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## President's Message

Greetings BCCWNY members!

It's been a great driving season so far! This month we look forward to a trip North to attend the largest British car show in North America on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. The Toronto Triumph Club is hosting their annual show at Bronte Park in Oakville, Ontario on the 17th. We will meet up, as usual, at the Perkins in St. Catharines to drive up the rest of the way together.

If you have a Triumph TR250, TR6 or GT6 the Annual Triumph 6-Pack TRIals will be held near The Roadster Factory in Indiana, PA this month. Several couples from our group will be making the trip. We will be joining nine cars of friends from the Toronto area on the 20<sup>th</sup> to increase the caravan size on the way down. Note that, if you have a different British marque in your possession, our next club meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup> might be your best chance to badmouth Triumph owners as most of us won't be there :^)

Many thanks to Robin and Dennis Illig for organizing and hosting our annual BCC picnic! We all had a great time!

Cheers,  
Skip

## Event Calendar

*The following is a tentative calendar of planned and proposed events for 2023. If you would like to add an activity or know of a speaker you would like to have at one of our meetings please call Cass Culotta at 716-545-0275 or Todd Schupbach at 716-435-4279.*

September 7 - 10 – Watkins Glen Grand Prix Festival and Vintage Races

September 16 – Celtic Festival

September 17 – British Car Day – Bronte Park Oakville, Ontario

September 17 – Antique Lovers Sunday Drivers Car Rally (See June *Oil Spot*)

**September 20 – BCC Monthly Meeting at the Irish Center, 7:00 pm**

September 21 - 23 – 6-Pack Trials annual meet, Indiana, PA (The Roadster Factory)

**October 18 – BCC Monthly Meeting at the Irish Center, 7:00 pm**

**November 15 – BCC Monthly Meeting at the Irish Center, 7:00 pm**

**December 20? – Holiday Party/Meeting**

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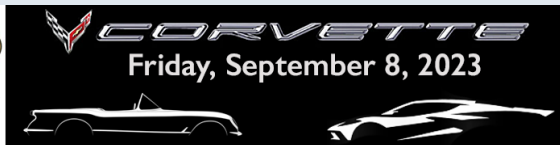
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# Upcoming Events

## Don't Forget the Glen!! September 7 - 10 at Watkins Glen

The HILLIARD U.S. VINTAGE GRAND PRIX WEEKEND is one of the largest vintage racing events in the country. Corvette is SVRA's feature marque for 2023. The festival in the village is September 8th. Time trials are on the 9th with races on the 10th. For

more information, check out the following websites:



Logos from: [www.grandprixfestival.com/marque.html](http://www.grandprixfestival.com/marque.html) and  
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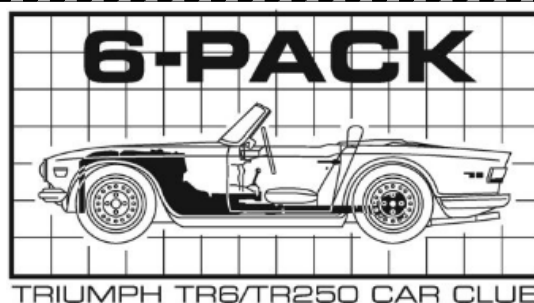


## Niagara Celtic Festival Saturday, September 16 Niagara County Fairground

The BCC will be participating in the Niagara Celtic Festival again this year! Each car's driver and passenger (total of 2 people) will be given complimentary entrance to the festival for all day Saturday when arriving in their British car.

**BCC members who have signed up with Valerie Oleksik** will meet in the Runnings parking lot at **5789 S Transit Rd, Lockport at 8:30 AM** and drive in as a group. All cars must be on the Fairgrounds by 9:00 AM.

**A grand time will be had by all!**



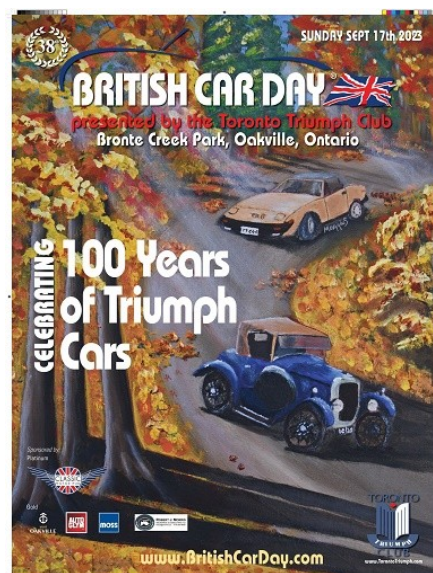
## 6-Pack Trials Annual Meet

September 21 - 24  
Indiana, PA at The Roadster Factory

Several BCC members are attending this annual event, along with Triumph friends from Canada. Exciting information: GT6s are included now!

For more information: [2023TRials.pdf](https://2023TRials.pdf) ([6-pack.org](https://6-pack.org))

TRials 2023 - 6-Pack Car Club



## 38th Annual British Car Day® September 17, 2023 Bronte Creek Provincial Park Oakville, Ontario [British Car Day \(torontotriumph.com\)](http://BritishCarDay(torontotriumph.com))



On Sunday, September 17, 2023, the Toronto Triumph Club is hosting the 38<sup>th</sup> British Car Day®, the largest, one-day, all-British car event in North America. It will be held in Bronte Creek Provincial Park, about 25 miles west of downtown Toronto, at the Burloak Drive exit off the Queen Elizabeth Way. The event draws around 1,100 vehicles and over 9,000 spectators and is open to vintage, classic and current British manufactured vehicles, including motorcycles.

BCC members will meet up, as usual, with a few other folks at the Perkins in St. Catherines to drive up the rest of the way together. For more information, call Skip at 716-965-2753.



# What We've Been Up To!

## Drifters Car Show at Suncliff on the Lake

Sunday, August 13 in Derby, NY

This show benefited **Gold Star Mothers** with live music, crafts, 50/50 drawings, and a basket raffle in the tent. Food was sold in the tent and Suncliff's bar was open, as well.

Cars were parked on the lake side of the property between the mansion and the lake. It was a beautiful day with a spectacular view! The car group categories were (approximately) by decade so there was an interesting variety of vehicles competing in each group.



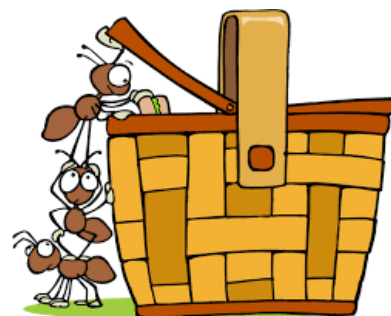
Skip Gould and Cass Culotta at Suncliff (Photo by Lenny Price)

## Annual BCC Picnic

Our club's annual picnic was held on Wednesday, August 16 at Mayors Park in North Tonawanda. The weather decided to cooperate this year and BCC members had an enjoyable time, as always!

Hot dogs, rolls, and drinks were provided by the club and everyone brought a dish to pass.

**Many thanks to Robin and Dennis Illig for organizing another wonderful picnic!**



**Thank you to Valerie Oleksik and Dave Kray for the photos!**



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## FOR SALE & WANTED ADS

### OK, MG TD FANS, PAY CLOSE ATTENTION!

Recently discovered a treasure trove of MG TD parts. This will be a partial listing of available items. This is from the estate of the late Bob Schiffhaure who was a member of the British Car Club, NEMGTR, and others. He was restoring a TD when he passed away and these are all items in his garage. If you are interested in anything you may contact myself or his son Bob Schiffhaure. I'll put the phone numbers at the bottom.

Spent a few hours there today and here are some items: TD steering rack, wiper motor, voltage regulator (used I think) aluminum valve cover and matching side plate, BRAND NEW GRILL SHELL with the nose cap and badge, Windscreen parts like the posts on each end and some other hardware, seat cushions with the adjustable tracks as well as one back cushion. The upholstery is no good. Rear quarter panels both L & R. running boards, double bubble cowl, petrol tank end panels, ignition & horn switch side panels from scuttle back, two radiators, used, pair of headlights that appear new could be replated, plus several other lights, A complete hood all 4 pieces (bonnet) a gear box in pieces, and numerous pieces of rubber parts and a drawer full of electrical goodies. Much more too numerous to mention. Most likely I missed some things, needs to clean out the garage come have a look!

Jay Lockrow 716-648-0533  
Bob Schiffhaure 716-668-1726 (son)

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The purpose of BCC is to foster good will and camaraderie among enthusiasts of British cars, and to exchange ideas and technical expertise attendant to the restoration and preservation of all British marques.

The monthly **OIL SPOT** is sent by e-mail or traditional mail to all BCC members. It includes a calendar of events, articles and photos of general interest provided by the members, and classified ads.

E-mail contributions should be sent by the 25th of each month to Linda at [lmkula1@gmail.com](mailto:lmkula1@gmail.com). Attach the file, or type information in the body of the e-mail. You can also send articles through the mail to Linda Kula, 1566 Inwood Avenue, Angola, NY 14006. Photos should be in JPEG format. Articles are appreciated in MS Word or pdf formats. Classified ads appropriate to this newsletter are free. Ads run for three issues.

For further information or a membership application, visit our website at: [www.bcc-wny.com](http://www.bcc-wny.com).





*Photo by BCC member Rick Magro*

## British Car Club of Western New York

British Car enthusiasts from the area are invited to join our club for meetings, technical sessions and drives throughout the region!

See our Facebook page to exchange news, events, information, photos from recent outings and humor at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/229699855909145>

For details on our meetings and organization, see our website at <http://www.bcc-wny.com>

For information on events, our Meetup page is <https://www.meetup.com/British-classic-cars-Meetup/>



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**Wednesday, September 20, 2023 - Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm at the Buffalo Irish Center.**

**Join us at 5:30 pm for dinner at the pub!**