MAY 2019

It's time to celebrate! This month marks the 23rd anniversary of the founding of British Boots and Bonnets Car Club. In May of 1996, the first gathering of about 40 British car enthusiasts was held at Der Rathskeller in Rockford. That number increased greatly at the next meeting and the rest, as they say, is history. Join us as we celebrate the club's founding and longevity at the May meeting.

Very soon Mother's Day will be upon us. I hope all the moms in the club have a great celebration of the special place they hold in their family. Fathers - you'll get your day soon!

Speaking of parents, can you be the parent of a British car? I think we can make a case for it.

We fill them when they're empty and bathe them when they're dirty.

Treat them when they're sick and sigh in relief when all is well.

Put a roof over their heads and protect them from the elements.

Cheer them on up the long hills and hang on when the road is bumpy.

Photograph them (sometimes profusely) and celebrate their awards.

Some of us even give them pet names.

Get together with others to discuss their welfare and future. (We do that on the third Wednesday of each month.)

Here's to remembering and honoring all the mothers and fathers and what they do to nurture and guide their children. It's been said that it takes a village to raise a child. I think BBB is a village for our cars.

See you soon in our "village"!

Connie Frazier



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Next Meeting Wednesday,

May 15, 2019

Thunder Bay Grille 7652 Potawatomi Trail Rockford, Illinois (near East State Street and Bell School Road)

Dinner and social hour at 6:00pm

April 17, 2019 - BRITISH BOOTS AND BONNETS CLUB MEETING

<u>President's Report - Connie Frazier</u>

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Connie Frazier with 37 members present. She introduced new members, Dennis & Crystal Klemm, owners of a '39 MG Saloon, and an MG M.

Vice-President's Report - Solveig Masckhe

Solveig reported the inventory and report is done, and ads are coming in for the Chronicle.

Secretary's Report - Charlie Gall No report.

Motion was made by Ron Kuhnau to accept the March minutes as printed in the *Chronicle*. Seconded by Rich Cannistra, motion passed.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> - Submitted by Lee Kindgren

Motion was made by Jim Vickery to accept treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Bruce Beneditz, motion passed.

<u>Membership - Bev Joyce</u> -No report

Brian reported Bev is still busy with work, and we have 3 new members.

Chronicle/Newsletter - Lynda Vickery

The articles are pouring in, and some may be included in the June Chronicle.

Webmaster - Hal Zenisek

All upcoming events are on the Club website calendar.

Sunshine - Phyllis Beneditz

Marna Grosenick is home recovering from recent surgery, Chris Oakes attended tonight's meeting and is doing well after knee replacement, Bob Buckavekas reported that former member, Dean Markley, has a broken shoulder.

<u>Regalia - Jim Vickery</u> Jim is looking into new items from Embroid This. Car grille badges are available for \$30.00.

Past Events - Rich Gibson

Thanks to Lynda and Jim Vickery for hosting the April Dine at Baci's Kitchen with 25 members present.

March 22, Old Farts attended by 8 members.

March 22, The Ladies met for lunch.

Future Events - Rich Gibson

April 26th Old Farts Lunch Pub 815

April 26th Ladies Who Do Lunch 12:30 Aldeen Golf Course, Graystone Grille.

April 27th BBB Garage tour hosted by Kevin Rachuk. NOTE THE NEW DATE.

April 26th -28th Jefferson, WI Car Show and Swap Meet

May 4th BBB Ladies English Tea hosted by Chris Oakes, please RSVP

May 8th BBB Drive & Dine hosted by Don & Marna Grosenick at the Butterfly Club in Beloit.

May 18th BBB Sat. Drive to Volo Bog and Auto Museum, hosted by Rich & Roxann Cannistra.

August 18th Poplar Grove Airport, starting with breakfast at 7:30 AM.

Marques

Austin Healey- None

Jaguar - Rich Cannistra provided an update

Mini - None

Rolls Royce- Detroit Annual Meet in July

Morgan - Gibson's 4-wheeler out 3X

MG - The Vickerys provided an update on plans

for MG 2019 in Traverse City, MI

Triumph - Charlie's TR6 has been on the road.

<u>Classified</u> - Jerry Berry has a '57 MGA project car to swap for road-ready car. Contact Connie for details.

<u>Unfinished Business</u> - Posters are available from Charlie Gall, calendars are available from Rich Cannistra.

<u>New Business</u> - At the May meeting, we'll be observing the BBB Club's 23rd Anniversary. Connie will be working with the officers to plan the celebration. Please contact Connie with any ideas.

<u>Good Wrench Award</u> - Awarded to Ron and Nancy Kuhnau for stepping up and leading the August 2018 Saturday Drive to Epic Systems when the Cannistra had to suddenly bow out.

<u>Ed Eggleston Burnt Piston Award</u> - Peggy Kitzmiller nominated husband Leon for a Jaguar brake failure (from hitting a raccoon on the road) that resulted in Leon missing their driveway.

Raffle April 2019

- 1. Yellow Flowering Plant Lee Kindgren
- 2. Light Purple Flowering Plant Barb Buckavekas
- 3. Orange Begonia Plant Solveig Maschke
- 4. Dark Purple Flowering Plant Jenny Plymale
- 5. Light Orange Flowering Plant Roger Buck
- 6. Craftsman Tool Bag Lynda Vickery

- 7. GoJo Hand Cleaner Crystal Klemm
- 8. Micro Fiber Wash Wand Greg Oakes
- 9. "40" Shop Towels Leon Kitzmiller
- 10. 2 in 1 Light and Laser Rich Gibson
- 11. Thunder Bay Bucks Ron Kuhnau
- 12. Wine Cozy Charlie Gall

<u>Joke</u> - Connie told a joke about the Easter Bunny being brought back to life using a blonde's hair treatment.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Charlie Gall, Secretary This is a great photo of Rich Cannistra, our faithful, at large, Club Photographer. Larry Eils took this and thought it was time we had a picture of Rich in front of the camera for a change. And I couldn't agree with him more!

....Lynda Vickery, Editor



Welcome New Members!

New membership applications are available on the club's website.

Register by sending your completed application to:

Larry Eils, Treasurer
British Boots and Bonnets Car Club
PMB 254
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Rockford, IL 61107
rpeonygarden@gmail.com

Include \$20 annual membership dues plus a one-time fee of \$18 for name tags.

THE MAY DRIVE AND DINE WILL BE HELD AT THE BUTTERFLY CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH.

The restaurant is located at 5246 E. County Road X, Beloit, WI. We will meet at Roscoe Middle School at 5:45 for a 6:00 departure time for anyone who would like to drive up together.

If you prefer to meet up with us at the restaurant, our reservations are set for 6:30. Please call us for reservations at 608-752-7092, or e-mail at mgrosenick@att.net.

We hope to see you all there, Don & Marna Grosenick

EVENTS UPDATE

by Rich Gibson

The Calendar of Events is current and up to date. The August "Drive & Dine" and October "Saturday Drive" need volunteers. If you are interested in hosting one of these events, please contact me at 815-494-0838 or dynamiteboss@comcast.net.

Is there any interest in having a Long Weekend trip this year? In the past it's been held in September, but it can be planned for any time during driving season.



British Boots and Bonnets

Ladies English Tea 2019

When: Saturday, May 4th

Where: Chris Oakes' house

7975 Joy Lane

Roscoe, II. 61073

(Corner of Atwood Road and Joy Lane - Hinkles Wooded Estate)

Time: Starts at Noon

RSVP to Chris Oakes by April 26th, Friday

@ 815-270-1106 home phone

<u>CboakesO5@hotmail.com</u>

309-370-5863 cell phone /text

The RSVP is to get an idea of foods, to assure a variety of Sweet and Savory English Tea treats and a table and chairs count.

Feel free to come even if you forget to RSVP



BRITISH BOOTS & BONNETS 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 4 -	Cars & Coffee 9-12 sponsored by Katie's Cup in the Rockford Public Schools parking lot: 501 7th St., Rockford, IL
MAY 4 -	BBB Ladies Tea (see invitation)
	Hostess: Chris Oakes
MAY 8 -	6:00 P.M. BBB Dine: Butterfly Club, Beloit, WI Hosts: Don & Marna Grosenick
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MAY 15 -	7:00 P.M. BBB CLUB MEETING Thunder Bay Restaurant; Rockford, IL
MAY 18 -	BBB Saturday Drive: Volo Bog & Auto Museum
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MAY 25 -	8 - 1 PM - Janesville Farmers Market Cars & Coffee;
	Downtown, Janesville, WI.
MAY 31 - JUN	
1111/11 01 0011	Champagne British Car Festival, David Davis Mansion,
	Bloomington, IL
JUNE 1 -	Cars & Coffee 9-12 sponsored by Katie's Cup in the
	Rockford Public Schools parking lot: 501 7th St., Rockford, IL
JUNE 12 -	BBB Drive & Dine: TBD
	Hosts: Rich & Roxann Cannistra
JUNE 16 -	British Car Field Day @ Sussex Village Park,
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JUNE 19 -	7:00 P.M. BBB CLUB MEETING
	Thunder Bay Restaurant; Rockford, IL
JUNE ?? -	BBB Saturday Drive
	Hosts: Leon & Peggy Kitzmiller
JUNE 23-27	North American MGB Register 2019;
	Traverse City, MI
JUNE 29 -	8 - 1 PM - Janesville Farmers Market Cars & Coffee;
	Downtown, Janesville, WI.
JULY 6 -	Cars & Coffee 9-12 sponsored by Katie's Cup in the
	Rockford Public Schools parking lot: 501 7th St., Rockford, IL
JULY 6 -	BBB Day at the Lake
	Hosts: Dee & Rich Gibson
JULY 10 -	6:00 P.M. BBB Drive & Dine: TBD
	Hosts: Leon & Peggy Kitzmiller
JULY 14 -	The Cars Time Forgot; Lake Lawn Resort,
JULI 17	_
	Delavan, WI
JULY 17 -	7:00 P.M. BBB CLUB MEETING
	Thunder Bay Restaurant; Rockford, IL

BRITISH BOOTS & BONNETS 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 27 -	8 - 1 PM - Janesville Farmers Market Cars & Coffee; Downtown, Janesville, WI.
JULY 27 -	BBB Ice Cream Drive
0021 27	Hosts: Bil & Solveig Maschke
AUG 3 -	Cars & Coffee 9-12 sponsored by Katie's Cup in the Rockford Public Schools parking lot: 501 7th St., Rockford, IL
AUG14 -	6:00 P.M. BBB Drive & Dine: TBD Hosts:
AUG 18 -	BBB Friends & Family Day at Popular Grove Airport
	Popular Grove, IL
AUG 21 -	7:00 P.M. BBB CLUB MEETING
ALIO 04	Thunder Bay Restaurant; Rockford, IL
AUG 31 -	8 - 1 PM - Janesville Farmers Market Cars & Coffee;
0ED 7	Downtown, Janesville, WI.
SEP 7 -	Cars & Coffee 9-12 sponsored by Katie's Cup in the
	Rockford Public Schools parking lot: 501 7th St., Rockford, IL
SEP 7 -	2019 Secretary of State Vehicle Show & Swap Meet;
	Downtown Springfield, IL. (cyberdriveillinois.com)
SEP 11 -	6:00 P.M. BBB Drive & Dine: TBD
	Hosts: John & Sandi Ward; Alternates Mary & Steve Baker
SEP 13-15	British Invasion, Stowe, VT
SEP 18 -	7:00 P.M. BBB CLUB MEETING
	Thunder Bay Restaurant; Rockford, IL
SEP 21 -	BBB Lucas Memorial Fun Rally
	Hosts: Larry & Marsha Eils
SEP 27-29	Fall Jefferson Swap Meet & Car Show, Jefferson County Fair Park, 503 N. Jackson Ave, Jefferson, WI
SEP 28 -	8 - 1 PM - Janesville Farmers Market Cars & Coffee;
OLI ZO	Downtown, Janesville, WI.
OCT 9 -	6:00 P.M. BBB Dine: TBD
	Hosts: Hal Zenisek & Connie Frazier
OCT 16	
OCT 16 -	7:00 P.M. BBB CLUB MEETING Thunder Bay Restaurant; Rockford, IL
OCT -	BBB Saturday Drive
001 -	Hosts:
OCT 26 -	8 - 1 PM - Janesville Farmers Market Cars & Coffee;
00120	Downtown, Janesville, WI.
NOV 13 -	6:00 P.M. BBB Dine: TBD
110110	Hosts: Bil & Solveig Maschke
NOV 20 -	7:00 P.M. BBB CLUB MEETING
	Thunder Bay Restaurant; Rockford, IL
DEC 4 -	BBB COOKIE EXCHANGE
- · ·	Hostess: Mary Jo Schoening
DEC 11 -	BBB CHRISTMAS PARTY



APRIL'S DINE AT BACI'S KITCHEN ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT

by Lynda Vickery

Twenty-five BBB members enjoyed the April Dine at Baci's Kitchen & Ristorante on April 10th. The weather was more than a bit "iffy" so there weren't any LBCs in the parking lot! But everyone enjoyed talking about the upcoming driving season and the current driving condition of our cars.

The folks at Baci were very attentive. Taliyah and Alisa were great waitresses, and the manager, Jorge, had everything under control. They have a unique menu with many choices, and everyone enjoyed their meal.

















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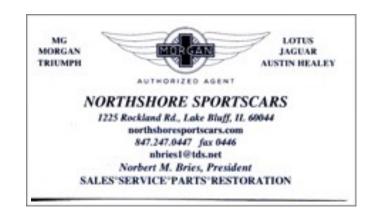


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GARAGE TOUR ON 27 APRIL QUITE THE SUCCESS IN SPITE OF THE WEATHER!

by Rich Gibson

Kevin Rachuk hit the ball out of the park with his Garage Tour. We had good BBB attendance, 14 people and 12 cars (if I remember correctly) on a cold, wet snowy day. First stop was at Bob Hanselman's home in Woodstock, IL to view his amazing collection of antique MG's. I had no idea that at one time MG made cars of that caliber. Next stop was "Vintage Sports Cars Inc", again in Woodstock. IL. The owner, Yves, has an amazing mind for solving engineering problems and ability to find & make parts for out-of-production / antique sports cars. Next stop was for lunch at Culver's. No explanation needed. Then we were off to "Small Wonders Micro Car Museum" in Crystal Lake, IL. The owner, Ken Weger gave us a personal tour. The museum consists of two large beautifully done buildings containing hundreds of exhibits, all on Ken's personal estate in Crystal Lake. An amazing place to visit. Kevin, thank you for organizing this tour.

Bob & Donna Hanselman's Garage









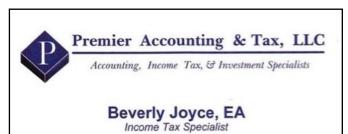


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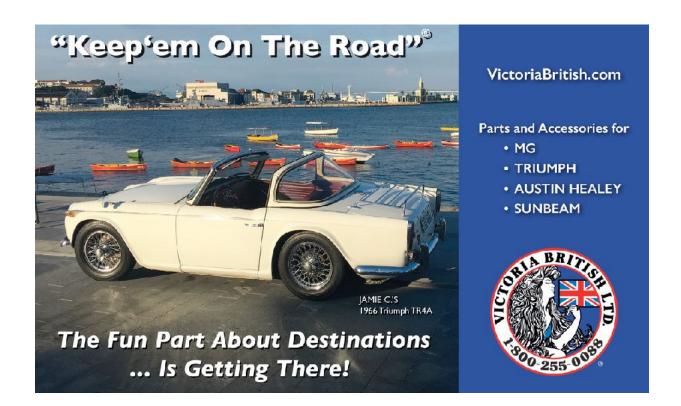


Charlie Gall downloaded a TR6 cut out from Moss Motors, and his daughter, Jeannette, put it together. Fun little car. And good family time!



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Sudoku is easy to play and the rules are simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9. Solutions can be found on page 21.

Sudoku #483 (Easy)

8			2	1		9		4
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				2	8		5	
	6					5		
4		8						7
	7	9	1			2	4	

Sudoku #484 (Easy)

		8						
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		3					4	
		6	3				2	9
	1			5	4	7		
	3	9			2	8		4

DID - U - KNOW

by Facia Nearside

Thomas Jaffery was producing a bicycle he called the "Rambler" in Chicago, Illinois when he decided to transition into automobile production. In 1897 he established a factory in Kenosha, Wisconsin and began making cars of the same name. So successful was the car that by 1902 one out of every six cars in the United States was a Rambler.

When former General Motors President Charles Nash bought out Jaffery in 1916, the car became the Nash Rambler. Also acquired from Jaffery was the Quad, a very capable four wheel drive truck. At the end of WWI the Nash Quad was the most successful military truck in the world.

In 1937 Nash acquired Kelvinator, the leading manufacturer of refrigerators in the United States. The new company, Nash-Kelvinator, was at the forefront of innovation and introduced numerous new ideas to the automobile industry. In 1938 a thermostat was added, and the Nash "weather eye" heater became the basis of all modern car heaters in use today. Then, drawing from its Kelvinator refrigeration experience, Nash introduced the first combined heating and air conditioning system in 1954. Again this was the forerunner of modern automotive climate control.

Following WWII most American automakers were marching to the tune of "bigger is better". Nash executives began examining the other end of the market, considering the possibility of producing a small economical car designed to be the second car in a two car family.

Next month: Metropolitan.

John Ward forwarded this interesting email from info@carart.us CAR ART, INC. 949-443-0500...

MG founder Cecil Kimber, the father of sports cars, was born April 12th, the recent Brexit deadline.

The Sceptered Isle has created the finest and fastest cars ever made...and more marques (500+) than any country, except the USA. In the 1950s, Great Britain was the world's biggest car exporter, and the 2nd largest producer.

The Brits are renowned for two specialty groups: 1. Rolls-Royce and Bentley represent the pinnacle of luxury and traditional, hand-made craftsmanship. 2. Aston Martin, Jaguar, McLaren, Lotus, MG, Austin-Healey, AC, Morgan etc. developed agile sports cars to enjoy the winding country lanes of England, forming the most popular and diverse range in the world.

Experience driving fast, responsive sports cars in this environment proved to be a competitive advantage: British grand prix cars (37) and drivers (10) have won far more F1 championships than any other country. The UK's Motorsport Valley is home to 7 of the 10 Formula One constructors.

Finally, British cars and drivers have smashed the Land Speed Record 25 times, more than any other nation. Reid Railton's designs triumphed for Malcolm Campbell and John Cobb in the 1930s & '40s. Richard Nobel's designs have held the record since 1983 - currently a supersonic 763mph with Rolls-Royce jet engines. MG broke class LSRs with a little 1.5 liter engine: 254mph!



The Bentley Boys

17 Piece Painting by Maher

One of the most extraordinary automotive artworks ever created! It portrays the famous LeMans winning drivers Birkin and Barnato with a 1929 Blower Bentley

MGEX181

Class Land Speed Records

The teardrop 1.5 liter MG driven by Stirling Moss to 245.64 mph in 1957 and Phil Hill to 254.91 mph in 1959



MY INTEREST IN ROLLS ROYCE AND BENTLEY MOTORCARS, WHERE DID IT ORIGINATE?

by Kevin Rachuk

Where did my interest in Rolls Royce an Bentley Motorcars originate? I am sure that we all have a special reason why we are attracted to Rolls Royce cars. For many it may be wanting to have the most luxurious car. A car with the finest workmanship and finish, the finest trimming in high quality leather and hand polished wood work. Others are attracted to Rolls Royce as a status symbol or as an affirmation of success. I am sure we all have our own reasons for loving Rolls Royce and Bentley cars. For me, my life long obsession with Rolls Royce stems from many non related incidences which happened during my youth in the 1960's.

In the 1960's everything English was cool, the Beatles, Carnaby Street, Matchbox and Corgi model cars, to name a few. Therefore; Rolls Royce and Bentleys are automatically cool, however; Jaguar E types, Aston Martin DB5's and a host of specialist built sports cars are also cool. So; it can't just be the English cool factor.

My first encounter with Rolls Royce occurred in the early 1960's. I was with my mother getting dragged to the paper back book store in Ferndale Mi. The local Rolls Royce dealer, Falvey Motors, was located across the side street to the book store. As we were walking up the side street I saw a bunch of old cars (Silver Clouds) parked in the side lot of Falveys. I said to my mother "look at those old cars. My mother replied, "Those aren't old cars, they are Rolls Royces, they are the best car in the world". Immediately the seed was planted. I thought to myself, when I get old enough, I want to buy the best car in the world, I want a Rolls Royce. The image of those Silver Clouds parked in Falveys side lot was burnt into my mind, I remember it like it was yesterday.

After the Falvey incident, Rolls Royce and Bentleys were popping up everywhere. in the 1963 James Bond movie "From Russia with Love" Bond drove a prewar Bentley with a telephone mounted on the Fascia. How could you not want a car with a phone attached to the fascia. From Russia with Love also featured a 1957 Rolls Royce Silver Wraith. In the Bond film "Goldfinger", Goldfinger had a Phantom III Rolls Royce. The Goldfinger Phantom III was significant to me because the car had 2 features that my future car should have. One, the car should have an open chauffeur compartment and two, a fold down table, in the rear compartment to sign your golf bet checks on. I achieved my dream car when I bought my 1939 Hooper Sedanca De Ville with the open chauffeur compartment and folding table in the back.



Phantom III Rolls Royce

Two more significant movies, to me, that featured Rolls Royce cars were "the Yellow Rolls Royce" and The Disney movie "The Gnome-Mobile". When I saw the preview for the movie "The Yellow Rolls Royce", I had to see the movie. I really did not remember too much about the movie, but; it had a Rolls Royce in it. When I was in California, for the RROC annual meet, several years ago, I met with Neal Kirkham, the current owner of the yellow Rolls Royce, and he gave me a full tour of the car. I also had to see the Disney movie "The Gnome-Mobile". About 2 years after the movie was introduced, the oversize movie set of the Rolls Royce was put in the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Grove Michigan. In the 60's you could sit in the oversize Rolls Royce seat and get your picture taken, so you looked Gnome size. I still have those pictures of my sister and I. The movie set is still in the Gilmore Museum, but; you can't sit in it.



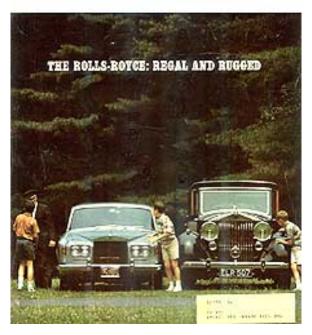
"The Yellow Rolls Royce" movie



"The Gnome-Mobile"

By the mid-1960's the Rolls Royce seed was fully germinated. Several other Rolls Royce related occurrences confirmed that I needed a Rolls Royce. One of them was the 1966 Calgon Bath Oil Beads TV Commercial that featured a Rolls Royce with a bathtub. (Google Rolls Royce bathtub) At the time, I knew I needed a Rolls Royce with a bathtub. I also saw an article that featured a 1954 Vignale Rolls Royce with a toilet. (Google Rolls Royce Toilet) A toilet was another feature that I needed in my future Rolls Royce, but; will Rolls Royce be able to fit in a bathtub and a toilet? I guess when the time comes to order my car, Rolls Royce will tell me what they can do. After all these years, I never got a Rolls Royce with a toilet or a bathtub, I don't think that feature is that important to me any more. As I stated before, the Beatles were cool and John Lennon had a Rolls Royce Phantom 5 painted with a psychedelic paint job, I always thought that he ruined a perfectly good Rolls Royce. Another feature that I need in my future Rolls Royce is a hot water tap on the fascia, for making tea, as John Steed of the English TV series, "The Avengers" had on his Pre-War Bentley. I never did get a car with a hot water tap on the fascia, however; a couple of years ago, I found a substitute. The substitute is a pre-war, fitted, Fortnum and Mason hamper which contains a silver tea set and burner.

BOYS' LIFE



In October 1967, the Boy Scout magazine, "Boys Life" featured articles about the best car in the world, Rolls Royce. The cover of the magazine featured a Silver Shadow parked next to a Pre-War Rolls Royce. I must have read those Rolls Royce articles a hundred times. These articles are the first articles I have ever read that described how Rolls Royces are constructed. I still have this magazine along with my claret colored Matchbox Rolls Royce Silver Shadow.

Thats my story. It is interesting how a series of unrelated events created my obsession with Rolls Royce and Bentley cars. I am sure we all have our own story.

These are the solutions to the puzzles located on page 15.

Sudoku #483 (Easy)

8	4	6	9	5	7	3	1	2
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6	3	8	4	1	9	2	5	7
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4	9	5	6	8	3	7	2	1
3	8	1	7	2	4	5	6	9

Sudoku #484 (Easy)

3	4	8	5	6	1	9	7	2
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7	8	6	3	4	5	1	2	9
4	7	5		3	8	2	9	1
8	1	2	9	5	4	7	3	6
6	3	9	1	7	2	8	5	4



BBB REGALIA ONLINE MAY 2019

Regalia club merchandise is available by contacting Jim Vickery. This includes:

BBB Grill Badge - \$30

BBB Hat/Lapel Pin - \$1

BBB Logo Wall Clock - \$15 (2 left)

BBB visors - \$10 (1 left)

British flags for cars - \$5

All other regalia can be purchased online via our BBB Regalia Page found on our Club's website.

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Pick up at Embroid This (no charge)

Pick up at Club Meeting (no charge)*

*I will be happy to stop by Embroid This and pick up your order. It is right on the way to our meeting location. Just let me know!

Jim Vickery

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We have met with Dana at Embroid This and chose several new items for our special Embroid This website which you can find on our BBB Club Website.

I plan to bring 2 or 3 of these samples to our meeting on May 15th for you to see. Embroid This also gave us their newest catalogs - anything from those that you might like can have our Club logo put on at their shop.



I will have grill badges and lapel pins at the May meeting if you would like to purchase them.

Jim



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Next Meeting Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Thunder Bay Grille 7652 Potawatomi Trail, Rockford, Illinois (near East State Street and Bell School Road),

Dinner and social hour at 6:00pm. Meeting begins at 7:00pm