

# QUAD-CITIES BRITISH AUTO CLUB



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## THE QCBAC

The QCBAC was also formed to promote interest and usage of any, and all British cars. The QCBAC website is at: [qcbac.com](http://qcbac.com)

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's finally spring and time to start thinking about getting our cars ready for the season of fun.

Local car shows are starting soon so let's try to get as many of us as possible to represent the QCBAC at these events.

Keep an eye on this newsletter for the times and places that we will meet and attend.

See you soon, Jerry

## QUOTATION

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*"No man treats a motor car as foolishly as he treats another human being. When the car will not go, he does not attribute its annoying behavior to sin, he does not say, 'You are a wicked motorcar, and I shall not give you any more petrol until you go.' He attempts to find out what is wrong and set it right."* – Bertrand Russell –

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## FUTURE QCBAC EVENTS

March Dinner	20 Mar 2016	4:00 pm
Brennigan's	226 17 <sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island, IL	
April Dinner	10 Apr 2016	4:00 pm
Los Agave's	3939 16th Street, Moline, IL	

### ***Our Premiere Event:***

Heartland Autofest 6 Aug 2016 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Riverfront Park, Le Claire, IA (Don't forget to register).



QCBAC Heartland Autofest 2013 – LeClaire, IA

## ANSWER

Here's the answer to last month's question: The SS originally stood for "Swallow Sidecar" as the company started out as the Swallow Sidecar Company in 1922, originally making motorcycle sidecars by two motorcycle enthusiasts, William Lyons and William Walmsley.



QCBAC Heartland Autofest 2013 – LeClaire, IA



QCBAC Heartland Autofest 2015 – LeClaire, IA

## OTHER CAR CLUB EVENTS

British Boots and Bonnets Drive and Dine	13 April 2016	Location TBD Rockford Illinois Area
Quad Cities Cruisers Cruise In	23 April 2016	3:00 pm– 6:00 pm South Park Mall, Moline, IL
Quad Cities Antique Ford Club South Park Cruise	23 April 2016	6:00 pm – 9:30 pm South Park Mall, Moline, IL
Alpha Car Show Meet at McDonald's, 2701 69th Ave., Moline, IL Depart by 7:15am to caravan to Alpha.	7 May 2016	9:00 am – 3:00 pm (near the Airport)
Route 6 Retro Road Trip 2016 Drive across Iowa	16-18 Sep 2016.	Special Event in Davenport (TBA), 15 Sep 2016

## ANOTHER QUESTION

MG is a British automotive marque that begun in the 1920s and its earliest model, the 1924 MG 14/28 consisted of a new sporting body on a Morris Oxford chassis. The first "true" MG was the MG 18/80 of 1928. A smaller car was launched in 1929 with the first of a long line of Midgets starting with the M-Type based on a 1928 Morris Minor chassis. I will not ask an easy question such as. "What does the MG mean?" Instead I am looking for the name of the business manager who started the MG line when he was part of the Morris business. The answer will appear in the next newsletter.

## FROM THE BOARD

The QCBAC Board met on 1 March 2016 at the El Mariachi Restaurante in Moline, IL.

The minutes and bylaws were sent to all current members.

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## CORRECTION

In the last newsletter I mentioned that a new member had attended our Famous Dave's dinner event. Unfortunately, I identified the wrong Mike. I meant to recognize Mike Reiter from Decorah, IA. My apologies.



*QCBAC Heartland Autofest 2013 – LeClaire, IA*



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*Sam's Artwork, Alpha Car Show 2015 - Alpha, IL*