



### 2007 Central Region Spit Together June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at Louisville Kentucky

We would like to announce the details of The North American Spitfire Squadron Central Region Spit Together.

We have planned a great event that should appeal to everyone whether you are young, old, male, or female. This event will be 3 days of fun, food, and fellowship along with one of the largest car shows in the central part of the country. Remember although you don't have to bring your car we would love to have it at the show. This year's CST will be held in conjunction with The British Sports Car Club of Louisville. In recent years the BSSC show has grown into a 300 car show with several vendors and many more classes than ever before. As always you must register for the host show as well as the Spit Together. The information on the BSSC show can be found at [www.britishbash.com](http://www.britishbash.com).

On Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June we are planning a drive to Ft. Knox Kentucky where we will visit the Patton Museum of Armor. I have made arrangements with the museum staff for our group to get a special tour. Normally all of their exhibits are static but for us they are going to start up and drive some of the historical vehicles. They are very enthusiastic about our visit. They are making arrangements to have a retired British officer in full uniform to assist our guides. After our visit to the museum we will have dinner at nearby historic Doe Run Inn. The Inn is situated on some of the most scenic land you will find anywhere. Doe Run Creek runs behind the building and is very beautiful. Doe Run Creek was named by Squire Boone, Daniel Boone's brother. The Inn was built in the late 1700's with a "new" addition added in 1821. Abraham Lincoln's father helped in the construction of the original building. They have some of the best old fashioned country cooking you will find anywhere. The meal will cost you \$13.00 and this price includes tip, tax, and your drink. They serve the food country style and there is plenty of it. When we return to Louisville we will meet at the host hotel, Envoy Inn & Suites to pick up your goodie bag and to register if you have not already done so. The BSSC club is having a beer garden party at the show grounds in the evening. There will be live music and a place for kids to play. We will have hors d'oeuvres at the hospitality room. The bar at the hotel is done in a British theme. There are lots of pictures of Spitfires and other Brit. airplanes among the British memorabilia. The hotel will provide water and a place for us to wash our cars before the show.

Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have breakfast at the hotel dining room. After breakfast we will leave for the show grounds. The gates open at 9:00EDT. Individual photos of our cars will be taken when we arrive. The show

usually runs to about 4:30 or so. After the show we will drive to a park across the Ohio River in Indiana. The park overlooks Louisville's skyline. We will have a panoramic photo of our cars taken with the river and the skyline behind us. After the photo shoot we will drive to Bill & Marie Tilfords' home for a catered lawn party and the Spit Together awards ceremony. There will also be drawings for door prizes at the party.

Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> we will have breakfast at Mimi's restaurant near the hotel. They have a very fine breakfast menu. We will order off the menu. After breakfast you will have free time until we leave the hotel to go to lunch. We will have lunch at the "Tumbleweed Restaurant" which has very good Tex-Mex fare. The restaurant has a fabulous view of the Ohio River. After lunch we will drive a short distance to the municipal wharf and board the "Steamer Belle Of Louisville" for a cruise on the Ohio River. The Belle Of Louisville is the oldest operating Steamboat in the United States. It is kept in immaculate condition. Tours of the engine room will be available at no charge. We should arrive back at the wharf around 4pm EDT. That will conclude the festivities. For those of you who wish the hotel will allow you to leave your trailers at their parking lot until we return from the cruise. There will be an informal tech / bull session at the Tilfords' garage after the cruise for anyone who wants to attend.

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