



# THE OIL SPOT

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## President's Note

What a great meeting having around 37 of us and I think I counted 14 outstanding British cars in the parking lot. What a showing, for the possible last nice day to drive them. Greg McKinley has volunteered to step into the Treasurer' shoes, and once Kevan gets back from Texas at the beginning of the new year, training should start. Again, thank you Greg McKinley!!

We had two of three new members show up to this meeting and welcomed them, and got to know them. Bill Heaton's son Arthur is a car mechanic with a business, so this gives us another club member to schedule maintenance times when Hey Mike may be extra busy! Ralph Shaver (208-981-8142) is still looking for a 1098 or 1275 engine to pick up at a reasonable price if you can help him out.

November 9th, Barlow's Restaurant, Liberty Lake, 0900 next meeting. Wear your name tag, and for any of the new members, have you named your car yet? I call my MG, BridGetTe! Have a wonderful October, and see you in November!

Thanks very much!

Randy Staples





## Northwest British Classics

### Club Financials

September 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024

#### Income

Starting Balance 9/1/2024	\$ 6,249.73
Member Dues Income	\$ 20.00
Future Year Member Dues	\$ -
Member Badge Income	\$ 5.00
BritBull	\$ 55.00
Elections Banquet	\$ -
Shirt/Hat	\$ -
BritBull Cash Return	\$ -
Bank Fee Refund	\$ 5.00
Park Fee Refund	\$ -
Donation	\$ -
Sub-Total	\$ 6,334.73

#### Expenses

Total Best Name Badges	\$ 22.08
Supplies	\$ -
Club Picnic	\$ 158.05
Domain Name/Hosting	\$ -
Quickbooks	\$ -
Government Fees	\$ -
Elections Banquet	\$ -
BritBull Cash	\$ -
Breakfast Refund	\$ -
Club Awards	\$ -
Park Fees	\$ -
Bank Charges	\$ -
Club Shirts	\$ -
BritBull Shirts	\$ -
BritBull Expenses	\$ 143.56
INCCC Dues	\$ -
Highland Games Donation	\$ -
Club Supplies	\$ 112.54
Insurance	\$ -
BritBull Awards	\$ -
BritBull Expenses	\$ -
Sub-Total	\$ 436.23
Ending Balance 9/30/2024	\$ 5,898.50

Income: \$ 85.00

Expenses: \$ 436.23



# NWBCCC Meeting Minutes

Barlow's — October 12, 2024

The meeting for the NWBCCC began at 9:46 am, with 36 attending. The minutes from the September meeting were approved; the treasurer's report was also approved. Treasurer Kevan McCallum just sent a new financial report and said the club is on sound financial footing with a balance above \$5,000.

Old Business: Randy Staples reminded us that Kevan McCallum is resigning his position as Treasurer at the end of the year. We are looking for a volunteer to replace him. Kevan also does work for BritBull. It's possible that we will need to split off this position. Let Randy know if you are interested in either of these positions.

New Members:

Bill & Arthur Heaton have several cars: 2001 Land Rover D2; 2007 Range Rover HSE; 1997 & 1998 Discovery's.

Allen & Ronda Prentiss: 1956 MGA and a 1968 Jaguar E-Type Coupe.

Frank Garcia & Karen Grigaliunas: 1969 MGB Roadster.

Frank Garcia says he would love to have some help with the clutch on his MGB. Please contact him if you would be willing to help out. His email is [heyfrankg@gmail.com](mailto:heyfrankg@gmail.com)

The Spotlight in the next newsletter will be Judy and Gregg Upton.

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# NWBCCC Meeting Minutes

Barlow's — October 12, 2024

If you are not getting the newsletter or the blasts, and if you are not listed on the roster, let Randy know. Make sure your email is on the roster and that it is correct.

Mauri Mossman thanked our club for the success of the scholarship drive for the Order of the Eastern Star. The goal was three \$500 scholarships and instead we succeeded in getting seven \$500 scholarships. The next event will be May 3, 2025.

The next club meeting will be Nov. 9 at 9 am at the same place (Barlows Restaurant). Please RSVP to Greg Upton if you plan to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 am.

NWBCCC Secretary,

Jim and Maddy Houghton





## NWBCCC Member Spot Light

(Gregg & Judy Upton)

It was 1972 and even though I had a few friends in high school (class of '69) that had LBC's, I had not been much into British cars (even though I had taken my Senior Prom date to the Ball in an early 1960's Jaguar XKE convertible – that's a story for another time), so I had no idea what an Austin Healey was, let alone that it was a British sports car. I had just moved from my home town in Alaska, down to Portland, Oregon to "spread my wings" when my older brother, who had just moved in with me, had taken over my recently purchased Dodge Dart slant six with three on the tree. So, I was back in the market for another car. I found an ad in the local newspaper (you remember the "Cars for Sale" ads, right?) for a 1965 Austin Healey. It sounded interesting so I checked it out and fell in love with it at first sight. I spent the next three years in it as my everyday driver going to work through the week, winter weekends at Mt.Hood as a ski instructor, exploring everything Oregon had to offer winter and summer and in fact, found a beautiful girl friend that ended up being my wife.



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## NWBCCC Member Spot Light

(Gregg & Judy Upton)



One of the results of the wedding is I had to sell the Healey to finance our honeymoon in Hawaii. That worked out OK though because within the first year of our marriage, we missed the Healey so much, we agreed we should try to find another one in Alaska where we had moved back to. I immediately went back to the “Cars for Sale” ads in the Anchorage Daily News and low and behold, there was a 1966 AH 3000 for sale. That purchase in 1976 is the car I have today. There have been upgrades and improvements over the years with the most recent being the engine and transmission rebuild by Big Wow Services (alias Peter Yarborough – NWBC Club member) which has given it a whole new life. As a result, we are looking forward to many more years of LBC enjoyment. Happy Trails!

# 2024 - 2027 UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Every Saturday:** Cars & Coffee; 8-11am; Church of the Nazarene Parking Lot; 4000 N. 4th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID ; (4th St and Katheen)
- **Last Sunday of every month during season:** Manito Park Cars and Coffee; at Park Bench - 9:00 am until everyone leaves.
- **Nov 09:** NWBCCC Monthly Meeting; Breakfast at Barlow's, Liberty Lake; Begins at 9am. Reservations required as room size is limited.  
Contact Gregg Upton - [WASup@mtaonline.net](mailto:WASup@mtaonline.net)
- **May 03, 2025:** OES Scholarship Car Show - More info to come.
- **June 2027:** Austin Healey 75th Anniversary International Meet; see page 9.



# Austin Healey 75th Anniversary International Meet

(June 2027)

2027 will be Austin Healey's 75th Anniversary, and to commemorate, the Golden Gate Austin Healey Club, the Austin Healey Association of Southern California and the Austin Healey Club of America are co-sponsoring an **International Meet to be held at Lake Tahoe**, June 7-11, 2027.

Lake Tahoe was the location of perhaps the largest ever gathering of Austin Healeys (over 600) for the 50th Anniversary in 2002 and the 75th Anniversary will be a major draw. The co-sponsors are planning Welcome and Awards Banquets, nightly Happy Hours, a popular choice Car Show, informative Tech Sessions, Celebrity guests and cars, special Ladies events, Concours judging, Gymkhana (subject to minimum participation) and local Scenic Drives with Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada Mountains as the backdrop.

Very attractive hotel room rates have been negotiated at the **Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino** and the Lake Tahoe area is full of gourmet restaurants, entertainment, shopping, gaming and nature. The co-sponsors are working together to plan and execute a spectacular event at a spectacular location and look forward to the International Austin Healey community's full support.

We want to be sure that all interested Healey owners are aware of this upcoming event, and to that end, we are asking you and your Club to help publicize it via **"Save the Date"** announcements on your website and in your newsletter.

**Please go to the website, click on the [Media Tab](#) and download ready-made "Save the Date" ads which are perfect for insertion in your newsletter or website.**

**Website:** [Healey75.com](http://Healey75.com)

Further details will be publicized on the event website as they become available. Be sure to Click on the **"Add Me to the Email List"** button on the website to be the first to be notified as more information becomes available. Registration will begin in early 2026.

Please direct any questions to any of the Committee Members:

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# Classified Ads



**FOR SALE** - Collection of TR4 stuff. It's essentially two TR4's. One a TR4, the other a TR4A live axle. No title. Acquired 10 years ago and sat in storage unit in Idaho Falls for 10 years. Recently brought it all up here to Spokane. With no inventory, I assume there are the bulk parts for two cars but only one body. One engine was just rebuilt? The other in pieces. Two overdrive transmissions. Two frames, one TR4 the other solid axle tr4A. Some new stuff. Need it all to go at same time. There is no roller here. It's off frame.

Call 208-699-7406 (Damon Fisher) [dfish67@gmail.com](mailto:dfish67@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE** - 68 MGB GT. Owner no longer capable of making this MGB roadworthy. Needs a new home where someone can. Third owner car, minus the oil filter and steering wheel, that is one hundred percent original. I do have original steering wheel. Was covered last winter, but left outside. The car is too good of a specimen to be left to deteriorate in the elements. For these reasons, I will let it go to someone who will rebuild it and give the Best cash offer. Car is in Colfax, WA. See pictures on page 11. Call 509-397-2109 (John) If no answer, leave message.

[solerlab@msn.com](mailto:solerlab@msn.com)

**FOR SALE** - TR6 replacement foam. Recently purchased 1973 Triumph Spitfire 1500. Seats needed to be redone. Ordered wrong foam from Rimmer Brothers, U.K. Ordered TR6 replacement foam Instead of foam for Spitfire. Happy to make someone an amazing deal. Trade for some English beer maybe? Pictures available. Call 509-869-4972 (David Radford)

**WANTED** - Mechanical restoration for 1958 TR3. Looking for someone in the Spokane area that could do a mechanical restoration. I had Botzons do some work, clutch, brakes, running gear, belts and hoses, etc. I'm happy with what they did, but it needs much more. Especially electrical/ wiring harness and so on. Would just like to have a mechanically sound vehicle. Any recommendations would be greatly appreciated.

Call 509-993-8465 (Dave Brucick)

**Note: Adds will run for 3 months unless canceled sooner**

# 1968 MGB GT







**NEW MEMBERS  
WELCOME!**

Our focus is on  
British automobiles  
of all makes,  
models, years  
and, yes, condition.

**NORTHWEST BRITISH CLASSICS  
CAR CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Meetings are every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, except Feb, Aug, & Dec. Location and times announced by the club president each month. Summer meetings are outdoors and winter meetings are indoors.

Visit us at: [northwestbritishclassics.com](http://northwestbritishclassics.com)

Name(s) (include spouse/significant other/family members, etc.):

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail for announcements & newsletter: \_\_\_\_\_

British Cars (Year, Make, Model, other descriptions): \_\_\_\_\_

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**WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY**

I am aware of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events and specifically release and do indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors the NORTHWEST BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB, collectively and separately from any and all liability from personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guests while participating in any NORTHWEST BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB meeting or event. Applications that include minors will be accepted only with a parent's signature and should be signed by the minor also. I have read and agree to this release.

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Dues: \$25.00 per family first year, which includes two club nametags. Thereafter: \$20.00 per family annually. Dues are due January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Make checks payable to: NORTHWEST BRITISH CLASSICS Total amount submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check and completed signed application to: Kevan McCallum  
Treasurer  
11409 N McCoy Rd.  
Newman Lake, WA 99025



## Northwest British Classics Club

# CLUB DUES

Family membership for one year is \$20.00. New members pay \$25.00 for the first year which includes club name tags which are worn at club meetings and events.

Send your renewal or initial membership to:

Kevan McCallum  
11409 N McCoy Rd.  
Newman Lake WA 99025

**Dues are due January 1st every year**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NWBCCC**

Thank you!

If you are interested in being featured in Oil Spot - monthly 'Member Spot Light', please let Randy Staples or Barb Woodall know. We would like a picture of you & your car and a short bio of you & your car. Thank you for volunteering!

***Join our FACEBOOK GROUP !!***

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## Northwest British Classics Club

### Club Officers and other Volunteers

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