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Notes from the Editor

by Ken Klemmer, SEMAHC Editor



The Spring Drive is past, with a great route prepared by Rick Eisele on May 20, ending with a fine lunch at Zukey Lake Tavern. Conclave is over and the sun-burned faithful that attended report that an excellent, if hot, time was had by all. In this largely pictorial issue, we will have several great photos of this event and the Howell Balloon fest that followed the next weekend and was also well attended.

But fear not, there are still some great events out there to attend, including the Woodward Dream Cruise, Battle of the Brits and the Fall Wind-up. In a gracious gesture, the State of Michigan has announced that during the month of August, all historic authentic plate vehicles can enjoy unlimited driving throughout the state.

Once again, a plea goes out to all of the SEMAHC members for articles, photos and fun items for our newsletter. If you have something to share with your fellow members, please send it to me. I don't care if its formatted or even hand written and sent via snail mail. I will happily put it in presentable condition. Thank you!

Battle of the Brits:

by Ken Klemmer



During a recent meeting of the Michigan MG-T club and Detroit Triumph Club on July 10, it was announced that the Battle of the Brits event was in jeopardy. The venue for the past several years, St. Mary's of Orchard Lake, has cancelled further contracts for the event, due to the loss of a companion event, the Chili cook-off, volunteer challenges and the that the event lost money for the venue in 2011.

During the Fleming's British Fling on Sunday, July 15, it was determined that The Battle of the Brits would be officially cancelled and entry fees paid would be refunded. Look for a new venue for the event in 2013.



Spring Drive, Livingston County (mostly), May 20th



Conclave 2012-Louisville, KY



August 8	19;00	Monthly Meeting at Duggan's Irish Pub
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Calendar



The next few month's AH related events and happenings

Date	Time	Event	Contact	Notes
July 28	5:00	Dinner after Waterford Hills Vintage race 7443 Pineland Ct, Waterford,	Ken & Mel Klemmer	Please rsvp with dish to pass:-248-505-2251
August 8	19;00	Monthly Meeting at Duggan's Irish Pub		
August 18	All day	Woodward Dream Cruise		
Sept 8-9	All day	Old Car Festival Greenfield Village		
Sept 9	All day	Battle of the Brits-Orchard Lake		CANCELLED
Sept 28-30		Fall Wind-up Niagara Falls	Les Vass	www.semahc.com/2012_FWU_Reg_Form_6-15.pdf

South East Michigan Austin Healey Club Members meet at 7:00 PM the 2nd Wednesday of every month at "Duggan's Irish Pub". Weather permitting; we like to drive our cars for the pub patrons to appreciate since one can't really drive these little beauties anywhere without drawing a crowd. Duggan's is located in Royal Oak on the West Side of Woodward South of 14 Mile Rd. and of course North of 13 Mile Rd. We usually have a good turn-out of members to partake of food, beverage and casual conversation. Come join us.



Skid Marks



Amidst the Healey festivities at Conclave 2012.... There was considerable silliness.