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Many thanks to Skip Gould for leading the BCC of WNY for five years as its President. We truly appreciate all you have done!

Thank you to Patrick Mullins for taking on the role of Club President for 2024 and all other Officers who have worked to keep the club going!

Event Calendar

The following is a tentative calendar of planned and proposed events for 2024. 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.

January 17, 2024 - Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm, Buffalo Irish Center

Open for suggestions! What do you want to do in 2024?

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The **OIL SPOT** is the official newsletter of the **British Car Club of Western New York**.

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**.

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**.



Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Janet McPhee

British Car Club of WNY Meeting Minutes

Date: November 15, 2023

Location: Buffalo Irish Center

Opening

Meeting called to order at 6:50 pm.
12 members present.

Treasurer's Report - Paula Barbari

- Expenses: Service Charge
- Deposits: None
- Report accepted

Membership – Robin & Dennis Illig

- 69 Members, 49 Co-members

Programs – Cass Culotta and Todd Schupbach

- both absent

Regalia - Rick Magro

- absent

Web Master – Dave Dill

There were 70 new viewings of the website

Newsletter – Linda Kula

- absent
(Always a request for members to send in photos, articles, information about British car events they have attended, etc.)

Meetup – Skip Gould

- absent

Historian – Position remains open.

Technical Session Coordinator – Randy McPhee

Randy announced we are looking for a project for a Hands-on tech session. If you have a project,

please let him know. A discussion about timing issues followed.

Old Business

- Reminder: In the last meeting, Skip Gould talked about the 2024 Six-Pack Trials which is being hosted by participants from Toronto, Rochester and Buffalo British car clubs. He will be planning a large part of this event and will share information about this event as plans progress.

- **Car Show** - Members expressed interest in holding a car show. George Barbari said the Lotus Club is willing to help with it. Discussion was held about size of show.

Holiday Party

- Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 6:00 pm at the Buffalo Irish Center. Notices were sent out to members. Robin has volunteered to accept RSVPs. Janet will help her with organizing the party.

New Business

Elections

- Patrick Mullins has offered to serve as the next President of the BCC.
- Randy McPhee nominated Patrick Mullins for President. Don Critoph seconded the nomination. All were in favor.

- Pat accepted the nomination and said he was excited to get started on trying to increase membership and club activities.
- Robin Illig and Paula Barbari are willing to continue their respective positions (Membership and Treasurer).
- The position of Secretary is open.
- Discussion was held about the location of the meetings. It was decided to table the conversation until a later date.

Meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be on 12/13/23 at the Holiday Party, 6:00 pm at the Buffalo Irish Center.



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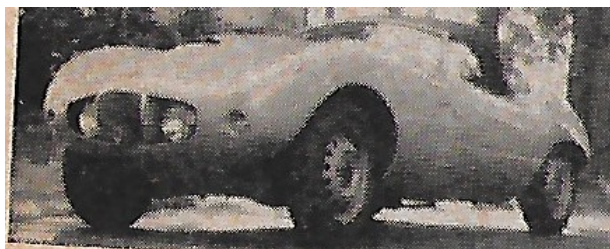
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Fool Me Once... by Jay Lockrow

OK, November's mystery car is a Singer, and the local history is that it is either myself or my brother sitting in it on our driveway in Orchard Park sometime in the mid to late 1940s. That was the first import I ever recall seeing.



December's Mystery Car

New mystery car should be relatively easy if you have been reading up on this stuff. This is British and I recall seeing these races at The Glen many times. Go for it! ... Jay

BCC's Annual Holiday Party

Wednesday Dec.13th 2023

Buffalo Irish Center



Photos courtesy of Cass and Diane Culotta. Thank you!

Thank you, Janet McPhee and Robin Illig, for organizing and hosting the party!

British Car Club of Western New York

**Happy
Holidays
from
the BCC!**

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