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## OUR NEXT EVENT

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**A scenic drive to  
Wings of Freedom Aviation Museum, Horsham.**

<https://wingsoffreedommuseum.org/wp/>

**Departs 0830 Washingtons Crossing Park;**  
*See 'Future Events' for more details*

My apologies for the recent dearth of newsletters; the combination of governance and teaching was time-intensive. But I'm no longer teaching, so we've been able to get some great events planned:

***OUR May 20 show leads-off the local show season!***, and 2024 is looking to be our most exciting year yet. But first, let's start by noting we're now a club of 52 members coming from throughout Bucks – Montco – Mercer Counties, and very few clubs have as many events as us!



Andy L.

## WELCOME ABOARD!!



**A hearty BCBC welcome  
to our newest members:**

**Dave & Barb Siwa;** 1954 Austin Healey 100,  
1960 Austin Healey Sprite, 1963 Austin Healey 3000

**Dale & Debbie van Aken;** 1958 MGA

**Bill & Sandy Groble;** 1967 MGB

**Mike & Rochelle Newman;** MG TD

**Ryan & Ann Kubanoff;** Bugeye Sprite, MG Midget

**Bob & Kathleen Moyer;** 1979 MG Midget 1500

**Christian Kelly & Kelly Devitt;**  
2007 Aston Martin Vantage

**Greg & Pam McLendon;**  
2001 Mercedes Kompressor

**Tom & Deb Ott;** 1978 MGB

**Randy Alkins;** 1961 Austin Healey 3000

**Charlie Walker;** 1980 MGB LE

**Mike Engard;** 1980 Triumph TR-8,  
1975 Triumph 2500S Estate

**Pascal Maeter;** 1969 Morgan

**Joe Brown;** Hulmeville, Mini Cooper

**John Schaninger;** Morris Minor

**Dave Bond;** 1978 MGB

**Joe Heller;** TBA

**Jayani Jayakanthan;** TBA



## CLUB NOTES



### 1-Our Cars & Coffee SOP:

Since we formed BCBC some + years ago, too many times the same people have been hosting our C & C's. If you've been attending the C & C's, but not hosting, now's your time to step up. As Wilfred Brimsley used to say "It's the right thing to do." Other than Larry Roper and Dave Breen who graciously hosted our Feb 2023 C & C, we need volunteer hosts to contact Andy L.

### 2- Your 2023 Dues:

It's now March; they're how we run the club. Let's get them paid!!

### 3- BCBC Apparel:

#### Here is what we have in stock-

- 1 logo'd blue Hoodie, **XL**
- 2 gray T's w/logo; **XL, L**
- 1 Blue BCBC logo'd polo shirt, **L**

Do you need BCBC gear of a different size than above? Contact Andy L.



Mike S.

### 4-Reliable Parts Suppliers:

Parts are both pricey and too-often backordered, but we've got a few good ones with whom several of us have good relationships built on long experience:

#### **Sports Car Parts Ltd,**

Rockford, TN. 865-659-4386. Rob - Sean.

<http://www.sportscarpartsltd.com>

*In business 10+ years, they know British cars and parts. A Moss distributor, but he also sources parts from the EU. I've bought \$ 2,000+ worth of parts from him w/o any shipping or quality issues, and was a huge help w/last-mute parts needed during my recent engine rebuild. No sales tax, honest answers, real shipping costs, two-day arrival their standard. A first-class operation.*

#### **Rimmer Brothers; UK.**

Their US # 855-746-2767. Ask for Gary.

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

#### **The Roadster Factory,**

Armagh, PA. 800-678-8764.

[www.the-roadster-factory.com](http://www.the-roadster-factory.com)

*UK-sourced parts for MGB and Triumph, altho we've received some OEM from Denmark, Australia, and Mexico. Cheaper than Moss; better quality. Usually same day plus real shipping costs. Also a first-class operation*



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**May:**

### **Drive to Van Sant Aerodrome**

6 or 13: Drive to Van Sant Aerodrome! Meet at Washington Crossing Park 0830. Date subject weather

**May: 7**

### **New Hope Auto Show Cars & Coffee**

<https://newhopeautoshow.com/cars-and-coffee/>

**May: 20**

### **Morrisville's Bridge Street Car Show**

**0830-1330. Awards 1300.**

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

This is our show, so I need 4 volunteers to help run check-in. Please help! The Borough has agreed to close Bridge Street, we've got some local luminaries to present awards.

**May: 31**

### **Memorial Day Parade w/VFW. Time TBA**

**June 3**

### **Hope Lodge, Fort Washington, PA**

<https://www.historichopelodge.org/ales-petals-car-show>

**June: 10-11**

### **BCBC LeMans Party!**

We need a host; someone who has Motortrend on their cable network and a decent size TV. The race begins our 0900EST Sat and ends 0900EST Sun, so our idea is 0830-1000 we have a club-provided breakfast both days as we watch the start-finish. Contact Andy L if you can host!

**July:2**

### **Washington Crossing Rebels v Redcoats**

We'll be there in force.

<https://www.washingtoncrossingpark.org/event/rebels-and-redcoats-car-show-2023/>

**July:15 or 20**

### **Winery Drive: details TBA**

**August:13**

### **New Hope Auto Show**

<https://newhopeautoshow.com/>

**August:TBA**

### **VFW Show**

**Sept: 2-4**

### **BCBC Labor Day Party; date & details TBA**

### **Sept: 10th Annual Knights of Columbus Car Show**

St Catherine of Siena, Horsham. Since its St Catherine's 60th anniversary, there will be a special section for 1960's cars; clearly the Lord is summoning BCBC to pay him back for our 6 years of rain-free events!

### **Sept: Wings & Wheels! Blue Bell, PA**

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

Wings & Wheels! Blue Bell, PA. We'll be co-located amongst vintage planes and Mike S said few British cars appeared at the last show – an opportune time for us to get the word out! Lots of spectators, food choices, military recruiters. A great day, and a big fundraiser for Angel Flight East.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Oct / Nov:**  
**Brits at the Village; Peddlers Village; Lahaska.**  
**Details TBA**

**NJ Air Victory Museum, Lumberton, NJ**  
**TBA**

<https://njavm.org/>

**Oct: 14**  
**Trails for Tails (the dog event!)**

Washington Crossing Park. NJ.  
Wine – Beer – Fleabags – BCBC!

<https://www.trails4tailsnjpa.org/festival.html>

**Dec:**  
**BCBC Holiday Party! Date & location TBA**

## Other Events

As Spring-Summer-Fall progresses and we get a handle on the weather, we'll be adding breakfasts at Nuttz, Lumberton General Store, a winery and/or distillery drives, a covered bridge drive, and likely extend a Lumberton Breakfast into a Van Sant. Some car shows are fine, but BCBC likes to drive!

Our thanks to Larry R and MGA Bob for the NJ Air Victory Museum and Wings of Freedom ideas; much appreciated!

## A New Idea

What would you think of an overnight? A drive north along the river to the Delaware Water Gap area, and return the next day? There's some nice wineries, hotels and B&B's in the Stroudsburg area and surrounding. July-Aug is crowded with vacationers, so we're thinking end Sept/ Oct as the leaves change – and yes, we've got some positive responses already!



**Need more information? Give us a call!**

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## RECENT EVENTS

We've had many; in fact too many to individually list. Multiple Cars & Coffee (both Wash Crossing Park & Morrisville), several lovely drives and breakfasts at Lumberville General Store, our January 1 New Years Drive & Yardley Inn lunch, Simeone's MG Week, plus our first Toys-for-Tots event. Enjoy the photos!



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L-R: Marty-Greg-Gerard & dog-Rich-Jeff C- Larry T-Marc-Mike S-Brendan-Dale-Andy L-Anton @ Morrisville C & C



## RECENT EVENTS

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**Our most recent Lumberville Drive & Breakfast!**



**Our thanks to Marc & Mary for again hosting our Labor Day party!**



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At Simeone's MG Week



More from our Toys-for-Tots Drive



Yardley Inn: Our 2023 New Years Day Drive



Our 2022 Holiday Party at Bitchin' Kitten