

### **British Boots and Bonnets Christmas Party**

## Please join us at Lino's Restaurant in Rockford December 11, 2019

6:00 pm for Cocktails - 6:45 for Dinner Gift Exchange

To participate in the gift exchange, please bring one \$15.00 wrapped gift per person and mark it for man or woman. (No gifts of alcohol, please.)

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### **British Boots and Bonnets Christmas Party Reservation Form**

Baked Chicken Ala Lino	22.89	Name:	\$
New York Strip	33.07	Name:	\$
Salmon	26.34	Name:	\$
Baked Lasagna	21.62	Name:	\$
		Total	\$

If you have any questions, please contact Bev at 815-975-0857 or andsewon53@comcast.net

Please send your reservation and check made out to British Boots and Bonnets

by Sunday, December 1st to

British Boots and Bonnets Car Club 1643 North Alpine Road Suite 104, PMB 254 Rockford, IL 61107





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Nov 20, 2019

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

Dinner and social hour at 6:00pm

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November, 2019

It's November - the month of falling temperatures and leaves, last minute outdoor projects, and putting cars in storage for the winter. And, of course, Thanksgiving.

According to Kelly A. Amienne, a visiting professor of English literature at Duke University, "Thanksgiving is considered the quintessential American holiday, but the food prepared by the pilgrims in 1621 likely was more British than New World." Although the three-day harvest celebration at Plymouth Colony included unique American ingredients such as corn and cranberries, the balance of the food would almost surely have been British in preparation, recipes, and spices. That gives us another reason (the first being cars!) to be thankful to the British.

What do our friends across the pond think of our Thanksgiving holiday? Click here to see: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NbMJ1JFMMSM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NbMJ1JFMMSM</a>

Also coming up this month will be the first opportunity to nominate members for officers' positions. I will call for nominations at the November club meeting and again in January before voting. If you have an interest in Board service, please let us know!

Let's send a big thank you to new members Dennis and Crystal Klemm for hosting the October 19<sup>th</sup> Fall Drive to their rural farm for lunch and a garage tour at Abingdon Tews. It was a beautiful fall day filled with friends, fellowship, great food and amazing garages. What a wonderful way to end the 2019 driving season!

On a somber note, we were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Rich Bartlett in October. Rich and Jackie joined the club in its early years and have been active ever since, hosting many events. Rich also served as Vice President in 2000 and 2001. He will be greatly missed.

With gratitude,

Connie Frazier



### BRITISH BOOTS & BONNETS CLUB MEETING - OCTOBER 16, 2019

### Presidents' Report - Connie Frazier

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Connie Frazier. 32 Members were present and no guests. New members Alan Cichon and his wife, Terry, were present. The nomination and election process was reviewed as detailed in our bylaws.

- Nine member board (President, V President, Secretary, Treasurer, Events, Newsletter, Regalia, Membership, Webmaster)
- Must have been an active BBB member for a minimum of 6 months prior to election.
- Term of office: Every office elected for one year only.
- Officers can be elected to the same office for no more two (2) consecutive terms.
- EXCEPT the following positions are exempt from two year consecutive rule: Newsletter Editor, Membership Chair, Webmaster, Regalia Chair
- Call for nominations from the floor made at the November meeting.
- No December meeting
- Absentee ballot sent out with January Chronicle
- Second call for nominations is made at the January meeting before voting.
- Officers are elected by a majority vote of members present at January meeting, including absentee ballots returned by deadline.

Positions where current people have agreed to serve again, if nominated and elected: Vice President, Newsletter, Regalia, Membership, Webmaster.

Positions that need to be filled by someone new: Secretary, Treasurer, Events Chair and President. Connie is stepping down to pursue other more demanding volunteer work in the coming year.

The Board has been working on and has made some progress on potential nominees for those positions. We encourage you to consider board service and to talk with any board member. Or if you're interested but not quite ready, consider being a trainee for a position in the future. For example, Lynda Vickery has indicated that 2020 will be her last year as Chronicle editor. It would be a great opportunity for someone to work with her in the coming year prior to taking on that job in the future.

#### Vice President - Solveig Maschke No report

<u>Secretary - Solveig Maschke reporting for the Secretary</u> Motion to approve the minutes of the September meeting as published in the October Chronicle by Peggy Kitzmiller. Seconded by Marv Proctor. Motion passed.

### Treasurer - Larry Eils

Report presented by Larry Eils.

Motion by Charlie Gall to accept the Treasurer's report as stated. Motion seconded by Lee Kindgren. Motion passed.

Membership - Bev Joyce Presently 74 members and one is being processed from the website.

<u>Chronicle - Lynda Vickery</u> Lynda requested that submissions be submitted by November 2. There will be no Chronicle in December.

### Webmaster - Hal Zenisek No report

<u>Regalia - Jim Vickery</u> Car badges are \$30 and if you were to compare them to other clubs, ours are much nicer. If you are considering buying anything from the regalia for Christmas please order it early to ensure delivery in time. A clock was donated to the raffle prizes.

<u>Sunshine - Phyllis Beneditz</u> Not present. Larry Eils had an update on Luz Lehman. She had her last chemo and now needs surgery.

### Events - Rich Gibson

#### Past Events

- Men's lunch at Kennedy's on Benton in Winnebago 6 people
- There was no ladies lunch.
- Lucas Memorial Night Rally on Sept 21 hosted by Larry & Marsha Eils. 10 cars participated and fun was had by all attendees. Started out rather rainy but soon cleared up. The clues were unique to each location and the directions were superb no one got lost and of course in BBB tradition the ride ended with what other than ice cream.
- The Drive and Dine on Oct 9 was hosted by Hal Zenisek and Connie Frazier at Trio Grille in Marengo. 23 people and 9 cars. Thank you, Hal and Connie, for hosting this Drive and Dine.

Future Events - Please check the website for all future events and details.

- October 19, Saturday Lunch and Garage Tour at Abington Tews Dennis and Crystal Klemm.
- Oct. 25, Old Farts lunch at Fritz's Wooden Nickel, 208 N. Walnut St, Stillman Valley, Meet at Road Ranger Hwy 2 (S. Main Rd) at 12:20 PM, lunch at 1 PM.
- Oct 25 Ladies Who Do Lunch will meet at 12:30 PM at the Irish Rose, 519 E. State St. Rockford, Il.
- November 13, Dine by Bill and Solveig Maschke, 6:30 PM at Hope and Anchor, 5040 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Loves Park, IL
- Dec 4 Cookie exchange hosted by Mary Jo Schoening. Please bring an appetizer and 4 dozen cookies to exchange. This is always a fun holiday event.
- December 11, BBB Christmas Party at Lino's chaired by Bev Joyce. More information to come.

#### Marques

- Austin Healey no updates
- Jaguar- No updates
- Lotus No updates
- Mini- Northern Illinois meeting is Oct 19 per Larry Eils
- MG- no report
- Morgan- Rich Gibson said there is a prototype electric coming out
- Rolls Royce- No report
- Triumph- No reports

### Classified- None

### Unfinished Business-None

### New Business-

- Dee Gibson has an abundance of Hagerty bags that were donated to the Popular Grove Airport event. She was gladly giving one to anyone who wanted one.
- Rich Gibson has purchased a British Motorcycle- 1951 C Model Vincent Black Shadow. The club now has a new British vehicle.
- A suggestion was made to show our appreciation to our waitress Kelly at Christmas in some way. The board will discuss how to proceed.
- When you receive an email about a BBB event, Bev reminded everyone to reply to the person hosting an event, rather than to Bev.

<u>Good Wrench Award</u>- Hal and Connie were nominated by Mike Moore for moving the drivers meeting before the October Drive and Dine near his car as it is difficult to get out of his car. All members approved.

<u>Burnt Piston Award</u>- Dee Gibson nominated Mike Moore for not getting out of his car at the drivers meeting. All were in favor.

### Raffles- Don and Marna Grosenick

- 1. Wooden "Give Thanks" wall hanging Lynda Vickery
- 2. Copper pumpkins wall hanging Terry Cichon
- 3. Copper candle holder w/2 candles- Crystal Klemm
- 4. Pilgrims & Pumpkin Larry Eils
- 5. Give Thanks Pumpkin Marv Proctor
- 6. Quick Dry PVA towel Charlie Gall
- 7. LED pen light Hal Zenisek
- 8. LED Work light Lee Kindgren
- 9. 200 Shop Towels Don Grosenick
- 10. Thunder Bay Bucks Mike Moore
- 11. British Boots & Bonnets Clock Rich Gibson

A cute story was told by Connie about vacationers traveling in a Mini that crashed in Transylvania.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Solveig Maschke



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### **BRITISH BOOTS & BONNETS** 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOV 13 - 6:30 P.M. BBB Dine: Hope & Anchor; Loves Park, IL

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



# BBB COOKIE EXCHANGE WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

by Mary Jo Schoening & Lynda Vickery

Mary Jo is again hosting the BBB Cookie Exchange; one of the club's favorite events. The festivities begin at 7 pm on Wednesday, December 4th. Please bring

your favorite cookies (or candy) along with the recipe, a container to take home your selections, an appetizer to share, and your beverage of choice. Please check your membership list for MJ's address.

If you bring 4 dozen cookies then please chose 4 dozen from among the fanciest, best tasting cookies our members bring. You may bring more, or less, but please take home the same number that you bring.

This co-ed cookie exchange is as much fun for the guys as the gals. We have a relaxed time in MJ's home eating our way through the appetizers and visiting with each other before making our cookie selections to take home. Many of us have found the exchange a perfect way to have a great selection of cookies on hand for the Holiday Season. See you there!

### NOVEMBER DINE SCHEDULED

November will be the final Dine for this year. Solveig and Bil Maschke have decided to meet at the Hope and Anchor @ 6:30 pm On Wednesday, November 13. Their address is 5040 N.2nd St. Loves Park, IL. Please contact Solveig at (815)623-8861 or <a href="twiggy\_2@charter.net">twiggy\_2@charter.net</a> to let her and Bil know you are planning to attend so they can coordinate with Hope and Anchor.



### **NOVEMBER EVENTS REPORT**

### **PAST EVENTS**

- October Drive & Dine hosted by Hal & Connie. A delightful drive through the Illinois prairie roads was enjoyed by our members. Seven cars followed the lead car to the Trio Grille in Marengo. Surprise! Other BBB members had already beat us there. Twenty-two members enjoyed this wonderful new go-to restaurant on a perfect night for driving Little British Cars. Thank you to Hal & Connie!
- 19 October Saturday Drive "Lunch & Garage Tour at Abingdon Tews" hosted by Dennis & Chrystal Klemn. What can I say? Crystal and Dennis have one of the most interesting and fun collections of cars ever seen! Some are the only remaining examples. There were MG's of every color and type, and the projects will keep Dennis busy and out of Crystal's hair for some time. They also have the most amazing collection of MG memorabilia to boot, and an outdoor shooting range with three stations. If you're a marksman or hunter Dennis has quite a collection of firearms. Dee Gibson got a chance to drive the Army Mule with a huge smile on her face! And no one was bitten by the alligator in the pond. A HUGE thank you to Crystal for making us a MARVELOUS lunch! Don't miss this tour if it ever comes around again! Thank you to both Crystal and Dennis for a fun drive and an outstanding garage tour!

### 26 October Rich Bartlett Celebration of Life

Hosted by Jackie Bartlett at Domenico's Italian Ristorante, Beloit

Jackie hosted a very nice luncheon in celebration of Rich's life. Approximately 45 BBB club members were present to remember the special times with Rich and to share stories of BBB drives, long weekend trips, and other warm memories. Jackie's grandson cooked a fabulous luncheon for everyone. Special thank you to Lew Moon for his words of kindness and a fine tribute to Rich. A very nice luncheon and fine tribute to a long time club member.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 13 NOVEMBER DINE hosted by Bill & Solveig Maschke The Hope and Anchor English Pub, 5040 N. 2nd St., Loves Park. 6:30PM. See article above. <a href="http://www.hopeandanchorpub.com/">http://www.hopeandanchorpub.com/</a>
- <u>04 DECEMBER COOKIE EXCHANGE</u> hosted by Mary Jo Schoening Details elsewhere in the Chronicle
- 11 DECEMBER BBB CHRISTMAS PARTY Hosted by Beverly Joyce and BBB elves. Lino's, 6:00 PM 5611 E State St, Rockford, IL <a href="https://www.linosrockford.com">www.linosrockford.com</a> Details elsewhere in the Chronicle

# THE TRIO GRILLE A NEW TREAT FOR OCTOBER'S DRIVE & DINE

The October 2019 Drive & Dine event was held on October 9th and had 23 members participate. The drive portion involved a 9-car caravan which left from Westminster Presbyterian Church just before dusk and included 5 British and 4 other vehicles. The group traveled east on Kishwaukee Valley Road and then south on Route 23 to Marengo. Eight other club members met the group at the restaurant for the dine portion. The venue selected by the hosts was Trio Grille in Marengo. Many present reported that their food was good and they enjoyed being introduced to a new area restaurant. Everyone found their own way home following dinner. No impromptu roadside tech sessions or other notable events to report. A good time was had by all.

Thanks to everyone who supported the event,

Connie & Hal















NOT Rich, our photographer!!



### **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
1643 North Alpine Rd. Suite 104
Rockford, IL 61107
rpeonygarden@gmail.com

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

### BBB SATURDAY DRIVE TO THE KLEMM'S - OCTOBER 2019

by Hal Zenisek

The Saturday drive on October 19<sup>th</sup> left Rockton Grade School at 11:00am with sun and blue skies overhead. The group headed north towards Orfordville, WI with a destination of the Klemm Farm. Dennis & Krystal Klemm hosted the event. The planned route included scenic fall country views along rural roads. Nine cars participated with others meeting us at the destination.

Dennis and Krystal provided a homemade lunch for all. The group was led on a tour of 3 barns full of MG's and other British car related memorabilia. One barn housed an active working shop for current restorations, projects, and equipment. A second barn held future projects, and a wood working shop. The third barn had (for the most part) finished cars and more. Below are some photos of some of the cars in the Klemm collection!

The Klemm collection mostly includes MG's from the 1930's, 40's and 50's; a couple 1100's, an MGA, an MGBGT, and more. Cars representing J-types, M-types, P-types, plus an MG SA Saloon and various Midgets, Magnas and Magnettes were here. A couple non-MG British cars were found including an old Plymouth and US Army jeep.

This list just highlights a portion of what Dennis has collected over many years.

Dee Gibson even had a chance to drive a military Mule following a brief training session: "Dennis told me (when I told him I had been in the Army) that the Jeep he had is one of 15 PROTOTYPES tested by the Army by various companies. His Jeep was designed and made by FORD! The U.S. Marine Corps Mile that I drove had been used to carry ammunition and supplies. They could also be stacked on top of each other for loading and transporting on ships."







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### RICH BARTLETT A LOSS TO HIS FAMILY AND OUR CLUB

Richard J. Bartlett, 80, of Roscoe, passed away Saturday, October 19, 2019. He married Jacqueline Lowe and they spent 57 years together. Richard enjoyed owning and operating his business. He had a passion for Cars, especially British Classic Cars. He was a member of the Boots and Bonnets Car Club. He was also a charter member of AMBUCS. Richard was fond of golf, travel, driving, gardening, working in his yard and feeding the birds. He enjoyed his time at his Florida home, looking over the lake on his lanai. He especially enjoyed being at home with his wife and pets.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline; daughter, Julie Weis; grandsons, Bradley and Daniel Weis; sister, June (Geoff) Thompson; nephew, Andrew (Nancy) Thompson; great-niece, Sarah Thompson. Predeceased by parents and nephew, Graham Thompson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to PAWS Humane Society of Rockford.



### THOUGHTS FROM HIS WIFE, JACKIE:

Let me tell you about Richard

We spent 57 years together; my very best friend and partner

We met at a Rag Dance (Sadie Hawkins) the annual end of year activities for Students at the Malvern Technical College.

He rode a triumph motorcycle, graduated to mini-van, next a Singer, Make? In his rain gear he loved to ride his motor cycle in storms and driving the 15 miles between our homes. He participated in hill climbs with both cars and motorcycles.

We always enjoyed driving, England is so historic, within an hour we found places to see and visit. The English pubs a favorite hangout, in 16th to 18th century buildings, warm fireplaces, beamed ceilings, small and cozy to sit and relax. People brought their dogs, spaniels, Great Danes, etc.

In his home village, his local Clanes Church and an 18th century pub situated next to the cemetery, we visited it again this past Spring. His school was next door.

Rich and pals loved traveling and camping in Spain. When we married, our honeymoon was camping on the Adriatic Sea in Yugoslavia. The army there had horse drawn carts for troop movement. It was a lovely country then.

Emigrating here November 1967 exciting—sailing on the Queen Elizabeth I, we arrived in New York, seeing the Statue of Liberty for the first time. Our first airplane flight was to Omaha, Nebraska—what a contrast from black and white historic villages to cornfields. Hired by Fairbanks Morse, all expenses paid, allowing us return travel within the year if we did not like it here.

Loved it, enjoyed the vastness, riding Puddle jumper planes to work on scales all over Nebraska, Iowa, S. Dakota. England 50 miles a long journey on winding narrow roads; 500 miles to Chicago, Kansas or Denver a new experience.

In an apartment 4 months, by Spring Rich needed an outlet, bought a pop-up camper. We camped at local lakes, spent lots of weekends at Lewis and Clark Lake, S. Dakota. First wanted to see the Grand Canyon, next the Everglades, traveled continually.

We have very rarely had a serious dispute—one evening after work I was going to the Laundromat, being niggly that night, I dumped his laundry out, became contrite, however, when I got back he had not even noticed. What does he say "that's alright you can do it next time" took the wind out of my sails.

Rich had a true art of accepting what is and not worrying about stuff you cannot change. We bought our first home in March 69. Rich visited building sites at weekends, viewing how homes were constructed—so different here compared to England—wood as apposed to solid brick inner walls. He loved learning new concepts how to do something. Busy all the time. Flower gardening not successful, succumbed to evergreens as all the neighbors did.

His good friend Bob educated him on USA football and baseball—double header July 4th, Rich would go to parades for Julie and other kids, with no plan to watch baseball!! The Parade, afternoon cookout, a few beers, went to the baseball game and fireworks. Bob loved Rich's accent, loved his different expressions and introduced him to cooking on outdoor grills. One night/early morning they decided to cook steaks on the grill. Put them on when still partially frozen, once eating Bob said. "Rich they are a bit rare", for years after they would laugh like loons recalling the time.

Fairbanks wanted to open the Canadian Market; they sent Richard as the manager. But the dollar to dollar exchange rate was not conducive to the promotion and expense. Stayed there 8 months, we loved Toronto—being able to take the train/tube, bus, walk on Young Street, most anywhere actually. After 3 years Fairbanks closed their operations. We had not moved fortunately.

In 1974 came to Roscoe, IL hired by Midwest Scale. Great people there! Rich learnt a lot and was introduced to electronic scales, a new challenge for him. He managed Cream City Scale, for a few years in South Beloit until bought out by investors.

After Rich left, he partnered with another 1-man scale company, extremely happy with his accomplishments. We lived on five acres with the house having south facing windows with a view of the landscape, the trees, a creek at the back, a haven for wildlife. He really loved our house with his workshop, such a relaxing work concept for Rich. He had disciplined work ethic with walking to the shop at 7:30 each morning. All his life—working was his joy. We shared the work together, home projects, window cleaning, yard work whatever. It was a great location for Julie and the grandkids, exploring, falling in the creek of course - Entertainment, barbecues, hayrides, dinner parties, lots of activities.

Active in New American theatre, we loved to go to the shows in Chicago, did not see Hamilton though. We enjoyed many concerts including Sarah Brightman/Michael Crawford, Elton John, the Rolling Stones, and going to Jazz festivals, we really did a lot over the years.

25 odd years ago Rich bought an MGA kit car. Never finished it. He bought a 1978 MG. Loved that car, still driving it last week. Great drives with British Boots & Bonnet Car Club. Purchased a Jaguar Stype, followed by his pride and joy, his blue XKR Jaguar.

The condo in Estero, Florida our Golden pond to retire. Golfing, beaches, visiting the Keys, Theatre, League sports training camps, etc. exotic bird life, Rich content for 2-3 weeks, restless back home for a few weeks.

Being alone will be raw, our life together has provided wonderful memories.

Good night MY LOVE.

Jackie

### THOUGHTS FROM RICH'S BBB FRIENDS:

On a trip through England a few years ago we enjoyed some pub grub at a sports bar showing a cricket match. Despite our best efforts to follow the game we could not understand what was happening. We concluded the best course of action would be to ask Rich about the game when we returned home. His answer amazed us: he said when he was young he had played a bit of cricket, but the rules were so complex he never understood it very well himself!

Rich & Roxann Cannistra





I didn't know Rich very well until we convoyed out to the "British Invasion" car show in Stowe, VT last year. During that time I learned to appreciate his British sense of humor and got to know him as a good solid person.

Rich and Jackie traveled to the U.K. earlier this year, and Rich, unbeknownst to me, took time to stop by the Morgan factory and take pictures for me and he also managed to procure a piece the wood used in making Morgan framework.

I thought that it was very kind and considerate for him to take the time to do that without any request from me. I still have the pictures and piece of wood. I will treasure them forever.

Rich Gibson

We traveled to our first MG Convention in 2009 with Rich and Jackie. It was in Minneapolis. That introduction with them has led to many other conventions and trips - a wonderful British car world!

Rick & Sandy Hamaker

### DID-U-KNOW

### by Facia Nearside

The Segrave Trophy is an award given to a British national who demonstrates "outstanding skill, courage, and initiative on land, water, or in the air". The trophy is named in honour of Sir Henry Segrave, the first person to hold both land and water speed records simultaneously. Initially presented in 1930 the trophy is normally awarded annually, although it was not given during WWII and there have been 15 years when no achievement was deemed worthy. In the 89 years since its inception there have been 51 recipients. So who was this chap for whom the trophy is named?

Henry O'Neal de Hane Segrave was born in Baltimore, Maryland in 1896. He had an American mother, an Irish Father, was raised in Ireland, and went to university in England. In 1916 he joined the Royal Flying Corps serving as a fighter pilot in WWI.

At the conclusion of the war Segrave developed a keen interest in the new world of motorsport. In 1921 he won the first long distance race to be held in Britain, driving a Talbot-Darracq to victory at Brooklands. Then in 1923 he claimed victory in the French Grand Prix driving a Sunbeam. This made him the first Brit to win a Grand Prix in a British car. Following two more Grand Prix wins, Segrave turned his attention to speed records.

In 1926 he set his first record, clocking 152 mph at Southport, England. This speed was soon bested, but a year later Segrave became the first person to travel over 200 mph on land, recording 203.79 mph at Daytona Beach driving a 1000hp Sunbeam. He improved upon that one more time in 1929 recording 231.45 mph.



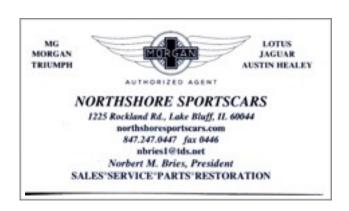
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Segrave had also begun racing motorboats in 1927 and he won the international championship in 1928. He was knighted for his many accomplishments, then set his sights on the water speed record, designing and building a boat named Miss England. The boat, powered by a 12-cylinder Napier Lion aircraft engine, set a record of 98.8 mph, making him the first person to hold both land and water speed records simultaneously.

Unfortunately the joy of that accomplishment was very short lived. Following the record breaking run on Lake Windermere, Segrave went out to make one more attempt at improving upon it. The boat went out of control killing both Segrave and his chief engineer. The date: Friday July 13, 1930. Sir Henry Segrave was 33.

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### WEBMASTER REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

### Greetings all,

This being the last newsletter for the year, I'd like to thank everyone who helped support the club's website and presence on the internet this year. Your willingness to share photos, recommend car shows and related events, contribute tech tips articles, or simply recommend ideas to improve our website were appreciated. To the club officers, thank-you for taking ownership of your respective areas, whether it is membership, events, newsletters, or other content. We continue to average 30-40 visitors per week from across the US (and elsewhere), and they are using a combination of mobile phones, desktops, and tablet-style devices.

2019 had several positive outcomes. For example, several new members joined the club thru the website, over 200 event related photos are posted in the 2019 gallery, we added a new club poster you can download and use to help us get the word out, several shared a photo of yourselves with cars for the members page, and we updated the list of our favorite links to other clubs based on your recommendations. One person can't do all this, so thank-you for helping support our efforts!

That said, work has already started to build the 2020 monthly calendars. If you get announcements about British car shows or related events in the coming months, please consider sharing them with your webmaster. These add content to BBB sponsored events and helps others. Also consider sharing a tech tip, favorite photo, for sale items, or other material that adds to our website. If you haven't been on our website lately, I encourage you to check it out as we wrap-up the year. If you bookmark the address in your browser, you won't have to remember <a href="https://www.britishbootsandbonnets.com">www.britishbootsandbonnets.com</a>. Let me know if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for improvement.

Again, thanks! Hal Zenisek, BBB Webmaster



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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.

Answers are on Page 22.

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### Sudoku #514 (Easy)

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Very serious buyer for:

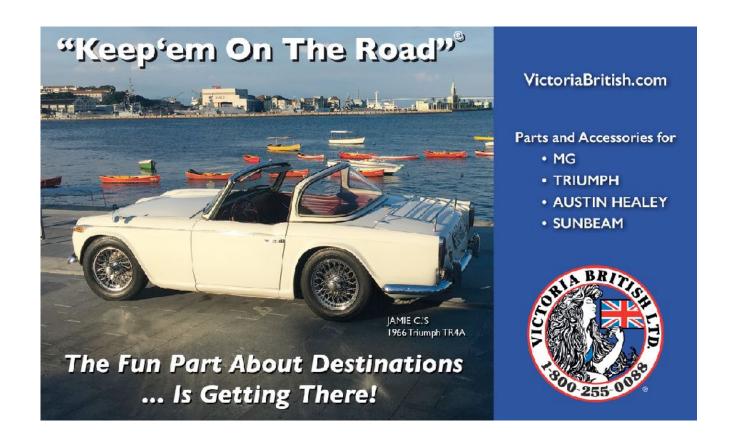
- ? Jaguar, XK-XKE,
- ? MG "T" series, MGA,
- **?** Triumph TR-2-3-4-250
- ? Mercedes `190-220-230-250-280 SL

All open cars, Porsche 356-911-914 Austin Healey, Riley, Alfa Romeo, Singer, 1964-1967. Ford Mustang, Model T.A. Entire Collections Possible. Any Condition, Any Location,

Generous Finders Fee. 1930's—1960's.

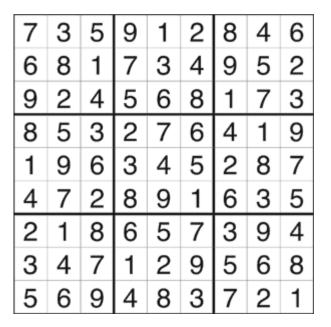
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Answers to Puzzles found on page 21.

### Sudoku #513 (Easy)



### Sudoku #514 (Easy)

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



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### Next Meeting Wednesday, November 20, 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