## **Coordination Director's Message**

BY RICHARD STEPHENSON, #3

They've ordered us to trade the sunshine and ocean sunsets of Pensacola Beach for the hot sun and evening shade of nearly July in Lexington, Ohio, at the Mid-Ohio Vintage Races. Some of us will like the trade, some won't. We do know that Keith Sanders, your Host and President of the Panhandle British Car Association, and all of us in the AMGCR who have spent countless hours planning, coordinating, mini-CBA to buying dash plaques, awards, coffee mugs, preparing for their trip,



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spoiling the MGC for the show and so on, are disappointed, greatly. However, terrible harm has been inflicted upon those people and businesses that would have served us. We are so very sorry for all of the people that have been so damaged by this virus pandemic. We wish all well.

If there is any silver lining in this tragedy, perhaps more of ua will decide to show up and show our MGCs in the car show in the infield of the race track and to take a run around the track with the car show participants. Arlene Boscarino will be there to accept the recognition awarded to her husband, the Register's founder, Tom Boscarino, posthumously, for his honored election to the British Sports Car Hall of Fame. This recognition will occur Friday evening at a wine and cheese affair sponsored by Moss Motors. It begins at 5:45 and all are invited without charge. Please consider coming to help us make a great showing of the American MGC Register that Tom founded 40 years ago. Imagine, his start and huge support of us and our MGCs is forty years old this April.

We will refund the registration fees paid for the CBA in Pensacola, FL. No choice was given; we and the PBCA were ordered to stop all group events of more than fifty people due to the coronavirus. I have prepared a new registration form for CBA 40, as we have decided to promote the planned mini-CBA at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course from "mini" to CBA 40. We certainly hope the June 25 to 28 dates, will give all and more of us an opportunity to enjoy a CBA together. If you tell me to do so soon, I will transfer your credit to the new CBA 40. We had already a block of rooms reserved for us at Travelodge by Wyndham near the track. Now, we will arrange an awards banquet. Changes are being made to the artwork for the dash plaques and car show awards. It will all come together for us as a very nice 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary 'C' event of Brutal Aggressives. Please C us there.

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I must take this opportunity, on behalf of me and all of us, to give thanks to Keith and Gail Sanders for the hours of effort and work to plan and carry out the plans for the CBA in Pensacola. He had a wonderful time planned for us. I also thank the Panhandle British Car Association for including us and voting the MGC the marque of the year for their car show. I was also grateful for the invitation to join them at their dinner Friday evening before the show. They are great people and I'm very sorry to have missed them. Stay well.



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Our Host David Smith wrote: Mid-Ohio is a fantastic spectator track. In 2019, the weather was a perfect mid 70s in the daytime and mild in the evenings. The sportscar show is held on Saturday in the infield. Our MGCs can enter the show; and, if in the show, get parade laps on the beautiful Mid-Ohio track. The roads leading to Mid Ohio are in great shape, and one can travel there on Secondary or Freeway roads. A great race track.



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