

Wyres & Tyres

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British Sports Car Club, LTD Memphis, Tennessee



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Our Club has been invited to attend the **Central Gardens Home & Garden Tour** and have our cars on display in front of the beautiful homes on the tour. For any information, contact **Jim Duke** @ jduke002@midsouth.rr.com

The following homes are on the tour:

532 S. Belvedere	540 S. Belvedere
574 S. Belvedere	651 S. Belvedere
655 S. Belvedere	656 S. Belvedere
233 S. Belvedere	206 S. Belvedere
216 S. Belvedere	205 S. Belvedere



Upcoming Events

September 15th – 16th ~ The MG Club of St. Louis is holding it's All British Car & Cycle Show, beginning on Friday Evening, with a variety of activities on Saturday, culminating with the car show on Sunday morning.

Saturday, September 16th ~ Oakland Show & Shine presented by Corvette Memphis for the benefit of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Highway 64 in Oakland TN next to Sonic. Registration fee: \$15.00. Cars, trucks, motorcycles and antique vehicles. Door prizes for show participants, specialized show trophies, and a demonstration by the Oakland ATA Black Belt Academy. For more information contact Chuck Wombough (901-493-8749) or George McDowell (901-481-0218).

Saturday, September 23rd ~ The English Motoring Club of Mississippi's 9th Annual "Brits by the River" event is in the planning stages.

September 30th ~ The Annual Classic Car & Bike Show benefiting the Special Olympics will be held at Central Church at 2005 Winchester Road. The BSCC will meet at a location to be announced, and caravan to the show as a group....

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 Appling Rd and Hwy 64. The meeting starts at 6:30 P.M. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Rumsfeld is reporting to the President and the Cabinet....

He says, "Three Brazilian soldiers were killed today in Iraq ."The President says, "Oh, my God!" and he buries his head in his hands. The entire Cabinet is stunned. Usually George Bush shows no reaction whatsoever to these reports.

Just then, Bush looks up and says, "How many is a brazilian??"

Ladies Luncheon

The ladies meet on the last Wednesday of the month, usually at a different restaurant each time . Attendance is open to all club members (even the guys!) and friends. Questions or comments? Call Sharon Duke (901) 324-0909, or email at skduke4@netscape.net



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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.

www.memphisbritishcars.org

TECH TIPS

We are in need of any tech tips you would like to share with our club through the newsletter.

You must **not** send anything that is "copyrighted". If you know the author's name, ask for their permission to use the article before submitting it. And get their permission in writing or by email.

If while working on your car or someone else's car and you have come across a simple or unique way to "fix" something or "tear" something up, Please share it with your club members.

Thanks!

September Birthdays

Dorothy Long	9 - 7
Ron Jester	9 - 7
Rob Horrell	9 - 9
Donna Bryant	9 - 9
Sarah Hadskey	9 - 11
Larry Kiehna	9 - 12
Charles Woodliff	9 - 15
Hiram Shepard	9 - 15
Jim Duke	9 - 16
Janey Reynolds	9 - 19
Flora Bratten	9 - 22
Buzz Merchlevitz	9 - 25
Marshall Bryant	9 - 25
Frank Uhlhorn	9 - 27
Donna Bond	9 - 30

With the written permission of the wonderful artist Scott Wade who created these masterpieces, I give you Dirty Car Art. The website is awesome. Check it out!
<http://www.dirtycarart.com/>



October Car Show

Our British car fest and "members other car" fest is coming up fast. Youth Village needs our help and our club needs your help by attending the show. It does not matter what shape your car is in! This is also why we added the class of "members other car" so if your British car is not running at this time bring your other car and show it. Please put the weekend of our show on your calendar and come to the show and the banquet. If you need any information please call me at 682-7929. Also, Sharon Duke is taking donations to buy door prizes for the show. Thank You

Jim Hofer
Car Show Chairman

Actual Product Warnings

On a Sears hairdryer..**do not use while sleeping**

On a bar of Dial soap: "**Directions: Use like regular soap.**"

On Swanson's frozen dinners: "**Serving suggestion: Defrost.**"

On Tesco's tiramisu dessert (printed on bottom): "**Do not turn upside down.**"

On Marks and Spencer Bread Pudding: "**Product will be hot after heating.**"

On packaging for a Rowenta clothes iron: "**Do not iron clothes on body.**" (But wouldn't this save time?)

On Boot's Children's Cough Medicine: "**Do not drive a car or operate machinery after taking this medication.**" (Take note kids!)

On the bottle of Nyquil nighttime cold relief: "**May cause drowsiness.**"

On most brands of Christmas lights: "**For indoor or outdoor use only.**"

On a Japanese food processor: "**Not to be used for the other use.**" (I don't even want to know!)

On Sainsbury peanuts: "**Warning: contains nuts.**"

On a child's Superman costume: "**Wearing of this garment does not enable you to fly.**"

On a Swedish chainsaw: "**Do not attempt to stop chain with your hands or genitals.**" (Which means, some idiot actually tried this!)

Arthur Unknown



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WANTS and GOTS !

WANTS:

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Ray Gill @ (901)758-1100 or ...rgill@gillprop.com

Jaguar XKE wanted.....Dennis Zanone.....757-9304

MGA project, Would like it to at least run Duane Patterson

TR-6.....Good Condition.....John Durr.....756-5087

GOTS:

1948 MG TC / Good condition. In storage 20+ years.
In need of restoration. Located in Laurel MS
Gene Johnston / English Motoring Club
jjohnston18@jam.rr.com 601 607 7021

Excellent rust-free 1973 Spitfire 1500 . It's complete, and it does need restoring. comes with many extra parts. \$1500 contact Doug Taber Cambria, California 805.927.5044 or gdz54@charter.net

1970 XKE Roadster w/ Factory Hardtop
.....contact..... Thom.Perhac@fabsvr.com

1954 Jaguar DHC completely restoredJimmy Jones.....901-292-6901..... aircraftinteriors.org

62 Silver Cloud.....Steven Gibson..... 409-5172
Hardtop for Triumph TR6.....Bill Whitley.....526-9432

1986 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas, New tires, upgraded engine, exhaust, Good leather, paint and wood. \$6,000 John Kovac 901 682 0723