

OCTOBER, 1986

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

October 13, 1986 7:00 P.M.

PANCHO's RESTAURANT, Cloverleaf Shopping Center at Summer Ave. & 1-240

Ever wonder why your British car does what it does or doesn't do what it is supposed to do? Would you like to fix those parking-lot door dings and scratches but you're not sure how and where to start? If so....... you'll want to attend the next meeting for sure.

The MG Marque, with the assistance of area experts and shop ownders, is planning a full meeting devoted to answering your mechanical, electrical and paint and bodywork questions. This meeting is for everyone who wants to understand more about their car. Whether you're an expert mechanic or just know how and where to put the gas in the tank, you'll learn at this meeting and have an opportunity to get the answers to your questions.

So, develope your questions and come prepared to get the answers.

JANIS ANDERSON - THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU:

Once again, a great big "thank you" to Janis for last month's newsletter.

She always comes through and does a superb job. What would I do without her?

JACKSON, MS. BRITISH CAR DAY:

And away they go - early, too, I might add. What a great trip it was !! After the 6 a.m. departure, breakfast was served by your's truly and my mom in Winona, MS. The Jackson club put on a great show at the Jackson Zoo. The Memphis group put on a little show of our own bringing home a truckload of trophies.

Everyone had good luck with their cars with the exception of the little red MG (raffle car) driven by Mike Damage ----sorry, that's Mike Ramage. Actually, through no fault of the driver the car had to be towed to Jackson. That did not keep us from selling a good number of tickets. Thanks to Hiram and Carolyn Shepard the car was trailered home.

After a majority vote, Carrollton, MS. was the chosen site for lunch. Picture this....twelve wind-blown persons sitting on the courthouse steps in Carrollton eating lunch from a table draped in lace, adorned with silver candlesticks and an arrangement gathered from nature nestled in a silver vase. A few of the town's friendly folks came by and the newspaper representative lined us up, photographed us and put us on the front page of their weekly paper. Now, aren't we proud!

AND THE WINNERS WERE:

BEST OF SHOW : 1957 MGA Hiram Shepard Lamar McQuirter Hiram Shepard 1st: 1951 XK-120 Jaguar 1957 MGA MG ist: Greg Roberts Dan Sheppard MG 1974 MGB 3rd: 3rd: 1959 TR-3A Triumph Thom & Janis Anderson 1962 3000 Charlie Roberts 1966 3000 1st: Austin H. Austin H. 3rd:

WANTS AND GOTS
For Sale: 1955 Austin Healey 100M - Black and simply beautiful.
Call Ewing Haley at 755-4486.

Wanted: TR-6. Call Allan Brettman at 725-5320.

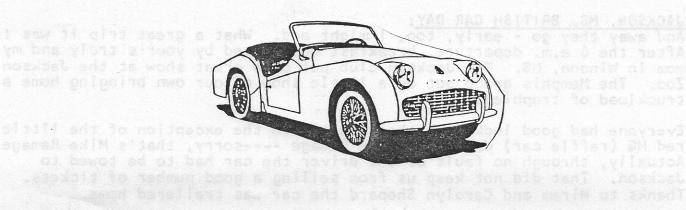
CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME Robert and Elizabeth Buls are the pround parents of a new baby boy. David was born August 20.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

James T. Canedy Russell Lee Wagner Peter and Janet Houghton
Ken and Janice Oliver
Christopher and Margaret Ryan
John and Martha Holt
David and Lea Ann Kelley
James and Judith Wombwell

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MILLER'S FARM ANNUAL AUSTIN HEALEY PIC-NIC/SOFTBALL DAY
A good group tourned the countryside and found Miller's farm Sept. 14.
Everyone broughtheir food and enjoyed preparing their lunch on site.
It was learned that Elizabeth Hollis is the new ball star. Now where did she learn to play like that? And, why do the Healeys always win?
Once again THANK YOU Roger and Ramona for inviting us out. Everyone had a super time.

ST. LOUIS CAR SHOW - SEPT. 13, 1986

Greg Roberts and Randy Balogh in a caravan of one, 1974 MGB, traveled in beautiful weather to the fifth annual British Car Day held at the Museum of Transportation in St. Louis. This is an event that should be on everyone's schedule for next year. Excellent organization and 218 British sports cars made for a most enjoyable Sunday afternoon.

Even though they were not part of the winner's circle, they felt very much involved and in an arch of friends. Competition was stiff with so many beautiful examples in each marque.

CAR RAFFLE

Everything seems to be falling in place. We have sold a few more tickets this year than last. PLEASE GET ALL YOUR MONEY TO GEORGE CALLOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. George has worked very, very hard again this year. We want him to know how much we appreciate this by making his job a little easier.

WATCH FOR POST-CAR SHOW NEWSLETTER
The board has voted to publish a special edition next month. This should be exciting and rewarding.

T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE
Beautiful polo and sweat shirts are going to be available soon reading BRITISH SPORTS CAR CLUB LTD, having the MUD ISLAND logo and the date of the car show on them. You will not want to miss out on yours. If available by the 13th, we will have them for sale at that time. The cost is \$15 each.

CALLING ALL CARS......MEMPHIS BLITZ
Saturday October 11 has been designated BLITZ Memphis Day. We want to try and make as many British car owners and businesses, as possible, aware of the upcoming BRITISH SPORTS CAR CLUB - CAR FEST on Mud Island, October 18.

We will meet Saturday morning at 10 a.m. (9:30 if you need coffee and/or breakfast) at McDonald's at 509 So. Highland. We will pair up and fan out to cover the city calling on businesses and leaving brochures on as many British cars as we can find.

Though this is not an official club event, there will be a contest and prizes awarded to the winners. The event should last about three hours so you'll be home in plenty of time to mow the lawn or get the steaks on the grill.

If you've not had the time to help on the car fest this year, please try to make the time for this event. The organizers have done an outstanding job in order to make the show the best ever. Now they need your help in making it the best attended show in the Mid-South. LET's ALL BE THERE! For information call Skip Padgett...Office 366-7567, Home 755-9010.

ATTENTION PLEASE

We need more door prizes for the show. Please check around your place and see what kind of white elephants you have - one man's junk could be another's treasure. Hit your local businesses, also.

We will be bringing our own food the reception on Friday night. Volunteers are needed. The list will be available at Monday night's meeting.

Volunteers are also needed to help Saturday the 18th with door prizes - a nice job for the wives while the men are kicking tires.

Please see Nina at the Monday night meeting.