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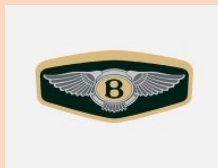


Odd Job driven 1937 Phantom III Sedan de Ville, by Barker 3BU168 originally built for Lord Fairhaven of Anglesley Abbey, Cambridgeshire, hat not included

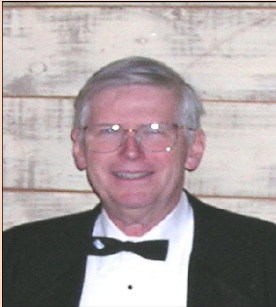
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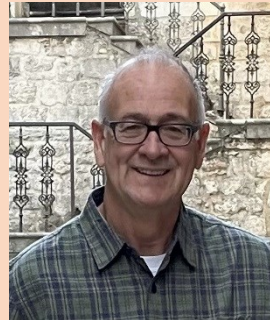
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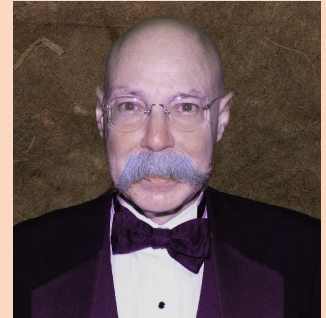
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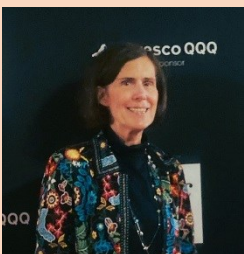
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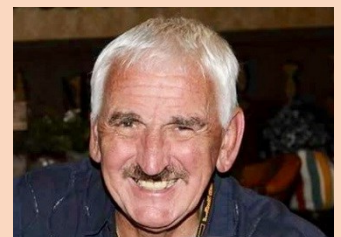
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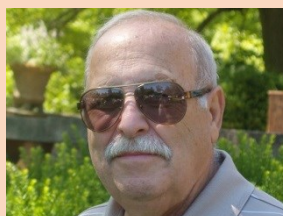


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# BRITISH CAR FEST

Photos by Jim Glowa, Jennifer Malpass, Dave Taylor

On Sunday, September 10, The Lake Michigan Region and Bentley Driver's Club shared the event of the British Car Fest. It is a gathering of all British Marques. It was held at Harper College in Palatine, Ill. After viewing hundreds of cars, the members gathered for their annual picnic lunch, thanks to Barb Henry.

Many thanks to Dave Taylor and Barb Henry for arranging this.



Michelle James 1997 Bentley Brooklands  
EBV-59564



Nick Carso and Jim Glowa discussing Nick's  
1959 S2B275LAA



Bob and Sheila Joynt and their 2005  
Jaguar



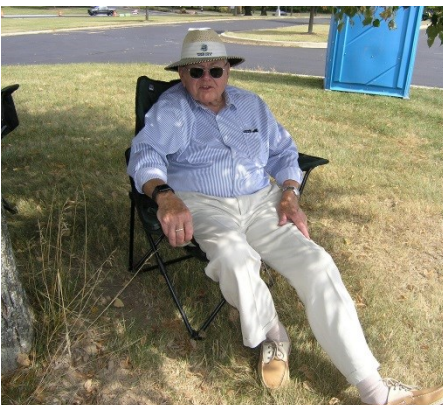
Peter and Michele Bocos 1060 Silver  
Cloud II LSWC 170



Robert Ritholz, Peter Gatsch, Brad Hutson



Joe Kiriazes 1972 Silver Shadow  
SRA12986



Larry Pierce



Simon Small's 1998 Silver Spur NAW66122



Peter Gatsch new 2000 Silver Seraph  
SCALA61E6Xcx01133





Ron Falk's 1954 R-type



Neil Henry's 1989 Turbo R RBK 27622



Barb Henry's 1957 S1 Continental BC47DJ



New Member Nick Iaculla's Bentley Verona



Half-Tim Cegelski, Joe Kiriazes, Bob and Sheila Joynt



One of Jason Courtney's RR's



New Member Steele's RR



Jim Glowa's 2021 Bentley Flying Spur  
SCBBG6ZG8MCO86785



Jim Glowa's 1989 Bentley Eight  
SCBZE02B1KCX25036



Joe Kiriazes 2015 Continental GTC  
GTF42086



Picnic time! Liz Glowa and Barb Henry



Alex Kentfield 1991 Silver Spur II  
NAM34383





Rose O'Halloran's 1981 Silver Spur  
NAB 03906



Jennifer Malpass 1960 SCII  
LSWC204



Do you have any Grey Poupon?



One of Jason Courtney's RRs



Lee Murphy's 2008 Continental GTC  
DRB8-55741



Former member David Watts

#### CORRECTIONS

In the last issue on the Black Rock article- Sandy Girvin was named Gurvin—and the car is jointly owned by him and Ron Falk.



Left: Neil Henry guarding the announcement/ memorabilia desk

#### NEW MEMBERS

Steve Lick

Northville, Mi

Rick Lawrence

Aurora, Il

#### NEW MEMBER ALERT - CAUTION

There are many car events throughout the summer. The club only sends invitations to club sanctioned events.

Some other events are free, some require registration, some are invitation only. Best to heck ahead of time when you are going.

Happy motoring!

#### DVERTISING RATES

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## OBITS

Longstanding member, *Dr. Jan Friberg* passed away in September. He and his late wife, Inger, were loyal members of LMR and wonderful people. They sponsored one of the premier events of the year at their house in Winnetka. They couldn't get clearance for a garage for their fabulous car collection so they built a family/library room instead with bookcases opened up to the garden so cars could drive in. Members had a splendid day at their house.

They will be missed.

## Dez LaPLACE

We sadly announce the passing of Dez LaPlace, a loyal longstanding member of LMR. He hosted several events at his house, one notable one was during the pandemic when we met on his lawn that faces Lake Michigan during the pandemic. He had two award winning cars and drove them to our Concours each year.

He and Jean will be missed.

## 2024 LMR SCHEDULE –TENTATIVE at BEST

February 25: Hackneys' Glenview pub night/film Dave Taylor

March 23: Ferrari Lake Forest, Foley RR Dave Taylor

April 27: SanFilippo Collection, Lunch Janet Nutting, Dave Taylor

May 17-19: Spring Tour to Monroe, Wisconsin Jim and Holly Carlini

June 23: Lake Forest Beach Party John Koziol (tentative depending on permit)

July 14 Annual Concours: Committee

August 4: Arcada "Prom Night" St Charles, Jennifers Gatsch and Malpass

September: British Car Fest

October: Fall Tour Nick Carso and Robert Ritholz

November: Richard Driehaus Museum Dave Taylor

December 1: Holiday Black tie Awards Banquet Committee



## FALL TOUR to WISCONSIN

Write up: Dave Taylor; Photos: Dave Taylor and Jim Glowa

A big thank you goes to the Carlinis again for this fall Tour. Not only did they spend much time and money planning the tour, but they also hosted a great kickoff gathering on Friday night. This year's was another success, and the "snacks" were so good and plentiful that no one needed dinner.

Our first stop on Saturday was the Wally Keller Tool Museum and Duluth Trading Store in Mt Horeb, WI. Being "Handy" I thought I knew my way around a hardware store, but most of the tool museum's stuff really had me stumped. The miners' lunch bucket hook was a real stumper. Armed with their 20% discount chit which the Carlinis thoughtfully teased out of the owner, the members were able to conveniently stock up on winter ware at the store.

Following our shopping expedition, we walked over to the Driftless Historium Museum to learn about the neurological history of SW WI and view historical artifacts of the region.....including a back-room tour of items not yet on display.

The morning was finished with delicious pizza at the Grumpy Troll Restaurant . Yes, it was almost as good as Chicago's, and there was more than enough for everyone.

After a lovely ride through the rolling hills of Wisconsin's driftless area we arrived at The House on the Rock which is the most mind-boggling attraction anyone has ever seen. There must be a thousand intriguing displays, enough to keep the exacting tourist busy for a week. We only had about three hours but everyone came away pleased that they had been able to skim the surface. I wondered how they got that huge steam tractor into the building but Ritholz said that they must have parked it and then "Built the Building Around it!"

Sunday it was off to one of the most unusual and fun corporate headquarters in the world, EPIC Wizards Castle Academy Campus. Whimsical or quixotic, whatever you want to call it, our tour was full of fun surprises, one after another. The thing that amazed everyone, outside of the creativity involved in envisioning it was, the great care (expense) that went into every detail of the decorating of each space. The day's events ended at the North and South Seafood & Smokehouse back in our home base Vernona.

So many thanks, once again to Jim and Holly for yet another wonderful experience.



Club cars at House on the Rock



Steam engine at House on the Rock





Carousel at House on the Rock



House on the Rock



Hosts Jim and Holly Carlini at Mt. Horeb



Left:and  
right:  
House on  
the Rock



Right:

Joal  
Derse-  
Dauer,  
Robert  
Ritholz  
At Mt.  
Heron



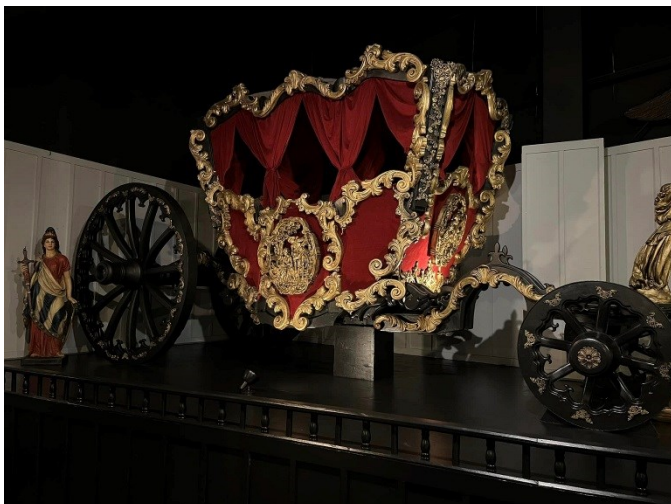
Nick Iacullo's 1987 Bentley, Verona



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Glowa's 2021 Bentley Flying Spur  
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House on the Rock

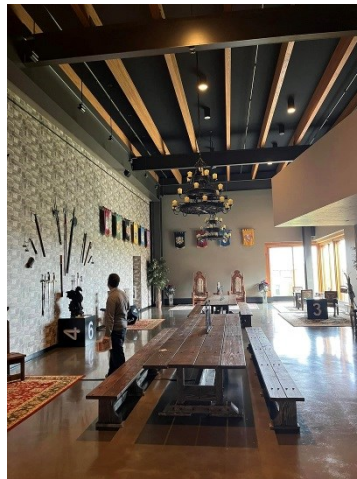


House on the Rock

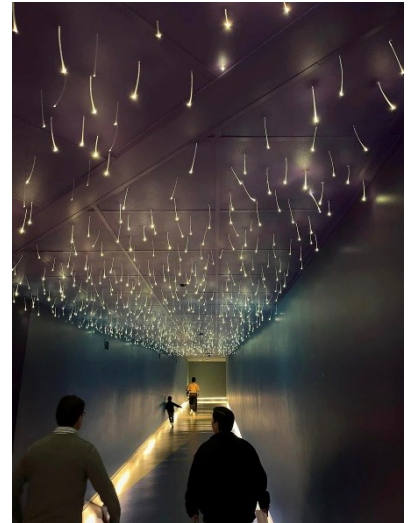




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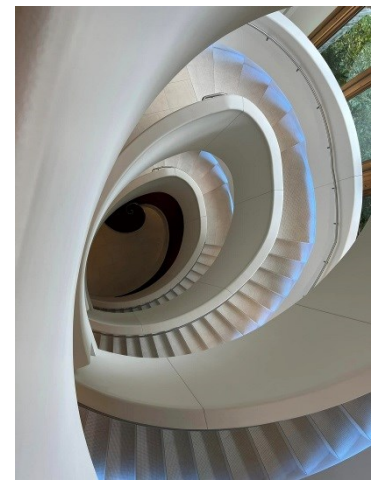
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Friday Dinner: Holly Carlini, Dave Taylor, Larry Pierce, Nick and Terrie Carso, Sue Selby



# Saturday Afternoon at the Yacht Club

Photos by Jennifer Malpass, Jim Glowa, Jane Vartan

Members met at the Chicago Yacht club, courtesy of past commodore Gibby Vartan. It was a lovely cool day and a very pleasant time was had by all. Luncheon was delicious.

Thank you Gibby and Dave Taylor!



Glowa, Atten, Courtney, Iacullo, Taylor, Horowitz, Ritholz RR's and B's



Hosts Gibby and Jane Vartan with Sandy and Steve Horowitz



Liz and Jim Glowa, Peter Gatsch, Jennifer, Zac and Jim Atten



Steve Horowitz' 2005 Continental GT CR5-27474; Ritholz and his 1953 Silver Dawn LSNF21, Park Ward dhc



Ron Dippner, Dave and Judy Taylor, Jane and Gibby Vartan



Steve and Sandy in front of the fabulous yachting trophy



Gatsch guest, Lainie, Audrey Gatsch, and guest Jacob.



Diane and Ron Dippner



Jim Atten, Jason and Anna Courtney, Nick Iacullo, Liz and Jim Glowa





# GULLWING MOTORS EVENT

Photos by Jim Glowa and Dave Taylor

On Sunday, November 18, Lake Michigan Region fitted in one extra event: a Visit to GullWing motors in Gurnee. Glyn Morris was the host at the car collection as well as at the pizza party after.

Many thanks Glyn and Dave Taylor.



Lunch compliments of Glyn Morris



Members' cars in front of Gullwing



More lunch pictures at Silo



# ANNUAL HOLIDAY BANQUET and AWARDS DINNER

Photos by Jenn Gatsch, Jennifer Malpass, Jim Glowa, Michelle James, Janet Nutting

LMR Annual Black Tie Banquet was held at the Deerpath Inn in Lake Forest. Lovely ladies and handsome men dressed in their holiday finest enjoyed cocktails and conversation before the main banquet. Votes were cast for the centerpiece award. After dinner, Annual awards were announced.

Thank you Dave Taylor and Robert Ritholz and Bill Karges for the splendid evening.

Centerpiece winners: Most Creative: Janet Nutting; Most Elegant: Bill Karges; Most Humorous: Jim Glowa

## STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

For members who have hosted an event

Robert Lederer - Lederer Car Collection

Nick Carso and Robert Ritholz- Spring tour to Madison, Wisconsin

Donald and Merilee Holst –Tour of Black Point Mansion

Jennifer Gatsch and Jennifer Malpass –Gangsta’ and Flapper Party at Arcada

Jim and Holly Carlini— Fall tour to Verona, Wisconsin

Walter and Jane Vartan –Luncheon and car display at the Chicago Yacht Club

Peter Glyn Morris: Extraordinary Car display and Pizza

## REGIONAL AWARDS

PHILLIPS AWARD: For members who have traveled the greatest distance to an event

2022: Permanent Award: Jason and Anna Courtney

2023: Traveling Award: Alan and Mary Alyce Blum

## ANNUAL MILEAGE AWARD

2022: Permanent Award: Liz and Jim Glowa

2023: Traveling award: Liz and Jim Glowa

## REGIONAL AWARDS continued

MATT AWARD: for the member who contributed to the newsletter

2022 Permanent Award: Jim Glowa

2023: Traveling Award: David Taylor

HELVERN AWARD: For the member who participated in the most events his/her first year

2022: Permanent Award: Larry Pierce

2023: Traveling Award: Nick Iacullo

GERALD and ELAINE HIRSCH AWARD: For the member who hosted the best attended meet

2022: Permanent Award: Walter Stawicki

2023: Traveling Award: Donald Holst

ARTHUR LIEBERMAN MEMORIAL AWARD: For the member who brings the most pre-war RR and B's to a meet

2022 Permanent Award: Glyn Morris

2023: Alan and Mary Alyce Blum

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD: for the member(s) who contributed outstanding service to the region

2022: Permanent Award: Terry and Sue Selby

2023: Traveling Award: Bard Hutson



Dave Taylor with Jenn Gatsch and Jennifer Malpass with stewardship award



Jim Glowa's Godzilla centerpiece



Chairman Peter giving Dave Taylor the Matt Award



Dave Taylor awarding Jane and Gibby Vartan the Yacht Club Stewardship Plaque



Bill Karges Elegant centerpiece  
From year one of centerpieces!



Peter giving Jason and Anna Courtney  
The permanent plaque for the regional award



Jim and Liz Glowa



Janet Nutting's Most Creative centerpiece



Jim Glowa—one picture, many awards!



Left:  
New  
Member  
Award:  
Nick  
Iacullo



Centerpieces!





OLD Friends: Michelle  
James and Bill Karges



Banquet Room



Jim Morse and Janet Nutting



Many guests— check out the light-up sweater on Andy



You too can win an award for Stewardship—planning an event—or just being active in the club!

Don't miss out next year! See the schedule page 6!