



The West Virginia British Car Club



Monthly Meeting Notes (6 Apr 24)

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 am by Mark after some great conversation in the parking lot. There were 20 members present on a crisp chilly Saturday morning; winter is just about over! The meeting wrapped up at 11:30 am



Dan's TR7 power steering project is complete and Richard's MGB was properly lowered!

Photo by: Josh Miller

There was a good recap of the storms that ripped through the area recently, all members are safe with minor damage.

Project updates. Richard's 1979 MGB was successfully lowered using a technique that uses all original chrome bumper MGB parts. Instead of coil-over shocks, he used a chrome bumper crossmember and harmonic balancer. He disassembled the steering column, cut it and resplined it to fit and lastly installed two shims to adjust the steering rack to the correct pitch. All for under \$200! It turns a rubber bumper MGB normal ride height and lowered it to the level of a chrome bumper MGB. Dan finished installing a Toyota Yarus power steering module in his TR7; the torque is continuously adjusted based on the GPS determined speed. Pretty sweet set up! Jaime put his beloved burgundy Jaguar up for auction; it went live right after the meeting – stay tuned for updates!!

Tours. If you have ideas about driving tours or need some, please visit <https://backroadsofappalachia.org/> There are some great tours coming up!

Upcoming Events:

20 Apr 24: The Gathering car show at Shelton's Winery Dobson, NC. The Triumph Club of the Carolinas is hosting at this website. <https://triumphclub.org/wordpress/the-gathering/> The featured marque is Jaguar and special guest is racing driver Ken Slagle

26 Apr 24: Shaffer's Drive Inn Cruise-In (1226 South Main St. Milton, WV 25541) Next to the Sabre Jet! Starts at 5 pm. Details below or at their Facebook page!

27 Apr 24: Our internal WVBC Spring Drive along "The Talon" to the Hawk's Nest. Mark will send out reminder and details at a later date. Meet at the State Capitol in the morning at 0930 near the 7/11 on Washington Street. More information at <https://backroadswv.com/the-talon/>



3-5 May 24: Concourse d' Elegance at The Greenbrier. <https://www.greenbrierconcours.com/>

Friday, May 3

8:30 a.m - 3:30 p.m. — *Summit Drive* ®
5 p.m. - 7 p.m. — *Welcome Reception* †

Saturday, May 4

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. — *Cars & Cocktails* ®
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. — *Charitable Dinner* †

Sunday, May 5

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. — *Concours* ®
® - Register Your Car
† - Purchase Tickets

11 May 24: Springtime in the Smokies Car Show. 0900-1500 Townsend, TN 40th Anniversary Event. <https://blountbritishcars.org/annual-car-gathering/>

2 Jun 24: Graffiti in the Park car show . Ritter Park (0800-1700) Huntington, WV This "should" occur the first Saturday in June. It isn't scheduled yet.

8 Jun 24: Tri-State Street Rods Car Show at Poca High School. 0900-1200 registration and 1400 awards. Top 25 and player's pick. 50/50 raffle. There is a Facebook page dedicated to this and a flyer at the end of this set of notes.

