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**Next Meeting  
Wednesday,  
July 21, 2021**

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

**Dinner and social hour  
at 6:00 pm**

**Meeting begins at 7:00pm**

## Presidents Report

July 2021

This is my first newsletter since assuming the position of President of BBB. I'm beginning to learn the behind-the-scenes workings of the club. Thanks to Past President Lee Kindgren and the rest of the board for helping me get started. I appreciate your patience as I come up to speed.

It seems we just can't catch a break. We should be in the middle of the driving season, but the weather is making it difficult. It keeps oscillating from hot and humid to cool and rainy. I've gotten the cars out a few times, but not nearly as often as I would like. I'll talk more about this in the article about the Ice Cream event at Roscoe Methodist Church later.

Covid sure did slow us all down, but things are looking up. The Retired Gentleman's Driving Club and Ladies Who Do Lunch have restarted. We have had good attendance at our last two monthly meetings and Greg Oakes is doing a great job of scheduling more events this summer. We are still in that gray area where it is hard to determine what is the safe and right thing to do. Everyone is in a different situation and must make up their own mind as to what events are right for them.

Looking forward to seeing everyone out and about this summer.

Safety Fast,  
Bruce Beneditz





## EDWIN "ED" E. MOSER 1921–2021

Edwin E. Moser, born January 18, 1921, Rockford, IL, passed June 19, 2021, son of George and Leona (Spiess) Moser. Ed attended St. Pat's, then St. Thomas High School, met his love and friend for life Marguerite Wagner at the ING Skating Rink, and celebrated 75 years of marriage. A WWII Navy engineer, he served on LCI #1088 in the Pacific Theater, survived the battle of Okinawa, cleared mines from Tokyo Harbor, then returned to Marguerite to raise their children. He worked as a tool & die maker for Barber-Colman Co., formed a partnership creating Mo-Mac Manufacturing, account manager for The Brearley Company, then founded his last business Allied Molded Products.

During his lifetime he was a parishioner of St. James and Holy Family Churches, member of CFM, Wagon Wheel Resort, numerous dance and social clubs, Spring Run Club, Macktown and Ledges golf leagues, British Boots & Bonnets, the Anvil Club and Friday lunch club at Shari's Place.

Pre-deceased by his parents; wife, Marguerite; sister, Violet (Joseph) Schoening. Survived by his brothers, George (Mary) Moser, Moser and Schoening nieces and nephews; his children, Dr. Tom Moser, Karen Moser Cantrell, Dr. John Moser, Nancy Moser Friel, James (MaryBeth) Moser, Carol (Mark) Schaal; his grandchildren, Chris Cantrell, John, Jennifer, Jessica and Blake (Alyssa) Moser, Carley (Brent) Smyth, Sarah (Danielle) Simpson, Michael Friel, Alex, Madeleine and James Schaal; his great-grandchildren, Bethany Moser, Adler Moser, and Weston Smyth.

Thank you to Ed's loving and kind caregivers: Angie, April, Augusta, Amanda, Carolina, Tiara and Navy veteran Doug.

Visitation took place at Holy Family Catholic Church, 4401 Highcrest Rd., Rockford, IL 61107, on June 28, 2021. Funeral Mass followed visitation. Burial will take place at a later date and will be private. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Poor Clare Colettine Nuns of Rockford, IL. Share online memorials and condolences at [www.fitzgeraldfh.com](http://www.fitzgeraldfh.com)

## **June 16, 2021 BRITISH BOOTS & BONNETS CLUB MEETING**

### **President's Report - Bruce Beneditz**

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. Thirty-Four club members were present. Charlie Gall brought his friend Brad Long as a guest.

Bruce conveyed his greeting as President as Lee Kindgren unfortunately needed to step down. No new members were present.

### **Vice-President's Report - Solveig Maschke**

Solveig Maschke has volunteered to take on the the position of Vice President and is currently conducting an inventory of equipment for the club.

The club needs advertising in our newsletter and website. A 1/4 page size runs \$75 while a business size runs \$35. If anyone has a suggestion for new advertisers, please let Solveig know.

Mary Jo Schoening had quite a few club items stored at her house and some which might be used as raffle prizes in the future.

### **Secretary's Report - Dee Gibson**

A motion was made by Ron Kuhnau and seconded by Don Grosenick to approve the May 2021 minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report - Connie Frazier**

No dues are being collected for previously paid members for the year 2021.

Income for this period consisted of interest and there were no expenses. Larry Eils made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Charlie Gall seconded. Motion passed.

### **Membership - Beverly Joyce**

No dues are being collected for previously paid members for 2021. If you were a member last year, you are still a member this year.

The club currently has 69 members. It has been a while since we had a new member.

### **Chronicle Newsletter - Lynda Vickery**

Lynda truly appreciates the club members' input with articles and photos to include in it.

### **Webmaster - Hal Zenisek**

We are all up to date with the website.

### **Sunshine - Phyllis Beneditz**

Mary Jo Schoening is still in Rehab where she is happy and becoming healthy. She is recovering nicely with OT and PT. She will be moved to Galena at the end of the week and will be in Assisted Living there. Her address will be shared with the club shortly.

### **Events - Greg Oakes**

On May 26, the first 2021 driving event was held with a Picnic in the Park, hosted by Bruce and Phyllis Beneditz. Twenty-seven people attended. A perfect driving event!

On June 24, the club will be the special guests of the Roscoe Methodist Church at their Ice Cream Thursday event, from 6:30-8 PM, organized by Lynda Vickery. A table and perhaps a sign will be put up.

On June 25 the Old Farts lunch will resume at the Olympic Tavern at 1:00.

On June 25 the Ladies who Lunch will also resume at the old Ciao Bella, 6500 E. Riverside, at 12:00.

On July 4th the Klemm's have invited the club to their country house from 12-5, rain or shine. Please bring a dish to pass. There will be picnic tables inside and outside. A group drive will meet at the Schnucks parking lot in Roscoe, leaving at 12:15. Please RSVP to Greg Oakes if you are driving with the club.

On July 25, the club is invited to the Brits in the Garden, Janesville Rotary Club Gardens, hosted by Rich Cannistra. They are publicizing the event through the newspaper and other means.

Complimentary tickets are being offered to club family members coming without a British car. The event is from 12-4 PM. They would like to know how many people are coming. Please contact Rich.

On August 7, a Celebration of Life will be held for Jim Vickery at the Hononegah Forest Preserve, at the Towering Pine Pavilion beginning at 12 PM. A picnic will be held with serving at 2 PM. If nice weather, please bring your Little British Car! Bring lawn chairs if possible. Please RSVP to Lynda Vickery so that catering numbers are available.

On August 22, the 49th Poplar Grove Fly-In - Drive In will be held at the Poplar Grove Airport. Food will be available for purchase. Rich Gibson will head this up for the club. Lots of other cars attend, including the Corvette Club.

On September 25, a special edition of the English Tea will be held. Please save the date.

A question was raised regarding the Drives and Dine events about when to resume these due to COVID concerns. The feeling of the members was that if members are concerned about COVID they would not need to attend. If anyone wants to head up the August or September Drive and Dine, please let Greg Oakes know.

### **Marques**

Mini Coopers - On July 24, the Minis will have a nationwide drive. The Minis on the Mac will not be held until 2022.

MG - MG's are gathered now in Atlantic City.

Morgan - The Morgan Company was family-owned until an Italian group purchased it. They are introducing a 3-Wheeler electric version. No more V-8's, only V-6's.

### **Regalia - Dennis Klemm**

No report

### **Classified** - None

### **Unfinished Business** - None

### **New Business**

It is hoped that the British Union will be held in September at Harvard College.

### **Good Wrench Award**

Rich Cannistra received 5 raffle tickets due from the May club meeting.

Ron Kuhnau nominated Bruce Beneditz and Solveig Maschke for taking the President and Vice President positions. Neither would accept the award.

### **Burnt Piston Award**

Phyllis Beneditz nominated Bruce for heading up the Picnic in the Park but realizing he needed gas, diverting to the gas station to get gas. Larry Eils motioned and Lee Kindgren seconded. Motion passed.

### **Raffle - Don & Marna Groseni**

1. Plant #1 - Lee Kindgren
2. Plant #2 - Bob Hanselman
3. Plant #3 - Marna Grosenick
4. Plant #4 - Nancy Kuhnau
5. Plant #5 - Larry Eils
6. - Terminal & Connector Assortment - Hal Zenisek
7. - 5-Piece Screwdriver Set - Rich Cannistra
8. - Microfibre Duster Set - Brian Kobischka
9. - Coffee Mug - Irma (Ed Lehman's sister)

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Ron Kuhnau to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Don Grosenick. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dee Gibson  
Secretary

## **TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT**

Connie Frazier

The Club provides financial information to members only. If you have any questions please refer them to our Treasurer, Connie Frazier.

## **REMEMBER DUES AREN'T DUE!**

Connie Frazier

It's a new year and the BBB board is pleased to help start it off on a positive note. Last year was challenging in many ways and, for the club, it meant a reduction in activities, benefits, and expenses. Because BBB currently has a fund balance which is sufficient to carry the club for the coming year, the board made a decision to provide 2021 membership at no cost to those who paid dues in 2020. We hope you enjoy this additional membership benefit!

# 2021 EVENTS SCHEDULE

## BRITISH BOOTS AND BONNETS EVENTS:

- July 21      BBB Monthly Dine & Meeting, 6 pm  
                  Thunder Bay Grille, Rockford, IL
- July 25      Janesville Rotary Botanical Gardens, Brits on the Lawn  
                  Save the date - See current article  
                  1455 Palmer Dr, Janesville, WI
- Aug 7         Jim Vickery Celebration of Life, Noon, eat at 2 pm  
                  Towering Pine Pavilion, Hononegah Forest Preserve  
                  See current article
- Aug 11        BBB August Drive and Dine  
                  **OPEN**
- Aug 18        BBB Monthly Dine & Meeting, 6 pm  
                  Thunder Bay Grille, Rockford, IL
- Aug 22        49th Annual Poplar Grove Airport Fly-In, 10 am-2 pm  
                  See flyer in this Chronicle - Details to follow  
                  11619 Route 76, Poplar Grove, IL
- Sep 9         BBB September Drive and Dine  
                  **OPEN**
- Sep 18        BBB September Saturday Drive  
                  **OPEN**
- Oct 13        BBB October Drive and Dine  
                  **OPEN**
- Oct 16        BBB October Saturday Drive  
                  **OPEN**
- Nov 10        BBB November Dine  
                  **OPEN**
- Dec 15        BBB CHRISTMAS PARTY!

## REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS:

- July 24      Cars on Main Car Show, 9 am - 3 pm  
Main St., Pecatonica, IL  
For details: <https://www.facebook.com/carsonmainpecatonica>
- July 31      Britfest 2021, 10 am-1 pm  
Walnut St., 1st St. & Lakefront Park,, Hudson, WI  
For details: <https://mnmgroup.wildapricot.org/>
- Jul 31-Aug 1    36th Annual Summer Elkhorn Swap Meet & Car Show, 8 am - 4 pm  
Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St., Elkhorn, WI  
For details:  
<https://www.madisonclassics.com/events/summer-elkhorn/>
- Aug 7        Katie's Cup Cars & Coffee, 9 am -1 pm  
5th Ave. Parking lot of Rockford Public Schools Admin bldg  
Corner of 7th St. & 4th Ave.  
For details: [carsandcoffeerockford@gmail.com](mailto:carsandcoffeerockford@gmail.com)
- Aug 7        British Car Day, 9 am - 4 pm  
Eastwood MetroPark, 1385 Harshman Rd., Dayton, Ohio  
For details: <https://britishcardaydayton.com/>
- Aug 7        Heartland British Autofest 2021  
Riverfront in LeClaire, IA  
For details: [qcbac.com/](http://qcbac.com/)
- Aug 11      Secretary of State Vehicle Show & Swap Meet, 7 am - 3 pm  
Downtown, Springfield, IL  
For details: [https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/  
services/vehicle\\_show/home.html](https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/services/vehicle_show/home.html)
- Aug 14      Indy British Motor Day, 9 am - 2:30 pm  
Lion's Park, Zionsville, IN  
For details: <http://www.ibcu.org/indy-british-motor-day.html>
- Aug 15      Botham Vineyards Vintage Celebration - Year 25, 10 am - 5 pm  
Botham Vineyards & Winery, 8180 Langberry Rd, Barneveld, WI  
For details: [www.bothamvineyards.com/vintage-celebration/](http://www.bothamvineyards.com/vintage-celebration/)



- Aug 22 British Car Field Day, 10 am - 3 pm  
Sussex Village Park, Sussex, WI  
For details: [http://www.mg3club.org/event/british-car-field-day-5/?instance\\_id=3057](http://www.mg3club.org/event/british-car-field-day-5/?instance_id=3057)
- Sep 4 Katie's Cup Cars & Coffee, 9 am -1 pm  
5th Ave. Parking lot of Rockford Public Schools Admin bldg  
Corner of 7th St. & 4th Ave.  
For details: [carsandcoffeerockford@gmail.com](mailto:carsandcoffeerockford@gmail.com)
- Sep 10-12 British Invasion, featured Marques: Austin-Healey, Bentley, Rolls-Royce, Singer  
Stowe, VT  
For details: [www.britishinvasion.com/](http://www.britishinvasion.com/)
- Sep 12 British Car Day, Gates, 8 am-3 pm  
Harbin Park, 1300 Hunter Rd., Fairfield, OH 34014  
For details: [WWW.bccgc.com/british-car-day](http://WWW.bccgc.com/british-car-day)
- Sep 12 Chicagoland British Car Festival, 9am -3 pm  
Harper College, 1200 /w. Algonquin Rd., Palatine, IL.  
For details: [www.britishcarunion.com/](http://www.britishcarunion.com/)
- Sep 18 All British Car & Cycle Show, 9 am-3 pm  
Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park, 13725 Marine Ave., St. Louis, MO  
For details: <https://allbritishcarshow.com/>
- Sep 21-24 2021 Put-in-Bay Vintage Sports Car Races and Reunion  
Put-In-Bay, South Bass Island, OH  
For details: [www.pibroadrace.com/](http://www.pibroadrace.com/)
- Sep 24-26 44th Annual Fall Jefferson Swap Meet & Car Show, 6 am-4 pm  
Fairgrounds, 503 N. Jackson St., Jefferson, WI  
For details: <https://www.madisonclassics.com/events/fall-jefferson/>
- Oct 1-3 Newport Antique Auto Hillclimb  
Newport, Indiana  
For details: <https://www.newporthillclimb.com/>
- Oct 2 Katie's Cup Cars & Coffee, 9 am -1 pm  
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Corner of 7th St. & 4th Ave.  
For details: [carsandcoffeerockford@gmail.com](mailto:carsandcoffeerockford@gmail.com)

## **JOIN THE GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING CLUB FOR LUNCH!**

On Friday, July 23rd, The Gentleman's Driving Club, Old Farts, will be having its July meeting at The Rock Bar and Grill in Beloit, WI. at 1:00pm. The Rock Bar and Grill is located at 101 Maple Avenue, Beloit, WI. and is located on the shore of the Rock River. We will meet at The Rock at 1:00pm. We hope to see you there.

Rick Hamaker and Lee Kindgren

## **THE LADIES PLAN A LUNCH DATE TOO!**

The ladies are invited to meet Friday, July 23rd, at Alchemy (Graystone Grill) located at Aldeen Golf Course at 12:00 pm. Please let Chris Oakes know if you plan to attend. We always have a good time!

Chris Oakes

## **BRITS IN THE GARDEN 2021**

by Rich Cannistra

Last year, we inaugurated a show which was a great success, *Brits in the Garden*. We displayed our cars in diverse settings throughout Rotary Botanical Gardens in Janesville, Wisconsin. The overwhelmingly positive response from Rotary Gardens and the public who enjoyed our unique rides has cemented a request for our return. The date of Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> has been chosen, and preparations are currently underway.

As was last year, our cars will be distributed around the gardens from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Complimentary entry tickets will be available for you and your guests, and you will be able to stroll about and enjoy the 20 beautiful acres of flora. The greater variety of marques we can display, the more interesting and successful the day will be.

We are arranging for media coverage in both Janesville and Rockford, so this is a great opportunity to enhance publicity for our club. It is an honor to be asked to display our cars in this unique setting, so please support your club by making plans to attend. So that we may make arrangements for the day, please contact Rich Cannistra to confirm your participation.

Thank you!

## Celebration of Life for Jim Vickery



Jim's family would like to invite you to a picnic to honor his life to be held Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We have reserved the Towering Pines Pavilion at the Hononegah Forest Preserve, located at #80 Hononegah Road, Rockton, IL.

Time will be from noon to ??, with lunch being served at 2PM. Come early, or later, whenever is convenient for you. Bring a chair if you would rather not sit at a picnic table. Please RSVP to Lynda at 815-623-5611 or [jvickery.jv@gmail.com](mailto:jvickery.jv@gmail.com) so that we can better plan food. If you haven't sent an RSVP, but find you can attend anyway, please do! We are looking forward to seeing you!

Lynda & Family

## BBB WEBMASTER REPORT – JULY 2021

Greetings all,

FYI - if by chance you emailed your webmaster via the Contact Us page on the website in the past month or so, please understand I haven't been ignoring you. Last week, I discovered a technical issue between our web hosting service and our email system provider that resulted in our website's web-form not working. The matter has since been resolved, but please understand I did not receive any emails sent via the website for the past several weeks. I'm not sure exactly when this started and suspect it coincided with a software update. I apologize for any inconvenience or confusion. Try re-submitting your message on the Contact Us page, or use the link below if you still have questions or comments.

Thanks for your continued patience and ongoing support for our web-based efforts,

Hal Zenisek  
BBB Webmaster  
[webmaster@britishbootsandbonnets.com](mailto:webmaster@britishbootsandbonnets.com)  
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## Sunday, August 22nd 2021

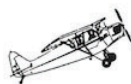
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Northern Ill/Southern Wis Car Show



Belvidere Rotary Club  
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2:00 pm

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GieratClaire@Comcast.net



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10 am to 12 pm

**OPEN HOUSE**

**AIRPLANE FLIGHTS**

**\$30.00 Per Person**

9 am to 1 pm Weather Permitting



## KATIE'S CAFE - CARS AND COFFEE HELD JULY 3RD

by Rick Hamaker

There were a handful of British cars attending the show today. The featured cars were from the Corvette Club of Rockford. Greg and Chris Oakes, Rick Hamaker & his daughter, Melinda, and Richard & Donna Warden from our club were there.



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

New membership applications are available on the club's website.  
Register by sending your completed application to:

Connie Frazier, Treasurer  
British Boots and Bonnets Car Club  
PMB 254  
1643 North Alpine Rd. Suite 104  
Rockford, IL 61107

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



## 4th of JULY AT ABINGDON TEWS

by Lynda Vickery

Over 30 BBB club members enjoyed a drive to Dennis & Crystal Klemm's country home to enjoy a 4th of July picnic and gathering. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to be part of a more normal gathering along with Dennis & Crystal's family and friends. And they have made Abingdon Tews the perfect location.

The dishes that everyone brought and food that Crystal made were enthusiastically received. Even with all we ate, there was still a lot left at the end of the afternoon. We didn't want anyone to go away hungry! Dennis showed us his collection of cars - those finished and those in-process, along with his many other hobbies and collections. Once again their army "mule" was a hit, with many taking rides around their property.

Thank you Dennis and Crystal for a delightful afternoon!







## ICE CREAM THURSDAY AT ROSCOE METHODIST CHURCH

by Bruce Beneditz

British Boots and Bonnets members were invited by the Roscoe Methodist Church to display their cars at Free Ice Cream Thursday on June 24<sup>th</sup>. The event was postponed at the last minute due to expected rain. Despite the potential rain several members showed up with their cars and the rain held off.

The event was rescheduled to July 8<sup>th</sup> in hopes of better weather. Here again, we couldn't catch a break. There was no rain in the forecast but it was cloudy and the temperature was in the 60's. Not a good day for a top-down drive and eating ice cream. In spite of the weather there was a good representation of marks. Jaguar, Mini Cooper, Triumph, and MG. It was a good time and I received several comments on how great the cars looked and how warm and friendly the club members were.







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## DRIVE & DINE - BBB STYLE

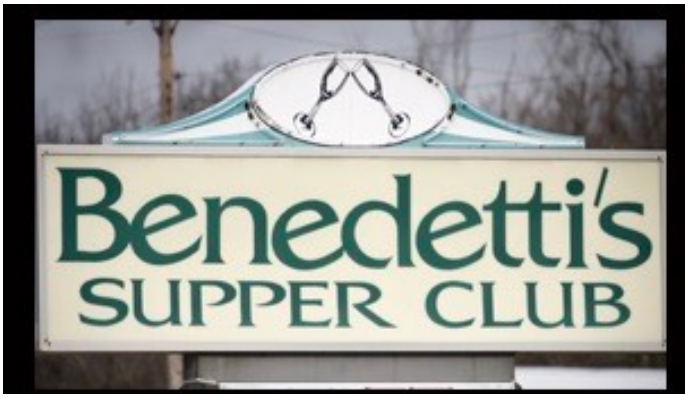
by Lynda Vickery

The inclement weather couldn't dampen the spirits of the 25 club members who attended the July 14th Drive and Dine. Dinner was at Benedetti's Club 51 in Beloit, Wisconsin. Ron and Nancy had planned a drive, but rain forced them to plan B - driving in our American cars for the most part - directly to the supper club.

Dinner was enjoyed by all and capped off with their famous ice cream dessert drinks! Thank you Ron and Nancy for putting this together!







## 3D MODELING OF A BLMC “B” SERIES ENGINE BY JEFFERY BOND

Not strictly automotive-related but probably of interest to any petrohead Club member ....

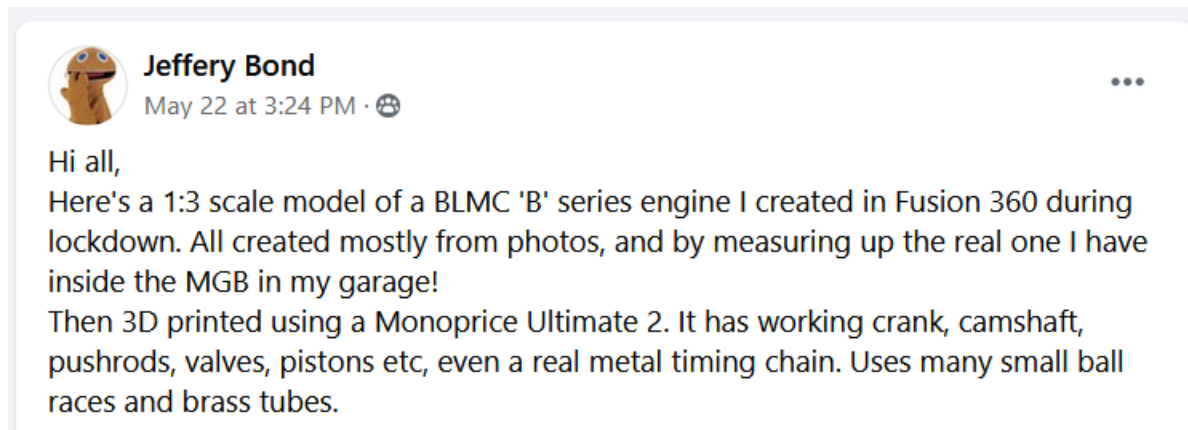
Submitted by Greg Oakes

It seems there is no limit to what some people have done during the Covid-19 lockdown.

As part of some of my other interests, I often use a 3D modeling software program called Fusion 360 and, as a result, follow a Facebook group of other Fusion 360 users. Needless to say I was rather surprised to see this posting pop-up not too long ago. I can not imagine how many 100's of hours it took this person to model up all the internal and external components of the B-series (MGA, MGB, Magnette, etc.) engine. And then on top of that the likely 100's of hours it took to 3D print everything. (note: 3D printing is not a quick process).

I couldn't figure out how to capture a copy, but a video was also posted showing the maker rotating the crankshaft and all of the valves dutifully opening and closing. It reminded me of the “visible” V-8 engine model that I got for Christmas one year when I was a kid.

I am impressed. This guy is way more patient, determined, and focused than I could ever be. Obviously, being made mostly of plastic, it is not a working engine, but the results are still stunning.



The first 2 pictures on the next page are of the model as displayed in Fusion 360. Notice that the rear branch of the exhaust manifold is mostly not-visible in this view. Also some components are missing in the carburetor sub-model (creator must have forgotten to turn these objects “on” when he did screen capture?).





These pictures are of the actual 3D-printed “engine”.



## DID - U - KNOW

by Facia Nearside

In 1931 MG was producing the M-Type also known as the Midget and the F-Type known as the Magna. Cecil Kimber was keen to fill the gap between the little Midget and the larger Magna with something having an engine of about 1 litre. This displacement would also make it perfect for international class G motor racing, a popular sport at the time. MG engineers took the Magna's straight six and shortened its stroke from 83mm to 71mm yielding a capacity of 1087cc. To this was added a crossflow cylinder head and magneto ignition. The new model was dubbed Magnette (Little Magna) or K-Type.

Initially the road going K-Type was offered in two choices, the K1 with 9ft wheel base and the K2 with 7ft 10in wheel base. It wasn't long however before race driver Earl Howe persuaded MG's management to build a competition version, the K3. Built on the shorter chassis the K3 was equipped with a Powerplus supercharger giving it more than 120hp. In 1933 the K3 won its class in the Mille Miglia and also scored an outright victory in the RAC Tourist Trophy. The K3 was the first car to feature a pre-selector gearbox in competition. In addition, some of the later cars were constructed with only single-seat bodywork. Its greatest international success came in 1934 when it was positioned to win the 24 Hours of Le Mans before an accident put it back to fourth place.

By the time MG officially pulled out of motor sports in 1935, thirty-three examples of the car had been built. The MG K3 Magnette continued to race well into the post war era establishing a reputation as one of the finest sports/racing machines of its time. Due to the small number of cars produced and its competition history, very few of the cars survive intact. One notable exception is Chassis #K3027, the car which almost won Le Mans in 1934. Perhaps the most famous example of its type, this car is on display at the Simeone Foundation Auto Museum in Philadelphia PA, U.S.A.

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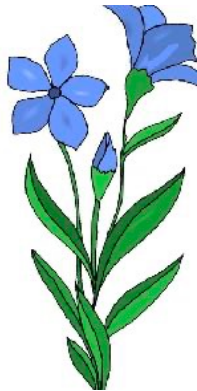




## SUNSHINE CORNER

As many of you know, MaryJo Schoening has moved away from us to be closer to family. I am sure she would love to receive a card or a note from her many friends from BBB. I have her new address, so contact me if you would like to send something to her.

Phyllis



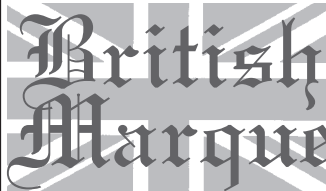
## CHRONICLE ADVERTISING

Over the years the number of advertisers in the Chronicle has dwindled. We have a good number of Chronicle readers, from members to other car clubs, to readers on our website who would read the Chronicle there.

If you would be interested in placing a yearly ad in the Chronicle, please talk with Solveig Maschke. She will be happy to give our advertising pricing schedule and help you place your ad.

Maybe someone in your family, or in your circle of friends would be interested too!

Lynda Vickery



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