

What a BASH!

The Annual April Fools Bash Gathering

On Saturday, April 4th, 4 eastern Tennessee clubs came together to just.....I don't know.....just be together! The Blount British Car, European Auto Society, Plateau (Chattanooga) and Morristown clubs all came together at the Sky Ranch airport in Knoxville. This (at least in my mind) is a unique GOF-type affair as there is no Rallye, no car show, no awards, no special events or activities, etc...



Getting things lines up & ready!

The event is participated by all 4 clubs with a different sponsoring club yearly. It is an informal gathering of enthusiasts to drive their cars, park them, have lunch together and socialize in a picturesque setting. There were 95+ cars pre-registered and from sight it appears the vast majority were there.



The weather cooperated with it being sunny and about 80 degrees. Plenty of shade under one of the hangers and tables and chairs in place. Jim & Melinda Watson were the MCs with John Rigby making announcements during the day. Richard Lockhart manned the grill making hamburgers and hot dogs. There was plenty of food, dessert and cold drinks for everyone.

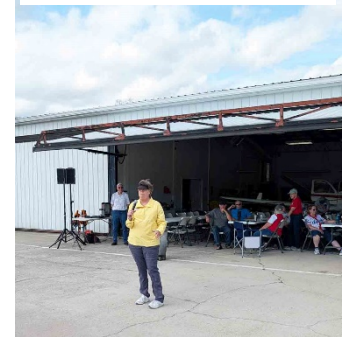


A darn large crowd!



During the course of the 4 hour get together John made announcements for upcoming events such as "Springtime in the Smokies" (2nd Saturday in May) which is cooperatively orchestrated by the Blount & EAS clubs. 100-150 cars attend this event with all proceeds being divided among 4 local charities. He also announced the "Return of the British" car show to Rugby, TN (August) which is another of the year's premier events. Jim Watson

also spoke to the folks there updating them on items of interest and having each of the clubs present to make their own announcements to the group.



Melinda helping with MC duties!



What a day to hang out with your friends and just chill!

Again, I wish to invite any member of any of the 4 clubs to join us next April Fools Bash. There are, of course, numerous scenic rides during the year as well as the Cars & Coffee social at Jesse Lehn's European Repair business in Maryville. A great way to make new friends and find out more about your British car!