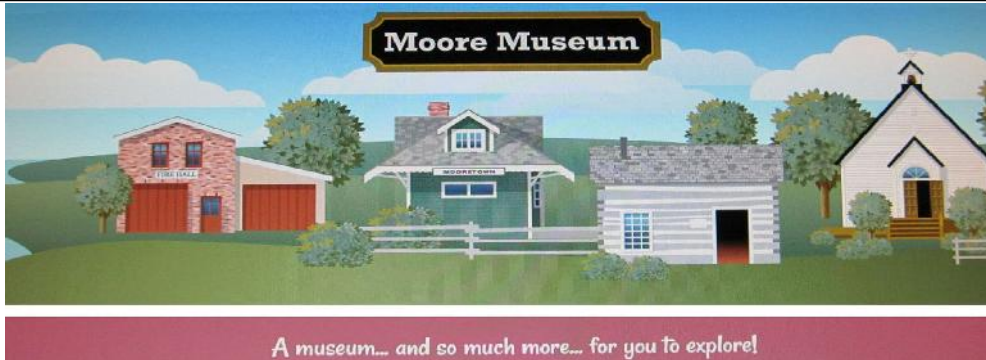




MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
of the
Bluewater British Car Club

SEPTEMBER, 2016

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On Sunday, July 24th, eleven Bluewater British Car Club members opted to drive through the rain to learn what the Moore Museum had to offer. At the museum, we were greeted by Dave Taylor, a long time volunteer there, who was willing to show us around and relate some pertinent facts about the construction and maintaining of a community museum. Some of our members chose to explore on their own. Those who accompanied Dave were privy to some interesting information, notably, the history of the newly refurbished organ in the restored Trinity St Clair Chapel.

Later in the afternoon, seven of us headed over to Hawthorne's Bar & Grill at the St. Clair Golf Course, just down the road from the Museum. There, we were treated to a lovely meal, consisting of either barbecued chicken or poached salmon. The meals came with salad, warm rolls, entrée, choice of potato or rice and a vegetable. If you would like a good meal for a fair price, try out this venue. Then, as we enjoyed good company, drinks and food, overlooking the golf course, the sun came out! All in all, it was a good day.



Dave Taylor, in the Lionel Train Room of the Moore Museum. This exhibit was manned by the model railway engineers during our visit.



Bluewater British Car Club Minutes



Date: August 10, 2016.

Number of Members present: Dinner & Meeting: 15

Location: Home of Laura and Kim Rutherford, 147 Watson Street, Sarnia, ON

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Secretary, Sandra Cronk

1. **Call to order:** President, Kim Rutherford, called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

Kim thanked everyone for coming and thanked "the girls" for making the food.

2. **Approval of the Minutes** of the **July 13, 2016** meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes as printed was made by David Overton and seconded by Allen Bachelder. It was carried. The Spanner staff was thanked.

3. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Roy Overton, reported that we have had two renewals, Ray Emery and Bill Vandenheuval. That was income of \$40.00. Expenses consisted of a donation to the St. Joseph's Hospice in memory of Paul Hicks and last month's host expenses. The current balance is \$1112.05.

There being no questions, the President stated that the report of the Treasurer would be filed.

It was noted that the British Car Council has a new insurance provider. The terms are the same, including the \$1000.00 deductible.

4. **Unfinished Business:**

1) July 8, 9, 10 & 11: Mad Dogs and Englishmen Show at Hickory Corners, Michigan. As outlined in several essays and many photos in the Spanner, the four day trip planned by Allen and Florrie Bachelder was excellent and enjoyed immensely by the participants.

2) July 13th: The monthly meeting was organized by Roy Overton and hosted by Jackie and Bill Vandenheuval. We all enjoyed a delicious meal and lovely surroundings.

2) July 17th: Hobbyfest, Sarnia, ON. It was a nice day weather-wise. We had eight vehicles on show. The participants enjoyed a lunch with drink, courtesy of the Hobbyfest sponsors.

3) July 24th: Moore Museum Tour and Dinner, Mooretown, ON. Eleven members arrived at the museum in the rain. Seven members enjoyed dinner at the St. Clair Parkway Golf Course restaurant as the sun shone brightly over the golf course. It was a good afternoon.

5. **New Business:**

1) Ken Mason is selling his cars.

2) August events: Hot August nights on the 4th, Old Autos Car Show in Bothwell on the 6th and Wambo in Wallaceburg on the 13th, not the 6th.

3) August 10th Monthly Meeting at the home of Kim and Laura. Bring a salad.

4) September events: Battle of the Brits, Dearborn, MI on the 11th, BAHC Car Show on the 17th and Bronte British Car Show on the 18th.

5) Michael Walton asked for a Club flag or banner to display with his featured car at the Bronte Show. We have only a large banner that is held up with poles. The Club will look into producing a smaller one. A number of options were suggested.

6) An eager, new member, Nigel Wonnacott, was introduced. He has a lovely 1976 British racing green MGB. We look forward to having him join us in the future.

7) Erik Derkzen who works on British cars, is now employed at Lambton Ford.

The Bluewater British Car Club

promotes interest in acquiring, driving, maintaining, and restoring all makes of **British Cars**.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in British cars. Meetings are held monthly, every 2nd Wednesday, at Stokes By The Bay, 7:30 P.M. In addition, monthly club, driving and social events are scheduled throughout the year.

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The Spanner

...is the monthly newsletter of the BBCC.

Articles, pictures, ideas, etc. are welcomed and are to be submitted by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

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From The President's Garage



September already, can't believe it. Our garage space is a quiet place right now, looking forward to getting the Jaguar Mk 2 back. It is coming along well, I called Garnet the other day and asked him to change the lines from the transmission to the two cooling coils up front under the bumper. He is also fitting a stone guard on to each of them. A burst hose or a flying stone to the rads would end the life of a very expensive four speed automatic. Power steering hoses will be changed as will all other rubber. The restoration of the car was done in 1999. So all is looking good.

Will pass on Battle of the Brits this year, however plan on going to British Car Day at Bronte Provincial Park. Will probably take the Healey. Am having the wheels rebalanced to ensure a smooth ride.

Cooler weather in September usually makes for better running of our British sports cars, high under bonnet temperatures are not all that good for the SU carbs. Looking forward to seeing Mike Walton's 1949 Triumph 2000 as representative of the Marque, just a mere seventy years old! And a great story that goes with the car. Just hope we have a good day weather wise.

Happy Motoring ,
Kim R.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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1976 MGB Roadster

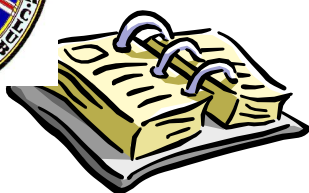


*Narma, Out
August 14, 2016*

*Dear Ken & Laura & the B. car club,
Thank you for your generous donation
to St. Joseph's Hospice in Paul's
memory. It was certainly a wonderful
place & we appreciated it very much.
Blessings Jean Hicks
and family.*



**Calendar
Of Upcoming
Events**



**CALENDAR of EVENTS
2016**

September

- 11 Battle of the Brits, Dearborn, Michigan
- 14 Monthly meeting at The Walton's
- 17 BAHC Car Show
- 18 Bronte British Car Show

October

- 12 Monthly meeting at Stokes Bay
Dinner at 6:00pm, meeting at 7:30pm.
- 15 or 22 Fall Tour Drive and Dinner ...Host
required?

November

- 9 Monthly meeting at Stokes Bay
Dinner at 6:00pm, meeting at 7:30pm.
- XX Henry Ford Museum? Allen B.

December

- 4 Christmas Luncheon

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

At The Walton's home, September 14, 2016
2025 Marisa Court, Bright's Grove

5 p.m. Social Time. 6 p.m. Dinner.
Meeting to follow.

**BYOB and Lawn Chairs.
Gardening Clothes Encouraged !!!
No food required, the caterer says.
RSVP To Michael or Aline, by Sept. 10th.**

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*If you are not going to Bronte this year it's maybe a
good time to visit the
BluewaterAustinHealeyClub
eighth Car Show.*

*Every year 3rd week of September
Up to 250 cars, "Invade The Close"
Rutherglen Close that is running off
Lakeshore Road.*

*Sports and European cars on one side and
North American vehicles on the other.
Proceeds go to the Salvation Army.
Finishes at 3:00pm.*

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