



The West Virginia British Car Club



Monthly Meeting Notes (5 Aug 23)

The meeting was called to order at 10:44 am by our President Mark Mason. There were 19 members present on a beautiful August Saturday.



Photo by: Josh Miller

The following were present: Mark Mason, Barry McCoy, Josh Miller, Jamie Chenowith, Dave Chenowith, Richard Stephenson, Bill Michaels, Eric Stuber, Dave Neal, Patrick Wood, Bill Hall, Mike Berlin, Kevin Halloran, Greg Bolles, Ron Knapp, Homer Graham, Larry Kopelman, Bill Bassett and Scott Mason. We had two new members: Bill Basset (from Spencer) has an '87 Porsche 944S and a '13 Jaguar XK. And Mike Rampley (from Huntington) has a '76 MGB. We went around the horn for project updates.

Barry McCoy's new to him 1977 MGB was locked up and he told the story of patience in freeing up the stuck engine. All sorts of combinations of volatile fluids were used. Transmission fluid / acetone in a 50/50 mixture helped and so did Diesel fuel in the carburetors.

Josh Miller's 1956 MGA is still in paint / body and should be ready by September (of 2023). Will spend the Fall and Winter putting it all back together.

Bill Machael's 1972 TR6 is back on the road! Charleston Auto (North Charleston) did a lot of the work. There was a laundry list of items that needed sorting out and they did a great job!



Greg Bolles 1959 Austin-Healey Sprite

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Jamie Chenoweth's 1970 Jaguar XKE roadster is just about ready for a debut! His three years of work is just about done with only the convertible top (hood) all that really remains. He recently fired it up and set the timing on the distributor.

Homer Graham's 1979 Yellow MGB is also up and running. It sat in a dealership for the past 20 years and needed some TLC.

The website is up to date and running! Bill Michaels is our Webmaster, for any issues please contact him. There is interest in listing cars for sale, so please send him your advertisement to post.



Mike Rampley's 1976 MGB

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Upcoming Events:

- 17 Aug 23:** **WHAT:** August Pints and Pistons at 6:30 pm. At Schooner's Waterfront Grille
92 Buffinton St, Huntington, WV 25702. Mark Mason is the Point of
Contact;
RSVP ASAP!
- 19 Aug 23:** **WHAT:** State Capitol Drive to the Yacht Club (Ripley, WV). Meet at State Capital at 1000.
- 19 Aug 23:** **WHAT:** Gold Tour Auto Show. I don't have any other information on this.
- 3 Sep 23:** **WHAT:** Greg Irwin's British Car (*and motorcycle*) Appreciation Car Show. This is in Ohio
and will usually entail a meet up in / around Point Pleasant in the morning.
- 16 Sep 23:** **WHAT:** West Virginia British Car Club Picnic. This will be at the Mallory Airport (South
Charleston, WV).
- 7 Oct 23:** **WHAT:** West Virginia British Car Club Car Show. Downtown Charleston, WV.