

Wyres & Tyres

British Sports Car Club, LTD - Memphis, Tennessee

June 2007

MG Marque Hosts a Trip to Bluff City Jaguar Land Rover

By Dennis Sexton

After a much needed summer shower the skies cleared for the June MG marque event on Sunday, June 23. We gathered at the Carrefour shopping center before caravanning to the new location of Bluff City Jaguar Land Rover. Take any Sunday afternoon, assemble a group of classic cars and you very quickly have an impromptu car show. Lots of folk enjoyed driving by and visiting before we departed.

When a few members joined us at Bluff City our final count was twenty cars, of which 17 were British.

We were greeted at Bluff City by Virgil Edwards and John Adams, who presented an overview of the Land Rover product line. Pretty amazing to watch as John drove over the obstacle course which had a 37 degree bank and 45 degree up and down ramps.



Denman Tate, with 3M automotive products, was on hand to demonstrate the use of a clay bar in removing contaminants such as over spray, tree sap or oxidation. Follow up with cleaner wax and then show car finish and you can feel the difference as you glide your hand over the surface of the car.

Our visit concluded with a walk through the shop facility. One of our members (name withheld) lusted after an out of service Jaguar sign but in the end it was too large for him to carry off.

The caravan then headed to the Whole Hog Cafe where we concluded the MG "shine and dine".



Cars and Cycles Against Cancer Blytheville, Arkansas



Six cars from the BSCC attended the Cars and Cycles Against Cancer car show in Blytheville. Our group took home a number of prizes, including Best British Car (and \$200 cash!), which deservedly went to Jim Hofer for his pristine Austin Healey 3000.

Walker Park was a perfect setting for this comfortable show, which included a wide variety of cars.



Exotic Italian Car Show

The BSCC was represented by a contingent of one (yours truly) at the Exotic Italian Car Show, benefiting Habitat for Humanity at the Memphis Botanical Gardens on Sunday, June 17.

Memphis Cars Italia, the show's sponsor, invited the BSCC to the all-marque event perhaps a little too late, since the show took place on Father's Day. I might have been the only father without plans.

I decided to bring the Delorean because I wanted to show something "forward" that might have a chance to compete in the rarified air of all those expensive Italian jobs with equally ridiculous doors.

But, the Delorean looked a little out of place among the shiny, high-tech, candy-colored Loti, Aston Martins, Lambos, and Ferraris.



The award for Best British Car went to this amazing Aston Martin.



A couple of other also-rans:



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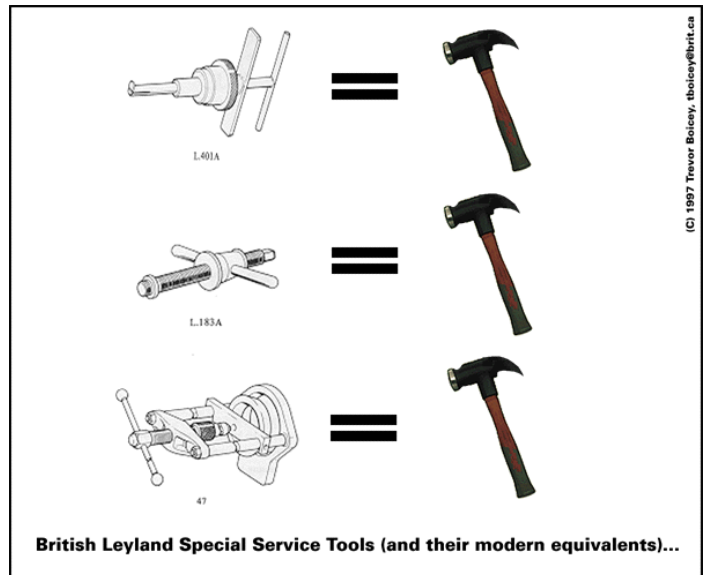
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Upcoming Events – MUCH More information about these events is on the BSCC web site at <http://www.memphisbritishcars.org>

July 3 - The Great Race returns to Germantown - 2:00 in the Germantown Center parking lot

July 14 - All Euro Cruise In (weather permitting) from 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM – location to be announced

July 22- The Triumph Marque Event (details to be announced)

August 18 – All Euro Cruise In (weather permitting) from 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM - location to be announced

August 26 – Garage Crawl

September 8 & 9 - The Germantown Festival - with the BSCC's annual Show & Shine

October 5 & 6 (tentative) - 1st Annual Memphis Eurofest – Our traditional Car and Motorcycle Fest BIGGER - BETTER!

Ladie's Luncheon

The ladies meet on the last Wednesday of the month. **This month's meeting will be at Fresh Slices, 1585 Overton Park Ave.** 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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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.

WANTS:

Admirers for my "new" MGB. Jack Reynolds

72 MGB cylinder head. George 861-0433

45D distributor for 1978 MGB. Contact: Randy Walker, (901) 568-7447

Jaguar XJS Sedan 6 cyl Automatic, '95-'96 – Rob Cosgrove 850-9920

MGB metal bumper - Jack Reynolds..754-9889

Right turn signal unit, left lens for Series 2 E Type Knox Everson 754-1510

TR-6 Project. M Smith - britracing@yahoo.com

GOTS:

Austin Healey BJ7/8 hard top – Dynaplastics \$300 Larry Kiehna 901-850-0324

1978 Original MG Midget with 2247 original miles – Curtis Pool, Collierville 901-574-2705 or 901-854-4041

1991 Jaguar XJS-V12 convertible. Contact: Gordon Gold, (901) 830-5875

Baby Blue Bug Eye for Sale. It is running great, looks good too. I just don't drive it enough. Checked out the internet and found out it is about an 8 footer. sharrisrose@peoplepc.com , or 901-386-2003 or 5111 Blueridge Dr., Memphis, TN 18134.

Signal light switch for MG 70-72 – a prize piece of iron, \$10. Marshall Bryant 754-4627

Tail light lens for Jag 85-91 761-1678

72' MGB Engine (short block) FREE - Larry Kiehna 901-850-0324

71' E Type - Knox Everson 754-1510

European Headlights for 1975-1980 Mercedes SL - Leslie Dale 937-0534

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

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