



## *British Extravaganza*

Presented by

The Vintage Auto Racing Association

**May 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Dear Vintage Racer,

It is with great pleasure the **Vintage Auto Racing Association** invites you to attend our premier event ***The British Extravaganza***. We are thrilled to be celebrating our **28th Annual British Extravaganza** along with **Buttonwillow Raceway Park**. As always this event will feature the British Concours of Cars , with a Tribute to the Morris Garage In addition to VARA's normal run groups (normal points awarded) we will have the following:

### **FEATURE RACES**

"The Union Jack Challenge" MG, Mini, Sprite, and Triumph Challenge Race  
Other small bore British Cars will be invited in the specialty races  
Pre-War/Historic Run Group

### **British Concours of Cars**

**BRITISH** Marques from all over the United States are invited for popular vote awards. The car show participants will enjoy track drives, and a slalom competition.

### **BBQ SATURDAY NIGHT**

You don't want to miss the now famous Saturday Night BBQ! Each race entry will receive two BBQ tickets. **We will be collecting tickets**. This is always a fun, entertaining evening with Music, dancing, Karaoke, etc. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$15.00 each.

### **RACE ENTRY INFORMATION**

The entry fee for the two days of racing is \$525 Early Bird Discount . The enclosed application should be fully completed and returned to VARA as soon as possible. Entries received after May 13<sup>th</sup> will be pay a \$595. Buttonwillow Raceway Park requires each person entering the gate to pay \$10.00 admission, good for the entire weekend.

**Friday is an open test day. Call the track for further information (661) 764-5333**

VARA requires each participant to have a physical exam every two years. If you do not have a current medical please contact the VARA office and a form will be sent to you. Medical cards from other approved racing organizations are acceptable. All race cars must have a logbook and meet VARA eligibility requirements.



### **NEW AND UNLICENSED DRIVERS**

Unlicensed drivers and drivers running for the first time with VARA, experienced or not, must include an additional \$50.00 fee for Ground School. The Ground School will be held at the track on Friday, May 12th at 5:00 PM in the tower classroom.

If you have further questions regarding ground school or licensing please contact Rod Susman [r8susman@aol.com](mailto:r8susman@aol.com) or the VARA office at [vara@msn.com](mailto:vara@msn.com).

### **RACE HEADQUARTERS AND LODGING**

National 9 is (661) 764-5117 ,Motel 6 Central (661) 764-5121 (please note there are 2 Motel 6's) Book your rooms early these motels will fill up. **Be sure to mention VARA when you make your reservations.**

Camping is allowed at the track and limited RV spaces are available with hookups. Please call Buttonwillow Raceway Park to reserve an RV Space at (661) 764-5333

### **TIMING AND SCORING**

If you would like to be included in the timing & scoring during the race weekend, you must use a transponder. If you do not own one, you may rent one for \$40 for the weekend (please see entry form). If you are interested in purchasing a transponder, please call AMB directly at 1-678-816-4000.

### **QUESTIONS AND ASSISTANCE**

Any questions you have regarding the event may be directed to Race Chairs Scott Parsons ([vararacer02@aol.com](mailto:vararacer02@aol.com)) or Joe Siam ([jsiam1@yahoo.com](mailto:jsiam1@yahoo.com)) or Jeanette Bourke, General Manager ([vara@msn.com](mailto:vara@msn.com)) at the VARA office (800) 280-8272. You may also visit VARA's website at [www.vararacing.com](http://www.vararacing.com) for additional information.