



# THE OIL SPOT

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

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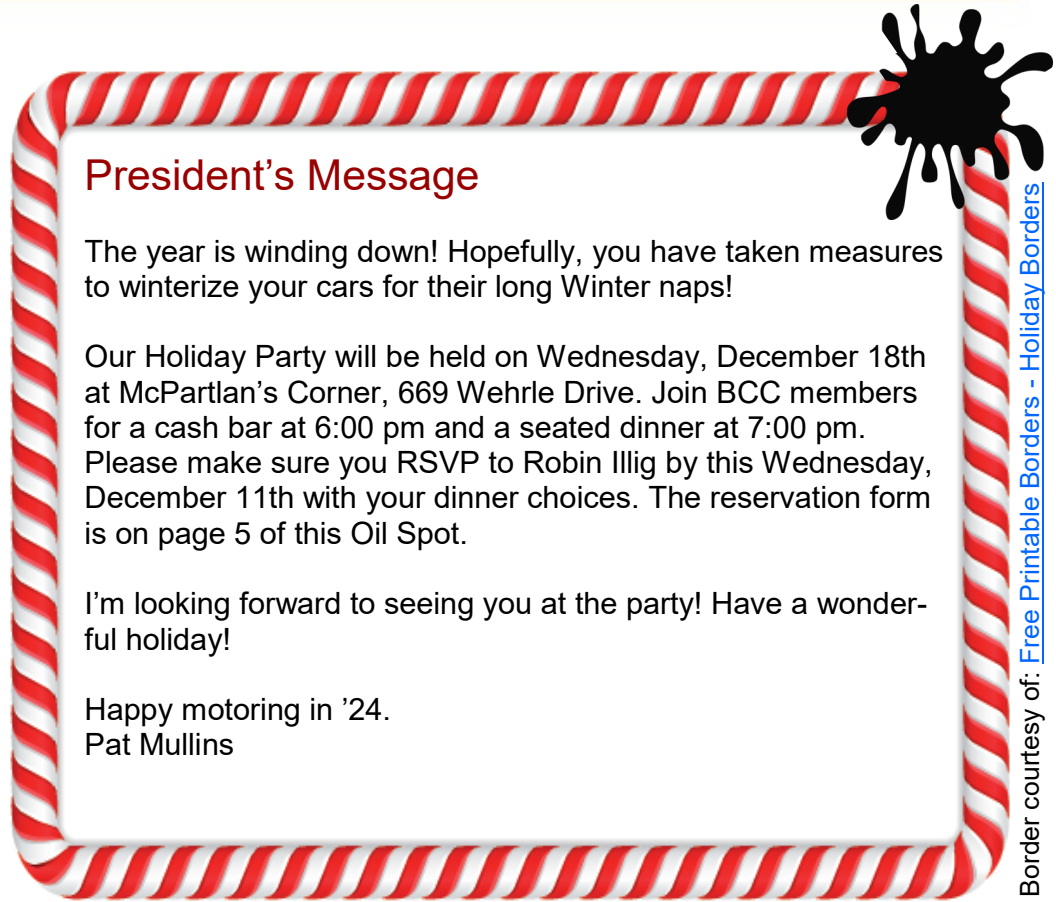
## President's Message

The year is winding down! Hopefully, you have taken measures to winterize your cars for their long Winter naps!

Our Holiday Party will be held on Wednesday, December 18th at McPartlan's Corner, 669 Wehrle Drive. Join BCC members for a cash bar at 6:00 pm and a seated dinner at 7:00 pm. Please make sure you RSVP to Robin Illig by this Wednesday, December 11th with your dinner choices. The reservation form is on page 5 of this Oil Spot.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the party! Have a wonderful holiday!

Happy motoring in '24.  
Pat Mullins



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## 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.*

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

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# Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Linda Kula

## British Car Club of WNY Meeting Minutes

Date: November 20, 2024

Location: McPartlan's Corner Restaurant

### Opening

- Meeting called to order by President Patrick Mullins at 7:49 pm.
- 16 members in attendance.
- Meeting Venue
  - Patrick spoke with McPartlan's staff and we will hold our meetings here.
  - Patrick also talked with the Lamm Post and expressed our appreciation for hosting previous meetings there. We will still have our car show there.

### Treasurer's Report - Paula Barbari

- Expenses: October meeting expenses, Account service charge
- Income: None
- Motion made and seconded to accept report.

### Membership - Robin & Dennis Illig

We have 65 members with 47 co-members

### Programs - Cass Culotta and Todd Schupbach - absent

### Regalia - Rick Magro

Please let Rick know if you want him to order anything.

### Web Master – Dave Dill

Dave reported 30 - 40 visits to our website.

### Newsletter - Linda Kula

Please send in articles, photos and captions, etc. for the *Oil Spot*.

### Technical Session Coordinator - Randy McPhee

Randy wants to start garage visits in January. He would like to start with 3 or 4. Please contact him if you are interested at: RNM356@aol.com

### Old Business

- We still have prestigious club officer positions open!
- **Holiday Party**
  - We are in good shape for the Holiday Party. Janet McPhee and Robin Illig are organizing it.
  - Please send in your RSVP form from the newsletter with your choice of entrée and your check (\$10 per person). Linda also emailed the form out to members.
  - In addition to a sit-down dinner, we will play "Cars in the Cinema", a game Patrick has put together.

### • Car Show

- George Barbari asked that the car show brochure be put together so it can go out to Clutch Artists and other sites

that advertise shows for next year.

- Volunteers are needed to take in the registration money, do paperwork, and line cars up on the field.
- We need markers for the lanes (which shouldn't be too difficult to obtain).
- Food will be taken care of by the Legion.
- Patrick will take care of the signage needed.
- It is hoped members will create and donate baskets for the basket raffle.
- Discussion was held about price of show.
- Patrick expressed his interest in the show staying casual, with people parking their cars where and with whom they want - similar to a cruise.

Motion to adjourn made, seconded. Meeting ended at 8:14 pm.

Next meeting: **Holiday Party**, Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at McPartlan's Corner, 669 Wehrle Drive.

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.

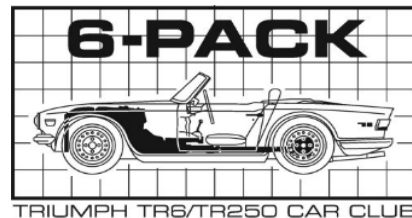
E-mail contributions should be sent by the 25th of each month to Linda at [lmkula1@gmail.com](mailto:lmkula1@gmail.com). Attach the file, or type information in the body of the e-mail. You can also send articles through the mail to **Linda Kula, 1566 Inwood Avenue, Angola, NY 14006**. Photos should be 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).



## 6-Pack Car Club of the Americas

# British Car Day and International Triumph 6-Pack TRials



Randy and Janet McPhee joined other BCC members and folks from across North America to attend the International Triumph 6-Pack Trials in September. A photo account of their adventures follows!



September 17. Geneseo overnight. Vintage cars occasionally need some attention after a long drive. How many guys does it take to diagnose the problem?



September 18. Overnight stop in Geneseo. Janet is ready to go bright and early!



September 18. After a guided tour through Buffalo, members from all parts of the U.S. and Canada had lunch at the birthplace of the Chicken Wing. Foreground; Skip and Karen Gould, Janet McPhee.



September 19. A view of Seneca Lake included a distillery and winery drive.



September 19. The group stopped for lunch at the Glenn Iris Inn at Letchworth State Park for lunch.



September 20. Randy & Janet McPhee driving the old Watkins Glenn course at the famous stone bridge.

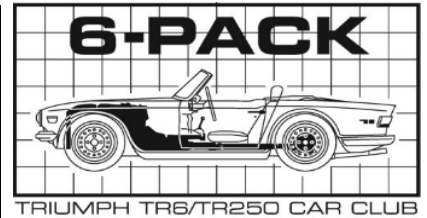


John is hot on our heels!

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# 6-Pack Car Club of the Americas

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



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September 20. After driving the old course, participants drove to the new course.



Attendees wait their turn to drive the race course. Unfortunately an accident with injuries in a previous race, delayed our start until late in the day.



Randy McPhee waiting to drive the Watkins Glenn race course on the long straightaway.



John McFall made it just in time, driving in from Buffalo after work!

**Thank you to Randy and Janet McPhee for the photographic account of this year's International Triumph 6-Pack TRIals!**



September 21. The City of Corning made the Six Pack Trials part of their fall festival placing our annual car show on their main street.



September 21. Awards banquet; A happy John McFall celebrates his "Spirit of Six-Pack" award.



Randy & Janet McPhee's car takes second place in the preservation class.

# *BCC's Annual Holiday Party*

*Wednesday, December 18, 2024*

*McPartlan's Corner Restaurant*

*669 Wehrle Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225*

*Cash Bar Starts at 6:00 pm; Seated Dinner served at 7:00 pm.*

## *Dinner Selections (Choose one):*

- 1) Panko Encrusted Chicken, chef salad, mashed potatoes, vegetable*
- 2) Sliced Sirloin of Beef, chef salad, mashed potatoes, vegetable*
- 3) Classic Haddock Fish Fry, freshly made coleslaw, French fries*

*Each dinner includes Ice Cream Sundae, Coffee, Soft Drink or Tea.*

*Tickets: \$10 per member/co-member (BCC to pay \$16.96 + tax & tip per member/co-member.)*

*Get your brain ready for our Annual Trivia Challenge!*

*Please complete the bottom portion and mail to Robin Ullig, 119 Roncroff Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 with your dinner selection(s) and check made out to the British Car Club. RSVP by Wednesday, December 11, 2024 so we can confirm with the restaurant how many people will be attending.*

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Name(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate each person's choice for dinner below.

Panko Encrusted Chicken: \_\_\_\_\_

Sliced Sirloin of Beef: \_\_\_\_\_

Classic Haddock Fish Fry: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check out to the **British Car Club** and mail to  
Robin Ullig, 119 Roncroff Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

**Please RSVP and return this portion by Wednesday, December 11, 2024.**

## Fool Me Once... by Jay Lockrow

### November's Mystery Car

The Mystery car for November had the phone dead as a doornail. Not one reply, not one guess! I just stumped you all... In actuality, I would probably pass this one up myself because it is so rare and strange. It is a Czechoslovakian built TATRA. I don't know much of anything about a Tatra and have never seen one. The automotive writer Karl Ludvigson, I believe, owned one a number of years ago. That's about it! 'Just wanted to really stump ya!



### December's Mystery Car

OK, the mystery car for December is a Bugatti; that I think you will know. But here is the question... Who knows the story of this car and its connection to Western New York? YES, there is a big connection and I will fill you in come January. Clue: ARCA.

Jay ( [jaylock7440@gmail.com](mailto:jaylock7440@gmail.com) )



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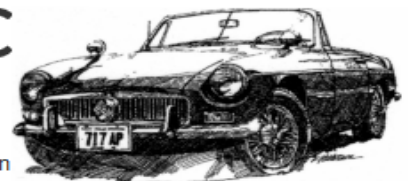
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### FOR SALE & WANTED ADS

**For Sale:** 1968 Triumph Spitfire - Overdrive (not working), soft top and hard top, many spare parts. Runs and inspected. \$6500 OBO. Contact Bob Spaulding: 716-875-7712.

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

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*Happy  
Holidays  
from the  
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See our Facebook page to exchange news, events, information, photos and humor at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/229699855909145>

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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**6:00 pm at McPartlan's Corner, 669 Wehrle Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225**  
**RSVP by December 11**