



Clutch Chatter

Newsletter of the Victoria British Car Club

September 2012

New Members:

Brian & Sylvia Bishop Bedford Van

Maria John Bennett TR3A

Eszy Calabrese & Brad O'Leary
Yellow MGB

Geof Scott Yellow MGB

Ron & Sean Walsh Orange MGB

Sorry if I have missed anyone.

Special Awards from Brits in the Park for the club members that can't sign onto the website.

Mayor's Award -

Ron and Donna Hunter

1963 Lotus Elite

Queen's Award -

Andrew Bach

1937 Rolls Royce

The Warren Grant Award

Dave & Sylvia Laverie

1968 Morris Minor

Class A

1st Place Paul Cleary

'69 Cooper S

2nd Place Dave Cobden

'93 Mini Cooper S

Class B

1st Place Paul & Debby Ross

'55 Healey BN1

2nd Place Don Collins

'61 Healey 3000

Class C

1st Place David Wells &

Barbara Heildenreich

'68 Morgan Plus 4

2nd Place David Grant

'71 Stag

Class D

1st Place Andrew Bach

'37 Rolls Royce P111

2nd Place Gordon & Katherine
Crawford

'64 Jaguar 3.8 MK11

Class E

1st Place Car #225

2nd Place - Alan Doole

'67 Jaguar E-Type

Class F

1st Place Bob Spittel

'49 MG TF

2nd Place Tim Hall

'55 MGTF

Class G

1st Place Terry Ogrady

'59 MGA 1500

2nd Place Jim Brown

'60 MGA

Class H

1st Place Bill Sellers

'69 MGB

2nd Place Norb & Janet Meyer

'67 MGB

Class I

1st Place Roger Hunter

'78 MGB

2nd Place Jim Costello

'77 MGB

Class J

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1st Place Frank DeCarlo

'59 TR3A

2nd Place Maria Bennett

'60 TR3A

Class K

1st Place Paul Boyd

'76 TR6

2nd Place David Tushingam

'73 TR6

Class L

1st Place P.D. Browne

'59 Bugeye Sprite

2nd Place Sylvia Bishop

'68 Midget

Class M

1st Place Rob Holtby

'73 GT6

2nd Place Don & Judy Johnson

'77 Spitfire

Class N

1st Place Wayne McGill

'67 Triumph Herald

2nd Place Ted Jowett

'51 Jowett Jupiter

Class O

1st Place David Morris

'51 Riley RMB

2nd Place John Drury

'65 Morris Minor Trav

Class P

1st Place Brian Barrett

'36 Norton Model 50

2nd Place Bob Baldwin

'51 Matchless G9

Congratulations to All.

Car Run - July 29th, - Anne and Don Holloway

Thank you to Anne and Don for arranging such a great route for our drive. We saw many areas that I have never seen before and such beautiful lakes and homes. The route we took along Deep Bay Road #2 into Minden was amazing. This is a great road to drive in a British car. The twists and turns really felt you were driving on

the Mosport track again. Driving on the country roads and passing the beautiful farm lands was very refreshing instead of being on the fast moving highways. Stopping for an ice cream cone at the Kawartha Dairy part way through our adventure, was a very cooling treat. Our drive ended in Haliburton where we had a picnic lunch at the Museum Park. We were the only people there which made it very nice for everyone just to mingle and sit and relax. After lunch we all had the option of going to explore the museum, the sculpture trail, and the art and craft festival in town.





Jane has the right idea to keep cool



A nice line up of cars



Debbie Coleman and Dianne Gardner on their ice cream cone break.



Ken Inglis fooling around again.

The route is below if anyone is interested in driving it. It was worth the trip.

Left from Tim Horton's parking lot in Bobcaygeon, turned left onto highway #36
At the stop sign go straight through onto 49 north
Left onto Burry's Green Road 37 to 121, right onto 121
Left onto Burnt River Road 44 then left onto 43
Right onto Northline Road and follow around to 35
Right on 35 through Coboconk to Foodland south parking lot to pick up second group

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Right onto 35 through Norland to Moore Falls.

Turn left at Deep Bay Road #2 and follow twisty road into Minden (what a good road to drive with a British car)

Turn right at the Bobcaygeon Road and cross the bridge and left onto Water Street and follow out to highway #35.

Turn left onto 35 and stop at the Kawartha Dairy parking lot. There are washrooms available here.

Leave Kawartha Dairy, turn right on 35 then right onto 21.

Turn right at 18 Kashagawigamog Road through Ingoldsby.

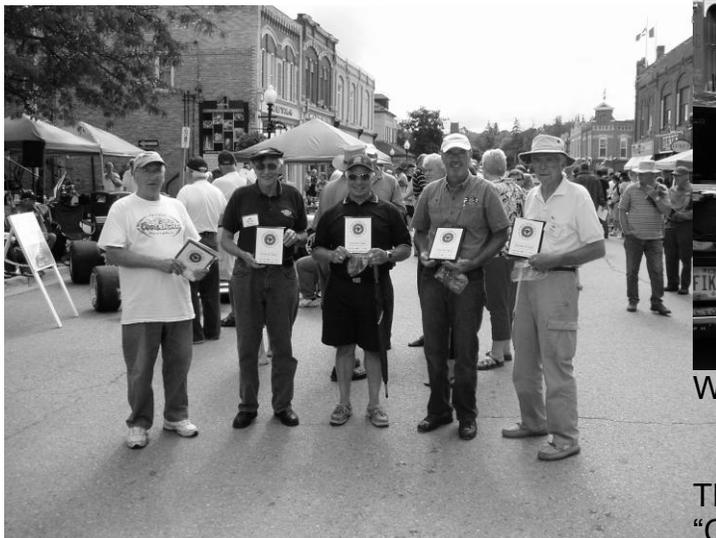
Follow to Tee intersection and turn left onto 1 into Haliburton.

Right onto 21 at lights then left at flashing light onto York Street.

Left onto Maple Avenue and follow around Head Lake.

Left on Bay Shore Road and follow signs to Museum.

Brit's on the Lake - Port Perry - The fourth annual show's featured marquees this year was the Spitfire and the MGB both celebrating their 50th anniversary.



Well, what a beautiful day. Port Perry finally gave us the weather we have always wished for. There was a little rain, but nothing like we have had over the past 4 years. There was quite a turnout of cars. Our VBCC winning crew as pictured above. Take a look at Frank DeCarlo, he is playing it safe and carrying an umbrella.

There was a lot of activity during the day with many people walking up and down the street looking at old and new cars. There was a brand new hatchback mini showing off its beauty with apparently only 10 sold in Canada. The owner was very proud of her little toy.



This little race car won first prize in its Class.



What a true British outfit

There was a little food cart run by "Community Living" parked on the street that sold great hot dogs and sausage on a

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bun lunches. I think they did a great business that day, there were always people lined up when we passed by. Port Perry certainly has the charm of a little quaint town with great stores lining the main street. I believe the women that attended the show certainly took advantage of the stores being open. It was a great gesture this year as the businesses covered all registration costs for the cars to be part of the show.



Nice Morgan - You have to love the Tartan Shop

There were a few attractions set up for kids on one of the side streets. An area was sectioned off for kids to drive little cars around, as well as a small petting zoo to keep the kids occupied.

WHAT A DAY.....

Idle Thoughts of A Retiree's Wandering Mind When Not Thinking Of Their British Cars - Thank You To Ken Inglis

I planted some bird seed. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it

I had amnesia once---or twice

I went to San Francisco. I found someone's heart. Now what?

Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic

All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy

If the world were a logical place, men would be the ones who ride horses side-saddle.

What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?

They told me I was gullible and I believed them.

Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home and, when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car onto the freeway.

Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.

One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.

My weight is perfect for my height--which varies.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

How can there be self-help "groups"?

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If swimming is so good for your figure,
how do you explain whales?

Show me a man with both feet firmly on
the ground, and I'll show you a man who
can't get his pants off.

Is it me -- or do Buffalo wings taste like
chicken?

**Golf Classic and Corn Roast - Event
Planners - Helen and Doug Fowler**

Unfortunately Tim and I could not attend
this great event. Ron and Donna Hunter
were kind enough to take some pictures
for the Newsletter. Please check the
website for more pictures.



I heard the turnout for the event was the
best ever. Really looking forward to next
year Helen and Doug.

**2012 CLUB EVENT SCHEDULE -
REMAINING**

Sept 8, 9 2012 Overnighter By Marg &
Ken Inglis

Sept. 23/2012 Fall Colour Tour by Nancy
& Steve Burrell

Nov 4/12 Fall AGM 2011 by Pauline &
Frank DeCarlo

The Next Newsletter will be sent after the
AGM in November. Thanks to everyone
that contributed information for this issue.