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Membership Meetings

*Coletta's Italian Restaurant
2850 Appling Road*

Mark Your Calendar—

*Monday, May 15th; 6:00pm for dinner, 7:00pm for our
program*

Taco Tuesday—TBA

Above artwork – MGA featured in vintage 7up cola advertising

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Standing room only at our last meeting with Dr. Bill Howell presenting anecdotes of his relationship with Donald Healey . Thank you to Bob Watkins for suggesting this presenter for our club.

Our presenter for May is Arman Ghadimi, owner of AG Motorsports garage on Summer Ave. Arman is a master Mercedes mechanic and his garage works on most European sports cars. Also, Hiram and Carolyn Shephard will go through last minute details for the MGA June show and will be asking for volunteers .

David White, Jaguar marque leader is working on a drive event for June with details to be announced later and posted on our web site.

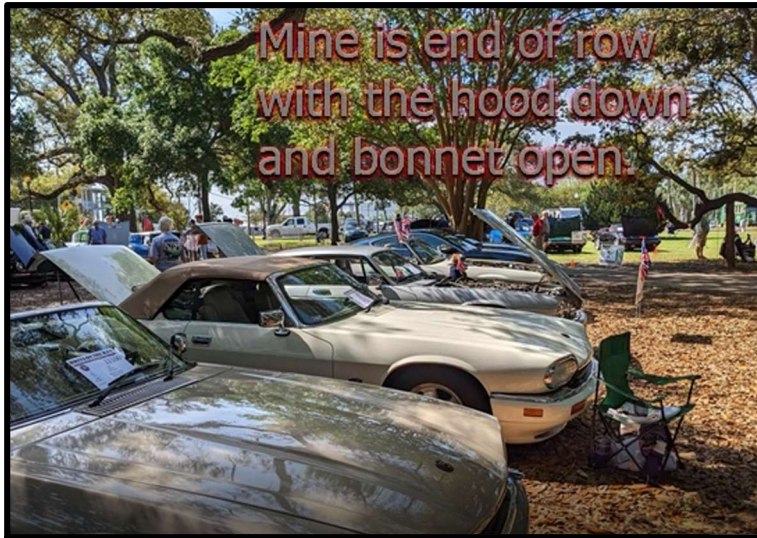
Our Euro show is scheduled for 9/23/23 at Youth Villages. Paul Burdette has created a special event flyer that was distributed at our last meeting. Please use to promote our show.

Happy motoring,
Al



OUR JAGUAR MARQUE LEADER, DAVID WHITE, RECENTLY ATTENDED THE ALL-BRITISH CAR SHOW IN PENSACOLA, FLORIDA. HERE'S A FEW PHOTOS





Agenda for Meeting of GT48 Car Show (June 12-16)

Date: 5/1/23 Location: Feltman's House
Time: 6PM

Meeting Coordinator: Hiram Shepard



I. Welcome and Introduction

- Thank the Feltmans for their hospitality
- Welcome attendees and thank them for their participation
- Handout agenda

II. Financial Status – Jerry Farrar

- Current Balance **\$10,600**
- Received 2 checks from Coker – 1 through NAMGAR **One check will be returned to Coker**
- Refunds through Pay Pal – Magnette Breakfast & 1 total registration (Peck?) **The Paypal fees and the Constant contact fees were removed from the return.**
- Ensure as payments made that each line item is put on balance sheet. (Large spread sheet) **Jerry**
- Need additional credit card readers. (2 more) – Still not yet ordered (Square) **Need 3 for Regalia, registration and silent auction. Jerry will purchase these.**

III. Registration development

- The large excel spread sheet was updated for a total count on activities and dinners. Dinner count (147- plan 250)
- Current count 91 cars – 155 people – about 60% of desired count. **The question was asked how are we advertising and the response was that another article was written and sent to the May Namgar magazine and the May edition of the MG magazine and an email was sent to all the NAMGAR members last week. A follow up story will be written but no local advertising because of the nature of the city dealing with cars.**
- Kevin Childers is helping with merging the data from the large excel spreadsheets including the following:
- We must create our own windshield placards. NAMGAR will pay for it. Merge program for the placards from the general spread sheets done by Kevin. Peerless Printing will print it out. **Brant Frey is publishing the magazine for free.**
- Merge for Jack's front sheet from the general spread sheet. Meetings were held with Kevin and Jack and all items required for the sheet were agreed to. (Add yes/No regalia and blue/red for wallet color) **We need to print it out. Stuffing party at our home on May 22. Need to add the blue and red columns to the sheet for the badges. Need to add directions to the show, the poker run to the package.**
- Merge for badges from general spread sheets. Need logo, registration number, logo and city and state. **Needs to be printed - Us.**
- Merge for silent auction forms from sponsor excel spread sheet. Need logo, cost of item, name of item, est value, beginning bid, increments of bid and **We need to print. Just plain forms will be generated and hand written by Steve F.**
- Silent auction signup sheets and informational sheets as noted above for merge. **We need to Print**
- Received 150 flyers from LiteZupp **Need to add to Jacks list**
- We are creating the car show ballots. **We will buy stock and need to Print**
- Does anyone have a fullsize paper cutter we can borrow? **Steve is letting us borrow his.**
- Carolyn has created our own program booklet. A few last adjustments are needed. Example shown was 24 pages in full color 8.5 X11. Brant Frey with Peerless Printing will help with printing.
- Dates and location need to be set for packet stuffing. Jack has a couple of volunteers but need more to make it easier. **We will do this at our next meeting at the Shepard's on 5/22**
- Need to set up a process to register people at the event. **A printer and computer will be needed at the car show. Kevin will bring his printer. Also added cords will be needed for the computer and printer.**

IV. Schedule of Events

- Woman's tech (non-tech) session set – Thank you Pam!
- Last Tech Sessions are being put in concrete by Kevin to create more events around the hotel during some of the optional event times and after the car show for those who don't wish to attend the optional events. These need to have nomenclature and added to the schedule. **Kevin is working on plugging in the tech sessions on the schedule of events.**
- Carolyn is still working on arranging a drive by with a park and picture at St Jude's after the car show
- Still working on the schedule of events designed for the program and a trifold for the wallets. **Printing needed by us for the wallets.**

V. Vendors/Sponsors

- A Vendor/Sponsor Silent Auction spreadsheet has been created to meet the following:
- Need the total list of vendors and their requirements (# of tables, electricity, etc – Paul needs to provide and have input to the layout in the room. **Paul acknowledged this**
- Need the list of sponsors and how much each is giving. (We have this but some have not sent their checks) **Hiram gave Jerry the ones that we received.**
- Need the logos from every vendor and sponsor. Will need the ads for sponsors I.E. half page, full page , business card depending upon the level of sponsorship. We have most as of this time.
- Need list of all the vendors who donated to silent auction and their logo plus, as noted Information on donated items, cost and bid info. Steve has the forms and will provide input to get the Logos & sheets printed.
- Auto Zone – looks like it is a no go.

VI. Tech Sessions & Audio Visual

- Kevin is finishing locking in all Tech Sessions including times, days and rooms used. **Most of the tech sessions have been filled.**
- Meet this week with Nolan with exact AV requirements for each room and each day (put total quote in budget)
- All Bio's from tech session presenters have been received **Pam is sending in a new picture for her bio.**
- Set calendar with Nolan to set up rooms **Meeting scheduled for 5/5 at Nolan**

VII. Silent Auction

- Lay out plan for obtaining auction items (additional items) **Not much has been received except a piece of jewelry. Hiram gave Steve another item from Litezupp.**
- Develop auction (in progress) sheets and print
- Determine number of tables needed for S.A. and have input to the room layout – Steve **Need to go to the hotel to plan the set up for the registration, the banquet and the outside parking and trailer area..**

VIII. Community Connections

- We are referencing the drive to Beale St. after Graceland but no confirmation yet from neither Kevin Kane nor have the police dept. responded to the request for escort.
- We need to ask Keven Kane to speak at the orientation on Monday. – not done yet.
- Need to lock down optional drive to St Jude, Pyramid and ending at Central BBQ after the show
- Need advertisement after the fact.(to local media)

IX. Grounds & Signage

- Examine the approach streets to both the hotel and show site to determine what signage will be required to help direct the GT attendees to the GT areas and Print signs. **Call Neville to see the lay out for photograph's reasons. Bob Watkins has tires to secure the signs on the ground.**
- Compile a list of needed signage within the hotel to direct people to the various GT meeting rooms etc give to Robin. Signage needed for 1. Inside hotel and label rooms for the events 2. Streets around the hotel 3. Directions to the show site 4. Directions for the Poker run.
- Need signage for Poker Run and places to put them along the route. Give sign types and numbers needed to Robin.
- Need tents and chairs for the show site. Bob has the tents and chairs. Maybe one tent from Steve
- Need extra security x1 for Hotel for 4 days – not done yet **Jim was notpresent for this.**
- Escorts to show site and St Jude and Central BBQ and Graceland – No response so far **Still do not have the cost of police escort. Paul is obtaining help from Mark Henrix and Metcalf for the Beale Street drive. Difficult to contact Memphis tourism Kevin Kane.**
- Have car class signs from NAMGAR. Need to be set up at show (Bob has tires to weigh down).
- Need to create stands for 2 NAMGAR Banners (1 inside and 1 outside hotel– Banners to be given to Robin to make determination for stands.
- Need people to set up the class signs at the show site – set up the schedule.
- Set up the parking lot at the hotel with flags and any banners/signs needed on Saturday before show. Need list of volunteers and time etc.
- Total list of all signs needed, street direction, entrance to hotel, inside hotel and welcome request to Robin by: ????? **Drop dead date 5/15**

X. Regalia

- Need to order at the latest by 5/18 according to Charlie G. May have problem with the pins due to minimum number required (100). Only 24 ordered so far. Working on this now
- Develop process with registration to handle pre-purchased items **They will not be done until the Friday before the show. Still waiting on the thread count for the pricing. Must order 100 pins. Hoping for 50!**

XI. Photography **Neville would like to be included on the walk through of the hotel. He also**

- Neville working on finding a second photographer for the show. Need to go to site and determine best location to take pictures as cars enter.
- Determine best angle to take circle of winners' circle photo on Friday morning.
- Any other photography needs? **Neville is checking with the Camera Club for a 2nd photographer. He is using a SD card and will need a reader to pass off the information to the presenter's computer.**

XII. Next Steps

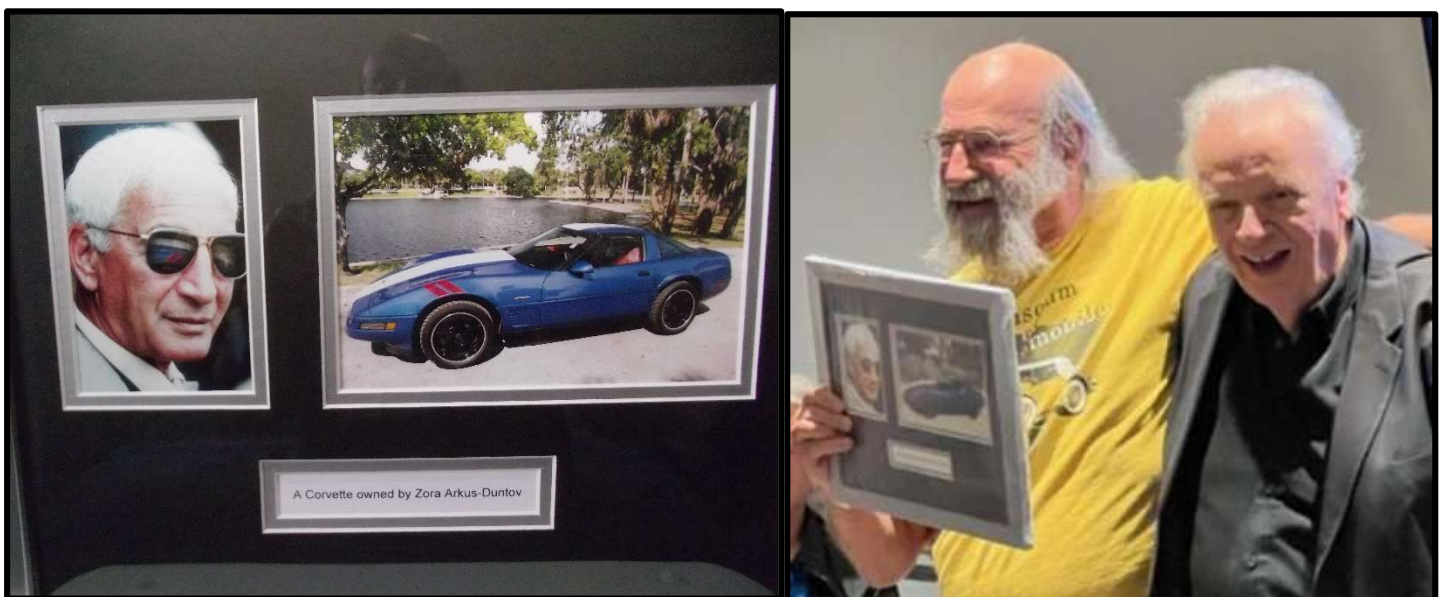
- Review action items and set schedules/responsibilities
- Each responsible area-- list the number of people needed each day and works on volunteers.
- What aren't we doing? **There is a huge need for assistance and a list for volunteers must be made with incremental time slots.**
- Schedule next meeting – suggest Monday May 15th. – 2 weeks **May 22nd is the next meeting because the 15 is a regular BSCC meeting.**
- **Other items: The poker run award will be given at the banquet.**
- **Hotel security must be found.**
- **A list of items to ask the hotel is needed – submit to Tony and he will take it to them**
- **Suggestions for securing police escort was to call the Sheriff's department or Bonner's office and talk to his secretary Ms Bartlett**

XIII. Adjournment

Minutes to the meeting submitted by Carolyn Shepard.

Meanwhile, back at the April meeting—

Our guest speaker, Dr. Bill Howell, in addition to a great program, presented the BSSC with a framed picture featuring “the father of the Corvette,” Zora Arkus-Duntov and one of his personal Corvettes. A really subtle but interesting part of this photograph is that the automobile is reflected in Zora's sunglasses.



UPCOMING!

DON'T FORGET JIM HOFER'S ANNUAL INDY 500 FISH FRY! SUNDAY, MAY 28TH



Each year, Jim invites the members of the BSSC to his home for an afternoon of fellowship, fun, catfish, and lots of other goodies to eat (and drink). It's one of the club's traditional events and Jim is the perfect host & chef, so plan to be there if you can!

496 Melody Lane, Memphis, TN
Phone 901-682-7929

We also understand that there's some sort of race being broadcast in Jim's garage.

I watched the Indy 500, and I was thinking that if they left earlier they wouldn't have to go so fast.

— Steven Wright —

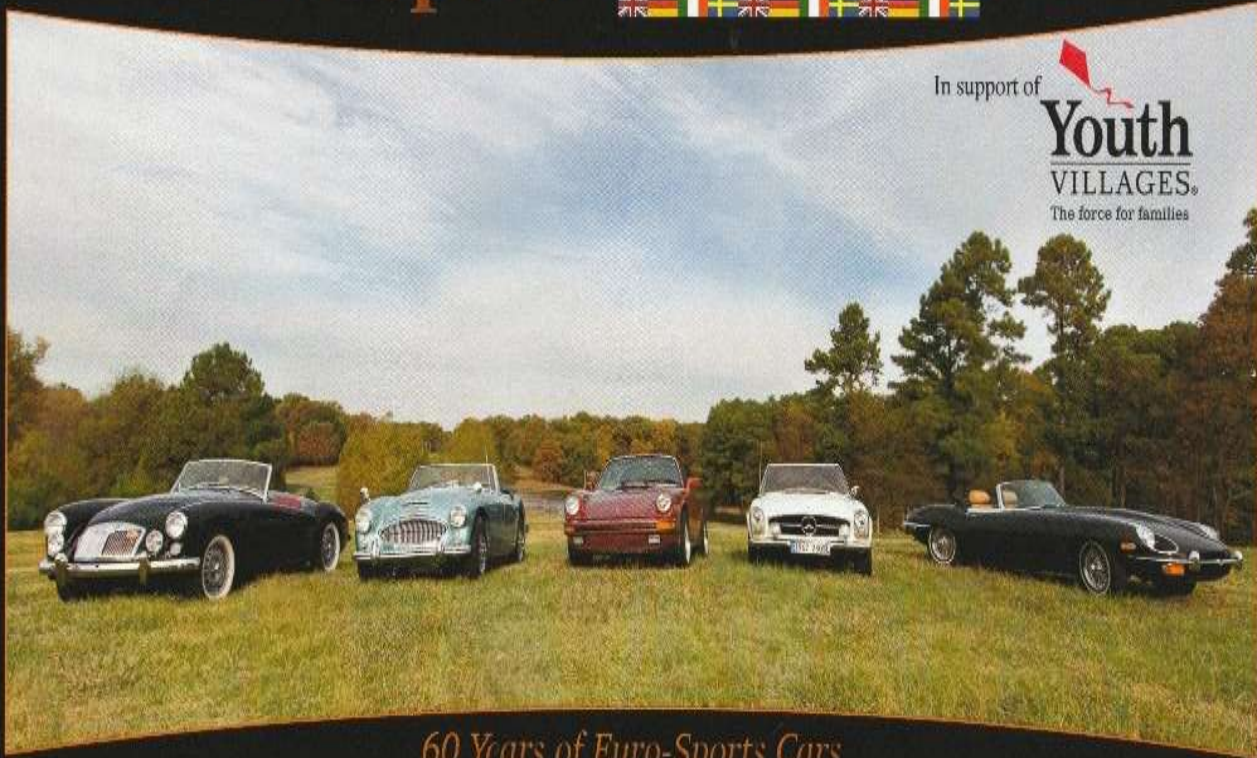
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HAVE YOU PAID 2023 BSSC DUES?

Gots & Wants-



Hello!

After much debate, I've decided to sell my beloved 1960 Triumph TR3A. This car has won the first place award for Triumphs in the last two BSCC EuroFest shows. This is a fun driving car to take to dinner or cruise around town. I've never gotten far in it without being asked about it and getting admiring looks. I inherited it from my late father a few years ago, and it sat in his garage for about 5 years before that. I trailered it from his home in Florida to my house outside of Memphis in 2019.

It is currently a beautiful pearl white exterior with 15" knock-off wire wheels and chrome bumpers, trim, and fender-mounted rearview mirrors. Included with it is a removable hard-top, soft top, a tonneau

cover, and side curtain windows.

I'm asking \$21,000. I've got the title in hand, and I'm hoping someone will be enjoying with their younger family members this spring. Might you know anyone here in the Memphis area who is interested before I list it online?

David Vondenberger

(941) 284-2053

This 2006 Jaguar XK8 convertible is finished in British Racing Green over Cashmere leather, and powered by a 4.2-liter



V8 paired with a six-speed Z-F automatic transmission. Equipment includes a beige power retractable soft top, fog lights, automatic climate control, heated seats, navigation, cruise control, and a cassette stereo with a trunk-mounted CD changer. The 4.2-liter AJ34 V8 was factory rated at 294 horsepower and 303 lb-ft of torque.



Additional features include dual exhaust, auto leveling xenon headlamps, and fog lamps. The seller notes a couple of minor dings and trivial scratches on the body, along with deteriorating door handle gaskets. The cabin is upholstered in cashmere leather and features matching door panels and carpeting as well as Elm wood veneer on the dash and center console



This XK8 shows just under 59,000 miles and is offered with a top boot that matches the leather interior. The car is equipped with ABS, traction and stability control, with stopping power enhanced by four-wheel disc brakes.

The leather and elm steering wheel frames a 170-mph speedometer and a tachometer as well as gauges for coolant temperature and fuel level. The XK-8 has rear parking sensors, a power antenna, and polished dual exhaust outlets. Michelin Pilot Sport A/S tires wrap the silver colored 19-inch Atlas-style wheels. This car has a 'clean' Carfax report, showing three owners from new, no reported accidents, and an average annual mileage of fewer than 4,000 miles.

Jim Duke

901-428-6905 Dukemeteo@gmail.com

NO PHOTO AVAILABLE
AT PRESENT

I am Carlos Madero-- our mutual friend Tom Wilson was kind enough to provide me with your information, he felt you could be a good source of advice in what I am trying to do, helping a friend sell his daughter's XJ6.

The young lady was living in New York City, joined a Jaguar owners club and purchased this car there. When she lost her job during the pandemic, she left NYC and came to Germantown to live with her parents (she had put a good amount of money to get the car roadworthy and actually drove the car here). She stayed here for some time, then decided to go back to NYC, apparently lost interest in the Jaguar and left it in my friend's garage. He is now tasked with selling the car as best he can to try to recover at least part of her investment.

The car has some positives, as I mentioned she had the car worked on in NYC before she drove it here, so mechanically it is all there, although it has now been sitting in his garage for a few months, I do not know if it is drivable. I also noticed the interior seems to be all there, no rips or tears in the leather. The body does have rust and paint bubbling.

I had asked Tom if he was aware of any specialized British car shop, or if the British Car Club had a periodical or some manner to advertise it, he suggested I contact you for your advice on what would be the best way to get the car sold.

I thank you in advance for your help and any suggestion you can offer.

Sincerely, Carlos Madero Cell 901 827 3513

I saw a sign at a gas station. It said 'help wanted'. There was another sign below it that said 'self service'. So I hired myself. Then I made myself the boss. I gave myself a raise. I paid myself. Then I quit.



Scene: a psychiatrist's practice:

"Doc, I'm a mechanic. I work for a racecar driver. It's utterly depressing... I get to fix his car up, maintain it, tune it to perfection. But never -not once- have I been allowed to take it for a spin. It's crushing a depressing to think that such a wonderful thing is out there purring, but I'll never get to enjoy it..."

"Well sir, I think I understand just fine, my brother-in-law has the exact same problem."

"Is he a mechanic too, doc?"

"No, a gynecologist"

