Coordination Director's Message

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Our Coming Attraction: CBA 39 Kalamazoo & Hickory Corners, Michigan MACI DOGS & Englishmen Autofaire at the Gilmore Car Museum



www.gilmorecarmuseum.org/event/mad-dogs-englishmens-british-auto-faire/

We are in a *class* of our own. And our Englishmen what that means in the British Several of our members have shown there Gilmore Car Museum is spectacular and that on a 1st class event with 300 to 400 British eight percent of our members live within 300



class will show the mad dogs and world, when our MGCs arrive. before; and, have reported that the the Mad Dogs & Englishmen put automobiles each year. Twentymiles of Kalamazoo, MI. When

we all arrive at the Gilmore, it will be quite an extraordinary event for everyone. Our Awards Banquet will also be held in the museum, among a few of the remarkable antique motor cars. The day will be worth remembering.

Won't a road trip to the Lake Michigan shores and beach be fun. July should be hot enough to swim and tan. If not your cup of English tea, these old shore towns are full of shops, sights, restaurants and bars waiting to welcome. We have mostly an open itinerary, with routes, maps and suggested stops at vineyards and wineries, a restaurant for lunch and a refreshment stop with a view of the lake and public beach. It's on the weekend after the 4th of July, so we may see some fireworks and celebrations.

Those who prefer to leave your wine glasses, shopping lists and bathing suits at home will want to enjoy some of the many other attractions in and near Kalamazoo. Grand Rapids is 37 miles north and is where we may visit historic homes and tour the Meyer May House, a Frank Lloyd Wright plains design masterpiece. In Kalamazoo, there is the popularly named Airzoo, that is, the Kalamazoo Aviation History Museum, which promises to be a very enjoyable experience. Much much more than just a museum of 50 aircraft, including the only remaining SR-71B. www.airzoo.org There is even a casino nearby for those disposed; but, we are not giving any directions or guided tours. For all: www.discoverkalamazoo.com and www.wmta.org



I'm excited about the forthcoming selections for the 2019 induction into the British Sports Car Hall of Fame. Our founder Tom Boscarino has enough votes, I think, to be selected for induction posthumously into the Hall of Fame.

He stands in 4th place among 124 nominees. We can do more to insure that honor. The time for action is now, as the Hall's Board of Directors will be making the selection very soon. So, if you have not voted (voting is open to anyone who has an e-mail address, including any family member), please stop and do so now. We have been honored to see him nominated; and, all of us and his many friends, acquaintances and his family will be thrilled to accept that great honor on his behalf at the June ceremony. www.britishsportscarhalloffame.org

