



THE OIL SPOT

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President's Message



Our club is only great because of the members that continue to support our love of little British cars and the support that we give to other clubs and the clubs that support us. That was evident at our 2024 Eurocar Day Show on August 11th . We had a great showing of so many cars and the owners that make this part of the hobby so much fun. The variety of cars, the enthusiasm, the camaraderie, and of course all the folks that showed up to show off their pride and joy or just to enjoy the day. The weather was great, the cars were great, but the company was better.

One of the great outcomes of the show that I'm thrilled to share is that George Barbari has offered to serve as the chair for our 2025 show and I'm sure he'll need the support to get Eurocar Day 2025 back to the level that we'd all love see. Unlike our 2024 show, we have some time to get things planned and I know there are many things that I'd like to see in 2025 that we just didn't have the time to plan this year.

Events like these need a strong team to run successfully and sometimes you just need a bunch of really good people to stand up at the right time and take on those roles. I'd like to personally thank Robin and Denny Illig, Paula Barbari, Sue Magro, Janet and Randy McPhee for everything associated with getting this show up and running on the fly on a Sunday morning. It was bit more "seat of the pants" than I like but everyone took a role and got it done!

Our next monthly meeting will be 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.

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 - 4:30 pm

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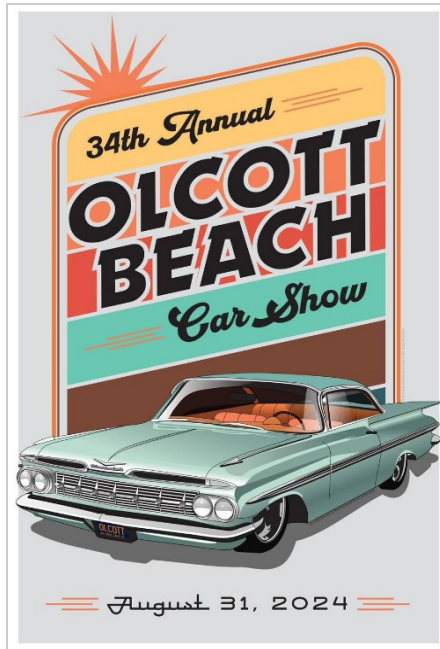
Upcoming Events

Olcott Beach Car Show

Saturday August 31
Krull Park in Olcott NY

The Olcott Beach Car Show is one of the East Coast's largest outdoor car shows! Join 1,000+ cars this Labor Day weekend, Saturday, August 31, 2024

Info from [\(20+\) Facebook](#)
More info at [Olcott Beach Car Show - Olcott Beach 2024](#)



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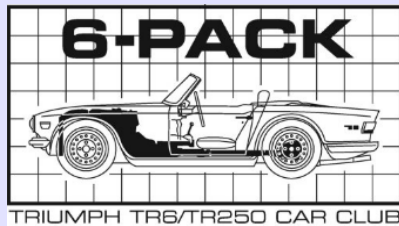
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1st 2024
10am to 3pm

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

Event recommended by member Jim Borkman!



6-Pack Car Club of the Americas British Car Day and International Triumph 6-Pack TRials

British Car Day: September 15 and **6-Pack TRials:** September 18 - 21

If you own a Triumph TR6, TR250 or GT6 and you haven't yet joined the 6-Pack car club – you should!

If you are already a member of 6-Pack and you haven't yet registered for this year's TRials – you should!

Beginning in Oakville, Ontario Canada on the 14th of September we'll be attending British Car Day on the 15th; travelling through Niagara-on-the-Lake and Niagara Falls on the 16th; travelling around Buffalo on the 17th and then to Geneseo; travelling through Letchworth and on to Corning on the 18th; spending the 19th at Watkins Glen; and then returning to Corning for a car show on the 20th followed by a banquet and a return home on the 21st.

If you are interested in seeing any of these cars/people let me know and I'll provide a detailed schedule of where we will be meeting/stopping each day. (Skip Gould - 716-965-2753 | skipg@ieee.org)

As of today, seventy people are participating including folks from Ontario and fourteen different US States.

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.

Submitted by Skip Gould

Open to all British cars!

Event recommended and organized by member Skip Gould and friends!



[Trials 2024 – 6-Pack Car Club](#)

What We've Been Up To!

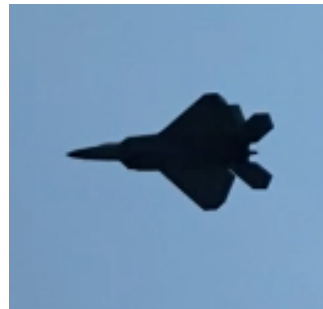


Rally to the Geneseo Air Show

Sue Magro organized a Club drive to the National Warplane Museum for the Geneseo Air Show on July 13. In addition to that, she got members a special rate - as long as they drove their vintage foreign/sports car! A thrilling time was had by all attendees!

Thank you, Sue, for organizing this event!

[Geneseo Airshow 2024 – National Warplane Museum](#)



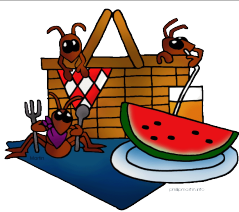
Thank you for the photos and videos, Sue Magro!



Photos shared by Joe Brzezowski. Thank you, Joe!



What We've Been Up To!



Annual BCC Picnic

Wednesday, 7/17/24
Mayors Park

Thank you, Robin Illig, for organizing the picnic!



All photos on this page courtesy of Valerie Oleksik. Thank you, Valerie!

Lockport Optimist Club's Monday Night Classic Cruise British and Foreign Car Night Ida Fritz Park in Lockport, July 29



What We've Been Up To!



EUROCAR DAY 2024
Summer Cruise
August 11, 2024
George F. Lamm Post 622
962 Wehrle Drive • Cheektowaga, NY

On Sunday, August 11, we dipped our toes back into the waters of car show-dom by holding our Eurocar Day Summer Cruise! It was a somewhat pared down version of our previous Eurocar Day Shows, but it convinced the members who attended that car lovers enjoy our show and will attend when we hold it.

The weather cooperated as the forecasted rain never materialized, although it did get a tad windy. There seemed to be ample room for all the vehicles that showed up and people enjoyed viewing the cars, chatting, and sharing information. Members of the George F. Lamm Post cooked up hot dogs and burgers and provided other treats, as well.

Thank you to all BCC Members who worked so hard to pull this event together and helped on the day of the cruise!



We're Baaaaaaack!!!!

EUROCAR DAY 2024

SUMMER GRILL



EuroCar Day

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Fool Me Once... by Jay Lockrow

July's Mystery Car

This is a 1972 Bond Bug! In 1969, Reliant merged with Bond. Although most Reliants were three-wheelers, The company claimed the Bond Bug was a full-fledged car. Technically a motorcycle, the Bug was not allowed at the Motor Show, so Reliant joined two together back-to-back and showed it as a "four-wheeler". Reliant's target audience for the Bond Bug was the 17 to 25 year-old age market and could be driven with just a motorcycle license. Initially, it was only offered in a bright tangerine orange. (Information from: www.microcarmuseum.com)



August's Mystery Car

Here is a nice easy one for all you British car fans. This is probably one of England's most famous competition cars. Let me know what you think it is!

jaylock7440gmail.com

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



Wanted to Rent: A garage bay in which to store a car. Please email Jeff Kramer at TR4ACKME@yahoo.com or call 716-235-8061 to leave a message. (Please be patient as voicemail picks up after 8 rings!)

For Sale: 1975 TR6 - Remarkable classic British roadster convertible. Owned by current owner since 1997. New convertible top and all mechanical work was done professionally. Overdrive, great oil pressure, red stripe Michelin tires. Only driven in Summer during ownership, stored indoors undercover October-May. British racing green. Asking \$28k.



To place an ad, email Linda at lmkula1@gmail.com or call 716-809-0210.

Event Calendar (Continued from page 1)

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!*



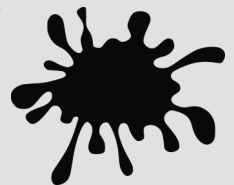
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The purpose of BCC is to foster good will and camaraderie among enthusiasts of British cars, and to exchange ideas and technical expertise attendant to the restoration and preservation of all British marques.

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. 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.



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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)

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

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

BCC members enjoyed a beautiful day at the Geneseo Air Show!
(Photo courtesy of Sue Magro)



Linda M. Kula
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Angola, NY 14006

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024 - Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm at the American Legion,
George F. Lamm Post 622, 962 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221**

Note: Dinner is not available. Bar is open for our patronage!