

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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BMCU Members,

Sunday the 18th. of March at MacCool's Public House in Foothill Village is again the place for our second meeting this 2018. This is a known venue for our group but if you are new it's easy to find south of the U of U at 1400 S. Foothill Blvd and at the south end of the shops. Ample parking on that level and in the garage below down the ramp.

MacCool's regular website is under construction for mods but those on Facebook may visit that site at: <https://www.facebook.com/maccools/>

For our gathering for St. Patrick's Day festivities the **MacCool's in Foothill Village** will open for business at Noon instead of their schedule. This means we gather there at **Noon** instead of our planned 10:30 on **Sunday March 18th.**

Chad, their manager, rang me up with that news, his staff kindly requested the change anticipating their usual St. Pat's madness the night prior. They do like us and look forward to our visit.

I knew you'd understand.

And So It Begins,

Paul Jaroch, Membership BMCUtah.org

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It's a fine idea to be wearin' green for our event. BRG, British Racing Green, is lovely! Top Gear BBC did a segment on the origin of BRG. Did you know BRG began with the British Gran Prix of 1903, which was held in Ireland due to Parliament passing a 12 mph top speed limit. The sponsor of the race, American Gordon Bennett, wanted each country to choose a national racing color. The TOP GEAR episode shows the first BRG racer, a 1903 Napier.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XY0FfQB_DM



2018 BMCU Driving Season

Watch your email for the latest info on where and when to meet.

MARCH

- Mar 11** Daylight Savings Begins
Mar 18 St Patty's at MacCool's – Sunday event 11 am– Paul Jaroch
Mar 24 Eureka – 2nd Annual Gary Meldrum Memorial Run – Cindy & Cory Wardell

APRIL

- Apr 21** Antelope Island – Paul Jaroch

MAY

- May 05** Coalville/Taggarts – Larry Farrington
May 26 Memorial Day Tour to Grand Junction, CO – Jim Stover, Roger & Jill Davis

JUNE

- Jun 16** Field Day – Jon Hermance (set up Friday, Jun 15)

JULY

- Jul 02** Festival of Speed – Bruce Oblad

AUGUST

- Aug 18** Trapper's Loop & Huntsville BBQ – Pat & Donna Rich

SEPTEMBER

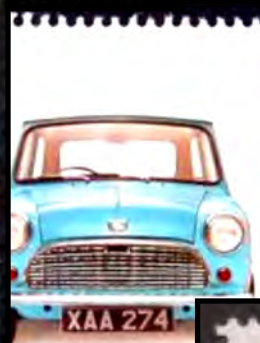
- Sep 03** State Street Cruise – Cory & Cindy Wardell
Sep 15 Alpine Loop & BBQ–South Fork Canyon – Drew Frink, Jim Stover, Roger & Jill
Sep 29 Fall Colour Tour – Mirror Lake Hwy – Jim Stover & Drew Frink

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

- Nov 03** Year End Banquet – Salvestre's - Jim Stover
Nov 04 Daylight Savings Ends

LBC's meet the Postal Service



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I'd like to place an ad in the BMCU newsletter and possibly a link in an e-mail post.

Due to health reasons I've decided to sell my 61 XK150 FHC project, mostly complete frame off restoration, mechanical is about 90% complete.

I placed this ad a while back in British Car Classified, if you can link to it.

<https://www.britishcarclassifieds.com/autos/jaguar/xk150/1961-jaguar-xk150-1097.html>

Thanks, Bruce Schilling

Retired BMCU Membership Director

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What's your HP?

Meanwhile, I have discovered that there are several cell phone apps (for android or iphone) that use internal GPS and accelerometers to calculate and graph horsepower. The more advanced ones use an OBD II connection, presumably to read RPMs, which of course is not feasible on our old Britmobiles.

I decided to try <http://perfexpert-app.com/> and had no problem inputting the car specs, though I had to search a bit on the Wild World Web to find some of them, e.g. Cd.A drag coefficient.

Now I'm waiting for dry open roads to give it a try - will report my experiences.

A nice Xmas gift from self to self!

Cheers,

--Gary



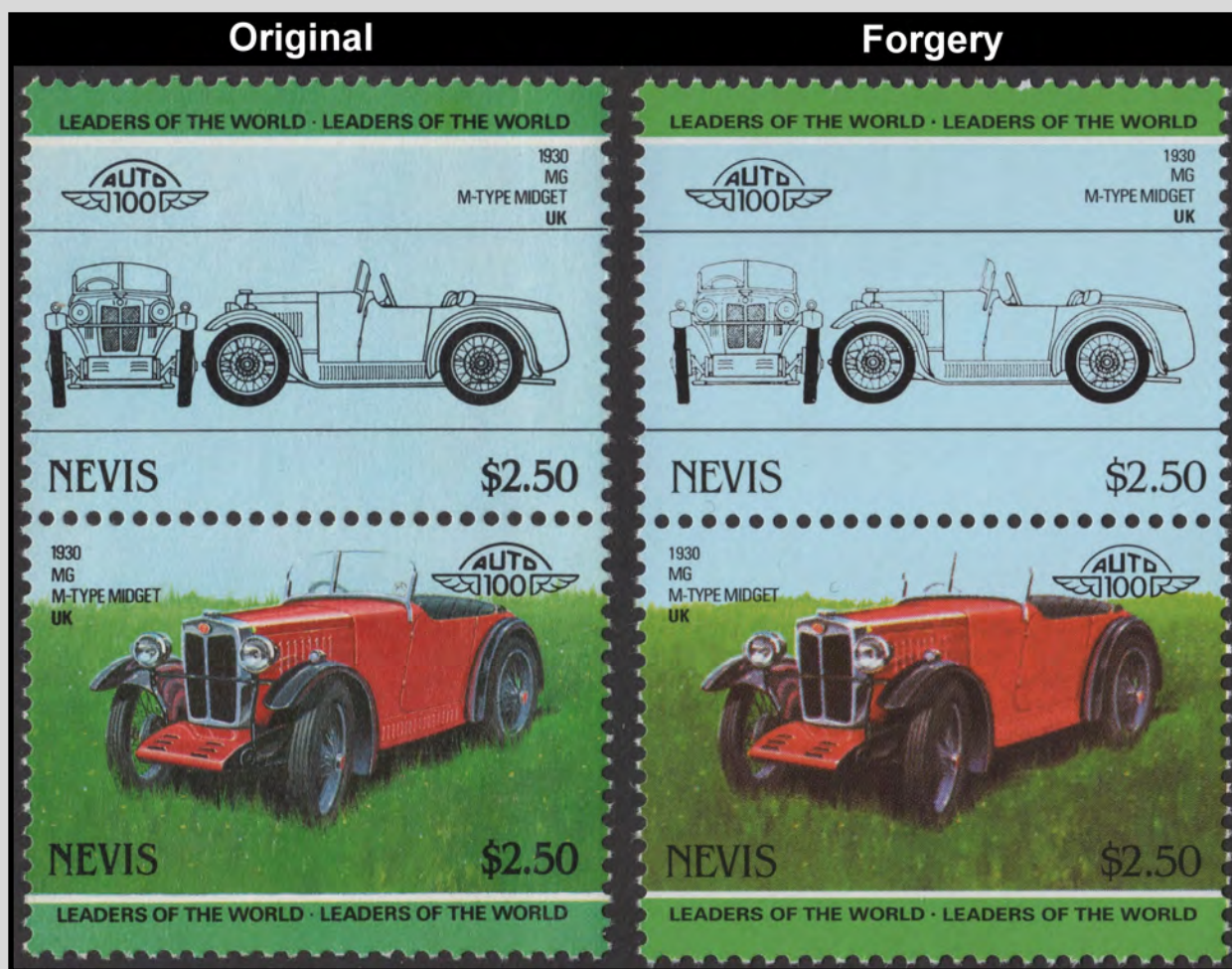
Lots more still unplanned

Midweek Madness Drives – TBD – Roger & Jill

Tech Sessions – NEEDED!!!

Impromptu Events – NEEDED!!!!

Have an idea for an event? Share it!!



4th Quarter Bank Summary

This is our 4th quarter bank summary. 2017 Financial statements will have to wait until there is more information available.

BMCU 4th Quarter Report 2017

Beginning balance (from last report)	\$4095.97
Income	
Sales of merchandise (Quartermaster)	\$0.00
Members contributions	\$209.00
Bank interest	\$0.14
Subtotal	<u>\$209.14</u>
Expenses	
SVUUS (deposit)	(\$500.00)
Ending balance	<u>\$3805.11</u>

Marty VanNood
Chancellor of the Exchequer



Is your LBC out of hibernation?

Lucas Calendar 2018

Feb 3: Planning Dinner, 6876 S. Highland Dr., Cottonwood Heights; 6pm

Mar 18: St. Patty's at MacCool's, Sunday, 11am

Mar 24: Eureka UT, Gary Meldrum Memorial Drive, Cindy and Cory Wardell

Apr 21: Antelope Island Run; Paul Jaroch

May 5: Coalville/Taggerts, Larry Farrington

May 26: Memorial Day Tour Grand Junction, CO; Jim Stover, Roger & Jill Davis

Jun 16: British Field Day, Liberty Park SLC, Jon Hermance

Jul 2: Eaglewood Festival of Speed Car Show, Bruce Oblad

Aug 18: Trappers Loop and Huntsville BBQ, Pat and Donna Rich

Sep 3: State Street Cruise, decorate your car, Cory and Cindy Wardell

Sep 15: Alpine Loop and BBQ in South Fork Canyon, Drew Frink, Roger and Jill Davis, Jim Stover

Sep 29: Fall Colour Tour, Mirror Lake Hwy, Drew Frink and Jim Stover

Oct: ?????????????????????????????

Nov 3: End of Season Dinner, Jim Stover, Location TBD

Midweek Madness - Watch the group site for email announcements

Don't forget impromptu events too. Tech Session anyone?

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

British Motor Club of Utah

Can you identify this vehicle?

