



The Oil Spot

The Oil Spot is the monthly Newsletter of the Birmingham Motoring Club

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Project	15	December Annual Christmas Party Charity Event Look for upcoming details!!

-And don't forget

Every Saturday Morning

Cars and Coffee

Upper level Brookwood Deck behind O'Henry's Coffee check out their Face-book page for pics and info

www.facebook.com/BhmCarsCoffee

1st Fridays in Gadsden-hundreds of cars 6-9 pm Broad Street

Krispy Krème in Hoover – 1st Saturday each month 8-12 am

Plus many others. Just us know your favorites....

BMC Board Meeting 9-4-14

Present: Jack, Alan, Randy, Lee and Bruce

Topics under discussion.

Christmas Party @ Danberry at Inverness; When Dec 13, Time ????

Bring a covered dish...club will provide a honey baked ham.

Christmas music...?

Dirty Santa with a \$20.00 limit

Everyone can bring an unwrapped toy for "Toys for Tots".

Fire Pit....fuel and starter????

Possible sponsors: NAPA, SNAP-ON-TOOLS, MAPCO, dealerships

Other items:

Picnic cost \$340.00 Left in account approximately \$2,000.00

Insurance bill has been paid. Bruce will ask Dean about this and what it covers.

Can we lower the dues to \$50.00?...to present this at the next meeting.

We need a "welcome" person to make new folks feel at home. We could pick someone.

We need a current list of names with contact numbers, a copy of the by-laws and insurance forms. Bruce will call Dean on this.

John has the art logo so has Alan.

EVENTS:

Club participation @ Barbers Pre show NOV. 8th

Need to RSVP

How many cars will show? Do we want a booth?

Randy will take charge.

"Tour the Town" on Nov 28

The club will go as a group to different location around the city. Some

suggested;

Sloss, Vulcan, Linn Park, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Loveman's AKA McWane Science Center. Aldridge Botanical Gardens, Kelly Ingram Park, Southern Museum of Flight, Ruffner Mountain Nature Preserve, Oak Mountain State Park, Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame, Alabama Sports Hall of Fame, 16 th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham Zoo, and Red Mountain Park.

[Some locations will be better visited in the spring also some location require an entrance fee.] Lee is working on this project. Suggestions welcomed. (Some of these locations may want us to visit them in mass and may cut us a deal.)

- Bruce



The Barber "Pre" Historics

A Car Club only event celebrating the return of Historic Automobile Racings to Barber Motorsport Park.



The Barber Museum, Barber Motorsports Park, and HMSA are inviting car clubs from the region out to the park for a day of Historic Motor racing.



The fine print- Car Clubs from the region are being invited to come out and show their enthusiasm for the return of Historic Motor Racing in May of 2015. Bring your Specialty Car, a lawn chair and maybe a snack, spend the day watching racing as it was with only fellow car people. Free admission to invited clubs and their members. Car clubs MUST pre-register by October 31. NO GENERAL ADMISSION!



10:00AM

November 8, 2014

Barber Motorsports Park

A Private Car Club Event



BARBER
MOTORSPORTS PARK
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



Questions or to pre-register contact John Viviani @ 205.702.8718 or jviviani@barbermuseum.org

Chattanooga Car Show and Scenic Drive



It looks to be another great weekend for the drive to Chattanooga and the car show festivities. We already have 7 cars committed and the more the merrier so come and go with us. The theme is "Salute The Beatles" which should be fun.

The Chattanooga show is hosted by The Southern British Car Club at the world famous Chattanooga Choo Choo, October 24, 25 and 26th. The registration forms, schedule of events, and everything you need to know about the show can be found on the SBCC club's website at <http://www.southernbritishcarclub.net/>. You need to call the hotel to get your room reservations at the show rate, online registration does not provide this and ask for building #3. It's important to call now for your reservations as the hotel/building will fill up for the show rate and you don't want to get left out. The hotel information is:

CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO

1400 Market Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402
1-800-TRACK-29 ~ 1-800-872-2529

Friday morning, October 24th, the drive will leave from the Cracker Barrel near the Moody/Leeds exit #144 A/B off I-20, about 9:00 AM. Anyone wishing to meet for breakfast should plan to arrive early enough to be finished and ready to leave around 9:00. Friday's drive will run through Springville, up and through the mountains into Oneonta for our first quick stop. Then on through the countryside, up Highway 79 along the river to Guntersville and through Scottsboro where we will stop for lunch at

Mud Creek Fish Camp. After lunch we will cross the river, wind our way up Sand Mountain and proceed through the countryside along its length to the bluffs above the Tennessee river for a scenic descent and another curvy run into the outskirts of Chattanooga. We should arrive around 3:30 EST, just in time to check in, wash cars for those so inclined, and get settled for the evening's festivities.

Sunday, morning October 26th, we will depart around 9AM and head straight up to the tip top of Lookout Mountain for the best scenic view in the south. This is a National Park with a \$3 entry fee and parking meters that will have to be fed, but if it's a clear morning, you won't regret it. After a short stay there we will proceed down the western ridge along the Lookout Mountain Parkway. If the hang gliders are flying (weather/wind permitting) we can stop for a few minutes and watch some folks do something crazier than driving a LBC coast to coast! Returning to the Lookout Mountain Parkway we will continue to follow it down along the top of the mountain, across to the eastern ridge, into Alabama and then over into Mentone. At Mentone we will continue down Alabama's Lookout Mountain/Desoto State Parkway to a point above Gadsden where we will descend via Keener Gap to US-11. We will proceed down US-11 to US-431 where we will traverse across to US-411 and down US-411/Moody Parkway back to the Cracker Barrel, our original departure point.



Sport & Classics at the Creek—Randy Darden

Our annual picnic is in the history book, a good turn out and beautiful weather. As we kept it low key, there was no judging or prizes. Tom Board won the 50/50 and promptly (with a little nudging from his wife) donated his winnings back to the club.

Before you get to some of the pictures for this years picnic, the plan for the 2015 version of

Sport & Classics at The Creek

will be a fully judged with awards CAR SHOW with a British emphasis. So look out for details in the coming months.



Pictures of members courtesy of Scott Anderson















Candid photos courtesy of Porfirio Solorzano (porfirio@mygracephoto.com)



Thanks for all the help, everyone pitched in and made the picnic easy. Some (Bruce) sacrificed their dignity even!

Projects—What are you working on?

Please let us hear from you!!! What is your ongoing project, short term/ long term, we want to see!!!

Randy's Spitfire is back from paint. The soundproofing is in and there are a couple of pieces of chrome back on. Hopefully next month's pictures, the seats will be back in and she is being driven on the road!!!



Projects—cont.



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