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Council News & Notes

- Here at the *Relay* editorial offices, we currently produce four different newsletters: two monthlies (including this one) and two quarterlies. AND, the latter two came due right about the same time as this pub. So, regret to say, we're going to take one of our periodic one-month breaks with the feature article. But, not to worry, Austin-Healey fans, the feature will return with the May issue.
- Adding to the scheduling festivities, well, festivities! As can be seen in the event photos section, things have really picked up locally in the last month along with the improving weather (funny how that happens every year).
- We now have two autocross series underway with the SCCA initiating theirs at the end of the month. The Horseless Carriage Club of Missouri hosted the 56th rendition of the Forest Park Easter Concours (despite the AM thunderstorms and rain, still a great show) and most of the clubs are now well into driving events.
- As always, we here at *Relay* central will make every effort to cover the member club activities as well as local SCCA events. However, also as always, photographic support is greatly appreciated.
- Drive 'em!

Up & Coming

- 29 Apr 17—Gateway Cars & Coffee**, at Gateway Classic Cars, 1237 Central Park Dr, O'Fallon, IL, 9 AM-12 noon, pastries and coffee provided by Dunkin' Donuts. For information call (618)589-9952 or call up www.gatewayclassiccars.com.
- 30 Apr 17—St Louis Region SCCA Autocross No. 1**, Family Arena, St Charles. Info at www.stlsolo.org.
- 5 May 17—Friday Nights at the Sonic**, 1002 S Kirkwood (Kirkwood & Big Bend), every Friday from 14 April through 29 September. Sponsored by The 'Stang Gang, 5-9 PM, manager's choice award every show. All makes/years/models welcome!
- 5 May 17—Memories Car Club Monthly Cruise** – aka "The Zoo" – at Faith Church, 13001 Gravois Rd, Sunset Hills, 4-9:30 PM. Held the first Friday of each month through October for cars 1979 and older; door prizes, please bring a canned good item for the church's food pantry.
- 5 May 17—6th Annual Union United Methodist Church Car Cruise**, 5:30-8:30 PM, dash plaques to the first 75 vehicles, food available. At 721 E Main St, Belleville, info (618)235-3959.
- 6 May 17—Open house at It's Alive Automotive**, at the company's new showroom/restoration/repair facility, 11714 Saint Charles Rock Rd, Bridgeton. 9-11 AM, coffee and donuts provided, t-shirts. It's Alive usually has a large number of LBCs undergoing restoration or for sale; the Jaguar Association of Greater St Louis and St Louis Triumph Owners Association are co-sponsoring the event.
- 6 May 17—Cars & Coffee-O'Fallon**, SunRise UMC, 7116 Twin Chimneys Blvd, O'Fallon, MO, 8-10 AM.
- 7 May 17—BSCC Autocross No. 2**. Family Arena, show around 9:30 AM, six runs for \$35. Contact Racer Steve at sshab@yahoo.com for info or to get on the emailing list.
- 13 May 17—Cars & Coffee-Chesterfield**, The Place, 600 Spirit Valley East Dr, 9 AM-Noon.
- 20 May 17—Cars & Coffee-Westport**, at Westport Plaza, 8-11 AM. Info at <http://carsandcoffeestl.org>.
- 20 May 17 – Annual JAGSL Veteran's Home Show**, at the Missouri Veteran's Home, 10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd, St Louis, followed by a drive and lunch. Meet at the Vet's Home at 8:30 AM, more TBA, monitor www.jagstl.com and the online Growl.
- 21 May 17—SLTOA 35th Anniversary Soirée**. Start at the Lewis & Clark Boat-house, 1050 S Riverside Dr, St Charles at 10 AM, take advantage of a scenic drive

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Note: Some club events restrict participation to club members only, primarily for national/chapter insurance reasons. If interested in joining in on a drive or other event, we recommend you contact the club's event coordinator in advance for details.

In Print

Car & Driver's April issue features "25 Cars Worth Waiting For." The one-page features include information and commentary on the Volvo XC40/S40/V40; the Jaguar I-Pace electric crossover; and BMW 3-series. Same issue, an update on the long-term evaluation of a Jaguar XE 35T AWD R-Sport. The May edition offers a comparison road test between five "supersedans:" the BMW 540i, Jaguar XF S AWD, Audi A6 3.0T Quattro, Cadillac CTS V-Sport and Mercedes AMG E43 4Matic. The issue also has a brief introduction to the

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and wind up at Hickory Ridge, 100 S Willow Grove Court, St Peters, for a buffet meal (BYOB) and celebration. Feel free to wear 80s attire (if it fits!) while enjoying good company and listening to 80s music. Meal is \$15 per person, RSVP required to SLTOA VP Stephen Paur at Stephen.paur@att.net or (314)308-2564.

21 May 17—St Louis Region SCCA Autocross No. 2, Gateway Motorsports Park. Info at www.stlsolo.org.

21 May 17—Cars & Coffee-Gateway, Gateway Motorsports Park, 12-3 PM.

21 May 17—Salute the Troops Car Show, hosted by VFW Post 5077, 8500 Veterans Memorial (across the street from Ethyl's) in O'Fallon, MO. Starts at 9 AM, \$20 registration, trophies at 2 PM, proceeds go to the General Support Fund helping soldiers in need. Info (636)795-8268.

21 May 17—5th Annual Grace's Place Classic Car & Truck Show. Registrations 8-11 AM, dash plaques to the first 100 vehicles, 50/50 drawing, at the corner of Main and Cedar in Washington, MO. Info (636)357-8571 or email li-sa@gracesplacecrisisnursery.com. Event supports Grace's Place Crisis Nursery, dedicated to keeping kids safe in times of crisis.

27 May 17—Gateway Cars & Coffee, at Gateway Classic Cars, 1237 Central Park Dr, O'Fallon, IL, 9 AM-12 noon, pastries and coffee provided by Dunkin' Donuts. For information call (618)589-9952 or call up www.gatewayclassiccars.com.

2 Jun 17—Memories Car Club Monthly Cruise – aka "The Zoo" – at Faith Church, 13001 Gravois Rd, Sunset Hills, 4-9:30 PM. Held the first Friday of each month through October for cars 1979 and older; door prizes, please bring a canned good item for the church's food pantry.

3 Jun 17—Annual St Louis European Auto Show, presented by STL Motorcars, 11 AM-2 PM, Taubman Prestige Outlets, 17057 N Outer 40 Rd (north side of I-64/US 40 in the Valley). Register online at www.eventbrite.com/e/st-louis-european-auto-show-2017-presented-by-stl-motorcars-registration-33031525181.

3 Jun 17—Cars & Coffee-O'Fallon, SunRise UMC, 7116 Twin Chimneys Blvd, O'Fallon, MO, 8-10 AM.

3 Jun 17—8th Annual Ranken Pediatric Bridge Hospital Spring Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show, hosted by the Coachmen Car Club of St Louis. At Ranken Jordan, 11365 Dorsett Rd, Maryland Heights; registration 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, \$20, dash plaques to the first 200 cars. Info (314)791-0396 or (636)948-2100.

4 Jun 17—Waterloo Optimist Club Youth Benefit Car Show, 100 S Main St/Town Square, Waterloo. Registration 8 AM to noon, 26 classes, dash plaques for the first 50 entries. Info www.waterloooptimist.org/carshow/ or email kevin@v8tv.net. Proceeds including 50/50 benefit youth programs.

9-10 Jun 17—Tulips By Night I/Tulips By Night II Monte Carlo-style rally, presented by the St Louis Region SCCA. Friday night/9 June start point: Wild Country, 17 Gateway Drive, Collinsville; Saturday night/10 June start point: City Hall parking lot, 208 S Rapp Ave, Columbia. Registration for each event 7-7:45 PM, drivers meeting 7:45 PM, first car departs 8:01 PM. Entry fee \$20 per rally, early registration available online at <http://motorsportreg.com>, have your credit card handy. You need a driver, navigator, car, clipboard, calculator, pencils and paper, a flashlight or other in-car device to read route instructions and a happy inclination to take an evening drive. Info at <http://stlscca.org> or call (314)922-6120.

10 Jun 17—Cars & Coffee-Chesterfield, The Place, 600 Spirit Valley East Dr, 9 AM-Noon.

10 Jun 17—35th Annual MDA Make A Muscle Charity Car & Bike Show, hosted by the Southern Illinois Camaro Club. 8 AM-5 PM, judging at noon, awards at 3 PM; \$10 display, \$20 judged, all makes of cars, trucks and bikes welcome. Over 120 awards, goodie bags and dash plaques to the first 150 cars, 50/50 drawing benefits MDA. At St Louis Regional Airport, 8 Terminal Drive, East Alton.

11 Jun 17—BSCC Autocross No. 3. Family Arena, show around 9:30 AM, six runs for \$35. Contact Racer Steve at sshab@yahoo.com for info or to get on the emailing list.

11 Jun 17—St Louis Region SCCA As Time Goes By Rally, details to follow, monitor <http://stlscca.org>.

11 Jun 17—Cars & Coffee-Gateway, Gateway Motorsports Park, 12-3 PM.

16-18 Jun 17—15th Kastner Cup, Blackhawk Farms Raceway, South Beloit, IL. The Jaguar Association of Greater St Louis and St Louis Triumph Owners Association will mount an expedition to the track for the VSCDA's 25th Blackhawk Classic vintage races, the Kastner Cup all-Triumph race and to cheer on **JAGSL's** Phil Taxman in his E-Type coupe. Monitor www.jagstl.com and www.sltoa.org for preps; for info on the Kastner Cup see www.kaskastner.com/kastnercup.html.

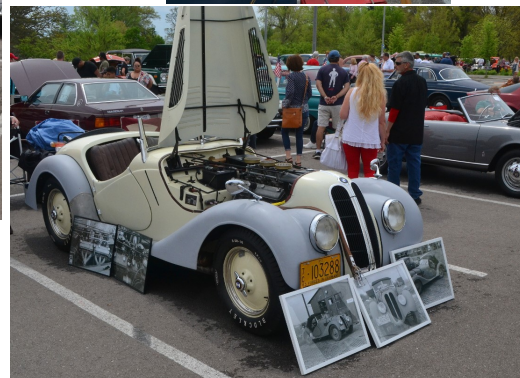
17 Jun 17—Cars & Coffee-Westport, at Westport Plaza, 8-11 AM. Info at <http://carsandcoffeestl.org>.

17 Jun 17—Annual Hazelwood Baptist Car Show, 6161 Howdershell Rd. For vehicles 30 years and older, food, beverages and music all day, display your car for free, People's Choice Award. Car owners sign in between 8 AM and 1 PM, Info (314)731-2244 or call up www.hazelwoodbaptist.com, pre-registration highly encouraged.

18 Jun 17—St Louis Region SCCA Autocross No. 3, Gateway Motorsports Park. Info at www.stlsolo.org.

18 Jun 17—Annual Father's Day Car Show, Museum of Transportation, 2933 Barrett Station Rd, 11 AM-3:30 PM, sponsored by the Horseless Carriage Club of Missouri.

24 Jun 17—Gateway Cars & Coffee, at Gateway Classic Cars, 1237 Central Park Dr, O'Fallon, IL, 9 AM-12 noon, pastries and coffee provided by Dunkin' Donuts. For information call (618)589-9952 or call up www.gatewayclassiccars.com.



Estate and Tool Sale

Saturday, May 20, 8-5

Sunday, May 21, 12-4

Snap-On, Craftsman, Miller, Mac, Milwaukee Tools (new or like-new condition) * New Edsal Workbench

Craftsman Professional Tool Chest * Sunex 1000lb engine stand * Many antique items

Mitsubishi Evo and Dodge Ramp parts

St Martin UCC Church Hall

3229 High Ridge Blvd, High Ridge

Info (314)409-1826, (636)677-4782 or (314)956-4012

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In Print (Continued from page 1)

BMW M760i, with twin-turbo V12. Over at sister pub *Road & Track*, surprise! Another quick look at the M760i, in this case one with xDrive.

Classic & Sports Car for April includes a cover article on the Sunbeam Tiger ("Its V8 was better than anything, but the back end used to break away merrily"). Other features cover MG's V8-powered XPower SV (most definitely *not* offered in the states), a 1934 SS (Standard Swallow) 2 Sport, Alec Issigonis' proposed 1.5L saloon which the Mini and a buyer's guide for the BMW E46 M3 ("Grab one while you can!"). April's *Thoroughbred & Classic Cars* also has a most excellent cover article, concerning "hot convertibles" suitable for the summer of 2017. The list includes the MGB, Sunbeam Alpine and BMW 325i. Farther along, a feature on collector Peter Welch of West Vancouver, British Columbia and his substantial collection of MGs as well as a buyers guide for the Jaguar Mk1.

April's *Octane* has a multi-page article on the Jaguar Mk10 ("Pride of Lyons") along with an analysis of 2016's closure of the former Austin plant in Loughbridge, described as the largest vehicle manufacturing factory in England. The 1959 Mini is rated one of the greatest cars to come out of the factory; some of the other Loughbridge products, such as the Austin A90 Atlantic and Austin Allegro, didn't fare as well. Finally, for something completely different, a road (sort of) test of the WWII-era Churchill tank, powered by a Vauxhall flat-12 ("...who needs a Ferrari Boxer?").

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JAGSL Judges Training
Hyman, Ltd—15 April 2017



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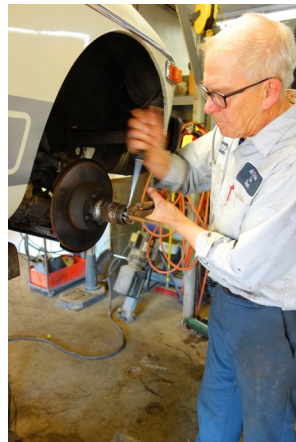


Terry Fanning Rally
MGCSL - 26 March 2017



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Featured Events *continued*



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Gateway Healey Association RUMP

Hendle's Restoration Shop—24 March 2017



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MG Club of St Louis Pinewood Derby 19 March 2017



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