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## Park City Classic Car Show August 27, 2016

This is year two of WMJR conducting this show as successors to the Bonneville Austin Healey Club.

All indications are that it was a

great success, with a good turn out of cars and spectators, many complements, and great weather.

The standout car was Barry and Allison Hanover's fresh-from-resto 1951 XK120 OTS, which won first in class and Best of Show.

Perennial winner Art Pasker's 1950 Mark V



Drop Head Coupe again won People's Choice.

Members showing cars included Gary Lindstrom, Ken and

JoAnn Borg, Jim Revel, Art Pasker, Mike and Susan Cady, Craig and Janine Call, Jerry Gill, John and Liz Green, J and Kay Jennings, Jim and Hermione Klekas, Steve Thomas, and Rod & Maria Zimonjic.

Other club attendees were Duane and LeAnn Allred, and Lee Taylor. As always, apologies to those we missed..

## Photos From Park City









#### **Award Winners 2016 PCCCS**

Best of Show	7	Barry Hanover	1951	Jaguar XK120 OTS
People's Choice	15	Art Pasker	1950	Jaguar Mark V DHC
<b>Exotic</b> Best of Class Class Award	18 <b>56</b>	Jim Klekas Gabby & Zack Giiapuinto	2008 2014	Lambor Gallardo Rossion Q1
American Classic Best of Class Class Award	43 <b>37</b>	Carolyn Hedderly-Smith Brad & LeAnne Ott	1955 1936	Ford Thunderbird Willys 4dr Sedan
<b>Corvette</b> Best of Class Class Award	52 11	Ray & Joan Northway Dennis & Deaun Dye	1962 1971	Stingray Stingray
Porsche 911 Best of Class Class Award	59 <b>2</b>	Eric Shea Ric Hammond	1959 1999	914-6/GT Carrera
Porsche 356 Best of Class Class Award	45 <b>38</b>	Jane & Mitri Muna Thomas Miller	1964 1963	Porsche 356 Porsche 356
<b>British</b> Best of Class Class Award	6 <b>35</b>	Gary Lindstrom Lynn Wall	1958 1967	Aston Martin DB Mark III Sunbeam Tiger
Austin Healey Best of Class Class Award	40 <b>8</b>	Wayne Mortensen Kevin Cowan	1957 1956	100-6 100-M
<b>Modern Jaguar</b> Best of Class Class Award	58 1	Robert Horsey Jim Revel	2015 2003	F-Type XK8
<b>Vintage Jaguar</b> Best of Class Class Award	7 <b>17</b>	Barry Hanover Jim & Hermione Klekas	1951 1968	XK120 OTS E-type OTS

# Gala WMJR 40th Anniversary Celebration Borgs' Cabin, Midway, Friday September 9

Anniversary tradition dictates rubies as gifts for the fortieth.

Your Ruling
Junta has decreed that
something
more functional
be distributed
as our 40th anniversary memento.

This will be revealed and distributed at a BBQ Celebration Friday September 9 at the Borgs' cabin in Midway UT.

As a teaser we show here the memento from the 20th. An Ad Hoc Committee of Ken Borg and Gary Lindstrom, aided by Duane Allred and John Green, have selected something quite a bit nicer this go-around, in our humble opinions.

The venue will be the Borg Midway UT cabin which is located at 259 St. Moritz Road. The



party will begin at 6:30pm, with free grilled meats and sodas provided by the club.

Attendees should bring their own drinks if they prefer something other than sodas, and a side dish to share, e.g. appetizer, salad or dessert. You may ask if offerings are being coordinated, and the answer is Yes, By The Greek Goddess Ser-

> endipity meaning whatever you bring is fine.

Directions are shown on the next two pages.

Those desiring a guide from Salt Lake City are invited to rendezvous at the Parley's Way Walmart east parking lot at 5:00pm for a 5:30pm

departure.

Paid up members who are unable to attend the Gala may contact Gary Lindstrom (see last page) to make pick up or mailing arrangements for their memento.



#### Google 2705 Parleys Way, Salt Lake City, UT to 259 St Drive 37.9 miles, 39 min Moritz Rd, Midway, UT 84049

#### o 2705 Parleys Way Salt Lake City, UT 84109

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*	4.	Merge onto Foothill Dr	20.7 111
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- 14. Turn right onto St Mortiz St
  - Destination will be on the right

0.2 mi

#### 259 St Moritz Rd

Midway, UT 84049

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.



#### How To Resurrect A Car—Part 1

—Gary Lindstrom

While manning the Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Register booth at the recent British Field Day several folks approached asking for help getting a Britmobile back on the road after a long hiatus. We often get such inquiries, but the number seems to be rising as people read about how classic car values are rising (true in some cases).

Since the advice is pretty much the same for any car "of a certain age", I thought I'd try to summarize here the advice we dispensed.

It seems the first question anyone asks is "How much will it cost?" Believe me, if I could make such predictions I'd have more money than Donald Trump (though fewer political ambitions).

The first question should be: why do I want to do this? Here are some possible answers:

- 1) I'm doing this for sentimental reasons, e.g. it was Kindly Old Uncle Louie's pride and joy and I want to celebrate his life by getting his car back on the road.
- 2) I want to sell the car for the most profit.
- 3) I want to enjoy the car by making it roadworthy, driving on club outings and possibly showing it at informal events like British Field Day.
- 4) I want to win awards for the car at judged concours run either by

marque organizations, such as Jaguar Clubs of North America, or multi-marque events such as Amelia Island, Greenwich, Santa Fe, or Pebble Beach not to forget our own humble Park City Classic Car Show.

Your answer to this question dictates a lot about how to go about resurrecting the car. For exam-



ple if your answer is (1) then this is a decision of the heart and not the head. Only you know how deep your love is for Late Uncle Louie.

If your answer is (2) then you will probably maximize profit by investing as little cash as you can in the car. Instead, get the engine running and the car ambulatory, and put it on KSL.com or the like. In other words: the chances of getting more than 100% back for the cost of new paint, interior, or heaven help us, engine work, are very slim indeed.

If your answer is (3) the good news is that you can do this in stages and after each stage decide whether you are having enough fun and domestic tranquility to invest time and money in attempting the next. And, best of all, you are the person I have in mind in the remainder of this opus.

If your answer is (4), take a quick cold shower, because that's what is likely to be the financial consequence unless you have a car with extraordinary upside value potential and/or you are a master

mechanic, not to mention body and paint pro. Look up your car in a good value guide, e.g. Sports Car Market Pocket Price Guide or Hagerty Price Guide, keeping in mind that almost every car at local shows such as British Field Day is a condition 3, or at most 2, car. The condition 1 cars are national winners.

Which brings up the question: who is going to do the work? (A) You yourself? (B) You with help from friends? (C) A repair shop? (D) A restoration shop?

Cost per hour for these of course vary: (A) \$0. (B) Same as (A) except for beer, food, etc. (C) Most general repair shops now charge \$75-100 per hour plus parts and materials. (D) You don't want to ask. All I'll say is the winners at Pebble Beach all use high end restorations shops, and are driven by ego, not profit.

And don't forget repair folks generally don't make house calls. You'll need to drive, tow, or transport your car to their shop, where they will need periodic payment as work proceeds.

[To Be Continued]

### Support Your Local Fire Department

While Ken Borg and I were at a meeting concerning the 40th anniversary mementos I got a disturbing text message:

"This is your rental garage neighbor James. There is a brush fire outside your garage and one corner is burning."

Fortunately he continued: "The fire department crew broke in and secured you cars — there was no damage to them."

Whew!

Ken and high tailed it down there and sure enough, the garage corner was singed but my cars were safe.



We speculate that a wayward cigarette but ignited the dry bushes and neighbor's firewood along the property line, probably from a passerby walking the alley.

A few days later Ken and I

gave my XK140 a good wash, wax and airing and it now looks better than ever.

Later that day I went to the local fire station (SLC #3 on Sugarmont Ave.) and profusely thanked them for their speed, skill and care.

Some of the response team were on duty that day, and I returned with the XK140 for a group photo.

I'd say all in all I got off easy

—Gary Lindstrom







#### 1974 XJ6L For Sale

Jaguar 1974 XJ6L. Our family car for 90,000 miles ran well when parked indoors in 2000, but blows blue smoke when warmed up. The last year with

carburetors. Located in Salt Lake City, UT, asking \$1500. Several extra stock chrome wheels, other bits and smog equipment (removed) come with the

car. A spare bonnet is available (\$100). A low mileage rebuilt engine sans cylinder head that was replaced by a Chevy 350 is also available for \$500.











## **Event Calendar**

Friday, September 9
40th Anniversary BBQ at Borg Cabin, Midway
Ken and JoAnn Borg, <u>Burghley@msn.com</u>, 801-277-3313
See article on <u>p. 5</u>

Saturday, September 17
BMCU Alpine Loop Run
Drew Frink, Andrew@drooartz.com

Saturday, October 1
BMCU Fall Colour Tour
Roger Davis, rogerdavis87@msn.com

Friday, October 28
Hallowe'en Party
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December
Christmas Party
Duane and LeAnn Allred, 801-856-2251

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Makes The
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—Burma Shave, 1954

