



# SIR BRIT Newsletter



July 12, 2021

We attended the Great Race 2021 in Owensboro last month. It was certainly a sight to see. The variety of cars was amazing.



### From the Great Race 2021 Blog

"The 2021 Hemmings Motor News Great Race presented by Hagerty Drivers Club is in the books! We saw record crowds at our hosted city stops, we saw a rookie team take the top daily score, and today, Sunday, June 27th HISTORY was made! For the first time ever, an all-female team WON the Great Race! Olivia Gentry and her sister Genna put together an incredible nine-day effort to take home the victory and \$50,000! Olivia drove her heart out, while Genna managed the calculations to keep them on target. This exceptional team



It's time to step up and help with the transmission install for Tom Hess. The club agreed to take on this task for a donation to the club, and we need your help.

The plan is to work on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 AM until a good stopping point for the day is reached. If the work isn't completed by Friday, they will continue the following week.

Contact Ray Graham or Vince Anderson to let them know you will be there to help out.

work was executed behind the wheel of a 1932 Ford five-window coupe, which utilizes a 21-stud Flathead V8, three-speed manual transmission and, of course, whitewall tires from Coker Tire! Emotions were at an all-time high during the finish line presentation, and the crowd erupted when the Gentry girls were announced as the Grand Champions! Their score of 41.31 seconds is astonishing, and the young women took the victory by nearly nine seconds over their mother, Beth Gentry, who placed second with her nephew Jody Knowles. Congratulations to all of the winners in each division. "

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MONDAY - JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>

9:30 AM - ?

TRANSMISSION INSTALL AT  
RAY GRAHAM'S SHOP,  
122 PINE STREET,  
BOONVILLE, INDIANA

## Minutes

- The meeting was held at Red Robin in Evansville, opened by Dave Folk, with 14 attendees.
- Ray Graham won the \$20 half-pot and the club received \$20. Don Covey, Dave Folk and Dick Yeager won door prizes.
- The Treasurer's Report was given by Vince Anderson.
  - Checking balance is \$5,2,35.46; a deposit of \$58
  - Badges – 15 still available (which will add around \$300 to the club balance)
  - A donation of \$50 will be made to the YMCA SW Indiana in memory of Stephen Nienaber.
- The Secretary's Report – The minutes were approved based on the last Newsletter,
- Owensboro Liaison - Dave Folk reported that the Kentucky Dinner has been changed to the first Thursday of the month at Wonder Whip at 1:00 PM (weather permitting) for the time being. The weekly Thursday 1:00 lunch at Wonder Whip in Owensboro (weather permitting) will continue.
- Car Show – Dave Mullen reported that the website for purchasing T-Shirts, hats, sweatshirts is in process. A link will be available on the S.I.R. Brit website and Facebook pages when it is ready. You will be able to order your choice of shirts as well as other items and they will be shipped to you. You can watch for information on the [info@bartonsteez.com](mailto:info@bartonsteez.com) website. Dave will work to get a brochure printed and mailed out to let past car show participants know what we plan to do this year and encourage them to join us.
- Government Affairs Liaison – Ray Graham has agreed to accept this position and maintain control of the documents the club needs to stay legal.
- Distinguished Gentleman's Ride – Clay Robinson reported on a SW Indiana ride that he is involved with. This will be a 2-3 hour drive on September 26, 2021 in support of Men's prostate and mental health. The group has opened this ride to any pre-1980 car this year, so this is an opportunity to support a good cause and get our cars out for a drive. You can check out the group at [www.gentlemandrive.com](http://www.gentlemandrive.com) and as things are firmed up, they will be included on the S.I.R. Brit website and Facebook pages. Registration will be free, and participants should find sponsors for your drive. One of the fun things about this drive is that everyone dresses the part of a dapper gentleman, wax your mustache and get out your top hat. Ladies are welcome and encouraged to dress to match their dapper gentleman. More information will be available next month.



*Stephen's MG in the funeral procession*

### Items to discuss at next meeting:

- Car show participation
- Nomination committee for 2022 board
- Website to order embroidery items (Dave Mullen)
- Distinguished Gentleman's Ride (Clay Robinson)
- Jaws Collision Center & Auto Service (Al Salhoff)



## Upcoming Events

Every Thursday	Wonder Whip – Owensboro, KY – 1:00 P.M. (weather permitting)
Aug. 5, 2021	Kentucky Gathering Wonder Whip Owensboro, KY - 1:00 P.M.
Aug. 9, 2021	S.I.R. BRIT Meeting Red Robin, Evansville, IN - 7:00 P.M.
Aug. 14, 2021	British Cars and Coffee Niko's Bakery and Cafe, Owensboro, KY – 8:00 A.M.
Sep. 2, 2021	Kentucky Gathering Wonder Whip Owensboro, KY - 1:00 P.M.
Sep. 11, 2021	British Cars and Coffee Niko's Bakery and Cafe, Owensboro, KY – 8:00 A.M.
Sep. 13, 2021	S.I.R. BRIT Meeting Red Robin, Evansville, IN - 7:00 P.M.
Sep. 18, 2021	S.I.R. Brit Car Show Registration starts at 9:00 A.M. – 9-2
Oct. 7, 2021	Kentucky Gathering Wonder Whip Owensboro, KY - 1:00 P.M.
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## Cruise-Ins

Jul. 17, 2021	G.D. Ritzzy's Cruise-In - 4-8 P.M. 4527 Hwy 54, Owensboro, KY
Jul. 31, 2021	Annual Ivy Tech Cruise-In 2021 – 3:30 – 8 P.M. Ivy Tech Community College, 3501 N. First Ave. East parking lot
Aug. 1, 2021	Cruising with the Road Knights at Arby's 6100 Lloyd Expressway, Evansville, IN - 4-7 P.M.
Aug. 7, 2021	DCMC Strassenfest Motorcycle, Car, Truck and Jeep Show & Shine Schroeder Complex – 405 W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St, Jasper, IN – 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Aug. 14, 2021	18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social Car Show / Cruise-In – 12:00 – 4:30 PM West Side Christian Church – 1200 N. Red Bank Rd, Evansville, IN
Aug. 14, 2021	Cruise the Rock – 3 -6 PM Main Street in Rockport, IN (\$5 Registration starts at 2 PM)