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British Sports Car Club, LTD Memphis, Tennessee



From the Editor.....

We are glad to have so many members turn out at our Marque Events. This month we are going to have a fish fry and car clean up at the Coleman's house, held by the Hofers , and the following month is our annual picnic at Cameron Brown Park in Germantown held by the Zeltens. Everyone is encouraged to attend these events as they are fun and a great way to visit with our fellow members. If you know anyone who owns a British car but does not belong to our club, invite them as well so they can see what kind of nice folks we truly are. See you at the next meeting.

Always be safe!

Carole Zelten

MG Marque Event

Over twenty cars of British, German and American heritage cruised to Jerry and Dee Billmeier's home for a tour of their garage and a chance to enjoy great hospitality. The garage art was really SUPER! Jerry's cars include a beautiful Hudson Hornet and Studebaker Avanti. From the Billmeier's we headed east to Collierville and the home of Steve and Elizabeth Wayne. Steve has always modestly described his workshop as just a three garage. What a place -- air conditioning, cathedral ceilings, two post lift, and more. A place where you could eat off the floors -- and we did, as Steve and Elizabeth served up Corky's BBQ. Thanks to all who came out -- and a special thanks to Jerry and Dee and Steve and Elizabeth -- for helping to make the MG event wonderful.

Dennis Sexton

Club Meeting Info



Monthly Club Meeting

Our monthly club membership meeting is held the third Monday of each month. We meet at Colletta's Italian Restaurant on Applng Rd and Hwy 64. The meeting starts at 6:30 P.M. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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Ladies Luncheon contact Sharon Duke @ skduke4@netscape.net.

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June 28 Sweet Peppers Deli on G'town Pkwy
July 26 Outback on Germantown Pkwy
Aug 30 Fuji Cafe in Collierville



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The British Sports Car Club, LTD was formed in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1982 as an organization devoted to the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of British cars.

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May 28th Austin Healey Clean up and Fish Fry

Held again this year at Charles and Mary Anne Coleman's home @ 2024 Dogwood Grove Cove Germantown, TN.

Held in conjunction with the Indy 500, the race begins about noon. Please bring side dishes and appetizers for munchies during the race as we will be cooking Fish and Fixings after the race. Clean up material for your car, soft drinks and water will be supplied. Bring your own adult beverage. Please call Jim or Bunny Hofer, so we can coordinate side dishes. 901-682-7929. See you there!!!!

May Birthdays

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|-------------------|------|
| Don Eye | 5-4 |
| Jennifer Payne | 5-12 |
| Tom Eckert | 5-14 |
| Margaret Ryan | 5-18 |
| Robert Oates | 5-20 |
| Dennis Sexton | 5-20 |
| Jane Mazurkiewicz | 5-22 |
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THE LIGHTER SIDE

"Love."

The woman correctly spelled "Love" and Saint Peter welcomed her into Heaven.

About a year later, Saint Peter came to the woman and asked her to watch the Gates of Heaven for him that day.

While the woman was guarding the Gates of Heaven, her husband arrived. "I'm surprised to see you," the woman said. "How have you been?"

"Oh, I've been doing pretty well since you died," her husband told her. "I married the beautiful young nurse who took care of you while you were ill. And then I won the multi-state lottery. I sold the little house you and I lived in and bought a huge mansion. And her and I traveled all around the world. We were on vacation in Cancun and I went water skiing today. I fell and hit my head, and here I am. What a bummer! How do I get in?"

"You have to spell a word," the woman told him.

"Which word?" her husband asked.

"Czechoslovakia."

Moral of the story: Never make a woman angry... There will be Hell to pay later!

WHITE HOUSE BREAKFAST

Dick Cheney and George W. Bush were having breakfast at the White House.

The attractive waitress asks Cheney what he would like, and he replies, "I'd like a bowl of oatmeal and some fruit."

"And what can I get for you, Mr. President?" George W. replies with his trademark wink and slight grin, "How about a quickie this morning?"

"Why, Mr. President!" the waitress exclaims "How rude! You're starting to act like Mr. Clinton, and you've only been in your second term of office for a year! "

As the waitress storms away, Cheney leans over to Bush and whispers... "It's pronounced 'quiche'."

True Tool Definitions

DRILL PRESS: A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, splattering it against that freshly painted part you were drying.

WIRE WHEEL: Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light.

OXYACETYLENE TORCH: Used almost entirely for lighting various flammable objects in your shop on fire. Also handy for igniting the grease inside a wheel hub you're trying to get the bearing race out of.

WHITWORTH SOCKETS: Once used for working on older British cars and motorcycles, they are now used mainly for impersonating that 9/16 or 1/2 socket you've been searching for the last 15 minutes.

EIGHT-FOOT LONG DOUGLAS FIR 2X4: Used for levering an automobile upward off a hydraulic jack handle.

PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER: Normally used to stab the lids of old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splash oil on your shirt; can also be used, as the name implies, to round off Phillips screw heads.

PRY BAR: A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a 50 cent part.

HOSE CUTTER: A tool used to cut hoses 1/2 inch too short.

HAMMER: Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate expensive parts not far from the object we are trying to hit.

MECHANIC'S KNIFE: Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door; works particularly well on boxes containing seats, chrome and plastic parts.



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