

Get Ready; Get Set; GO!

RE: The British Sports Car Hall of Fame: The changes have been coming (and still are); but, significant and exceptional changes are here now. Founder John Nikas, noted automobile writer and speaker, author of many books, including *Rule Britannia*, *When British Sports Cars Saved A Nation*, and numerous magazine articles; and, a noted vintage racer, with multiple series class championships, including overall victory in the 2011 Mille Miglia North American Tribute, has been elevated to Chair of the Selection Committee of future recipients of the great honor of induction and membership in the Hall of Fame.

Special recognition of the importance of the Hall of Fame to the history of sports cars, particularly the grand place in that history which has been made and served by British sports cars, has prompted attention and support by the Coventry Foundation and leaders and stars in our sports-car world. A new governing team is in place for the Hall of Fame that mirrors that important history. Gary Kincel, former President and still Chair of the Coventry Foundation, is Chair of the Leadership Board of the Hall of Fame and its Board Members are Joe Alexander, a racer and manufacturer, Robert Goldman, Chair of Moss Motors, John Twist, Jack Humphrey, Past-president of Jaguar Clubs of North America, Fred Hammond, archives manager of JLRover HQ, and Jack McGahey, President of Vintage Triumph Registry, whose names and history, alone, speak to the prominence of the Hall of Fame and its leadership.

The new team will introduce the recent recipients of the honor of membership in the Hall of Fame at public induction ceremony late June, at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, Ohio, during its Vintage Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio. No more information as to date, time and details of the celebration can be known at this early date. However, the British Sports Car Hall of Fame is working with its collaborators and the AMGCR to engage all of us in the ceremony. Please put your note of interest in attending on your planning calendar, in conjunction with your interest in attending our mini-CBA, headed by our Director David Smith, set for the same weekend there.

AMGCRA's Spring 2020 issue of 'C' Notes will inform completely. David's plan for the mini-CBA will offer a block of rooms at a discounted rate at a nearby motel for Friday and Saturday nights and group dinners, as you wish to participate, each evening.

2020 Vintage Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio, A SpeedTour Event, June 25 - 28, 2020 | Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course - Lexington, OH: Now in its 39th year, the Vintage Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio is an SVRA time-honored tradition. All vintage car classes are invited to experience the character and rich history of Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. Adding to the vintage excitement is the 2020 Kastner Cup, the annual gathering of Triumph race cars from all over the world. Advance purchase race tickets are discounted one-third.

The Trans Am presented by Pirelli, Miata Heritage Cup and International GT series will challenge Mid-Ohio's long straights, fast-sweeping turns and technical sequences. There will be a lot to see off-track as well...car shows, new car activations, parties, vendor row. Not to mention, a ton of racing. The Vintage Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio is one of the most unique and entertaining race weekends in America. www.midohio.com



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