



THE OIL SPOT

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President's Message



More changes coming to our beloved club, but I really believe they're for the better. While the Lamm Post was a good partner for our monthly meetings, the goal was always to find a spot for that had a food offering similar to what we've had in the past. After a bit of a scheduling snafu with our October meeting, we pivoted on the fly and ended up holding our meeting at McPartlan's Corner, just a short distance away from the Lamm Post, at 669 Wehrle Drive. After many of the members present expressed an interest in using their small banquet room for our meetings we spoke to management and, not only are we set up for our meetings (beginning in November), but also our holiday party. More info to come on that soon. Many thanks to Janet McPhee and Robin Illig for taking the reins on the holiday party.

As far as our EuroCar Day 2025, we'll continue our relationship with the Lamm Post. So, save the date Sunday, June 8, 2025! More info to come on that as well. Many thanks to George Barbari for volunteering to chair the car show. He'll need help, so any offer of assistance will be more than welcomed!

Lastly, for now, we're considering changing the schedule for our newsletter and only publishing it monthly from early spring until late fall. We'll still send out the minutes from our monthly meetings, but the full-blown newsletter may only come out a couple times during the winter. Linda is also considering stepping down as the creative force behind the Oil Spot next year, so there will be an opportunity for someone to step in as well. Speaking of, there are still a number of board positions open so please consider hopping aboard, it's even more illustrious than you think it already is!

I hope you all can still get a few more drives in this fall!

Happy motoring in '24.

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.

November 20 – Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm, McParten's Corner, 669 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville

December 18 – Holiday Party at McPartlan's Corner, Cash bar at 6:00 pm, sit-down dinner at 7:00 pm.

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Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Paula Barbari

British Car Club of WNY Meeting Minutes

Date: September 24, 2024

Location: American Legion Lamm Post 622

Opening

- Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by President Patrick Mullins.
- 6 members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report - Paula Barbari - not present

- Expenses: Account service charge
- Income: None

Membership - Robin & Dennis Illig - not in attendance
We have 65 members with 47 comembers

Programs - Cass Culotta and Todd Schupbach - absent

Regalia - Rick Magro - absent

Web Master – Dave Dill
No report

Newsletter - Linda Kula - absent

Technical Session Coordinator - Randy McPhee - absent

New Business

• October Meeting

The meeting date and/or location for our October meeting (presently scheduled for October 16) needs to be changed due to a conflict at the Lamm Post. Please check the newsletter for updates.

• Elections

- Pat advised that officer elections are here. Two of our officer positions have been open for some time: Secretary and Historian.
- If you are interested in filling either of these positions for the upcoming Club year, please let Patrick know - particularly the Secretary position.

Old Business

• Car Show

- Discussed next year's car show, scheduled for June 8, 2025.
- George Barbari wants to include all two-seater sports

cars at the show and not limit it to European only.

- George also would like to hire a DJ for the show..
- Pat will handle publicity, brochure creation, listing show on Moss Motors, cruise calendars, etc
- Volunteers will be needed for the entrance of the show to collect money and hand out registration slips, as well as a separate area to collect registration forms and hand out dash cards.
- Volunteers also needed for parking cars, door prizes, and possible basket raffle.
- Food and beverages will again be handled by the Lamm Post.

• Six Pack TRials

Skip Gould and many other members are in the thick of the Six Pack TRials. Pat expected a low turnout for the meeting.

Motion to adjourn made, seconded at 7:56 pm.

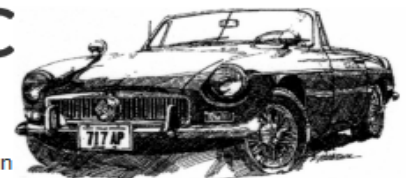
Next meeting: Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at McParten's Corner, 669 Wehrle Drive

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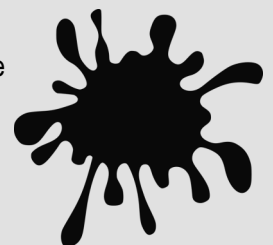
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The purpose of BCC is to foster good will and camaraderie among enthusiasts of British cars, and to exchange ideas and technical expertise attendant to the restoration and preservation of all British marques.

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.

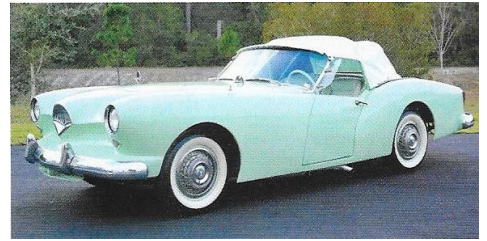
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Fool Me Once... by Jay Lockrow

September's Mystery Car

This is an AMERICAN car built on this side of the pond. Not a large production of these! It is a Kaiser Darrin and at least three people were able to ID this car.



October's Mystery Car

OK... This is a pretty easy one as far as the make goes but what I'm after is any information you can give me on the car. Anyone know where it is today? what is the model? Year etc.??? Blower?

Jay (jaylock7440gmail.com)

Mark Your Calendar!
BCC Holiday Party
December 18th
6:00 pm - Cash Bar
7:00 pm - Sit-down Dinner
at
McPartlan's Corner
669 Werhle Drive, Williamsville


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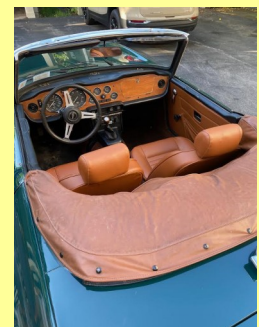
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Wanted to Rent: A garage bay in which to store a car. Please email Jeff Kramer at TR4ACKME@yahoo.com or call 716-235-8061 to leave a message. (Please be patient as voicemail picks up after 8 rings!)

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For details on our meetings and organization, see our website at <http://www.bcc-wny.com>



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Location Change!

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Come early and have dinner!**