



# SIR BRIT Newsletter



**April 12, 2021**

The weather is getting warmer, so start thinking about somewhere we can take a drive to in May and June. British cars do better if they are driven than if they sit in the garage all year. We want to welcome two new members who were at the meeting, Brett, the owner of a 1980 Triumph Spitfire and Dana Frensley.

## Minutes

- The meeting was held at Red Robin in Evansville, opened by Dave Folk, with 17 attendees.
- Dave Folk won the \$27 half-pot and the club received \$28. Skip Karr, Dana Frensley and Dave Mullen won door prizes.
- The Treasurer's Report was given by Jackie Folk.
  - Checking balance is \$4,779.06
  - Badges – 27 sold and 23 still available
  - 2021 dues – 57 paid and follow-up emails to the remaining 27.
  - Audit was performed by Sara and Skip Karr with Vince Anderson, things look good.
- The Secretary's Report – The minutes were approved based on the last Newsletter.
- Owensboro Liaison – Don Fraser reported that there were 8 attendees at the monthly British Cars and Coffee breakfast on Saturday, April 10. The drive to the Winzerwald Winery and covered bridge was postponed due to rain. Plans to reschedule it on the second Saturday in May. Kentucky dinners will restart on the first Monday in May, location TBD. Also, don't forget the weekly Thursday 1:00 lunch at Wonder Whip in Owensboro (weather permitting).
- Car Show – The committee met and submitted a proposal for a car show that is less detailed than normal that would be easy to cancel should it be required. But it will keep us in the minds of the attendees for future shows. Details are included in this newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal with the addition of a half-pot at the show. Motion was approved. A second suggested charity for the show is the Methodist Church Food Bank in Janie Mullen's name.

## Don't Forget!!

Send your Membership Form and \$10 per member to:

Vince Anderson  
2810 Cypress St.  
Evansville, IN 47711

**812-305-2635**  
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**May 22<sup>th</sup>**  
**Club Tech Session at**  
**Ray Graham's Shop,**  
**122 Pine Street,**  
**Boonville, Indiana**

Starting at 9:00 am...ending when the work is done! We will break for lunch at a local diner 11:30 or 12:00. We have a lift and enough space to work on more than one car at a time.

## 2021 SIR Brit Car Show Proposal

Options	2021 Approved Car Show
Registration	Day of show, free, give donation option
Shirts, Badges	Order 50 T shirts and dash plaques
Featured Car	Yes, to be determined
Hours of Show	9:00am to 1:30pm, awards at 2:00pm
Lock house rental, shuttle bus	Lockhouse rented (free), shuttle to be contracted
Show field decoration	Moderate, details TBD
Regalia for sale	Yes, based on inventory on hand
Friday night meet and greet for out of towners	None
Saturday evening meal for SIR Brit members who worked during the day	None
Cars placed into categories by make and model	Yes, by marque a. MG – 1, 2, and 3 place b. Triumph – 1, 2, and 3 place c. Austin Healey – 1 and 2 place d. Jaguar – 1 and 2 place e. Other marques f. Overall Best of Show
Voting for cars by attendees	Yes, by marque
\$500 donation awarded to non-profit selected by club	Yes
Food offered for sale	Yes, hot dog guy
Easy to cancel at last minute	Yes, about \$400 at risk
Typical number of participants	Hopefully of 60 to 80
Show field prepped in advance	Moderate
Financial impact	\$400 for 50 shirts and dash plaques
Manpower required	Moderate
Promotion Prior	Banner downtown, signs around town, FB post
Sound System	Get fixed
Voting System	Bottom of registration form
Half Pot	Yes to go toward the Charity donation

Items to discuss at next meeting:

- Club documents from Ray G.
- Charity
- Featured car
- Tire Squeal event
- Great Race event
- Website to order embroidery items



## Upcoming Events

Every Thursday	Wonder Whip – Owensboro, KY – 1:00 P.M. (weather permitting)
May 2, 2021	Cruising with the Road Knights at Arby's 6100 Lloyd Expressway, Evansville, IN - 4-7 P.M.
May 3, 2019	Kentucky Dinner TBD Owensboro, KY - 6:00 P.M.
May 8, 2021	British Cars and Coffee Niko's Bakery and Cafe, Owensboro, KY – 8:00 A.M.
May 10, 2021	S.I.R. BRIT meeting Red Robin, Evansville, IN - 7:00 P.M.
May 22, 2021	Club Tech Session at Ray Graham's Shop – 9:00 A.M.
Jun. 6, 2021	Cruising with the Road Knights at Arby's 6100 Lloyd Expressway, Evansville, IN - 4-7 P.M.
Jun. 7, 2021	Kentucky Dinner TBD Owensboro, KY - 6:00 P.M.
Jun. 12-27, 2021	The Tire Squeal 2021 – Indiana Charity Driving Event Dave Folk will lead this event
Jun. 12, 2021	British Cars and Coffee Niko's Bakery and Cafe, Owensboro, KY – 8:00 A.M.
Jun. 14, 2021	S.I.R. BRIT Meeting Red Robin, Evansville, IN - 7:00 P.M.
Jun. 23, 2021	Great Race Owensboro, KY – 5:00 P.M.
Jul. 4, 2021	Cruising with the Road Knights at Arby's 6100 Lloyd Expressway, Evansville, IN - 4-7 P.M.
Jul. 5, 2021	Kentucky Dinner TBD Owensboro, KY - 6:00 P.M.
Jul. 10, 2021	British Cars and Coffee Niko's Bakery and Cafe, Owensboro, KY – 8:00 A.M.
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