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Next Meeting  
**Wednesday,**

**August 23, 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

August, 2019

What a full BBB month July was! In addition to our monthly club meeting there was a popular Drive and Dine to LaVigna (thank you Leon & Peggy!) and another fantastic Day at the Lake (thank you Dee & Rich!). We also had a sweet Ice Cream Tour (thank you Solveig and Bil!) and our own version of "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" with a trip to see the "Big Boy" steam locomotive (thank you Dee & Rich!).

Looking ahead, August and September will offer more fun and creative activities for BBB members and their cars. In August there's the new BBB Friends and Family Day at Poplar Grove Airport in tandem with the airport's fly-in. In September, the unique Lucas Memorial Fun Rally returns for another year. In addition, monthly Drive and Dines and club meetings are also on the calendar. Take a close look at our website's calendar of events for even more great ideas for British car fun.

And as my friend, Paul, says, "Drive My Car!"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuOZnguWS3g>

Safety fast!

*Connie Frazier*



## July 17, 2019 - BRITISH BOOTS AND BONNETS CLUB MEETING

### President's Report - Connie Frazier

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Connie Frazier with 34 members present. One guest, Peggy Kitzmiller's Aunt Grace, was introduced. No new members. Regrettably, the club lost a member in June, Adale Buck. Marna Grosenick's mother has passed away. Ed Lehman wrote to Connie, thanking the members for the cards and well wishes sent to Luz, undergoing chemo in Florida.

Vice-President's Report - Solveig Maschke No report.

### Secretary's Report - Charlie Gall

Charlie reported that the 2019 Annual Report has been filed with the Secretary of State. Motion was made by Larry Eils to accept the June 2019 minutes as printed in the *Chronicle*. Seconded by Ron Kuhnau, motion passed.

### Treasurer's Report -Larry Eils

Motion was made by Don Grosenick to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Ron Kuhnau, motion passed.

### Membership - Bev Joyce

Bev reported we have 73 paid memberships.

Chronicle/Newsletter -Lynda Vickery No report

### Webmaster - Hal Zenisek

Hal thanked the membership for the photos from events in Iowa, Michigan, and locally. Photos are posted on the BBB Website. Our domain registry was renewed in July.

### Sunshine - Phyllis Beneditz

Bruce reported that Marna is three weeks into recovery with her rotator cuff surgery.

Regalia - Jim Vickery No report

### Past Events - Rich Gibson

June 23<sup>rd</sup> was the Traverse City MG event.

June 28<sup>th</sup> the Old Farts met at Pub 815. 3 members attended.

June 29<sup>th</sup> was the Saturday Drive to Anamosa, IA, hosted by Leon Kitzmiller. 5 members attended.

July 6<sup>th</sup> was the Cars and Coffee show at Katie's Cup, RFD. 15 member LBC's were in attendance with their owners.

July 10<sup>th</sup> was the Drive and Dine at La Vigna, in Daysville, hosted by Leon and Peggy Kitzmiller. 28 members attended.

July 13<sup>th</sup> was the Day at the Lake party, hosted by Rich and Dee Gibson. 31 members brought 15 LBC's.

## Future Events

July 26<sup>th</sup> Old Farts will meet at Ridott Corners Taverns at 1 PM.

July 26<sup>th</sup> Ladies Who Do Lunch will meet at The Olympic Tavern, at 12:30 PM.

July 27<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Drive hosted by Solveig and Bill Maschke. Meet at Roscoe Middle School leaving at 1:30 PM.

July 30<sup>th</sup> Pacific Big Boy train at Rochelle RR Park. Meet at Sandy Hollow K Mart leaving at 8:30 AM.

August 14<sup>th</sup> Drive and Dine at Benedetti's Supper Club, Beloit. Hosted by Ron and Nancy Kuhnau. Meet at Roscoe Schnucks leaving at 5:30 PM.

August 18<sup>th</sup> 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Fly-In/BBB Friends and Family Days at Poplar Grove Airport. BBB members invited to show cars. Be there at 7AM for breakfast. Later in the day an Ice Cream run to Ice Cream Shoppe, in Sharon.

October 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday Drive will be hosted by Crystal and Dennis Klemm. Details TBA.

## Marques

Austin Healey- None.

Jaguar - Purring and Content.

Lotus - None

Morgan - Dee & Rich Gibson went to Morgan convention at Shenandoah National Park in June.

Mini - Mini's on The Mac, 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in August. 1461 cars needed to break UK record.

MG - Traverse City was great. Chris Oakes won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Craft. Rick and Sandy Hamaker's car took 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Rolls Royce - Annual meet in Detroit next week, July 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

Triumph - None

## Classified -None

## Unfinished Business - None

New Business -Solveig noted that there is an August 3<sup>rd</sup> Hack's Auction offering a 1969 MGB Roadster.

Good Wrench Award - Split winners this month, Ron Kuhnau for going the extra mile to help Bruce Beneditz in Traverse City, and Charlie Gall, for playing at Day at the Lake party.

Ed Eggleston Burnt Piston Award - Bruce Beneditz won for paying \$92 for a \$16 part.

## Raffle July 2019

1. Route 66 Plaque-Lee Kindgren
2. 350 pc. Cable Tie Assortment-Charlie Gall
3. 12 pc. Assorted Length Elastic Stretch Cords-Bev Joyce
4. 9 pc. Wobble Socket Extensions-Leon Kitzmiller
5. Swivel Lens LED Head Lamp-Hannah Palmer
6. 240 pc. Nut & Bolt Assortment-Crystal Klemm
7. Plant-Bruce Beneditz
8. Plant-Don Grosenick
9. Plant-Rick Hamaker
- 10 Plant-Barb Buckavekas
11. Plant-Solveig Maschke
12. Plant-Larry Eils
13. Thunder Bay Bucks-Rich Gibson

Joke -Connie told the story of an old man on a Moped, keeping up with a Jaguar.

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Charlie Gall, Secretary



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### NEW BBB MEMBERS ATTEND THE HEARTLAND BRITISH AUTOFEST

by Charlie Gall

Crystal and Dennis Klemm were quite successful at this year's HBAF held in LaClair, Iowa on August 3rd. They received 2 trophies for their Pre-War MG: First Place in Class, and Best of Show. Way to go Dennis and Crystal!

Charlie reported that this was a nice little show. They arrived just before it closed, so did not enter their TR6. But it was a beautiful day.



## BRITISH BOOTS & BONNETS 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- AUG14 - **5:30 P.M. BBB Drive & Dine:** Benedetti's; Beloit, WI  
Hosts: Ron & Nancy Kuhnau
- AUG 18 - **BBB Friends & Family Day at Popular Grove Airport**  
Popular Grove, IL
- AUG 24 - 10TH Annual Crossroads Blues Festival - Harp Attack;  
Lyran Park, Rockford, IL, 12 noon - 10pm
- AUG 21 - **7:00 P.M. BBB CLUB MEETING**  
Thunder Bay Restaurant; Rockford, IL
- AUG 31 - 8 - 1 PM - Janesville Farmers Market Cars & Coffee;  
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](http://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;  
Downtown, Janesville, WI.
- OCT 9 - **6:00 P.M. BBB Dine: TBD**  
Hosts: Hal Zenisek & Connie Frazier
- OCT 16 - **7:00 P.M. BBB CLUB MEETING**  
Thunder Bay Restaurant; Rockford, IL
- OCT 19 - **BBB Saturday Drive: TBD**  
Hosts: Dennis & Crystal Klemm
- OCT 26 - 8 - 1 PM - Janesville Farmers Market Cars & Coffee;  
Downtown, Janesville, WI
- NOV 13 - **6:00 P.M. BBB Dine: TBD**  
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**

**JOIN MEMBERS FOR A DRIVE &  
DINE TO BENEDETTI'S,  
AUGUST 14TH**

Ron and Nancy Kuhnau are hosting the August Drive and Dine which will be on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> at Benedetti's Supper Club in Beloit. The address is 3232 S. Riverside Dr. The reservation is for 6:30.

For those wishing to do a short drive thru the countryside we will meet at Schnuck's parking lot in Roscoe at 5:15 and leave at 5:30.

Please call or text Nancy at 815-262-7816 or Ron at 815-262-3179 with your reservation .

**LUCAS MEMORIAL NIGHT  
RALLY IS COMING –  
ARE YOU READY?**

Attention all you lovers of Lucas Electric: the night shift at the factory has been working on a special driving event - The Lucas Memorial Night Rally - set to take place on Saturday, September 21, 2019. The rally will begin around 8:00 pm, at night of course, starting in Machesney Park and ending at a favorite BBB refreshment place. So bring your torches so you can read the driving directions and more. That is where the fun begins. Watch the next issue of "The Chronicle" for more information.

Your Lucas night shift workers, Larry and Marsha Eils

**BBB "FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY" AT  
POPLAR GROVE AIRPORT**

Arrive early, 7 - 7:30AM if possible. Designated parking for BBB will be in front of the breakfast area. Breakfast (7 - 12) cost: adults \$8, children \$5.

@9:30 - 10 AM we will convoy over to the museum area where we will display our LBC to the general public until @ 2PM.

We do not, nor are we expected to stay by our cars the whole time. We are encouraged to walk around, explore and see & do things with our friends & family. Enjoy

Ice cream drive to Sharon @ 2PM, mood & weather co-operating.

**THINGS TO SEE & DO**

Eat breakfast, tour aircraft engine overhaul shop, tour museum (free), vintage tractor pull, test drive a new Lincoln, exhibits from neighboring museums, airplane rides 8 - 1 PM \$25 (weather permitting), free shuttle back & forth across airport, flour bombing contest (2PM), vintage aircraft on display, plus more.

**STUFF TO BRING**

Chair, sun hat, sun screen, water, pop, (& cooler?), snacks / picnic basket, dress for the weather. I plan to have the clubs tents & banners on site we can set up.

**WHERE TO GO**

Come in the main entrance to Poplar Grove Airport off of IL RT 76. Take the first right, (@ 100 yards). Look for LBC's straight ahead or slightly to your left. Identify yourself to any parking person as a member of British Boots & Bonnets Car Club if directed elsewhere.

If you are a fan of blues and blue grass music, be sure to make it to the 10th Annual Crossroads Blues Festival at Lyran Park, south of Rockford along the Kishwaukee River on Saturday, August 24th. Noon to 10pm. It's a beautiful outdoor setting. Take chairs or blankets.

Editor, Lynda Vickery

# AUGUST EVENTS REPORT

by Rich Gibson

## PAST EVENTS

JULY DRIVE & DINE, 10 July - Leon & Peggy Kitzmiller organized a nice evening drive to La Vigna Restaurant in Oregon, IL. (Report and photos are included later in the Chronicle.)

JULY SAT DRIVE, 13 July - PERFECT WEATHER made the "Day at the Lake" event at Rich and Dee Gibson's lake cottage a beautiful day. (See Rich & Dee's article and great photos later in the Chronicle.)

JULY ICE CREAM DRIVE, 27 July - Bil & Maschke Solveig planned a perfect ice cream day for our many BBB ice cream aficionados. (See their report and photos from each stop later in the Chronicle.)

Rochelle Railroad Park, 30 July - Rich & Dee Gibson organized a drive to Rochelle, IL to see the worlds largest operating steam locomotive "Big Boy 4014". Six LBC's, three interlopers, carrying 12 club members and one guest, all enjoyed this day long event on a Tuesday! (Read Rich's article and enjoy the photos later in the Chronicle.)

## FUTURE EVENTS

AUGUST DRIVE & DINE (14 Aug)      Ron & Nancy Kuhnau - MEET 5:15PM at Schnucks in Roscoe. DEPART 5:30, one hour drive to Benedetti's in Beloit for 6:30 reservations

AUGUST SUN DRIVE (18 Aug)      BBB "FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY" at Poplar Grove Airport Fly-In  
Followed by ice cream drive?

**SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR ALL THE DETAILS RICH HAS PUT TOGETHER!**

SEPT? LONG WEEKEND      DOES NOT HAVE TO BE IN SEPT

SEPT DRIVE & DINE (11 Sept)      John & Sandi Ward / Details TBD  
Alternate Hosts: Mary & Steve Baker

SEPT SAT DRIVE (21 Sept)      Larry & Marsha Eils  
Lucas Memorial Fun Rally Details In Process

## SUGGESTED PLACES TO GO / THINGS TO DO

HOUSE ON THE ROCK <https://www.thehouseontherock.com>

HOLY HILL <https://www.holyhill.com>

START UP "SHOW & GO"

# JULY DRIVE & DINE - LaVIGNA

by Rich Gibson

Leon Kitzmiller organized a nice evening drive to LaVigna Restaurant in Oregon, IL. I forgot to count cars, but @ eight cars met at the old K-Mart on Sandy Hollow Rd in Rockford and followed Leon through the countryside to LaVigna near Oregon, IL, where more BBB club members were waiting to join us. I counted 28 people seated. A great turnout. Food was good, (I had the rib-eye with fried onions. Great) service was excellent, beer was cold. Many smiling faces. It doesn't get any better. Thank you Leon & Peggy!





# BBB DAY AT THE LAKE - JULY 13TH

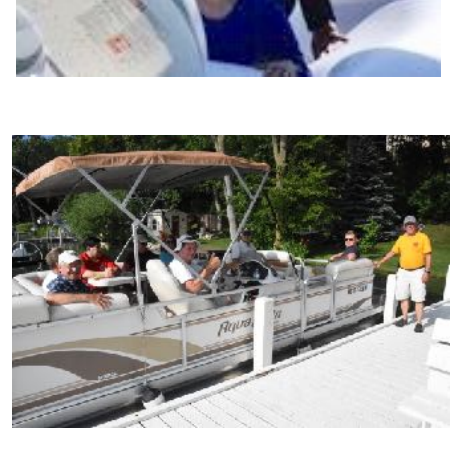
by Rich & Dee Gibson

PERFECT WEATHER made the "Day at the Lake" event at Rich and Dee Gibson's lake cottage a beautiful day. Fourteen British cars dressed the driveway, and 30 members enjoyed the ambiance of Booth Lake. Rich gave pontoon boat rides and Rich and Roxann Cannistra paddled out to the giant swan floating around in the water. Charlie Gall was a HIT with his guitar playing! Of course, the food contributions were delicious as well! Let's share those recipes! A day of relaxation was well-deserved. As the sun was setting, the "Diamonds on the Water" appeared to charm us all. We all deserved this little bit of "Kick Back and Relax!"

Two British car guests from Waukesha brought their Morgan 3-Wheeler and were warmly welcomed to the group. We hope they will consider joining our club once they retire and slow down.

Rich and Dee Gibson want to thank all of the members who brought food dishes and to those who assisted in the clean-up. We couldn't ask for better friends!





## SATURDAY ICE CREAM DRIVE QUITE A SUCCESS!

by Solveig Maschke

On Saturday the 27th of July we did an ice cream drive throughout northern Illinois. We first met at the Roscoe Middle School for a 1:30 departure. There were 13 cars and 27 people at the start. It was a warm, sunny day for a drive to Sharon, Wis. our first ice cream stop. From there we drove cross country to the Union Dairy in Freeport for dinner and desert (ice cream). Then it was off again through the back roads to Carambola on East Riverside, Loves Park, for our final stop and a scoop of Gelato. Everyone had a marvelous time devouring ice cream!





So, who's ready for more ice cream??



## BIG BOY 4014 AT ROCHELLE RAILROAD PARK, 30 JULY

by Rich Gibson

Rich & Dee Gibson organized a drive to Rochelle, IL to see the worlds largest operating steam locomotive "Big Boy 4014". Six LBC's, three interlopers, carrying 12 club members and one guest, all met at the old K-Mart parking lot on Sandy Hollow Rd under perfect weather.

While waiting for everyone to arrive, a private security guard drove up and informed us that any cars left in the parking lot would be towed. I would not recommend using this location for any future events. We all left on time for a back corn-field drive to Rochelle. We arrived at our parking area about 15 minutes later than planned. It was a short walk from our parking area to the Rochelle Railroad Park. The park was mobbed. Over-run. The City of Rochelle really under estimated this event.

The Big Boy steam locomotive was scheduled to arrive at 9:45, but was about 40 minutes late. Big Boy's arrival was spectacular, whistle blowing, bell ringing, steam & smoke billowing. For me, it was great. Brought back boy-hood memories of when my Dad would take me to see steam locomotives near Philadelphia. When I grew up, I was gonna be a steam locomotive engineer.

Even though the train was running late, it stayed its allocated 45 minutes for everyone to enjoy. After Big Boy departed, we all headed to the Flight Deck Bar & Grille at the Rochelle Airport for lunch. The Flight Deck restaurant was just as over-run as the Railroad Park, and just as unprepared. It took 1 1/2 hours, maybe more to get food. The BBB club members didn't let that get their spirits down. There was continuous chatter up & down the table as we all socialized. Yes, we eventually got our food, then made our individual ways home.





## “MINIS ON THE MAC 2019” – WHAT A BLAST!

by Marna and Don Grosenick and Larry and Marsha Eils

Have you ever been surrounded by 1,311 cars? All the same make but every model type and color you could think of. Well we were on August 3, 2019 in St. Ignace, Michigan. Once again, the USA Minis were trying to outdo the British by lining up the most Minis in one place. Unfortunately, we missed the mark by 150 cars. Despite the loss, we had a great time visiting with all the Mini owners from all over the USA.

The day started with everyone lining up at the ice hockey arena for a 10:00 am start. We then filed out in single file to begin our drive which took us along Lake Michigan, through a state forest and then onto Interstate 75 for the drive over the Mackinac Bridge before we turned around and headed back over the bridge returning to the arena. It took 2 hours for all the cars to leave the arena. Upon our return we had a wonderful lunch while we waited for the official car tally. In the evening we were treated to a fabulous fireworks display over the bay.

We drove our 1976 Austin Mini 1000. There were 6 other Classic Minis. The Grosenick's drove their 2012 Mini Cooper, they were our back up should “the Pumpkin” have trouble. The Grosenick's car performed perfectly. However, the Pumpkin had Lucas electrical problems, the headlights did not work one evening but the parking and tail lights worked. We blew a fuse which was not located until the next morning. Not bad for a trip which covered 1,992 kilometers (our speedometer is in metric.)

We are going to try again and beat the British in 2021. Are you ready to go? Get yourself a Mini and join us.



Greetings from the Webmaster,

This month's report includes a few updates related to the club's website.

1) We received a new member application, and welcome Mark and Rhonda Johnson to the club. They live near Winnebago, IL and own a 1969 MGB. Bev Joyce will be processing their membership as she does with all new members. Their MGB is for sale and listed on our website. You can view it by clicking [here](#) if viewing this online.

2) CASA of Boone County is having a car show & fundraiser on August 24 and invited us to bring our cars. Registration fee is \$20 and more details at the August club meeting. You can see details and register vehicles at [www.boonecountycasa.org](http://www.boonecountycasa.org).

3) The club renewed our website domain registry in August, and we are good to go for another year. This is an administrative task to register [britishbootsandbonnets.com](http://britishbootsandbonnets.com) with approved Internet registrars and record us as owners.

4) I would appreciate your help with pictures of you and your car for the members page, favorite pictures from the past for our archive page, and articles with tech tips for LBC owners. You can email me docs, photos and information via the website or my address on the membership roster.

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or ideas for our web presence on the Internet. And thanks to all who have contributed photos, event recommendations, articles and other content.

Your Webmaster, Hal Zenisek

### **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](mailto:rpeonygarden@gmail.com)

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

## BBB MEMBER, KENNETH PACHOLSKI PASSED AWAY IN JULY

Kenneth S. Pacholski, 61, of Chicago, IL, passed away on July 19, 2019. He was born on October 19, 1957 in Chicago to Stanley and Pearl (Walerczyk) Pacholski. He married Kathryn Tyler on November 6, 1997 in Las Vegas, NV.

Survivors include his sister's Patricia Speaker and Deborah Fusiek; brother-in-law Mike Fusiek; nieces Laura Speaker Freier and Jennifer Speaker; great nieces Paige and Katherine; great nephews Brendan and Thomas, and various cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law Thomas Speaker.



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- ? Triumph TR-2-3-4-250
- ? Mercedes  
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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 on Page 19.

**Sudoku #543 (Easy)**

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**Sudoku #544 (Easy)**

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## DID – U – KNOW

by Facia Nearside

Following WWII microcars became a popular alternative to motorcycle travel, offering protection from the elements and comfort for a second person. Since they often had only three wheels many also avoided more costly tax and licensing requirements.

One of the players who came late to the game but with a well sorted entry was Berkley. Berkley Coachworks located in Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, England were one of the largest caravan manufacturers in Europe. They had developed considerable expertise working with fiberglass and wanted to fill the gap in the seasonal caravan market when they teamed up with Laurence Bond, creator of the Bond Minicar (DUK 2015/1). Both Charles Panter, the owner of Berkeley Coachworks, and Lawrence Bond were keen to produce a car which was not only economical but attractive, fast, and affordable.

When their first car, the SA322 Sports, debuted at the London Motor Show in 1956 it was very well received. The four wheel, two seat roadster was powered by a 322cc two cylinder, two-stroke, air cooled engine producing 15hp. In 1957 an improved version with 18hp was launched, the SE328 Sports, which was not only popular in Europe but was exported to the United States as well. With the SE492 Sports of 1958 power was increased again. A three cylinder 492cc two-stroke air cooled engine pushed this sharp little ride to 80mph. In March of 1959 the model B105 boasted a twin cylinder, four-stroke 692cc engine under the bonnet, giving it an honest 100 mph!



Surprisingly late in both Berkeley's history and the microcar boom the company came out with their only three wheel offering, the T60. In production from September 1959-December 1960 this model was an instant success in the home market and 1800 cars rolled out of the factory in those 16 months.

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The Berkeley Bandit was announced for 1961. With its four cylinder, four-stroke, water cooled engine this was the car designed to propel Berkeley into the mainstream sports car market, but alas it was not to be. The Austin-Healey Sprite came out in 1958, the Mini in 1959, then the caravan market collapsed in 1960. Berkeley's fragile financial footing could not sustain car production and they became more a victim of unfortunate circumstances than the product they produced. Having no alternative, Berkeley shuttered all operations on 12 December 1960.

During its five year run Berkeley manufactured over 4100 cars, more than fulfilling the vision for an attractive, sporty, economical car. Today a very active Berkeley Enthusiasts Club keeps the faith, and preserved the cars they love and enjoy.



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**Sudoku #543 (Easy)**

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

**Sudoku #544 (Easy)**

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



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Jim



Lynda Vickery, *Chronicles Editor*  
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Next Meeting  
**Wednesday, August 21, 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**