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Halloween Party At Jennings Car Barn Saturday October 24

Ghoulish hats and a few ghoulish costumers were on display at the annual WMJR Halloween Party on October 24.

The Jennings as always were gracious hosts in the basement club house adjacent to the Car Barn, and a very tasty Pot Luck spread was enjoyed. The scariest part was Utah losing to USC in the background.

J as usual devised a topical quiz, this time on Halloween trivia. The questions ranged from easy, e.g. "The Great Pumpkin should

Linus, Medium hard, e.g. "In the first Harry



Potter" movie who played Hermione? *Answer:* Emma Watson, and hard: "How much did the world's largest pumpkin weigh?" *Answer:* 2,014 lbs.

Attending were Ken and JoAnn Borg, Rolf and Helga Bremer, Mike and Susie Cady, John and Liz Green, Jim and Hermione



appear to who?" *Answer:*

Klekas, Marvin and Connie May, Barbara McQuaid, Bud and Betty Merritt, Dan Schweikert, Mike and Amanda Powers, hosts J and Kay Jennings, and Your Obedient Scribe, Gary Lindstrom.

More Scenes From The Halloween Party



Christmas Party 6:30pm Tuesday December 8 Ruby River Steak House In Ogden

The annual WMJR Christmas Party will be 6:30pm Tuesday, December 8 at the Ruby River Steak House, 4286 Riverdale Rd. in Ogden.

The menu will be your choice of 8 oz. New York steak, chicken, or salmon.

Cost will be \$24.00 per person. including tax and tip. The meal comes with: salad, bread, potato, lemonade. A full bar will be available at attendees additional expense.



Attendees are invited to bring a gift valued at \$15 or so for exchange. It can be marked Man, Woman, or Either (are any of these in the club?!?)

John and Liz Green, the organizers, need a count of who is coming, choice of

food. Prepayment would be welcome, sent to: WMJR, PO Box 648, Farmington, UT 84025.

You are invited to include a 2016 dues check for \$50, due January 1.



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Fall Colour Tour With BMCU Sunday October 10

Once again our good friends in the British Motor Club of Utah invited WMJR members to partake of a great driving event.

This was a lovely run up Wolf Creek Pass south of Francis UT. After a rendezvous at Hogle Zoo the caravan drove to the I-80 / US 40 junction at Silver Creek, on to the Browns Canyon Road to Peoa, and on to Francis.

As for fall colour, the tones were mostly evergreen, with a bit of lingering aspen gold. The reds were passed, though the spectacular rock formations on the route more than made up for this. Overall it was quite scenic, but this time of year Vermont has nothing to worry about in Utah.



After lunch at the Wolf Creek Summit picnic area folks returned home by a variety of routes. I drive on to Hanna and Tabiona before joining US 40 and driving on to Heber City.

This made for a long but enjoyable day—200 miles Hogle to Hogle. As they say, “A Smile Every Mile.”

It was a big turn out—I counted 32 cars, of which 5 were WMJR affiliated.



The latter included J and Kay Jennings, Mike, Susan and Tess Cady, Jim Klekas, and Your Obedient Scribe, Gary Lindstrom.



Sir Stirling Moss's Aston Martin Involved In Bizarre Classic Car Racing Crash With Jaguar And Austin Healey *The Telegraph*, UK October 5, 2015

An Austin Healey 100 squashed between the Aston Martin DBR1 – worth around £20million and a classic Jaguar XK Photo: SWNS

A "priceless" Aston Martin once driven by Sir Stirling Moss was involved in a bizarre racing crash - thought to be one of the most expensive smashes ever.

The Aston Martin DBR1 - worth at least £20million - a classic Jaguar XK 120 [Ed. note: the photo shows a Jaguar saloon] and an Austin Healey 100 piled into each other during supercars of 1950s race.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of damage was caused after the Aston suffered serious damage when it crashed on lap 10 during the annual "Autumn Classic".

The Jaguar XK 120 is thought to be worth around £100,000 and the Austin Healey 100, between £50,000 and £60,000.

dock at Castle Combe, Wiltshire, on the back of a recovery truck.

Now owned by venture capitalist Adrian Beecroft, who has



invested in the likes of Wonga, the car featured on a pre-recorded programme on Aston Martins on Sunday night.

"The Aston was built to race and it would be just as much of a tragedy if it was locked away in a museum."



The 30-minute race was called to a premature end on lap 12 following the incident at around 3.15pm on Saturday.

John Moon, media relations officer for the circuit, said: "Whilst the accident to the Aston was very unfortunate, to say the least, the fact owners like Adrian Beecroft are brave enough to race their famous and almost priceless cars and provide us with such entertainment, is wonderful.

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The former "works" car, once driven by Stirling Moss and finished 2nd at Le Mans in 1959, was ignominiously returned to the pad-

"Thankfully, almost any damage is repairable and no doubt the car will be returned to its original state very soon. The main thing is no-one was injured."

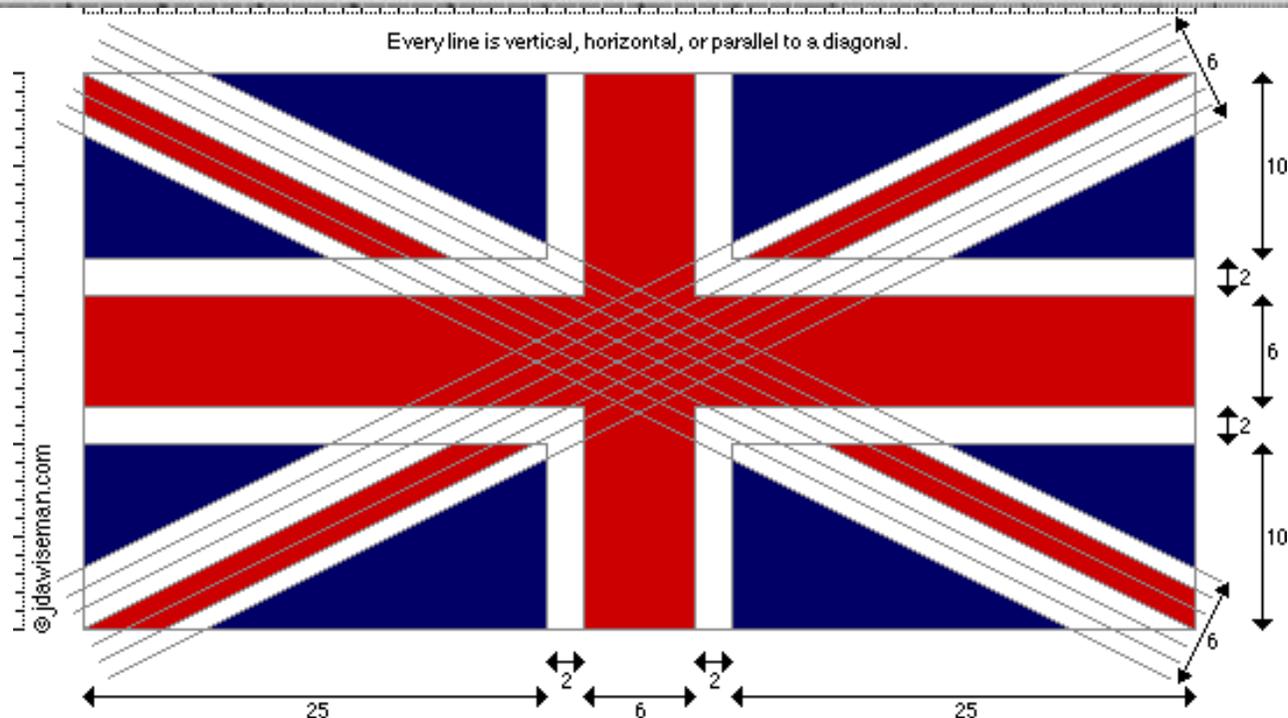
From The November 2015 BMCU Newsletter

How to draw the Union Jack — accurately *Julian D. A. Wiseman*

The flag of the United Kingdom, the Union Jack, is a superposition of the flags of Saint George (for England), Saint Andrew (for Scotland) and Saint Patrick (for Ireland). This superposition is quite intricate, and often drawn incorrectly.

Correct construction

The below diagram shows the correct construction: The flag is twice as wide as it is high.

**A frequently seen error**

The Union Jack is often drawn incorrectly. The ellipse on the right shows a typical error, in which (wrongly) the cross of St Patrick abuts at a right-angle to the white edge of the cross of St George.

In the 2:1 version of the flag (which is what you want unless you really know otherwise) the four red parts of the cross of St Patrick should always be quadrilaterals. Two of the quadrilaterals have two sides parallel and two perpendicular; the other two have both pairs of non-adjacent sides parallel. The four red parts of the cross of St Patrick should not be pentagons or hexagons, although are often drawn that way



Cross of St George

plus

Cross of St Andrew

plus

Cross of St Patrick



Note: the red English cross is "in front of" those of Scotland and Ireland!

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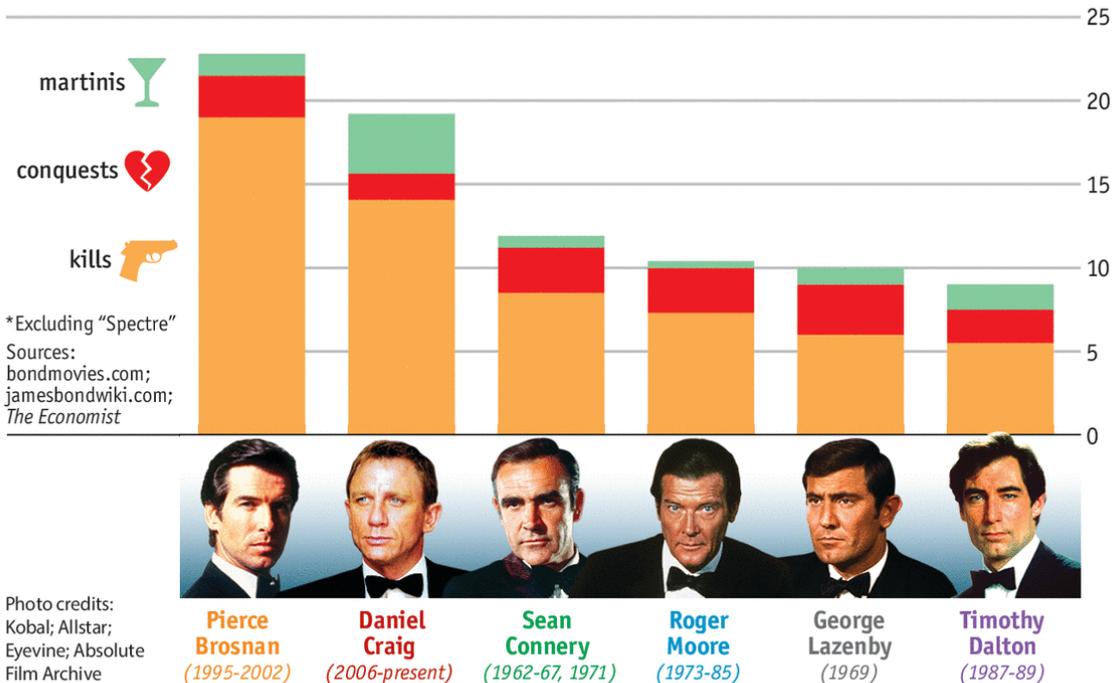
Now That You Know How To Draw A Union Jack Properly
... How About A Lawn Rendering For Your Estate?



I Guess A Corn Maze Would Be Way Too Easy To
Navigate ...

Booze, bonks and bodies

Average per James Bond film* of:

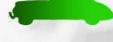


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Event Calendar

6:30pm Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Christmas Party
Ruby River Steak House
4286 Riverdale Road
Ogden, UT
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