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Happy 2017

The first event for our 2017 season is coming up.
It is our Potluck Dinner and Planning get together.

The Potluck Dinner will be held on Feb 4th, at 6pm, at the South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society church, 6876 S. Highland Dr., Cottonwood Heights, UT. This is the church where we've held our last two Potluck Dinners, so, many of you will be familiar with this location.

There is plenty of paved parking, ramps into the building, an elevator for those who have problems with stairs, a kitchen to do minor prep and/or clean up, and tables and chairs enough to seat everyone. The room has been renovated since last year and is even more user friendly.

This is perhaps the most important meeting we have for a couple of reasons. First, it is the **ONLY** meeting we have. Second, this is where you can participate in the scheduling of our 2017 events. Third, members to lead these events are selected. Fourth, information concerning new events is discussed. Fifth, and probably not least, there is **EXCELLENT** food!

NOTICE: We, the BMCU, are in **DESPERATE** need of new driving events **AND** members to lead these events. Recently only a few members have been leading our driving events. This places the load on a few members. Bring your ideas for events and a willingness to help to our Potluck Dinner and Planning Meeting.

PLEASE ASSIST YOUR CLUB! VOLUNTEER TO LEAD ONE OF OUR DRIVING EVENTS!! You will be given assistance/ guidance, so don't feel like you're going to be left out on a limb. We just need to spread the load with more membership involvement.

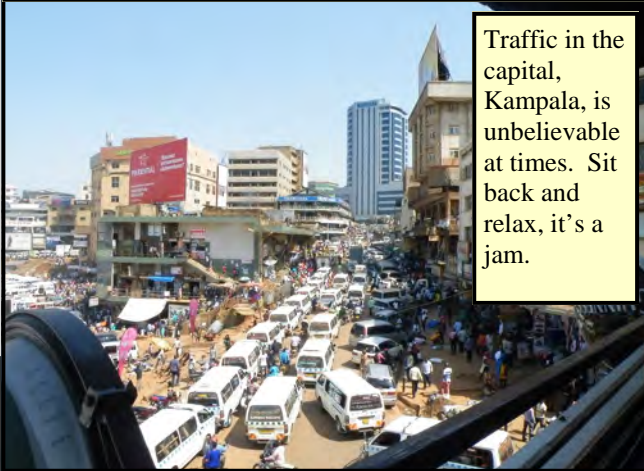
-Roger Davis

Driving on the left - in Uganda

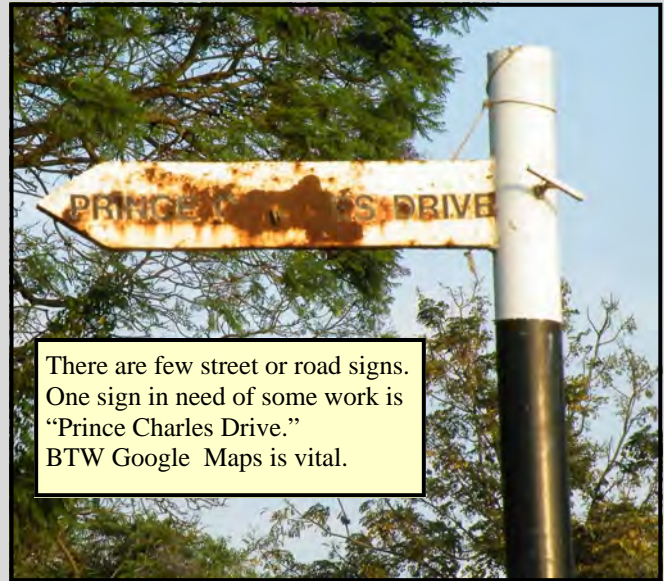
My son, John, whom some of you have met on a few BMCU runs, works in Uganda. My wife and I visited Uganda over the Christmas holidays. The best trip of our lives - fantastic!

Uganda is a former British colony (so are we).

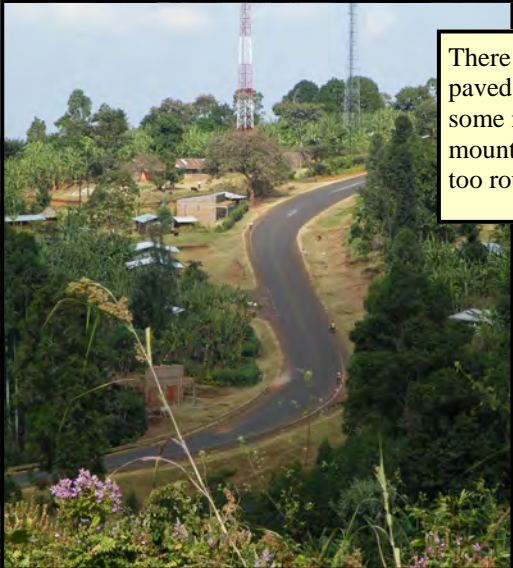
Ugandans drive on the left and English is an official language. All the people we met were wonderful.



Traffic in the capital, Kampala, is unbelievable at times. Sit back and relax, it's a jam.



There are few street or road signs. One sign in need of some work is "Prince Charles Drive." BTW Google Maps is vital.



There are short stretches of paved, four lane highways and some nice twisty LBC kind of mountain roads, but mostly roads too rough for LBCs.



January is a slow news month in the LBC world in Utah, so here are my holiday vacation pics with a motoring motif. **-editor**

Bodas, the light motorcycles, are a major form of personal and material transport.

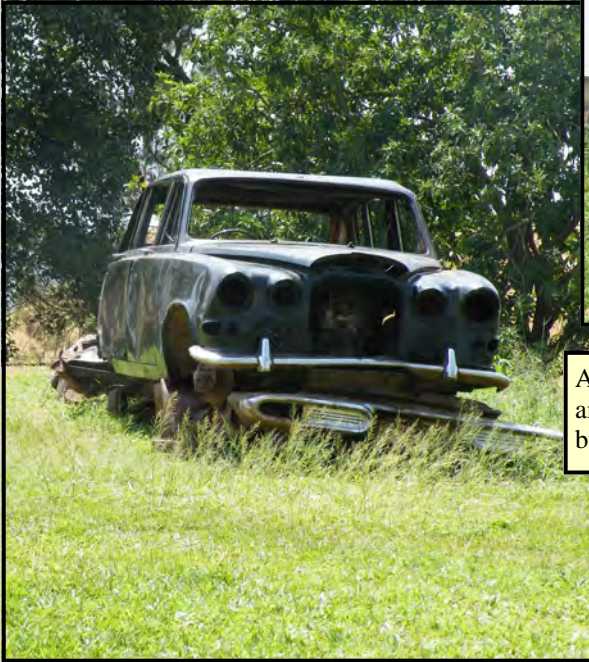


We saw a lot of construction and road repair throughout our travels. Lots of dust too.

I couldn't find a British Motor Club of Uganda (BMCU ?)

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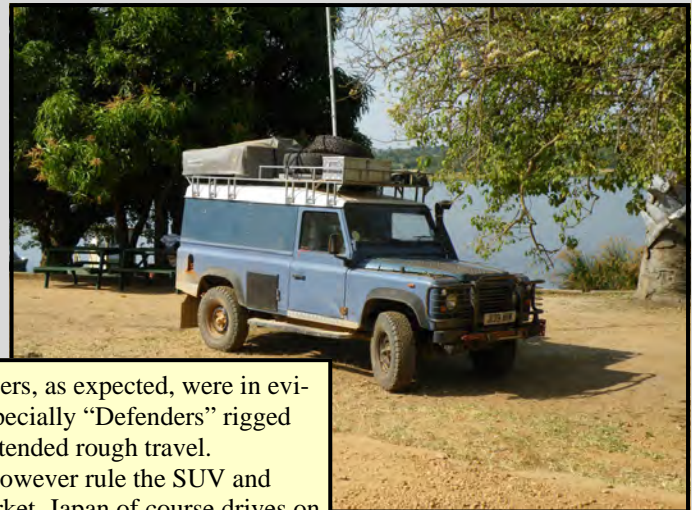
We didn't see a single LBC.

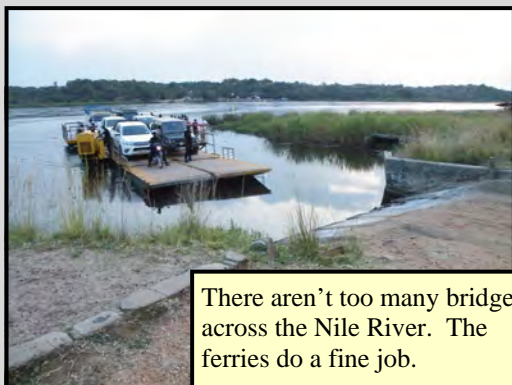


A few automotive relics of the colonial and early post-colonial past are visible but not many.



Land Rovers, as expected, were in evidence, especially "Defenders" rigged out for extended rough travel. Toyotas however rule the SUV and sedan market. Japan of course drives on the left too.





There aren't too many bridges across the Nile River. The ferries do a fine job.



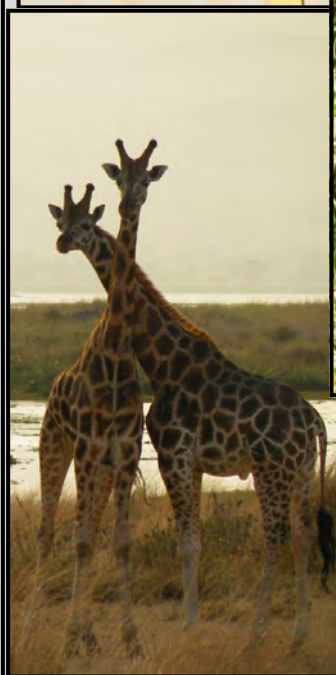
Jags find happiness at the city shopping malls.

I'll spare you the countless other non-motor photos we took as full-fledged tourists. John planned this trip for us and we had the time of our lives! If you ever get the chance to visit Uganda, don't hesitate. Go, you'll never be the same.

- editor



My tilapia lunch was the one on the front left.





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Richard Liddick of NAMGBR
requested we run the two promo-
tions on this page.

NAMGBR provides the insurance
for our British Field Day each
year. -editor



June 19-23

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June 25-28

*Solvang
California*

http://www.namgar.com/events/calendar_details/gt-42/

*San Diego
California*

<https://namgbr.org/events/namgbr-mg2017/>

Lucas Calendar 2017

Feb 4: Planning Dinner, 6876 S. Highland Dr., Cottonwood Heights; 6pm

Mar: St. Paddy's

Mar:

Apr:

May:

May: Memorial Weekend Tour

Jun: British Field Day Liberty Park SLC

Jul:

Jul: Festival of Speed Car Show

Aug:

Sep :

Sep:

Oct:

Nov: End of Season Dinner

Don't forget impromptu events too.

The **British Motor Club of Utah** welcomes anyone who owns or is a fan of classic British cars and trucks. Membership is free. If you are not a member and would like to join, go to our Contact page and let us know!

<http://BMCUTAH.org>

If you would like to attend any of our events, you must adhere to the following rules:

1. Show Up!
2. Have fun!

Please send ideas, suggestions, comments, articles, and/or photos for the BMCU Newsletter to the editor: robbfoye@gmail.com

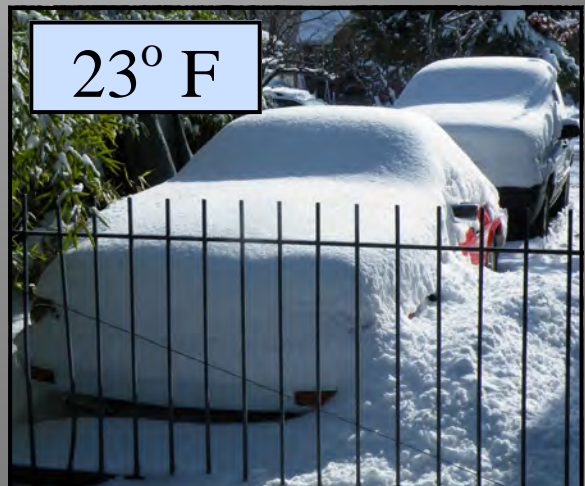
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Uganda uses the metric system, including kilometers for speed and distance, and Celsius for temperature, not Fahrenheit

Just for reference:



In Uganda



In my driveway