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Ah, summer, how I long for you now.

# January 2011

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Cutoff date for next month's Marque is the 20th.

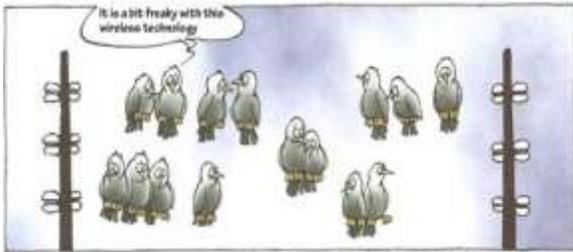
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Jay's Funnies of the web.



Jay warns that two feet of snow has been seen and may be headed our way.



Wireless technology and nature.

### **Mike Edgerton joins KOA effort.**

In a quiet meeting in north Dayton, Kustoms of America's Executive Director and I met with author/MG guy and all around British car aficionado Mike Edgerton. Dan Daniels, Executive Director had given the start of the effort to include nice British and other imports when the KOA functions sanction car shows.

Kustoms sanctions shows in Portland Indiana, Rossburg, Ohio, and Gas City Indiana. Many others are planned in the second year of new ownership of KOA.

Mike brings an authoritative base to the custom car world. The judging criteria is posted on the KOA web site.

Mike has been a writer and British car fiend for years. We have all run into him at shows or read articles that he submitted to the now defunct "Car Scope" freebie newspaper.

2011 looks exciting for KOA. I am adding my efforts to the group to support an import of Model Cars as art. I also am working on getting automotive artists profiled in the KOA hall of fame. The Pebble Beach formula is similar. And of course our own Concours de Elegance patterns this style to great success locally.



In other circles, the Blue Suede Cruise has been cancelled. I attended the rain soaked event in 2010. It had all the makings of a great Hot Rod show. Located at Norwalk Raceway Park, many drag racers including Big Daddy Don Garlits had come to run thier cars down the excellent race track. As big shows like this die or move, the attendance at other shows drops and fluxuates. Rumors continue as well for the big big Indy show moving later in the calendar. It will be an interesting year.

## Events

# **Bus Trip to North American International Auto Show (Detroit Auto Show)**

When: **Saturday January 15, 2011**

Depart **7 AM** from Fairfield Commons Mall, Beavercreek  
(overflow parking lot between Fox&Hound and Regal)  
Return from Cobo Hall **7 PM** to arrive by 11pm (aprox)

Cost: **\$40**

Which includes:

Bus trip (Buckeye Charters with restroom & DVD)

Ticket to the Auto Show (\$12 value)

Optional trip to Greektown Casino & a free \$20 ticket

Limited to the first 55 people paid in advance.

Full refund if we can fill your seat. Half refund if we can't.

Make checks payable to: **British Transportation Museum**

Send to: Pete Stroble

1399 Howell Rd.

Beavercreek, OH 45434

For additional info contact Pete Stroble at 429-0871 or 546-0039

Any profits will go to the British Transportation Museum, a 501c3  
Educational charity. See us at **[www.BritishCarMuseum.org](http://www.BritishCarMuseum.org)**

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## **Finally, a not so fond look back at 2010. RW**

It is with sadness that we depart 2010. The passing of family and club members has been with us in the final quarters. Member Jimmy Clark, and the sisters of both Ellis Ball and Carol Rutledge during December added to my own hospital trips. My apologies for the lateness of the Marque this month. After hosting Christmas Eve brunch and day dinner, I caught a nasty virus that dehydrated me badly enough to go to hospital for IV. Kattie's step dad got out and I went in. Then I got out and my mother went in with onset of something like dementia. Add Carol's surgery drama and other mishaps and I began to feel lost. Kattie and I could barely keep up. Still, the soiree' was a nice memory and perhaps we can all raise a glass in 2011. As I look forward to 2011, an earth tremor booms reminding me that I still have 36 hours of fun left in 2010. Sheesh.

Business Meeting for December was hastily dismissed in favour of the Christmas Party activities. There are no minutes. Elections and revving-alry will continue at the next monthly meeting on January 5th at Tumbleweeds.