



# THE OIL SPOT

The official publication of the British Car Club of Western New York



## Officers of the British Car Club of Western New York

### President

**Patrick Mullins**  
716-725-7962  
pmullins21@roadrunner.com

### VPs Programming

**Cass Culatta**  
716-545-0275 | cdculotta@gmail.com

### Todd Schupbach

716-435-4279  
toddschupbach@gmail.com

### VP Membership

**Robin and Dennis Illig**  
716-531-5589 | 716-799-2146  
drillig@roadrunner.com

### Secretary

Position open

### Historian

Position open

### Treasurer

**Paula Barbari**  
Bcc.treasurer@aol.com

### VP Regalia

**Rick Magro**  
716-909-3536

### Web Master

**Dave Dill**  
866-5466 | redfire74@aol.com

### Technical Session Coordinator

**Randall N. McPhee**  
RNM356@aol.com

### Newsletter

**Linda Kula**  
716-809-0210 | lmkula1@gmail.com

### Sunshine

**Debbie Leible**  
716-625-9201 |  
jleible@roadrunner.com (Please  
notify Debbie for get well wishes or  
matters of condolence.)

## President's Message

I hope everyone is having a great summer and getting the opportunity to get out and about in your cars. I know I've been taking advantage of the weather behaving, for the most part, and the Healey running pretty well.

Eurocar Day returning for the first time in a few years, I think, is a positive sign for the club. Even though it's a much more toned-down event than past years, at a different venue, and much different time of the year, that doesn't mean that we keep it that way. We'll have an opportunity to discuss that throughout the balance of this year at our monthly meetings. Also, I've spoken with members from other local car clubs, the Porsche Club and BOA specifically, and they all seem quite happy that our show is back on. Many have even mentioned coming and showing their cars. I have promotional flyers to hand out that are available for distribution if anyone would like any of them. I'll make sure they're with me at the picnic but if anyone would like any before then, please reach out and we can make arrangements.

On July 17th we have the annual club picnic at Mayors Park in North Tonawanda and it'll take the place of our July meeting. Please reach out to Robin Illig if you plan to attend so she'll have a gauge on the amount of food we'll need.

Our next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00 pm. -- George F. Lamm Post 622, 962 Wherle Drive.

Happy motoring in 2024!  
Pat Mullins

## Event Calendar

*The following is a tentative calendar of planned and proposed events for 2024. If you would like to add an activity or know of a speaker you would like to have at one of our meetings please call Cass Culotta at 716-545-0275 or Todd Schupbach at 716-435-4279.*

July 13 – Village of Angola Car Show

**July 13 - Rally to the Geneseo Air Show, Sue Magro - event host, see p. 3**

July 14 - Richardson Olmsted Campus Classic Car Show, 10 am - 4 pm

July 15 - Cruisin' at the Wurlitzer - Featuring British Cars, see p. 3

**July 17 - BCC Annual Picnic, 3 - 9 pm, Mayor's Park, Robin Illig - event host, details on p. 3**

*Continued on page 4*

## Contents

Page 1: President's Message, Officers' Information, Event Calendar

Page 2: Meeting Minutes, Fool Me Once...

Pages 3 - 5: Upcoming Events, Event Calendar (continued)

Page 6: For Sale/Want Ads, Oil Spot Info

Page 7: BCC Social Media Information

# Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Sue Magro

## British Car Club of WNY Meeting Minutes

Date: June 19, 2024

Location: American Legion,  
George F. Lamm Post

### Opening

- Meeting called to order at 7 pm by President Patrick Mullins.
- The minutes were accepted as written in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report** - Paula Barbari  
Expenses: Service Charge.

**Membership** – Robin & Dennis Illig  
We have 63 members and 43 co-members.

**Programs** – Cass Culotta and Todd Schupbach - both absent

**Regalia** - Rick Magro  
Please let Rick know if you are looking for anything.

**Web Master** – Dave Dill  
We had 64 views of the Website.

**Newsletter** – Linda Kula - absent  
Standing request for members to send in photos, articles, information about British car events they have attended, etc.

**Technical Session Coordinator**  
– Randy McPhee - No report

**Historian** – Position on hold

### Old Business

- **Car Show**
  - A discussion of the upcoming car show on Sunday, August 11, 2024 was held.
  - The car show will be at 10 AM to 2 PM at 9622 Worley Dr., Cheektowaga
  - No prior registration. Charge \$10 at the gate for cars being shown (changed to \$5 later).
  - Show will be open to all car marques.
  - This will not be a judged show. A discussion was held on how we need to get back to having our full car show.
- **Summer Picnic**  
Robin reported she has only gotten eight RSVP responses at this point. She needs members to call her so that she can order supplies needed for the picnic.
- **Rally to the Geneseo Airshow**
  - BCC members will drive together to the airshow on July 13, 2024.
  - Sue Magro will coordinate a place to meet and directions.
  - Sue arranged a lower cost for the entry fee of \$20 per sports car. We will have preferred parking near the museum.

- Wonderful planes will be seen that day. There will be parachuters, a watermelon drop, and 22 flying jets over the airshow during the day.
- Call Sue if interested.

### New Business

- **Celtic Heritage Festival**
  - The Celtic festival Heritage show will be held on September 14.
  - Dennis Illig will investigate what needs to be done to participate in the festival and organize club involvement.
  - An invitation to join us will be extended to the BOA, the Lotus Club, and the Jaguar Club to make this event successful.
- **Miscellaneous Financial**
  - A discussion was held about charity dollars we donate in September.
  - Patrick floated the idea of the club paying half the cost per member for BCC sponsored events that had a fee.

Robin moved to close the meeting  
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

**The next meeting will be on 07-17-24 at our Annual BCC Picnic. See page 3 for details!**

## Fool Me Once... by Jay Lockrow

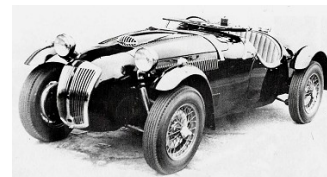
### June's Mystery Car

This is a Frazer Nash LeMans Replica. This is the same company that built the famous chain drive cars before the war. After the war they built several models similar to this. When I say "replica" I should clarify that this car was built by the factory with the same modification and equipment as the car that entered and ran at LeMans. It is NOT one of the Pinto, VW based creations; this is a real and valuable car. I would love just seeing one, this is one I have missed. I have seen about four or five of the chain gang cars but never the LeMans replica.



### July's Mystery Car

This photo was taken at a local show! Have you seen this car? There weren't too many of these Brits manufactured!



Jay [jaylock7440gmail.com](mailto:jaylock7440gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events

# Club Event!

## Rally to the Geneseo Air Show

Join BCC members on **July 13, 2024** for a **Club Rally to the National Warplane Museum's Annual Geneseo Airshow!**

Sue Magro has gotten us a special show entry fee of \$20 per car... as long as you drive your vintage foreign/sports car. We need to be on the field by **9:30 am** because it starts at 10 am. Please call Sue to let her know you are joining in! **716-909-4421.**



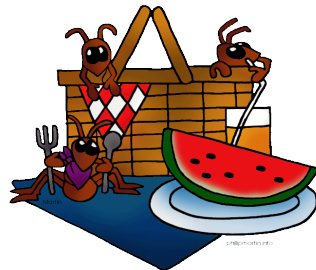
[Geneseo Airshow 2024 - National Warplane Museum](http://www.nationalwarplanemuseum.com/airshow2024)

*Event organized by Sue Magro! Thank you, Sue!*

# Club Event!

## Annual BCC Picnic

**Date:** Wednesday, 7/17/24  
**Time:** 3:00 – 9:00 PM  
**Where:** Mayors Park, North Tonawanda, NY



- Hot dogs, rolls, pop, water, and some paper supplies will be provided.
- Please bring a dish to pass, your table settings, & games to share such as "corn hole".

Questions? Contact Robin Illig at 716-799-2146

*Event organized by member Robin Illig! Thanks, Robin!*

9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VILLAGE OF ANGOLA

## Main Street

# Cruise

MAIN STREET · ANGOLA, NY  
**Saturday, July 13, 2024**

NOON TO 4:00 PM

Balloon Characters & Tattoos by Mr. Paul  
 Children's Bounce House · Basket Raffle

**Food provided by:**

- ANGOLA CHINA KITCHEN
- AZALIA'S JUICERY
- BTR BREWS
- FRANKLIN'S KETTLE KORN
- FROSTED FAIRYTALE BAKE SHOP
- TASTE OF THE MIDWAY

LIVE MUSIC  
**ROCKABILLY STEVE AND THE BR3**  
 SPONSORED BY MESI ENTERPRISES · JOE MESI 716-430-6666

**NEW THIS YEAR! People's Choice Award**

CUSTOM MADE TROPHY · TROPHIES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD

SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE, INC. & DRIFTERS CAR CLUB, INC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TOWN COUNCILMAN JOHN WILSON (716) 807-5652

♦ BENEFITTING FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE PROGRAM

COME SEE THE BUFFALO GHOSTBUSTERS!

## Cruisin' the Wurlitzer

### Featuring *British Cars*

July 15, 2024, 5 - 9 PM

Join area car clubs in showing your LBC!

Food, chocolate, beer, cars.  
 What else do you need?

Wurlitzer Industrial Park  
 908 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Rt. 62  
 North Tonawanda, New York 14120

(Early arrival (4 pm-ish) is recommended to obtain a prime spot near the fountain!)

*Event recommended by member John Leible!*

Photo from: 2024 EVENTS | Cruisinthewurlitzer

# Upcoming Events



**HERSCHELL CARROUSEL FACTORY MUSEUM**

## CLASSICS AT THE CARROUSEL

PRESENTED BY  
**RODS & CUSTOMS OF BUFFALO**

LOCATED AT  
**HERSCHELL CARROUSEL FACTORY MUSEUM**  
180 THOMPSON STREET  
NORTH TONAWANDA, N.Y. 14120

**JULY 20 2024**  
11:00AM - 3:00PM

**\$20 REGISTRATION**  
INCLUDES MUSEUM ADMISSION & RIDE, GOODIE BAG FOR FIRST 100

**AWARDS AND RAFFLE AT 2PM**  
FOOD TRUCKS - 50/50 - BASKET RAFFLE - MUSIC & MORE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HERSCHELL CARROUSEL FACTORY MUSEUM  
[WWW.CARROUSELMUSEUM.ORG](http://WWW.CARROUSELMUSEUM.ORG)

Classics at The Carrousel - HERSCHELL CARROUSEL FACTORY MUSEUM  
[carrouselmuseum.org](http://carrouselmuseum.org)

Event recommended by member David Seib!

### Events Calendar (Continued from page 1)

- July 20 – Classics at the Carrousel
- July 21 – MG Car Club Sports Car Festival, Rush, NY, [Car Show Registration](#)
- July 29 – Lockport Optimist Club's British and Foreign Car Night Cruise
- August 11 – BCC Euro Car Day Summer Cruise, American Legion Lamm Post, 962 Wehrle Dr., Williamsville, see p. 5
- August 21 – Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm
- August 22 - 25 – Hilliard U.S. Grand Prix Weekend, Watkins Glen, NY
- August 31 – Olcott Beach Car Show, 8 am (registration) - 4:30 pm
- September 6 – Watkins Glen Grand Prix Festival
- September 14 - 22 – 6-Pack TRials
- September 18 – Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm
- October 16 – Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm
- November 20 – Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm
- December 18 – Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm

Please send in events for the calendar!



**Lockport Optimist Club's Monday Night Classic Cruise**  
Ida Fritz Park in Lockport

**British and Foreign Car Night**  
July 29, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Photo from: <https://facebook.com/LockportMondayNightCruiseOptimistClub>

Event recommended by member Bill Leacock!

## The MG Car Club

in cooperation with the  
**New York Museum of Transportation**  
present the  
**SPORTS CAR FESTIVAL 2024**

**Sunday July 21st**  
9am to 4pm

Pre-Registration \$10 at [MGCARCLUB.COM](http://MGCARCLUB.COM)

**NEW LOCATION** New York Museum of Transportation  
**6393 East River Rd**  
**Rush, NY**




The MG Car Club Sports Car Festival (formerly called the Victor Car Show) will be held at the New York Museum of Transportation

Trolley Rides have special event pricing of \$5 per person

Spectator parking is \$3 per car - includes admittance to the car show field and admittance to NYMT Museum

Boy Scout Troop 243 of Chili will have a chicken BBQ

Pete's Street Meat - hots, burgers, sausage, fixins, breakfast sandwich on DiPalo roll



Pre-Registration is \$10 don't miss the pre-reg cutoff date for more info <https://mgcarclub.com>

Sponsor an engraved Class award for your club or business - \$50.

American car classes expanded All makes & types of vehicles welcome

Contact us [info@mgcarclub.com](mailto:info@mgcarclub.com)

Creamcredible will be providing their home made ice cream



<https://mgcarclub.com>

## Upcoming Events

# Club Event!

## British Car Club of Western NY EuroCar Day 2024 Summer Cruise Event

- Sunday, August 11, 2024
- American Legion Lamm Post
- 962 Wherle Drive, Williamsville
- Show will be open to all cars.
- No prior registration.  
\$5.00 at the gate.

## EUROCAR DAY 2024

Summer  
Cruise

August 11, 2024

George F. Lamm Post 622

962 Wehrle Drive • Cheektowaga, NY

10am – 2pm • \$5 entry fee to show vehicle • Basket Raffle • Food and Beverages  
All marques welcome!



40th  ANNUAL  
BUFFALO OCTAGON ASSOCIATION

**AUTUMN  
SPORTS CLASSIC**

**SUPER CRUISE**

FOR ALL MAKES & MODELS

REFRESHMENTS BY

**STEVES PIG & OX ROAST**

• FUN & GAMES  
• BASKET RAFFLE

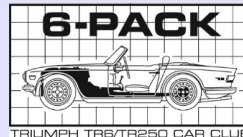
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1st 2024  
10am to 3pm**

**COMO LAKE PARK AT THE CASINO  
Lancaster, NY**

**A PORTION OF YOUR TEN DOLLAR DONATION  
WILL BE DONATED TO THE  
CENTER FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN**

*Check the custom artwork to benefit CHC*

INFORMATION: Dan, 716 430-5205



TRIUMPH TR6/TR250 CAR CLUB

## 6-Pack Car Club of the Americas

### International Triumph 6-Pack TRials and British Car Day

British Car Day: September 15

6-Pack TRials: September 18 - 21

“This year we are offering the opportunity to attend both the BCD and the TRials with a caravan of interesting travel between the two!” Join the trip at any point or just spend a day at one of the stops on the journey.

Details at : [\(20+\) 6-Pack TRials 2024 - The Motoring TRials | Facebook](#) and [TRials 2024 - 6-Pack Car Club of the Americas](#)

Complete schedule on site.

**Open to all British cars!**



The Motoring Trials

6-Pack is a North American club of BR6, TR6 and TR250 owners whose annual meet is called the Trials. This year we're offering the opportunity to attend both the BCD and the Trials with a caravan of interesting travel between the two!

For more info:  
<https://trials.6-pack.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/6-pack-trials>

SEPT 14-21

2024

[Trials 2024 – 6-Pack Car Club](#)

Event recommended by member Jim Borkman!

Event recommended and organized by member Skip Gould and friends!

## What We've Been Up to!

# You could be a star, Baby!

Please share what you and your LBC have been doing for fun - whether it's with the club, a group of friends, or a solo gig!

We're just that nosey!!!!

Send all incriminating evidence to Linda at [lmkula1@gmail.com](mailto:lmkula1@gmail.com).



North American MGB Register

The only MEMBER-RUN organization for MGB, MGC, Midget, 1100/1300 and Post Abingdon Car owners.

- ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$30** (\$45 overseas)
- Dash plaque • Membership card • Window decal
  - Six bi-monthly issues of *The MG Driver*, a 68-page informative magazine.
  - Annual national convention - a four-day MG party!

**North American MGB Register**

PO BOX 876 • Downers Grove, IL 62897-0876

Toll-free phone: 800-NAMGBR-1

[www.namgbr.org](http://www.namgbr.org)

## FOR SALE & WANTED ADS

**For Sale:** 1971 MGB Roadster, 50 years owned, great running '71 MGB, 80,800 miles. Dayton Chrome Wire Wheels, Stebro Stainless Steel Exhaust, Full Tonneau Cover, Top Boot. Maintenance receipts dating back to 1974. Updates in the past 10,000 miles include new oil cooler radiator, new cam & rocker shafts, carbs overhauled, etc... Asking \$7,500 OBO Neal Harris (716) 207-8801



To place an ad, email Linda at [lmkula1@gmail.com](mailto:lmkula1@gmail.com) or call 716-809-0210.

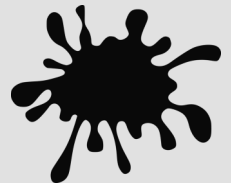
The **OIL SPOT** is the official newsletter of the **British Car Club of Western New York**.

The purpose of BCC is to foster good will and camaraderie among enthusiasts of British cars, and to exchange ideas and technical expertise attendant to the restoration and preservation of all British marques.

The monthly **OIL SPOT** is sent by e-mail or traditional mail to all BCC members. It includes a calendar of events, articles and photos of general interest provided by the members, and classified ads.

E-mail contributions should be sent by the 25th of each month to Linda at [lmkula1@gmail.com](mailto:lmkula1@gmail.com). Attach the file, or type information in the body of the e-mail. You can also send articles through the mail to **Linda Kula, 1566 Inwood Avenue, Angola, NY 14006**. Photos should be in JPEG format. Articles are appreciated in MS Word or pdf formats. Classified ads appropriate to this newsletter are free. Ads run for three issues.

For further information or a membership application, visit our website at: [www.bcc-wny.com](http://www.bcc-wny.com).



# British Car Club of Western New York

## EUROCAR DAY 2024

*Summer  
Cruise*



See our Facebook page to exchange news, events, information, photos and humor at

[https://  
www.facebook.com/  
groups/229699855909145](https://www.facebook.com/groups/229699855909145)

**August 11, 2024**

**George F. Lamm Post 622**

962 Wehrle Drive • Cheektowaga, NY

10am – 2pm • \$5 entry fee to show vehicle • Basket Raffle • Food and Beverages

All marques welcome!

For details on our meetings and organization, see our website at

<http://www.bcc-wny.com>

# We're Baaaack!



Linda M. Kula  
1566 Inwood Avenue  
Angola, NY 14006

**Wednesday, July 17, 2024 - Annual BCC Picnic!!!! - Mayors Park, North Tonawanda**  
See page 3 for details.