

# British Extravaganza Presented by

The Vintage Auto Racing Association

# May 17th-18th 2025

# 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 **30**<sup>th</sup> **Annual British Extravaganza** along with **Buttonwillow Raceway Park.** As always this event will feature the British Concours of Cars. 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

#### **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 at Lunch on Saturday

# **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 \$20.00 each.

# **RACE ENTRY INFORMATION**

The entry fee for the two days of racing is \$575 Early Bird Discount. The enclosed application should be fully completed and returned to VARA as soon as possible. Entries received after May 7th will be pay a \$625. 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 16th 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 or the VARA office at 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 or Joe Siam (<a href="mailto:jsiam1@yahoo.com">jsiam1@yahoo.com</a>) or Jeanette Bourke, General Manager (<a href="mailto:vara@msn.com">vara@msn.com</a>) at the VARA office (800) 280-8272. You may also visit VARA's website at www.vararacing.com for additional information.