



The West Virginia British Car Club



Monthly Meeting Notes (2 Mar 24)

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 am by Mark after some great conversation in the parking lot. There were 16 members present on a crummy overcast Saturday. The meeting wrapped up at 11:45 am



Dan's hard-topped TR7!

Photo by: Josh Miller

There was a good recap of the trip up to Morgantown to view the exclusive car collection and the surprise visit by Don Nehlen (WVU Football coach 1980-2000). If you ever get a chance to go, make a point to go. Rarely will you get a chance to see 15 Ferrari's in a row! There was a convertible Jaguar XKE upstairs and a TR6 downstairs! The best part was the very detailed tour given by Wayne Long of Mid-Atlantic Sport Cars. Wayne is a real class act and a wealth of knowledge of the cars in his care.

Project updates. Charles Hypes is replacing the wiring harness and fully fuzing his 1978 red MGB. Jaime continues to grind through a 1971 Jaguar 4.2 L XKE he is working on for someone. He pulled the engine and sent to block to Dustin's in Culloden to get reworked. Roger McCoy is upgrading the distributor in his brown late model MGB with Pertronix Flam-Thrower. Barry McCoy is sourcing a new convertible top for his red 1968 MGB and created some good discussion on suggestions of good non-shrink material. Homer took us through the series of upgrades he is having done on his 1979 MGB: coil over suspension on the front end, he replaced all electric motors and checked all connections, stainless steel exhaust, new tires and adding in a Weber downdraft carburetor.

Tours. If you have ideas about driving tours or need some, please visit <https://backroadsofappalachia.org/> There are some great tours coming up! MINI Coopers converge on Pipestem State Park 3-7 April 2024 <https://www.facebook.com/events/862156042226749> Also, there is a nice car show in Hinton, WV on 5 April 2024 – see flyer below and attached to this email.

Upcoming Events:

21 Mar 24 (6 pm): Pints & Pistons will be at Mediterranean Breeze Restaurant in St. Albans, WV.

13 Apr 24: 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. The weather day will be 27 April. More information at <https://backroadswv.com/the-talon/>



HINTON
WEST VIRGINIA
1873
A GATEWAY TO THE
NEW RIVER GORGES

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DOWNTOWN HINTON CRUISE IN & CAR SHOW

- ◆ **MINI-COOPER PARADE INTO TOWN**
Lead by the Regional Mini-Cooper Club
- ◆ **CAR SHOW- ALL TYPES WELCOME!**
Classics, muscle cars, exotics, and more
- ◆ **CINEMA**
Showings of car classics and road trip tales
- ◆ **MUSIC**

**FRIDAY,
APRIL 5TH
5:00 PM-8:00 PM
FREE EVENT**

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