

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

The QCBAC met at Los Agave's on 10 April 2016 for some comradery and good food. There were 19 members present including two new members; Nathaniel Hawker and Randy Dockstader.

QCBAC president Jerry Nesbitt identified some future club activities (see below) and mentioned that Marjorie Rhoads had fallen in her home. Please keep her in your thoughts.

QUEEN'S ENGLISH

Mileometer:

Odometer

Pikelet or Crumpet:

A small cake eaten hot with butter, jam, etc.

Ploughman's Lunch:

Popular "pub" plate of cheese, bread, and strong pickles.

Pub or Public House:

A house that is licensed to sell alcohol to the general public. In many places, especially in villages, a pub is the focal point of the community. (Anyone want to shoot some darts?)

QUOTATION

"Strive for perfection in everything you do. Take the best that exists and make it better. When it does not exist, design it." – Rolls Royce initial goal circa 1906–



QCBAC Heartland Autofest 2015 – LeClaire, IA



British Car Union 2013 – Palatine, IL

ANSWER

MG is a British automotive marque that began in the 1920s as a sales promotion sideline within W R Morris's Oxford city retail sales and service business by the business's manager, Cecil Kimber.

Congratulations to Carl Jamison for being the first to correctly answer the question. Sorry, I do not have a prize budget.



This picture of Cecil Kimber was supplied by Carl Jamison. Thanks Carl!

ANOTHER QUESTION

Some British vehicles are believed to be more durable than others. In the 1940s, one of the designers of one exceptionally durable British vehicle is quoted as saying, "Durability was based on drivers' discomfort – we damaged more drivers than vehicles during testing." What was the brand of this British vehicle? Bonus points if you know the name of the first prototype. The answer will appear in the next newsletter.

FUTURE QCBAC EVENTS

May Dinner 15 May 2016 4:00 pm
Hollar's Bar & Grill 4050 27th Street, Moline, IL

June Dinner TBD 4:00 pm

Our Premiere Event:

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

OTHER CAR CLUB EVENTS

Quad Cities Cruisers 23 April 2016 3:00 pm– 6:00 pm
Cruise In South Park Mall, Moline, IL

Quad Cities Antique Ford Club 23 April 2016 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
South Park Cruise South Park Mall, Moline, IL

Alpha Car Show 7 May 2016 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Meet at McDonald's, 2701 69th Ave., Moline, IL (near the Airport)
Depart by 7:15am to caravan to Alpha.

British Boots & Bonnets 11 May 2016
Drive and Dine Frankie's Supper Club, Janesville, WI

British Boots & Bonnets 21 May 2016
Drive Cantigny Park, Wheaton, IL.

2016 Hemmings Great Race 18 – 26 June 2016
From San Rafael, CA to Moline, IL (John Deere Pavilion)

Walcott Car Show 16 July 2016 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Meet at Courtesy Ford, 3921 West River Drive, Davenport, IA
Depart by 8:00am to caravan to Walcott.

Route 6 Retro Road Trip 2016 16-18 Sep 2016.
Drive across Iowa Special Event in Davenport (TBA), 15 Sep 2016

ASSISTANCE PLEASE

Our new member, Nathaniel Hawker has inherited a 1953 MG TD and is trying to decide what to do with it. If you can offer assistance, please contact Nathaniel at P.O. Box 3235, Rock Island, IL 61204.

Thank you.

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Note: QCBAC does have a Facebook page.

Log onto to Facebook, locate the “Quad City British Auto Club” page and ask to be added to the group.

QCBAC events, pictures, discussions, etc., are presented on the QCBAC Facebook page.

Come join the conversation!



Roger Rhoads' Shop, dated 2006



Inside ROger Rhoads' Shop (note the fan on the left)