



EXHAUST NOTES

March 2009



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Is it ever going to stop snowing!? I don't know about everyone else but I have had enough! Going on vacation for a week to sunny Mexico helped somewhat but that was last month and after a few days of thaw, I was ready for spring. Then I realized, it is still February! Anyway, it's been a "long" snowy month and I am sure we will all appreciate when we can get the cars out. There was no event scheduled for this month, so I am sure everyone is looking forward to the tech session on March 28. I look forward to seeing lots of you there. But in the meantime, don't forget the monthly meeting on the 3rd!

Angie Ross

Officers

- President Angie Ross**
- Vice President Don Shapton**
- Treasure Dennis Ferguson**
- Secretary Charlotte Blanchard**

JUST FOR FUN

A few links submitted by members

[Top 10 Best Car Names - AOL Autos](#)

Driveway too small? [drive way.wmv \(3710KB\)](#)

"The once-common jaguar has become a rare sight in North America." I would like to point out that you can usually track one by the trail of oil and transmission parts that they litter highways with. http://news.yahoo.com/s/livescience/20090222/sc_livescience/rarejaguarsspottedinarizonaandmexico

MINUTES

TBBCC Minutes

February 3, 2009

Angie Ross, president, called the meeting to order

January Meeting minutes unavailable for approval

Old business:

Thank You's to Bill Erickson and Don Shapton for excellent entertainment at the Park Place January gala; and to Craig Holmes for tallying menu's and fees paid. Don Shapton commented that the Gala was a Friday Night success and proposed Friday nights for future Galas and thereby allowing early reservations for next years. A general overall consensus agreed.

Treasurer's Report:

Dennis Ferguson reported a beginning balance of xxxx and with expenses from the Gala and Liability Insurance (220\$ per year), final balance was xxxx as of Jan. 31, 09. The next membership drive is in April as membership dues are May 1st.

Birthday's and Anniversaries:

Happy birthday to Michael Buhler and Bernie Thompson; and Congratulations to Bill and Shirley Hollandal, married 13 years!

New Purchases:

none reported

New Business:

Denny Lauterbach is planning to attend the FEB 22 Chicago MG Club Swap Meet. If you need used parts let him know.

The 2009 Website and newsletter: Dennis Gerguson recently posted last years color tour and Gala pics on the existing Twin Bay Brits.com site. To post your photos of events , send them to Don Shapton or Dennis. Don will post this years events, promotions and pics from his Windwalker farm site. Bernie Thompson created a new website for our newsletter. Yeah Bernie! Mike Jackson will keep our event calendar posted and updated on our club's dot org site. Dennis will soon email members the addresses for these sites including Don's, Bernie's and Mike's.

Upcoming Events: (watch the calender online for revisions and or additions)

1. Annual Garage and garden Tour in Mid June. Planning committee volunteers Needed. STEP UP.
2. July 7th (our regular meeting day) Don and Judy Shapton will host their Windwalker Picnic starting mid afternoon and dinner At six p.m.
3. Bill Hallandal is sponsoring a July 12th tour ending at the "Legg's Inn at Cross Village.
4. Soon to be scheduled events:
 - Annual wine Tour, Volunteers needed to plan and organize. Think about being a leader for this event. Contact Angie , Don Or Dennis.
 - 2009 Technical Session--Butch Faux will see if he can find out details, place and date.
5. Future Events:
 - Mike Jackson reports that Haggerty has a collection of cars stored at Bugai Rd and will allow us to tour the building, hopefully This spring.
 - Mike Jackson is scheduling a September Conservancy event.... He must submit a date to the Conservancy, avoiding Sept. 5 clean-up date, and avoiding Labor Day Weekend.
 - Angie suggested the possibility of future meetings at Whitewater Twp Park. A discussion ensued regarding "there is no alcohol allowed in Twp Parks.
 - Please contact Angie for any other potential events

Fifty/Fifty raffle. Thank you Bernie. For a total of \$85.00, Joe Pennington won the \$43.00!!!

Meeting Adjourned, moved by Joe Pennington and seconded by Bill Madison.

Submitted by Char Blanchard

Fourintune of Cedarburg, Wis., specializes in restoring cars made across the big pond. The shop is most famous for its work on Austin-Healeys, but has also restored several Jaguars, Aston Martins, Rolls-Royces and Bentleys.

Fourintune has finished several cars with special historical significance – like the Austin-Healey 100S once owned by famed child actor Jackie Cooper. The car was built in February 1955. Cooper ordered it so he could compete in the 12 Hours of Sebring race. The car was fully researched prior to restoration.

1. Don't take the car apart yourself. The company advises to never disassemble a car in the hope to save money if you intend to take it to a resto shop. It's easier to assess an assembled car. If the restorer has to spend hours looking through boxes for parts that hopefully weren't lost, it can add time and cost to a restoration.

2. Get a good quote before contracting for any work. To quote a restoration, Fourintune suggests using a quotation form that covers all aspects of a restoration project. Diagrams similar to those in the factory service manual can be used to detail all work. Parts that can be saved and rebuilt should be noted, as well as parts that need replacement. A labor cost should be written down for each operation.

3. Not every aspect of a restoration can be accurately quoted "up front." At Fourintune, jobs like an engine overhaul are given an "allowance." After the allowance item is disassembled and rebuilt, an itemized bill is made up. Check to see if your restoration shop of choice will do this.



4. Know what type of restoration you want. The type of work is based on how you want to use

(Photo: Spruce Green is a rare color on an Austin-Healey 100S roadster. This car was once raced by actor Jackie Cooper. By John Gunnell)

the car: for concours events? Occasional use? Fair-weather driver? Club events? Each owner's personal preferences will help determine the work needed and the level of originality adhered to. Some owners prefer a reliable street car and others want to win trophies.

5. Spread out the costs. With a quote filled out, you get a good idea of the cost of all parts and labor. Changes or additional work may be approved and should be recorded during the course of the restoration. Some shops require a small down payment to start a project, and then "stage payments" are required to keep the job going as work progresses.

6. Document the restoration. Fourintune suggests keeping a photo album of the car being restored to show to future buyers and insurance companies. The quote and restoration photos usually become attachments to an appraisal and help prove the car's value. Some shops will supply the photos to its customers.

7. Your project plan should provide for the car's safe return. We've all heard the one about the man who was anxious to drive his freshly restored car and had an accident a block from the shop. Seeing the finished car is likely to cause a distraction or high level of excitement, so driving it home probably isn't the best idea; a transportation company will make sure it gets home safely.

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Hello Michigan Collector Car Enthusiasts: I have exciting news! Hagerty Insurance has teamed up with the TC Beach Bums to sponsor Collector Car Night at Weurfel Park on June 13, 2009. The Bums have agreed to offer anyone displaying their collector car 2 free tickets to their game with the Midwest Sliders from Ypsilanti. They have room for about 50 – 60 cars to be displayed on the lawn out past the fences, and the fans will vote for the winners of some great prizes. Here are the details:

1. Collector cars will be directed to line up for entry beginning at 4:30, and must be in place by 5:45 – with limited space inside the ballpark, it is on a first come basis.
2. Display cars are required to stay on display for the duration of the game – no exceptions
3. Anyone bringing their collector car will receive 2 free tickets, but only the first 50 – 60 can be displayed inside the park. We will arrange safe group parking for any overflow beyond capacity. Collector car owners can purchase additional tickets for \$5 each.
4. Fans will be encouraged to vote for their favorite vehicles – the first 500 adults will receive a certificate for a free fountain beverage, and the Bum's mascots Suntan and Sunburn will be assisting the kids.

Only pre-1982 collector cars are eligible for display and the free tickets.

We are looking forward to a great turnout and a fun evening at the ballpark. For more details, check out <http://www.traversecitybeachbums.com/> or contact me at the numbers below. Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie, and Collector Cars – what could be better? Hope to see you on June 13 – Bob

P.S. – don't forget about the Hagerty Family Car Show on July 5th...details to follow.

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- Buy new and Used Parts from the many Vendors or hunt for your dream car
- Find a good home for your LBC.
- Combined with the Orchard Lake Schools Fall Fair and Chili Cook-off (Beer avail)
- New this year. Slot Car Racing for kids of all ages. Race with Vintage slot cars
- And much more ... See the web site.

For more Event information and to register securely go to our Web Site or mail back the registration form on the reverse side

www.detroittriumph.org

TBBCC CALENDER OF EVENTS 2009

Club events in red

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Sat. March 28	Technical Session	with Darin Irvine, Northport
Tue. April 7	Meeting	Elks Lodge
Sat. April 25	Road Clean-up	Supply Road
Tue. May 5	Meeting	Elks Lodge
Tue. June 2	Meeting	Elks Lodge
Sat. June 13	Car Night	Weurfel Park
		Wine Tour
Mid June		Garage/Garden Tour
Sun. July 5	Hagerty Family Car Show	Lake St., TC
Tue. July 7	Club Picnic	Host is Judy & Don Shapton
Sat. July 11	Road Clean Up	Supply Road
Sun. July 12	Mad Dogs	Gilmores
Sun. July 12	Hallandal Tour	Host is Bill Hallandal
Sat. July 25	Arcadiaze	Arcadia, MI
Tue. August 5	Meeting	Elks Lodge
Sat/Sun Aug 8/9	Alden Classic Sports Car	Alden, MI
Sat. Aug. 15	Fly-in Pancake Brakfast	Woolsey Airport, Northport
Sun. Aug. 16	Frankfort Auto Show	Frankfort, MI
Tue. Sep. 1	Meeting	Elks Lodge
Sat. Sept. 5	Road Clean Up	Supply Rd.
Sun. Sep. 13	Leelanau Conservancy Tour	Host is Mike Jackson
Tue. Oct. 6	Meeting	Elks Lodge
	Autumn Color Tour	
Tue. Nov. 3	Meeting	Elks Lodge
Tue. Dec. 1	Charity Auction	

More Gala 2009

