

2018 EVENTS DIARY

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2/18	Night Out – Dinner & Play – Riverdance – 20 th	6/17	Stan Hywet Classic – British Class this year
2/23 - 3/4	2018 Classic Car Competition – IX Center	6/13-17	NAMGAR (MGA) GT-43 – Richmond, VA
Mar 10	Comedy “Noises Off” & Dinner - Chardon	6/18-21	NAMGBR (MGB) MG2018 – Gettysburg, PA
Mar 18	Chicagoland MG Swap Meet – DuPage Fairgrounds	8/1	Cruise-In – Gervasi Winery - Canton
Apr 22	Ancaster British Car Swap Meet – Ancaster, Ont.	10/19-21	Fall Colors Tour – Central Ohio
For Information on any of these events, please contact me: MGOHIO1@GMAIL.COM or 614-899-2394			

2018 Ice Cream Runs - Yippy



Our “King and Queen of Ice Cream”, Rod and Bev Barkley have graciously agreed to host weekly Ice Cream Runs again this year from May through September. A slight change however for 2018 will be that they will be held on a Thursday night this year. This allows folks who may have had a

Wednesday night conflict, the opportunity to join the fun and camaraderie. As always, these events are open to all members of the British Car community and a “formal” invitation will be sent to all Clubs through the British Car Council.

If you have suggestions for locations, or known date conflicts, please let Rod know on bab579@yahoo.com.

MG Funkhana ??

Member Tom Basey asked if we have considered doing a Club Autocross as a warm weather activity. We did them many years ago, but our insurance now limits what we can do. However, a low-speed Funkhana is certainly an option. These usually require a fixed “course” with several “stations” in a parking lot, with “events” you need to do at each station. The event may (or may not)

be timed, and you gain points for certain “tasks” you must perform at each “station”.

We thought we might tie this into a club picnic or BBQ somewhere, **but where???** We need your help locating a suitable large parking lot and, of course, need the owner’s permission. Close to a reservable park or restaurant would be ideal. Ideas??

March Comedy Play with Dinner

On Saturday, March 10, at 6:00pm, we are planning another “Night Out”, this time going to Chardon to see the comedy “Noises Off”. Lynne and I saw this in London and it’s a very fast-moving comedy about a play-within-a-play. The \$20/person includes dinner and the play.

(From the promo) *Michael Frayn's Noises Off takes a fond look at the follies of theatre folk, whose susceptibility to out-of-control egos, memory loss, and passionate affairs turn every performance into a high-risk adventure. This play-within-a-play captures a touring theatre troupe's production of Nothing On in three stages: dress rehearsal,*

the opening performance, and a performance towards the end of a debilitating run. Frayne gives us a window into the inner workings of theatre behind the scenes, progressing from flubbed lines and missed cues in the dress rehearsal to mounting friction between cast members in the final performance. Brimming with slapstick comedy, Noises Off is a delightful backstage farce, complete with slamming doors, falling trousers, and of course flying sardines!

Tickets are only \$20 for the dinner and the play. Please RSVP to MGOHIO@AOL.COM and I’ll reply with payment info.

Chicago and Ancaster Swap Meets

Many of you heard me say at the last couple of events that the Austin-Healey Club will no longer host a swap meet in May due to a number of reasons. However, if you’re interested in driving to Chicago or Ancaster, ON (near Niagara), both of those cities will be hosting fairly-large Swap Meets / Autojumbles in March and April.

Chicago will be on Sunday, March 18 from 8:00am at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton, IL which is about 30 miles west of downtown Chicago. More information can be found at <http://britishcarswap.info>.

Heading the other direction and across the border, the British Car Flea Market in Ancaster, ON will be held on Sunday, April 22 from 9:00am at the Ancaster Fairgrounds which is about 50 miles northwest of Niagara Falls.

More information can be found at <http://www.ancasterbritish.ca>

There is also a smaller one being planned in Delaware, OH (north of Columbus) on April 28. More info to follow.