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Vice President's Message—Randy and Lee Darden



Planes, Trains and Automobiles

We enjoyed a diverse turnout for this "ride" to the Southern Museum of Flight. Our tour guide, Paul Malupin, provided us with an excellent tour and behind the scenes look at this wonderful Birmingham treasure. This proved to be an event that we should repeat for all those that missed it. We would also encourage you to put this venue on your list of places to show your Birmingham visitors. Lunch at the Whistle Stop Cafe in Irondale was great with continuing conversations of what a good time was had by all.







BMC Board Meeting Schedule

President David Boger has set a proposed meeting schedule for the 2015 BMC Board Meetings. All club members are invited and welcome to attend any and all board meetings. The location is mostly at O'Henry's Coffee Shop at Brookwood Mall at 8:30 AM, but is subject to change if there are coinciding events that may necessitate a change in venue. These changes will be announced ahead of the change. Proposed schedule is:

May 30
June 27
August 1
August 29

September 26
October 31
November 28

And as always, regular monthly meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday evening of the month. Currently we are meeting at Logan's on 20, dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you at the next meeting!!!



Car Shows/Events on Our Radar (what's on yours?)

Want more info contact Randy-Lee Darden on FB or edge468@juno.com

Save the Date:

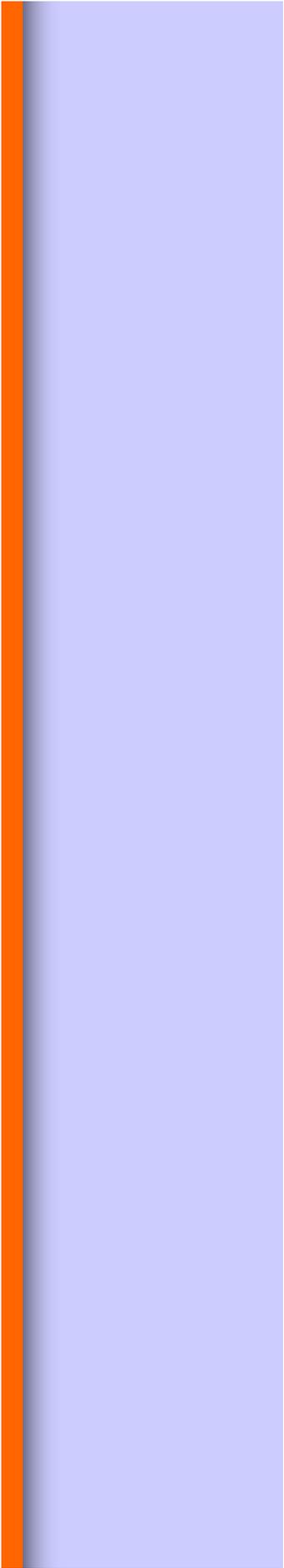
- May 15-17 Barber Historics- Vintage Racing
Barber Motorsports Park
- June 5-6 EuroBrit Auto and Bike Expo 2015
North Alabama British Motoring Society
(nabms.org)
- June 13th Tech Day—Chelsea Garage
- June 20th **Ride Back in Time ***
- September 12 Brits of the Shoals
Shoals British Car Club
(shoalsbritishcarclub.org)
Joe Wheeler State Park
- October 10 Cars at the Summit—BMC in conjunction with PCA, MBCA and the Lotus Club
- October 24 British Car Festival 2015- Fairhope
South Alabama British Car Show
(sabcc.org)
- October 31 Southern British Car Club of Greater Chattanooga - Date confirmed with club!!!!
Annual Choo Choo Show
(southernbritishcarclub.net)

* **A Ride Back in Time**— This is a leisurely ride into Historic Shelby county. We will ride through the country side to The Chancellor Ferry House, one of the oldest houses in Shelby County(1843), lunch on the grounds with a personal tour by the current owners. Self guided tours to other historic sites or just enjoy yourselves for a great afternoon driving thru the countryside. Details to follow

Tech Day Recap

Good turnout with a couple of new faces. New stand for body was made and body panels were "massaged" and sanding started. Many dings and dents discovered but no challenges that can not be overcome. Schedule may need to be revised to take advantage of these opportunities so plan on coming to help this project along.





Tech Sessions: Second Saturday of each Month @ the Chelsea Garage

June 13	Project Car- preparation of car body for paint Bring your elbow grease (Sanding 101)
July 11	Painting – we will find out how good we sanded
August 8	Suspension- focus on front suspension
September 12	Catch up month (here's hoping we are only a month behind)
October 10	Drive train - basic of rebuilding the go parts (engine/transmission)
November 14	More drive train
December 12	Electrical ! Overcoming the Lord of Darkness (learning to keep the smoke in)
TBD	Heating and Ventilation- Baby its getting cold outside!
TDB	Weather equipment - Windshield/Wipers/Hood (Top)

Ambitious-yes! Doable-yes! Will it happen?.... We will see. Cannot get there if we don't try. The journey starts with the first step! Come volunteer and see what you can learn OR teach someone else!!!

Barrett-Jackson Auction- Howard Beckner

My wife and I had the opportunity to attend the Barrett Jackson Auction in West Palm Beach, Florida this past month. They had the largest crowd ever, and you could tell it. The auction was held at the South Florida Fairgrounds which has a large convention area suitable for the auction. Ticket prices were reasonable and we received the senior discount! We arrived mid morning on Saturday, so we went directly into the convention building.



GM, Ford and Dodge had large displays and many other vendors had smaller booths selling various services and products. As we neared the auction area Alfa Romeo had a display with their latest offering, the 4C. Nice looking car. We checked out the auction area and they were bidding on signs, gas pumps and memorabilia, so we moved to the outside displays.

There were many more booths selling car customization products and services, food and beverages as well as jumbo-trons showing the action inside. The best part was the 8 tents full of cars waiting to be auctioned. We were allowed full access to the cars up to the point they were being lined up to enter the auction building. After viewing all the cars, including the Hemming's tent where all the super-cars were housed, we went back into the auction.



Finding a seat was next to impossible. The seats in the center are reserved for registered bidders, so us plebes had to sit in the bleachers. We saw about 20 cars cross the block and then left for lunch. After lunch we decided to head on back to our condo and watch the rest of the auction on TV. What a memorable day. We will go back if given an opportunity.

Barrett-Jackson Auction - cont.



EuroBrit Auto & Bike Expo

12th Annual British & European Car and Motorcycle Show



Presented by

The North Alabama British Motoring Society

North American MGB Register, Vintage Triumph Register, Jaguar Club of North America

June 6, 2015

Dublin Park, Madison, AL

Gates Open at 8:00 A.M. w/ Coffee & Donuts provided by Autism Resource Foundation
(Donation Appreciated)

Open to all British and European Marques!

Porsche, Sunbeam, Volvo, TVR, Fiat, Triumph, Mercedes, Saab, Alfa Romeo, BMW, Jaguar, Ferrari, Austin, Peugeot, VW, Rover, Citroen, Opel, Jensen, DAF, NSU, Audi, Mini, Lamborghini, Wolseley, Renault, Lancia, Morgan, Lotus, MG, Simca, Maserati, Morris-Anything European!

**25 classes! Mayor's Award! 50-50 Drawing! Best of Show! Door Prizes!
President's Award! Diamond in the Rough! Sponsor's Choice!**

Registration 8AM-12PM Awards at 3PM
Event T-Shirts for registrants while supplies last

Cars: \$25 for one or \$35 for two or more, Motorcycles: \$10 for one or \$15 for two or more

Proceeds Benefit: The Autism Resource Foundation, a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit



Schedule of Weekend Events:

Friday evening June 5th @ 5:00pm - Guided Drive/
Cookout/Socializing

Saturday June 6th @ 8:00 am - EuroBrit Expo Show/
3:00pm Awards Ceremony

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AM, MONOPOSTO

We have an area at the swap meet for you to bring/sell all those extra parts your garage has accumulated over the years. Plenty of room for all. We will also be promoting The BMC to encourage new members. We will have our tents set up Sat-Sun. We also need volunteers to man/woman the tents. A limited supply of tickets are available to those that need them. See the Barber website for more details about the events for the weekend.



SWAP MEET

20' x 20' swap meet space: ~~\$150.00~~ **Introductory Price \$100**

Includes:

- Camping in your Vendor spot (2 people)
- 2 weekend tickets for the Barber Historics
- 2 weekend passes to the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum
- Preferred 2nd year placement

PREMIUM PACKAGES

These spaces are located on the end cap, at the front of their respective rows.

PP E - End Cap E: 80' x 20' swap meet space: ~~\$600.00~~ **Introductory Price \$600**

PP F - End Cap F: 56' x 20' swap meet space: ~~\$600.00~~ **Introductory Price \$400**

PP G - End Cap G: 56' x 20' swap meet space: ~~\$600.00~~ **Introductory Price \$400**

PP H - End Cap H: 40' rear/20' front x 20' Oversized space: ~~\$400.00~~ **Introductory Price \$280**

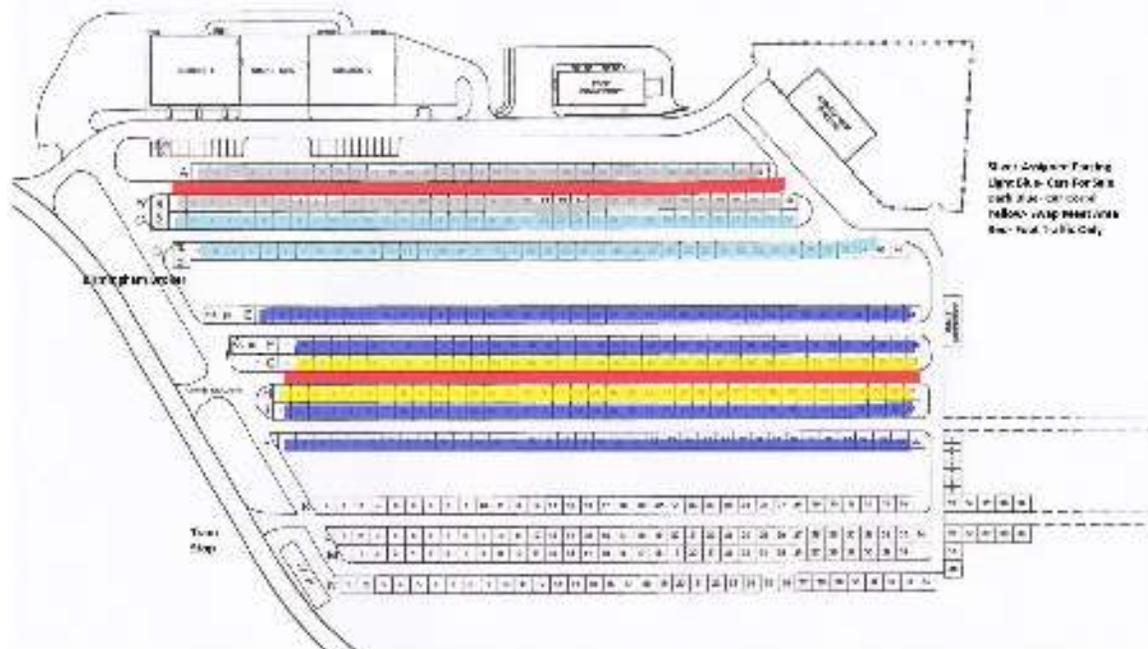
PP I - End Cap I: 40' rear/20' front x 20' Oversized space: ~~\$400.00~~ **Introductory Price \$280**

PP J - End Cap J: Oversized 20' x 20' swap meet space: ~~\$300.00~~ **Introductory Price \$200**

Includes:

- Camping On Site (2 people)
- 4 weekend tickets for the Barber Vintage Festival
- 4 weekend passes to the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum
- Preferred 2nd year placement

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