

Members of the DVNR gathered on Sunday March 19 at the home of Bob Katz. The garage/shop was opened up but most visitors spent the day wandering around outside talking Norton and other bike verbiage. Bob Katz had his usual variety of bikes both old and new to him on display. Progress is underway on three machines poised in the shop. I counted 21 members in attendance. Although it was a cool morning, most members came on 2 wheels. I wish I had taken some photos so everyone could see what a glorious day it was and see the assortment of bikes ridden to the meeting. Sorry but I just can't do it all.

We want to welcome two new members who signed up. Matt Tretague from Gladstone NJ and Robert Greenhill from Elkins Park will be joining us for 2021 activities. We'll learn more about their bikes in the future. Welcome and glad to have you join us. Since the meeting I have received another membership application from Mike Tibaldi from New Hope Pa. Mike has documented over 300,000 motorcycle miles around the world. One of his many bikes is a '74 working Norton. Welcome all. If anyone has a valid email address for Robert Greenhill, please send it to me as I've not been able to contact him.

President David Behnken called the meeting to order at about 1 PM. Dave wanted to pin down the members opinion of options for an alternate to the "Gathering". Washington Crossing Park has not released the park facilities for any type of group activity. Several alternate meeting locations were discussed at length with the options for each. An advertised "Gathering" was not considered as an option. Following a lengthy discussion members voted on the following:

We will meet informally at 11AM in the parking lot at Washington Crossing for about an hour. The meeting will welcome DVNR members and ask others to NOT SPREAD THE WORD. The Park will be open to the public, that's us, but we don't want to overwhelm the park. We don't know if rest rooms will be open. Plan ahead. At Noon we will head out to the Wycombe Publick House: Restaurant & Café, 1073 Mill Creek Rd, Newtown, PA 18940 where we have reservations for our club members. (We have met there after the gathering for the last several years.)

This should be a great time to get the Norton out and on the road but our members are welcome with any bike they show up with. Alternately 4 wheels if it's raining.

Discussion continued. Dave Behnken brought up options for a meeting in May. David Schoskebwitz of **Classic Cycles LTD**, 021 STATE RTE 12 BAPTISTOWN, NJ 08803 offered his shop for a meeting. Parking would be limited to motorcycles only.

Members discussed. Members were in favor of a visit to Classic Cycles. Dave would follow up with Dave regarding details and report back. Date would be Sunday May 16. T Dan reported that the Brit Euro Day in Maryland sponsored by the Nations Capital Owners Club would not be held in May or June this year because of Covid concerns. NCNO is thinking about the possibility of holding the event in Aug. or Sept. This change leaves the third Sunday in May open. More to follow.

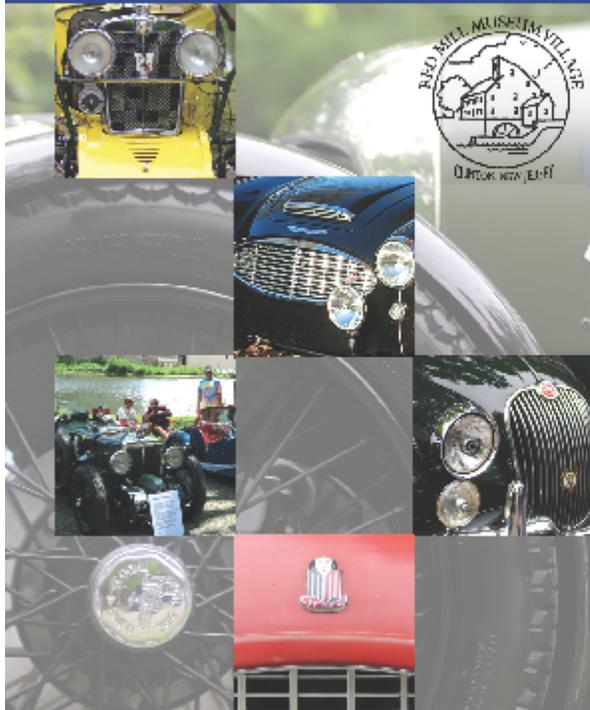
The next topic brought before the members was the Triumph National Rally scheduled for June 25 & 26 at the Oley Fairgrounds In Oley PA. A Rally Flyer is included at the end of this document. Several of our members attend this event regularly and many stay overnight in the camping area of the grounds. There are decent rest rooms and showers along with food on site. Alcohol is permitted. We discussed the possibility of obtaining a vending spot and setting up a DVNR table where we could sell T shirts and memberships. We could get an area where we could display our Nortons. This went well until we asked who would be willing to man the Norton table during the day. Silence fell across the crowd. This topic was tabled until the next meeting in April.

Jack Kimble gave an update on the Red Mill British Car Day which is scheduled for Saturday June 5, 2021 (rain date – Sunday, June 6). Please join other British vehicle owners for what looks to be one of the first British vehicle shows of 2021 in the area. Your participation helps to support the Red Mill Museum Village in Clinton, NJ. One change from last year's show will be that awards will return to popular voting by owners. Of course, all applicable Covid-19 protocols will be followed as we deal with the continuing pandemic.

Several of our members are planning to attend this event. Note the \$10 cost of admission.

26TH RED MILL BRITISH CAR DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, 2021 • 10am - 3pm (Rain Date: June 6th)
 PRESENTED BY THE AUSTIN HEALEY SPORTS AND TOURING CLUB – NJ



Red Mill Museum Village
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Join Us in Beautiful Hunterdon County.

Visit the wonderful Red Mill Museum Village, shop in downtown Clinton's many quaint stores, experience the Hunterdon Art Museum and marvel at the many gorgeous British cars! There will also be a picnic basket competition.

Award classes will be by Make and Model of vehicles registered.

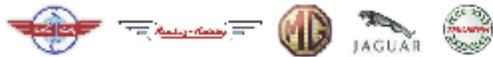
Sign up early as there is only space for 100 vehicles. All vehicles must be preregistered.

Spectator Admission \$10.00
 (Discounts for Seniors, Vets and Children)
 Benefits Red Mill Museum Village

Steve Feld: 973-525-9054 healey4459@gmail.com

Car show registration of \$20.00 must be received before May 27, 2021, \$25.00 after that date.

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Address: _____

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British Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

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Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Next up Dave recognized Bob Katz. Bob stated that for the past several years he suggested that the club do a group ride to Bills Bike Barn, 7145 Columbia Blvd, Bloomsburg, PA. The ride would be about 150 miles each way (using Washington Crossing as a start point). We could ride up to Bill's, spend the afternoon at the museum then get a motel of which there are several close by, eat then ride home in the morning. Even a small group of riders would be a great club activity. Again, not a lot of enthusiasm. Lets see if we can keep this idea alive this year.



A View of part of the many displays at Bills Bike Barn

See the Bike Barn website at: <https://www.billsbikebarn.com/>

David called for anything else regarding new business. With no further new business a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Lunch was ready and waiting . A good time seemed to be had by all. If I missed anything or forgot something important, let me know and I will amend my notes.

Thank you Bob Katz for hosting this meeting on short notice

Respectfully submitted by Treasurer Dan Sellers

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REGISTRATION DETAILS:

- First 100 pre-registrants receive A FREE EVENT T-SHIRT
- \$50 weekend PRE registration includes 2 admissions, clean showers & restrooms, vending, your own 20'x20' camping site
- \$70 weekend registration at gate
- Bike Show Entry Fee \$5
- General Admission \$10* per person daily
*does not include camping or meal

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Swap Meet/Auto Jumble
- People's Choice Bike Show
- Technical Workshop
- BRITISH Concours d'Elegance Bike Show
- Campground & hot showers
- Restaurant on grounds (seating is limited)



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