



# British Automobile



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## **BRONZE** Member of BTM

### **Central Ohio MG Owners**

Donated \$500 to BTM this year for a BRONZE Membership.

Thanks **Central Ohio MG Owners!**

[www.comgo.org/index.htm](http://www.comgo.org/index.htm)

<http://comgo.org/OFFICERS.htm>



[www.justgive.org/giving/donate.jsp?charityId=9233&](http://www.justgive.org/giving/donate.jsp?charityId=9233&)

The BTM membership meeting will be held on January the 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Carillon Brewing Company in Carillon Park, Dayton, OH <http://www.carillonbrewingco.org/>



## **SILVER** Member of BTM

### **Miami Valley Triumph Club**

Donated \$1,500 to BTM at their Nov. meeting for a SILVER membership.

Thanks **Miami Valley Triumph Club!**

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A **Dual Axle Trailer** car hauler has been purchased for taking a BTM car to auto shows or other beneficial events to showcase some of the BTM collection. Member **Jim Halas** helped find a good used trailer for this purpose. Space to store it inside is non-existent at present and will be until BTM obtains a building for housing the entire collection.

Thanks, Jim for finding this much needed BTM item! It will help a lot.



Cost of trailer: \$2,000. Make a tax deductible donation before Jan 1, 2015 and help defer the trailer dollar cost.

Long time BTM supporter and bicycling enthusiast, **Charlie Pace** of Columbus, OH, recently donated two AM Moulton bicycles to the Museum. Previously he had donated a Moulton Stowaway folding bike. An AM Moulton hangs in the Museum of Modern Art in NY because its design combines function and beauty. Thanks Charlie for keeping us hooked up with these unique machines.

Thanks, Charlie for your dedication!



Mr. Charlie Pace, Columbus OH



[www.britishcarweek.org](http://www.britishcarweek.org)

**May 30th thru June 7th, 2015**



*May all the roads you travel  
Throughout the New Year,  
Bring lots of happiness and joy  
To you and those you hold dear!*



## Promising Roads Ahead

2015  CALENDAR

\*Check for several **BTM Open Houses** throughout the year.

[www.britishtansportationmuseum.org](http://www.britishtansportationmuseum.org)

*All dates are subject to change.*

*Always double check before the event.*

### January

*Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> BTM meeting*

*Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> International Auto Show BTM bus trip to Detroit see page 3*

### February

*Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> BTM meeting*

*Fri. 20<sup>th</sup>-Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Fun Shine Mini Fest, Westley Chapel, FL*

### March

*Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> BTM meeting*

### April

*Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> BTM meeting*

### May

*Sun. 3<sup>d</sup> EAA Fly-in, Moraine Air Park*

*Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Blount British Car Show, Townsend, TN*

*Sat. 16<sup>th</sup>-Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Columbus British Car Day*

*Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> BTM meeting*

*Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> BTM British Meet at the*

*Market, Dayton*

*Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> 4th Annual National British Car Meet, Hot Springs AK*

### June

*Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> BTM meeting*

*Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Concours d'Elegance, Ault Park, Cincinnati, OH*

*Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup>-Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Can-Am Mini Challenge, Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, OH*

### July

*Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> British Car Day, Harbin Park, Fairfield OH*

*Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> BTM meeting*

### August

*Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> British Car Day, Eastwood Metro Park, Dayton*

*Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> BTM meeting*

*Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Classics on the Lawn, Long-Romspert Homestead, Historical Society, Oakwood OH*

### September

*Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> International Car Festival, Jungle Jim's, Fairfield OH*

*Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> BTM meeting*

*Sat. 19<sup>th</sup>-Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Concours d'Elegance, Carillon Park, Dayton OH*

### October

*Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> BTM meeting*

### November

*Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> BTM meeting*

### December

*Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> BTM meeting*

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## North American International Auto Show Bus Trip (Detroit Auto Show)

When: **Saturday January 17, 2015**

Depart **7 AM** from Fairfield Commons  
Mall, Beavercreek in the  
over flow parking lot between  
Fox & Hound and Regal.

Optional pickup in Vandalia at **7:30 AM**  
for those up North.

Depart from Cobo Hall **6 PM**  
to arrive back about **10 PM.**

Cost: **\$50 each**

Which includes:

Bus trip (Buckeye Charter)  
with restroom & DVD and  
your Ticket to the Auto Show (\$12 value)

Limited to the first 56 people  
paid in advance.

Full refund if we can fill your seat.

Make check payable to:

### **British Transportation Museum**

Send to: Pete Stroble

1399 Howell Rd.

Beavercreek, OH 45434

For additional info contact Pete Stroble at  
937-429-0871 or 546-0039

Learn more about the Auto Show at

[www.naias.com](http://www.naias.com)

Any profits go to the  
British Transportation Museum,  
a 501 (c) (3) Educational Charity.

~Don't forget to make your end-  
of-year tax deductible donation to  
BTM before the New Year.~

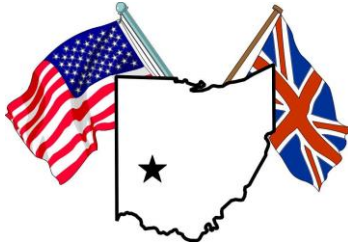


The [2015 MINI John Cooper Works Hardtop](#) will make its debut at the 2015 Detroit Auto Show. Left click on tab above to see AUTOWEEK for more Info. Note you may have to use the CTL key with your click. Photo by MINI

BTM's call for DOCENTS *Museum Docent* is a title given to persons who serve as guides and educators for the institutions they represent, usually on a voluntary basis. The position is ancient in origin, though the role has evolved through the centuries. The English word itself is derived from the Latin word *docēns*, (to teach, to lecture). In many cases, docents, in addition to their prescribed function as guides, also conduct research utilizing the collection and the institution's facilities.

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One way your mace can help the BTM is to be volunteer docents to research, record, and tell a specific car's history and story. When you adopt the cars of or related to your marque you can take pride in your club's participation. Each of the BTM cars deserves to have someone to tell its story. You might want to adopt more than one car. Call early to get your pick of the museum cars and other objects.



## Ohio Interstate Highways

There are a **total of 21 Interstate Highways in Ohio**, including both primary and auxiliary routes. All of the Interstates are owned and maintained by the state of Ohio; however, they were all built with money from the U.S. federal government. **The road miles of these 21 Interstates add up to a total of 1,572.35 miles** (2,530.45 km). Ohio has more route miles than this, most of which comes from Interstate 80 being concurrent with Interstate 90 for 142.80 miles (229.81 km). The Interstate Highways in Ohio range in length from Interstate 90, at 244.75 miles (393.89 km), all the way down to Interstate 471, at 0.73 miles (1.17 km).

*As of 2006, out of all the states, Ohio has the fourth-largest Interstate Highway System. Ohio also has the fifth-largest traffic volume and the third-largest quantity of truck traffic. Ohio ranks second in the nation in terms of the number of bridges for its Interstate Highway System.*

On June 29, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Federal Aid Highway Act, which called for the construction of up to 41,000 miles (66,000 km) of Interstate Highways. Of that, up to 1,500 miles (2,400 km) were to be built in Ohio. The same year, Ohio passed a law which raised the state's speed limit to 60 mph (97 km/h), and in 1957, Ohio began the construction of its Interstate Highway allotment. By 1958, Ohio had spent more money on its Interstate Highways than either New York or California. In 1960, Ohio had completed the construction of 522 miles (840 km) of pavement; in 1962, Ohio had completed the construction of 684 miles (1,101 km) of pavement; and in 1970, Ohio had completed the construction of 1,000 miles (1,600 km) of pavement. By the end of 1971, Ohio had only 167 miles (269 km) of interstate still to build. On September 19, 2003, Ohio finally finished the originally planned Interstate Highway System.



Can you determine where this picture was taken? Ask your friends.

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The British Transportation Museum  
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Visit the BTM website at:  
[www.BritishTransportationMuseum.org](http://www.BritishTransportationMuseum.org)

A huge *'Thank You!'* goes out to all of those who have donated **ink cartridges** to BTM for recycling in 2014. The savings are significant and help with printing cost of the **'British Automobile'**. Dick Smith is in charge of this committee and the **aluminum can recycling** (preferably smashed) whenever enough have accumulated. Thank you to those who take the time and effort to keep these programs bringing in funds for BTM.

**Purchase rewards** plus  
**Ink Recycling** equals

**Total Savings**

**\$65.50 + \$300.00 = \$365.50**

**A PENNY EARNED**

Use "GoodSearch.com" to earn 1 cent donations to the BTM. First go to the site, register as a supporter of BTM, then one cent will be counted each time you use "GoodSearch.com". Make it a Favorite before you search elsewhere. BTM receives a yearend check. The more who participate the faster it grows. Let's see if we can double this year's total.

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**BTM MUGS available for \$10.00 each**

**British Transportation**

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E O P K A E E E E I A C D K S  
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AEROPLANE, AIRPLANE,  
AUTOMOBILE, BICYCLE, BOAT,  
BRITISH, BUS, CAR, CARRIAGE,  
DAYTON, FASTANDFURIOUS,  
HELICOPTER, JET, LORRY  
MOTORCYCLE, MUSEUM, OHIO,  
SHIP, TRAIN, TRANSPORTATION,  
TROLLEY, TRUCK

Solution

(Over, Down, Direction)

- AEROPLANE (14, 12, W)
- AIRPLANE (10, 10, NW)
- AUTOMOBILE (6, 2, SE)
- BICYCLE (2, 1, E)
- BOAT (6, 10, E)
- BRITISH (4, 9, NE)
- BUS (4, 3, SW)
- CAR (15, 7, S)
- CARRIAGE (2, 15, N)
- DAYTON (8, 3, SW)
- FASTANDFURIOUS (2, 2, E)
- HELICOPTER (12, 5, SW)
- JET (13, 11, W)
- LORRY (15, 12, NW)
- MOTORCYCLE (1, 1, S)
- MUSEUM (13, 3, S)
- OHIO (2, 7, NE)
- SHIP (4, 2, SE)
- TRAIN (14, 7, N)
- TRANSPORTATION (1, 14, NE)
- TROLLEY (1, 3, SE)
- TRUCK (11, 11, W)

**2014 Events attended by BTM**

|                                           | attendance | date |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|------|
| 1. FunShine Mini Fest, Wesley Chapel, FL  | 250        | Feb. |
| 2. EAA Fly-in, Moraine Air Park           | 200        | May  |
| 3. Blount British Car Show, Townsend, TN  | 300        | May  |
| 4. Columbus BCD                           | 1,000      | May  |
| 5. British Car Meet at the Market, Dayton | 200        | May  |
| 6. Ault Park Concours, Cincy, OH          | 3,000      | June |
| 7. TRA Meet, Deer Creek State Park, OH    | 150        | June |
| 8. Can Am Challenge, Mid-Ohio Race Track  | 200        | June |
| 9. Independence Historic Society Car Show | 200        | July |
| 10. Cincinnati BCD                        | 500        | July |
| 11. Dayton BCD                            | 2,000      | Aug  |
| 12. Oakwood Historic Society Car Show     | 50         | Aug  |
| 13. Bargs'- British Cruse-in, Centerville | 100        | Aug  |
| 14. Dayton Concours                       | 4,000      | Sept |
| 15. BTM Open House                        | 75         | Sept |
| 16. Combined Fed. Campaign, Nutter Ctr.   | 500        | Oct  |
| 17. Jaguar Club (Cincy/Dayton) Open House | 25         | Nov  |

**Estimated Total Exposure: 17,650 people**



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**BTM December 2014 Large Item Inventory**

34 Automobiles

Recovery State

1936 Austin 20 Limo, Mayfair Body	FL
1956 Austin A35	MA
1969 Austin 1800	SC
1966 Austin Mini Moke	DE
1967 Daimler Sovereign	OH
1961 Humber Super Snipe series III (black)	OH
1961 Humber Super Snipe ser III (white)	OH
1964 Humber Super Snipe series IV	PA
19?? Jaguar 3.8 MK II Sedan	OH
1964 Jaguar 3.8 S-type	MD
1972 Jaguar XJ6 Series 1	OH
1985 Jaguar XJ6 Series 3	OH
1991 Jaguar XJS Collector Classic	OH
1978 Lotus Eclat Sprint	CA
1972 Lotus Elan S4 FHC (USA spec)	OH

1960's Mini, Kids Art Car 2005 MME	OH
1962 Mini Ice Racer "Orange Crush"	MI
1977 Mini Van	MA
1950 MG YA (Titled 1951)	OH
1967 MG Midget	OH
1963 Morgan 4/4 Series IV	OH
1960 Morris Oxford Traveler Series IV	VA
1960 Peerless GT	CN
1989 Rolls Royce Silver Spur MK II	OH
1967 Rover TC 2000	FL
1969 Rover TC 2000	OH
1962 Sunbeam Alpine II	MI
1964 Sunbeam Imp	OH
1962 Triumph Herald 1200 Sedan	TN
1962 Triumph Herald 1200 Convertible	OH
1976 Triumph Spitfire	OH
1979 Triumph Spitfire	OH
1978 Triumph TR7	OH
1938 Vauxhall DX 14/6	NY

14 Bicycles

1969 Essex
1960's Humber Sport
1962 Moulton Stowaway
1980's 2 AM Moultons
1972 Raleigh Record
1982 Raleigh 10-speed (Olympic?)
1970's Raleigh Twenty
1980's Raleigh Twenty
1960's Robin Hood
1960's Royal Scot
1960's Rudge
1960's Triumph
1970 Triumph Tricycle w/gas motor
1960's Workman Tricycle (clone of Brit Tradesman)

1 Nautical

British Seagull outboard motor

3 Major Artifacts

- 1/4 Scale MG TD
- 6/10 Scale 1965 Morgan +4
- Austin 1300 Engine-Transmission cutaway



**BTM Embroidered Logo available \$10.00**

“The Twelve Days of Christmas” is an English Christmas carol that enumerates a series of increasingly grand gifts given on each of the twelve days of Christmas in the manner of a cumulative song. The song, first published in England in 1780 without music as a chant or rhyme, is thought to be French in origin. The tunes of collected version vary. The standard tune now associated with it is derived from a 1909 arrangement of the traditional folk melody by English composer Frederic Austin, who first introduced the now familiar prolongation of the verse "five gold rings". The Twelve Days of Christmas is also a festive Christian season to celebrate the nativity of Jesus, beginning on Christmas Day (25 December) or 26 December – with the former interpretation making the evening of 5 January, commonly known as Twelfth Night, the last day of the twelve and the latter interpretation making 6 January the last day of the twelve, closing with Twelfth Night.

If the **British Transportation Museum** had a **TRUE LOVE** maybe this is what they would give to the museum.

**On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas my true love gave to me...**

***Twelve... Thousand Square Feet Floor Space,***

***Eleven... Special Events,***

***Ten... Terrific Docents,***

***Nine... Dozen British Cars,***

***Eight... Special Areas,***

***Seven... Dozen Volunteers,***

***Six... Monthly Bus Tours,***

***Five... Golden Benefactors,***

***Four... Dozen BTM Displays,***

***Three... Thousand Yearly Visitors,***

***Two... Full-time Paid Employees,***

**And a British Transportation Museum Home.**

