



Clutch Chatter

Newsletter of the Victoria British Car Club

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Mid summer mini-newsletter.

Well if this isn't Brit-car weather I don't know what is. The last two club events have had unbeatable weather.

Coleman's run.

There was a good turnout for this run. It was a lovely day and 25 cars headed on backroads through Omemee, Millbrook and Keene, ending up for a picnic at Lang Pioneer village. Club members also attended the lookout at Garden Hill, and Hope Mills which was very popular. Thanks to Debbie and Neil for arranging a great day.



Surely gas isn't that expensive Wayne!



All parked up for lunch at Lang Pioneer Village



Dennis inspecting the roof at Hope Mills

Mosport.

We had a smaller than usual club turnout for this event but that being said, motor racing isn't for everyone. Those who did attend, however, were treated to some great racing with Minis battling with a Corvette for the lead which went to the last lap in one race, and in another, the old F1 cars showed how fast they still are. Our club was chosen to lead the parade lap around the track and several members got chosen to take part in the lap of honour which followed, with a past F1 driver as passenger.



Wayne burning gas on the track this time



Roger all smiles with F1 driver



New face in my TR for the F1 drive

Upcoming events

July 5th run

The July 5th run is our first mid-week run and will start from the entrance to Emily Provincial Park (North of Hwy 7 on County road 10) at 10:30 AM. It will be a short run and we will be having a pot luck picnic. Please bring something to share and your plates and cutlery. For more info you can call Ken Inglis at (705) 454-9111 or email keninglis@sympatico.ca

Brits in the Park -Check website for updates.

Editor's note

Be aware that part of Mr McGuinty's green plan will effect old cars should he be successful in the upcoming election. The current emission testing will be expanded to ALL cars after 5 years of age and tested YEARLY, the exemption being to those registered as heritage or vintage cars which have mileage and use restrictions.

Tech Tip

"Sea Foam": this product is an additive for oil and gas, I have used it with great success to free stuck piston rings as you drive. It is available in the USA at Walmart and Pep Boys. Follow instructions as it has many uses.

Humour

A 2006 study found that the average American walks about 900 miles per year. Another study found that Americans drink an average of 22 gallons of beer per year. That means, on average, Americans get approximately 41 miles per gallon.

And the last word to the lady as usual

A blonde's car get's a flat tire on the Interstate one day, so she eases it over onto the shoulder of the road. She carefully steps out of the car and opens the trunk. Takes out two cardboard men, unfolds

them and stands them at the rear of the vehicle facing oncoming traffic. The lifelike cardboard men are in trench coats exposing their nude bodies to approaching drivers... Not surprisingly, the traffic became snarled and backed up. It wasn't very long before a police car arrives. The Officer, clearly enraged, approaches the blonde of the disabled vehicle yelling, "What is going on here?" "My car broke down, Officer" says the woman, calmly. "Well, what the are these obscene cardboard pictures doing here by the road?!" asks the Officer...

"Helllllooooo, those are my emergency flashers!" she replied.

Quiz Question



Can you recognize this dashing young man and his MGA?