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Directors Drippings

By Ed Blend

Happy Spring to all, as I sit by my window writing this I am watching snow falling, welcome Winter, a bit late and unexpected as you may be. But, overall it was a great winter, not that cold and only 5" of snow, wow. We really had nothing planned in March, but April is filling up. By the time you read this the Olpe Chicken run should be history. I understand that we may have as many as 26 people signed up. I won't be able to go this year, Irene and I will be in sunny Southern California visiting relatives. I am sure those of us that will be going to Olpe will have a

After Olpe don't forget we will have our annual spring tune up at Steve Vehlewald's Garage on the 23rd and the VTR Regional will be on the 20th to the 24th. Please check out the new updated calendar in this issue. Also note that we had to change "Antiquing with Chip" to June 18th due to a conflict. May will have a Car Show at Shawnee Mission West High School to benefit their band on the 7th, our lunch at Beethoven's on the 9th in Paola which will tie in with a visit to the Cedar Cove Feline Conservatory in Louisburg. Also in May will be the Jaguar Regional Concourse and the start of British Car Week. Please keep checking the calendar.

I still have three sets of nametags for our newest members; all you need to do is come to one of our events to collect them. And, on another note, not all of us have received their hats and/or visors. All you have to do is ask if you have not received one yet.

That's about all I have for this newsletter so I hope to see ya all soon at our club nights out on the first Thursday of every month and at events still unplanned.

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Olpe Chicken Run, Saturday April 9th.

Hope you can make this year's Olpe Chicken Run, hosted by the Wichita All British Car Club. If you haven't been to one before, it's a nice drive from the KC area, a good chance to meet up with old friends, and a great opportunity to eat some good fried chicken. It'll be a big crowd at a small restaurant, so you don't want to be late. Besides, we're there to socialize and look at cars, why not be there early.

All fans of British cars, and fried chicken, are welcome. You can drive by yourself if you don't want to caravan, but If you'd like to **caravan** together with a bunch of LBCs then we'll be departing from the **McDonalds** in Olathe, at 1600 S Hamilton Circle (in front of the Great Plains Mall) at **8:00am**. To get to the McDonalds, exit I-35 southbound at Exit 215, US169 South, and stay in the right lane. Take a right at the stop light at the end of the ramp, then another right at the next stop light, and you're there. There's a Phillips 66 station next to it.

We'll be driving south down US169, through Paola and Osawatomie, then stopping for a break in Garnett (a deluxe 5 holer!). Shortly after Garnett, we'll turn west and proceed to

Olpe. We'll be running approximately the speed limit, with our CB radios on the channel of the Octagon (8), if you want to tune in and listen to what's going on. We'll probably get to Olpe around 11:00am. This is not an event to show up late at! Forks and elbows start flying before noon, but don't worry, there's always plenty of food; it's the seating that might get scarce.

WEDGE WORDS

By Steve Olson

I think I have finally figured out what is wrong with the youth of America today: Paved roads.

One of my earliest memories as a tiny tot is my mother yelling at me, "Don't throw that, it will break!" followed by the sound of tinkling glass. Following that I remember a swat arrived on my butt. Kids started learning to throw things about the time they learned to walk or maybe before. As we got bigger our distance and aim improved. Soon we could toss an empty Coke bottle out the window of a speeding car and hit the stop sign we were running. Eventually we graduated to beer bottles. Developing these skills took lots of practice so it kept us busy and entertained for hours on end. And there was no shortage of things to throw. Everybody had a gravel driveway and at least in rural areas even the streets were graveled. We only had to reach down and pick up whatever size projectile we liked right there at our feet. We could then chuck that at the nearest puddle or bottle or window pane. Life was good!

Now most kids grow up in a world where there isn't a rock small enough to toss within a stone's throw. Parents have to spend good money to buy the kid a ball which soon gets lost on top of the roof or down the storm sewer. Kids grow up without the eye hand coordination needed to write cursive. That is why they have stopped trying to teach that in school. Should they ever move out of their parent's house they will have to sign the lease or mortgage contract with an X. Lord help them if they ever have to go to war and try to toss a grenade. I thought a college course in remedial rock throwing would help but it would only be offered online and once the rock hit the computer screen that would be the end of that. It is all our fault. We have deprived our youth of the opportunity to develop into productive citizens in order to have pavement to drive our cars on. This is a fine mess we have gotten ourselves into!



Spring Tune Up April 23rd



We are announcing the Spring tune up at Steve Vehlewald house, 20245 West 113th Terrace Olathe, KS 66061, on April 23rd from 8 AM to 2 PM. The club will furnish lunch, soft drinks and water. There will be a lift available for use. Bring your own oil, parts and tools. Please bring a container to take your old oil back with you.

Directions to Steve's house are: Take K10 West to Woodland, turn left (South) and go approximately 1.4 miles on Woodland to 113th Terrace and turn right onto 113th Terrace. (The second street on the right past College Boulevard). Steve's house is located at the end of the Cul de Sac on left, garage is in the brick and is an out building at the right side of the house. Steve's phone number in case you get lost is: 913 / 208 - 5956



Montrose, MO Festival Car Show

Submitted by Mark Gillissen

Received the following information from Kevin Vaughn about a Memorial Day Weekend event. Montrose is about 80 miles SE of Kansas City. If anyone is interested contact Kevin directly. Mark

Hi Everyone, First of all Thank You Mark Gillissen for your help. We are very excited to have any European Sports cars come to our show this year! This is our 12th annual Montrose Festival, Parade, and Car Show. My Dad had the idea to have European sports cars this year, We are all Gearheads and Love all types of cars! So I'm Dedicating this Year's Car Show to my Dad. Now with all of that said, here are the details of our show. MAY 28th 2016, All cars can sign up for the Parade at the Montrose public school (FREE) The Parade starts at 1 pm. Or you can check in at the Car show \$ 10 Entry Fee, and we can take you over to the school in a golf cart if you want to also be in the Free Parade. The car show sign in starts at 9 am until 12 noon. The judging ends after the parade is over and all cars are back. All are incouraged to watch the Parade only 1 block from car show. We have 9 classes of vehicles in our show and you guys will be our new class from now on into the future car shows. Trophy*s will be awarded around 3 pm, Our show is one first of the year in our area so we try to be a little different, Our show is a low stress, laid back, easy going, visit with everyone type show, that's not to say we don't have some awesome cars come each year! The past 2 years Rain has hurt our show, very few showed up for obvious reasons, we depend on entries to help us pay for trophy*s But we will have 2 trophy*s for the European cars this year. a 1st and 2nd place only this year depending on the turn out? If many cars commit to coming I will see what we can do. Our car show is FREE to the public as is the festival. With your input from cars entered we will try to add more classes for your cars in the next year & into the future! we are hoping for a great turn out, and good weather, We are very Happy to Include ALL of You to our Festival. We can't wait to meet each and everyone of you! We know you all have some good sto-My E-Mail is moparjeepman@yahoo.com Kevin Vaughn IF you need Maps or Fliers Please E-Mail Me . p.s. we will have all kinds of cars from the 20's to the 80's should be a Thanks Again, Sincerely, Kevin & Kaleb great time! Vaughn (my son is Kaleb

Insurance Appraisal

Submitted By Michael Robins

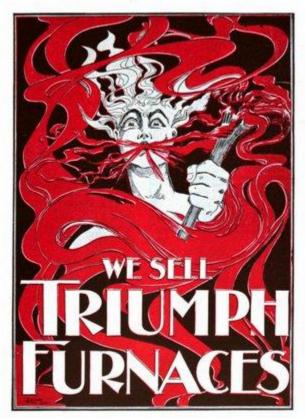
FYI: My car needed to be appraised for insurance purposes after a fire in the engine compartment last year. I found a place in Parkville named Car Counselors 816 505 2220. For \$150 the car was appraised, pictures were taken, the appraisal was notarized and all the information was sent to the insurance company.



Call Wild Child to have your personal items embroidered with the Kansas City Triumphs logo. They have the pattern.

THE POSTER

April, 1896



ART POSTER FOR THE TRIUMPH FURNACE

2016 Holiday Party

Its never to early to start planning for our Holiday Party on December 1, 2016. If you would like to help plan, organize or just help let Steve Vehlewald or any Board Member know. We are also asking for any suggestions that you might have as to where we can have this party. We need to reserve a location as soon as possible.

BRITISH CAR WEEK

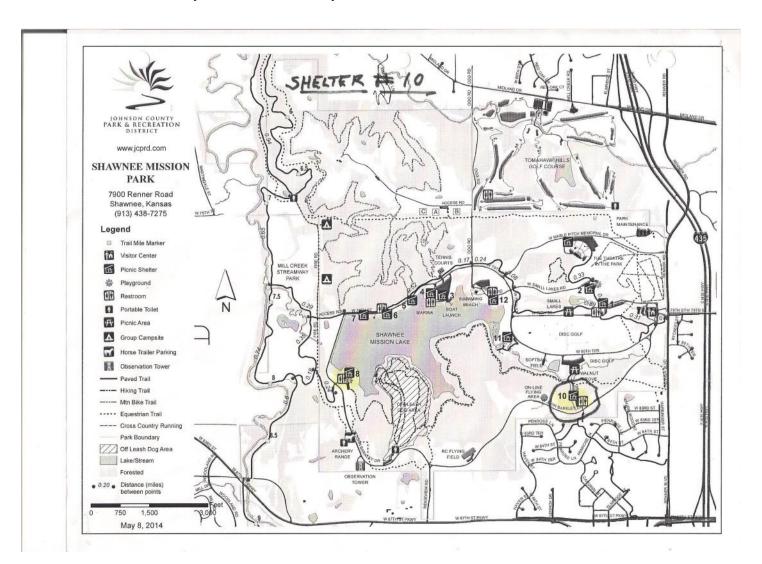
By Paul McBride

The 20th Annual "Drive your" **British Car Week** is scheduled for May 28th – June 5th, 2016. The inspiration and motivation to organize a British Car Week came from a March, 1997 *Road & Track* column entitled *Seldom Seen Cars* by Peter Egan. Peter noted that sports cars which were once commonly seen (even daily transportation) were now seldom encountered on the street. Within weeks the British Car Week was organized. For more information link to: www.britishcarweek.org.

Your Kansas City Triumphs Club is sponsoring an all British car picnic to celebrate the occasion at Shawnee Mission Park, Shelter #10, Sunday June 5th 11-5 PM. We are inviting all local British car clubs to join us. At the conclusion we will have a parade lap of the lake. The shelter has a large parking lot for car display, restrooms, playground ideal for kids or grandkids, and plenty of room.

We will provide hotdogs, fixings, soft drinks, plates, utensils, charcoal and chefs. Please bring your favorite snack, covered dish or desert. Be aware: Shawnee Mission Park allows gasoline and coolant to contain alcohol, but nothing else!

So Mark Your Calendar: Sunday June 5th 2016 and drive your British Car. An Evite will be sent via e-mail at a later date.



Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival (LGGPR) Update

By CB Harris, President, LGGPR, Inc.

LGGPR is a non-competitive weekend event which includes driving your car on an authentic race track, autocross, rides for charity, car show, and beer garden. This year's guest marque will be the Corvette (all years). Groups A, B, and C remain unchanged. Group D will be dropped.

One of the more significant additions this year, will be 2 new classes and an expanded 3rd class. The expanded 3rd class is Group E, which is a race car category entry to which is subject to approval by the executive board. All drivers must show documentation of experience in this group. Group V, which are old fast cars, is subject to the approval of the Heartland Vintage Racing (HVR) group. The 3rd group is Group H (50 MPH), which is old or slow historic cars.

The primary purpose of this article is to help us find historical entrants pre-1960. We have already secured to date: 2 early T-series MG's an Allard possibly a 300 Gullwing coupe, and possibly a Curtis.

Anyone wishing more information should contact Russ Sifers at russ@valomilk.com.

Also, as an update, there is to be an upcoming display in the KC Auto Museum about the history of the Lake Garnett Races. (For those of you who haven't been there, one of the current displays is what is believed to be one of the first truck prototypes with a hydraulic tilting bed. Very cool!)

Hope you will save the date October 8 & 9, 2016. A new change this year is registration will be open August 1, 2016 (Not July 1). Please visit our website, lggpr.org, for updated information on the weekend activities.

Club Board Vacancies

We currently have a Publicist vacancy on the Board of Directors. At the end of this year the club will have another vacancy, that of Assistant Director. We as a Board are now soliciting for club members to step forward and help fill these vacancies. Please consider this opportunity to help your club. Position descriptions can be found in the current set of By Laws. Please contact any Board Member if you wish to be considered for any of these vacancies.

A Pair of TRs

Submitted by Ben Rust

Top photo is of a TR-6 that belongs to a guy in my hometown of Lexington, Missouri. He has had the car for I think over 30 years and it has covered only 23K miles with an original top and smog equipment. The other is of Steve Olson's TR-8 taken the night of the Club's Planning meeting in January.



2016 KC Triumphs Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	Lead Person	Location	<u>Notes</u>
4/7	Club Night Out	6:00 PM		Birdies	
4/9	Olpe Chicken Run	8:00 AM Caravan; 11:00 AM for lunch	Whicita Car Club	Olpe Chicken House, Olpe, KS	Contact Denny Hale at dhale3@kc.rr.com. Caravan from McDonalds, 1600 S Hamilton Circle, Olathe, KS
4/18	Heartland All British Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Ed Blend at ed- blend@sbcglobal.net	Panera Bread Co. 10606 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Shawnee, KS 66203	Volunteers are welcome to come to the meeting
4/20-4/24	VTR Regional			Norman, OK	
4/23	Spring Tune Up	8:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Steve Vehlewald	20245 W. 113 Ter., Olathe, KS 66061	
4/28	Board Meeting	6:00 PM		Birdies	All Members Welcome
5/5	Club Night Out	6:00 PM		Birdies	
5/7 & 5/8	MG Club Slim Run		Rick Mills at rick- monica@kc.rr.com		Two day drive with an overnight
5/7	Shawnee Mission West HS Band Car Show	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Bill Whiteside at 913- 963-2952	Shawnee Mission West High School, Overland Park, KS	See registration form in the April TR Times or contact Ed Blend at 913-669-1207
5/14	Car Drive, lunch and event	11:00 AM	Ed Blend at ed- blend@sbcglobal.net		Meet somewhere on HY 69, drive to Paola, lunch at Beethoven's 9th, drive to Louisburg to visit Cedar Cove Feline Consevatory and then home
5/21	Jaguar Regional Show	TBA	Ed Blend at ed- blend@sbcglobal.net	Crown Center	
5/23	Heartland All British Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Ed Blend at ed- blend@sbcglobal.net	Panera Bread Co. 10606 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Shawnee, KS 66203	Volunteers are welcome to come to the meeting
5/26	Board Meeting	6:00 PM		Birdies	All Members Welcome
5/28-6/5	British Car Week				Drive you LBC every day
5/28	Montrose, MO Festival, Parade and Car Show	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Kevin Vaughan at mopari- jeepman@yahoo.com	Montrose, MO	See info in April TR Times

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6/2	Club Night Out	6:00 PM		Birdies	
6/5	British Car Picnic Shawnee Mission Park	11:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Paul McBride at pmcbtr3@everestkc.net	Shawnee Mission Park, Shelter #10	All British Car Clubs invited
6/18	Antiquing with Chip	ТВА	Chip Kigar at cki- gar@hexnut.us	ТВА	Tour the East and West Bottoms Antique shops with lunch at some exotic place
6/20	Heartland All British Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Ed blend at ed- blend@sbcglobal.net	Panera Bread Co. 10606 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Shawnee, KS 66203	Volunteers are welcome to come to the meeting
6/26	Art of the Car	TBA		KC Art Institute	
6/30	Board Meeting	6:00 PM		Birdies	All Members Welcome
7/7	Club Night Out	6:00 PM		Birdies	
7/16	Drive Inn Night	TBA	Steve Boyse at sjboyse@gmail.com	Boulevard Drive Inn	MG Club function
7/23	GOBMC Show			Carthage, MO	Fliers to follow
7/24	Arrow Rock Tour		Charlie Hill		
7/28	Board Meeting	6:00 PM		Birdies	All Members Welcome
8/4	Club Night Out	6:00 PM		Birdies	
8/22	Heartland All British Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Ed Blend at ed- blend@sbcglobal.net	Panera Bread Co. 10606 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Shawnee, KS 66203	Volunteers are welcome to come to the meeting
8/25	Board Meeting	6:00 PM		Birdies	All Members Welcome
9/1	Club Night Out	6:00 PM		Birdies	
9/4	Heartland All British Car & Cycle Show	TBA	Ed Blend at ed- blend@sbcglobal.net	Aristocrat Motors, Merriam, KS	
9/10	Brits in the Ozarks		Bill Watkins www.britishironwa.org	Fayetteville, AR	At the University of Arkan- sas Agri Park
9/10	Fall Tune Up	8:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Steve Vehlewald	20245 W. 113 Ter., Olathe, KS 66061	
9/29	Board Meeting	6:00 PM		Birdies	All Members Welcome

2016 KC Triumphs Calendar of Events Continued

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10/6	Club Night Out	6:00 PM		Birdies	
10/7 to 10/9	Lake Garnett	TBA	TBA	Garnett, Kansas	Three day event, Friday BBQ, Saturday Car Show and Sunday run the track
10/22	Fat Run		Gary Cahill		MG Club Event
10/27	Board Meeting	6:00 PM		Birdies	All Members Welcome
11/3	Club Night Out	6:00 PM		Birdies	
11/5	Guy Fawkes Bonfire	TBA	Geoff Pollert	TBA	MG Club Event
11/17	Board Meeting	6:00 PM		Birdies	All Members Welcome
11/24	Thanksgiving				
12/1	Holiday Party	6:00 PM		TBD	
12/29	Board Meeting	6:00 PM		Birdies	All Members Welcome

Correct License Plate

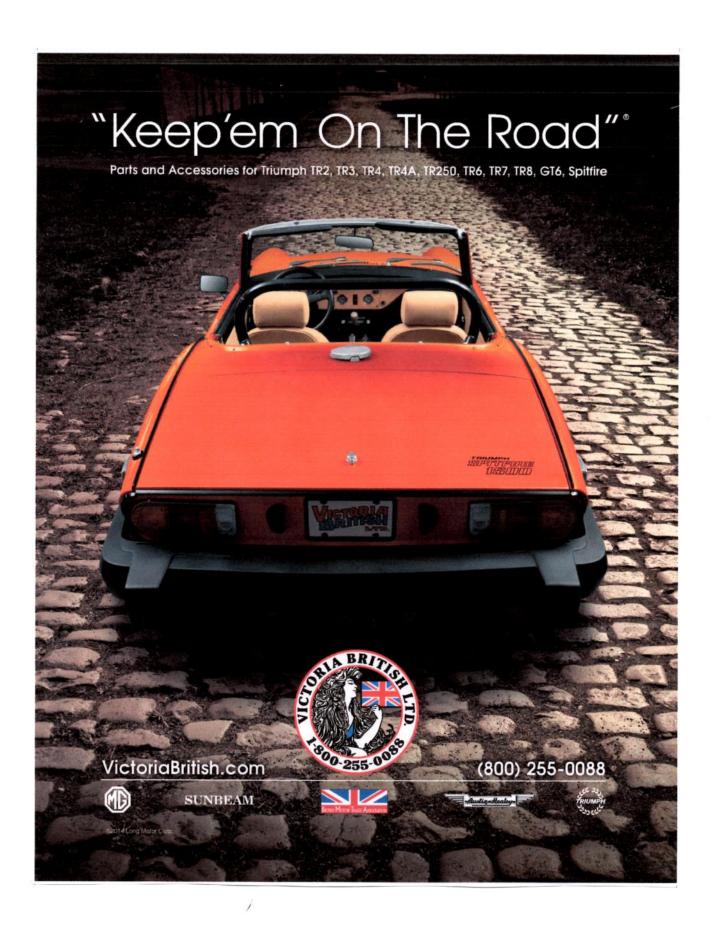
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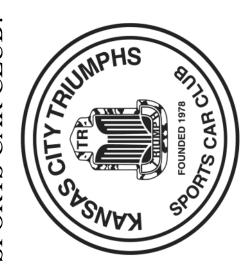
Bob finally got a correct vintage Johnson County Kansas license plate for his MG. He has also added Ed Blend's Spitfire to his LBC stable.



2016 dues are \$20 or \$25 if you want your newsletter mailed via USPS. Please send your renewal to KC Triumphs Treasurer, c/o Mark Gillissen at 9131 Darnell St., Lenexa, KS 66215. Make checks out to "Kansas City Triumphs". See enclosed Membership application later in this newsletter.



DO YOU LIKE TRIUMPHS? JOIN THE KANSAS CITY TRIUMPHS SPORTS CAR CLU



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The Kansas City Triumphs sports Car Club "Fun on Wheels" column in the automotive restoration of Triumph sports cars. We are club. Also look for club events listed in the from all over the Midwest. The club hosts others. We publish a bimonthly newsletter Don't have a Triumph or your car or cycle approximately 100 fellow TR enthusiasts opportunities to enjoy your Triumph and which you will receive upon joining the addition, all club members receive a 10% is not a showstopper? Don't worry – we monthly gatherings, driving events, and discount on parts from Victoria British. is dedicated to the preservation and technical sessions giving you many section of the Kansas City Star. In welcome all Triumph enthusiasts! also a social club made up of

To join or renew, complete the application and mail with \$20.00 check (\$25.00 for newsletter delivered by snail mail) payable to "Kansas City Triumphs" to:

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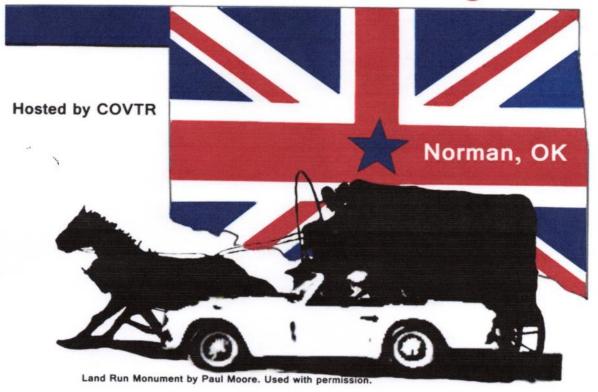
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