse, Ohio.

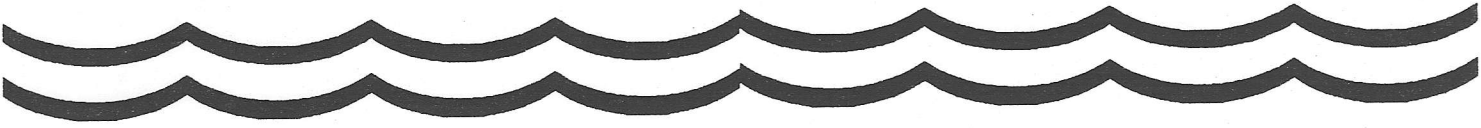


Car Club Gets Its Start in Erie

On Sunday, May 23, the newly formed Lake Erie British Car Club held their first event at the Auto Zone store in Sylvania, Ohio.

OUR ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED!
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Lake Erie British Car Club



WHO'S WHO--

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MEMBERSHIPS - POLLY LOWERY

EVENTS - TONY & JANET SHOVIK

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