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Announcements:

- With the warehouse almost empty, the museum is now available for car storage rentals. The price is $50 a month for members and $55 for non members. Contact Jimmy Dean for more information
- There will be a Christmas gathering and white elephant gift exchange at the museum on Wednesday December 16th at 6PM. It's just to get together to celebrate Christmas and friendship. Sean Hogan and Donna Hogan will be hosting. Bring a small gag gift (no more than $20) for the white elephant portion. The museum will provide the main dish and pop, BYOB. Please RSVP to Info@Britishtransportationmuseum.org so we have an accurate headcount. Members and non members invited.
- President emeritus Peter Stroble is now an advisor to the board. Thank you, Pete!
- Thanks to treasurer Joe Jefferis and our new member Joy of Denlinger tax service, our 2026 tax reporting with the IRS and the state of Ohio is successfully completed for the fiscal year!

.New BTM sign added to building

Thank you Dean Anderson for your help getting the new BTM logo sign on the front of the building. It looks great!



BTM chili cookoff a great success

After two months of prep, advertising, and planning, The chili cookoff was a great success. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped set up of tables, chairs, and with cleaning.

13 contestants entered chili into the event. 12 of those were regular chill, and one vegetarian chili was entered. Some people also brought great homemade desserts. At about 6:30 PM the votes were counted, and the awards were given out. Jennifer Dean won best vegetarian chili, but as she said, she didn't have any competition this year and hopes that next year we have some more contestants in the vegetarian category. However, when the votes were counted, Jennifer also won four votes for regular chili!

For the people's choice award, we had two contestants tie. Wanda Belknap and Ed Wolf tied for first place. We were able to give them both a first place award.

Finally, judges choice. Our guest judge this year was Margie McCullough. The winner was Erica Dean.



The awards presented at the chili cookoff

We also gave an award to Nancy Stroble for her years of service and participation. She has brought a chili every year for the past 10 years. We want to thank the Stroble family for the example they set and the effort they've put in over the years on this event.

We also want to give a shout-out to our runner up Chase Burns. He was close to being a third first place. Chase, being a gearhead of course, used a recipe that was inspired by Carol Shelby.

We raised $990 net from the event. We had a lot of support from the Ohio Mini owners group. We are looking for a volunteer to take on the chairmanship for next year. We are going to write up an SOP to make management easier.

Thank you, John Coutant , and Nathan Vaughn.



The awards baskets for the winners



Margie McCullough, our guest judge

Three new cars donated to BTM



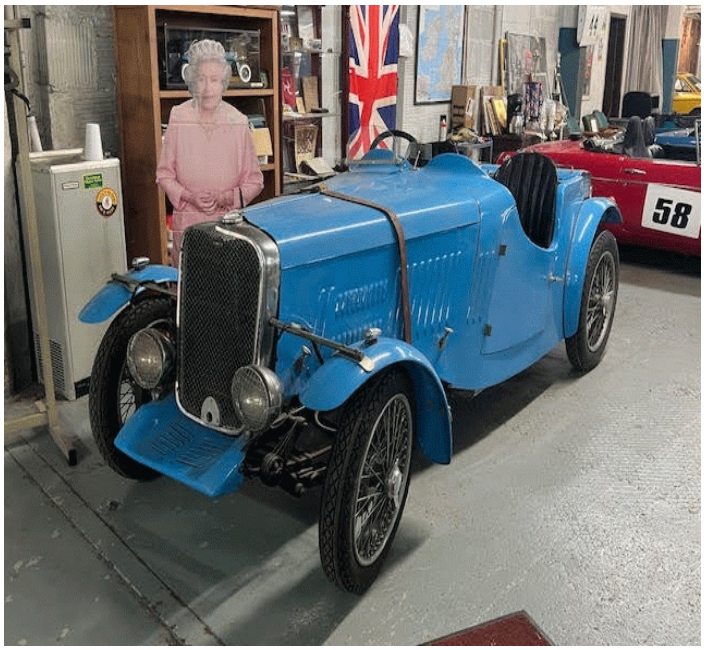




Donna “Wilma Flintstone” Hogan, enjoying the floor-free ‘35 Singer at the Chili cookoff

An anonymous donor has gifted 3 excellent British classics to BTM. Although the museum’s collection was none too shabby, these are 3 seriously impressive classics that any museum would be honored to have. Thank you to our anonymous donor!

The 1935 Singer Nine Le Mans is an iconic pre-war British sports car manufactured by Singer Motors. Named after the company's endurance racing achievements at the 24 Hours of Le Mans, it served as a direct competitor to the MG J2 and P-series roadsters. Summary of information from Wikipedia



1935 Singer Le Mans

The 1967 Jaguar XKE 4.2 (known outside the United States as the Jaguar E-Type) represents the pinnacle of the highly coveted Series 1 production run. Revered for its breathtaking styling - famously called "the most beautiful car ever made" by Enzo Ferrari - the 1967 model year is especially notable. It marks the final, purest iteration of the original body design before US safety regulations forced styling alterations such as removing the covered glass headlights. Summary of Information from Motor Trend



1967 Jaguar XKE 4.2

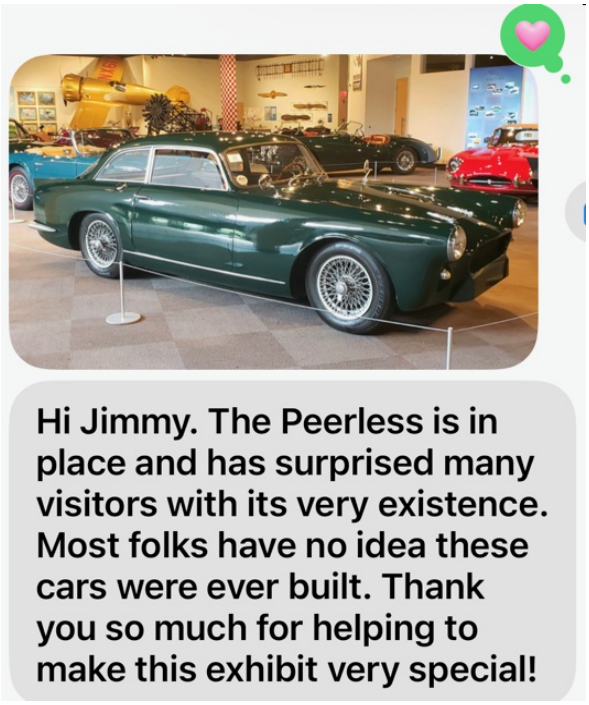
The 1961 Jaguar Mark II 3.8 is often considered **the** definitive British sports saloon. Representing the absolute pinnacle of Sir William Lyons' legendary marketing mantra, "Grace... Space... Pace," the 3.8-liter variant combined a highly luxurious interior with performance numbers that rivaled purpose-built sports cars of its era. Because it could effortlessly outrun almost any contemporary police vehicle (such as a standard Morris Minor), it became equally famous as the ultimate getaway car for British bank robbers and a high-speed pursuit vehicle for the constabulary. Summary of information from Wikipedia.



1961 Jaguar Mark II 3.8

The BTM Peerless makes a splash at the Crawford Museum in Cleveland

On loan to the Crawford Museum and Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland Ohio, the BTM Peerless, a lesser known example of British transportation, is turning heads and impressing visitors.



Queen City Coopers visits BTM

On Saturday Nov 11th, the queen city coopers of the greater Cincinnati area stopped by BTM. Thanks for visiting!



Continued building improvements and car sales

As everyone involved with BTM knows, a lot of work goes into resolving building issues and curating the collection. Here's a few empales of recent progress.



Vice president Sean Hogan seen installing brickwork in the new office window



The BTM Land Rover, in it's compression-free glory has sold, here it is being taken away to it's new home.

Cars for sale by BTM

Please contact Jimmy Dean to inquire about any vehicle listed here, or to list your own vehicle!

1986 Jaguar XJ6 series III Asking $4500.00



1976 Triumph Spitfire MK3 asking $5000.00



1961 Humber Super Snipe asking $5000



TR3A - Has title but needs assembly. Make an offer



Triumph TR3A, some assembly required. Comes with plenty of parts. Make an offer.



1975 MGB - Also has title but needs assembly. Make an offer.



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