



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - MONDAY, JANUARY 16th

LEONARD'S LEAN RIBS - FOX PLAZA DRIVE - 7:00P.M.

● JANUARY 16th MEETING

Our January meeting will be held on Monday, January 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Leonard's Lean Ribs on Fox Plaza Drive. We'll start with a new slate of officers for the new year, so lets come and show our usual and customary support. January is usually a slow month for other activities (except for accountants and auditors, possibly) so come out for a good time with friends. We're expecting yet another good year for our club. Be a part of it. And good luck to our new officers!

● THANKS TO OUTGOING OFFICERS

A moment, please, to recognize our outgoing officers and the wonderful job they have done leading our club and helping it grow during 1988.

Some of the officers stayed on for another term, and others retired after multiple terms in office. The club has prospered over the last few years, and we have the dedication of our officers, who kept us in line and gave us direction, to thank. Our membership is at an all time high, and we have raised and donated \$53,500.00 to charity over the last five years. All in all, an outstanding record, wouldn't you say? If there is something you need to know about any kind of car, there is usually someone who knows, and is more than willing to share their knowledge free of charge.

We have been active in our community, and have been called on by organizations such as Memphis in May, Memphis Symphony League, Penny's Department Store, charity organizations, and the movie industry (Heart of Dixie & Great Balls of Fire) to supply our beautiful cars for backdrops for everything from bar-b-ques to formal balls. We have gained quite a reputation, one we can be very proud of.

Without strong leadership, we would be little more than a group of people that enjoy our cars. The fact is that through our community work and exposure, others can enjoy our cars. This gives us a great sense of accomplishment. (It also gives us the chance to show off.) You can't buy this kind of publicity.

So, our sincere thanks and appreciation go to Lamar McQuirter, outgoing President (multiple terms), and George Petech, outgoing Treasurer (multiple terms). We will carry on with the knowledge that we can call on you for advice and suggestions whenever necessary. Thank you both for jobs well done.

● NOVEMBER MEETING

Donation Thanks

The November meeting seems to have happened a long time ago. But we did get a lot done. Mr. George Sammons, Dough Guy (treasurer) of the Variety Club and his wife Bobbie were present to thank the club for our \$20,000.00 donation to the Variety Club Childrens Charities. Mr. and Mrs. Sammons are also members of the British Sports Car Club, and helped us sell raffle tickets at the Mid-South Fair. Mr. Sammons told us some of the history of the Variety Club and a lot about how they work now. All of the money we donate does go directly to the charity and to the children. This worthwhile charity furnishes artificial electro limbs for children who have either lost a limb or are born without them. These limbs are expensive, and have to be replaced as the child grows. This service is provided completely free of charge for children whose families could not otherwise afford this process. Our hats are off to the Variety Club and to the children whom they help. Mr. Sammons is a very entertaining speaker, and we appreciate the time he and Mrs. Sammons took to be with us.

Also, elsewhere in this newsletter is a letter of appreciation from John Jones, Chief Barker of the Variety Club, for our donation. We want the Variety Club to know that we appreciate the work they do, and the opportunity they give to us to be a part of it.

● NEWSLETTER NEWS

I guess you noticed that your newsletter editor took the month of December off. I'm ready to start the new year off fresh, and hope you all had a great holiday season. In order to better serve you, there will be two new additions to your Wyres & Tyres this year. One will be a column from the President and the other a technical article from the Technical Advisor. These items will hopefully appear in each newsletter. ENJOY! And please remember, if you have any suggestions, please call Janis Anderson at 274-2952. Also, if you want to submit an article, one that you have written, or one that you have read and found interesting, please call same. The deadline for submitting the above, or wants and gots, is the 2nd Monday of each month.



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December 1, 1988

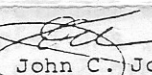
Mr. Lamar McQuirter, President
British Sports Car Club
3502 Twinkletown Rd.
Memphis, TN. 38116

Dear Mr. McQuirter:

On behalf of the Variety Club of Memphis, I want to express a sincere thank you to the members of your organization for the generous donation of \$20,000. Your gift will be a great help in our fund raising efforts. It is our sincere wish that you and others in the British Sports Car Club will be rewarded for your generosity.

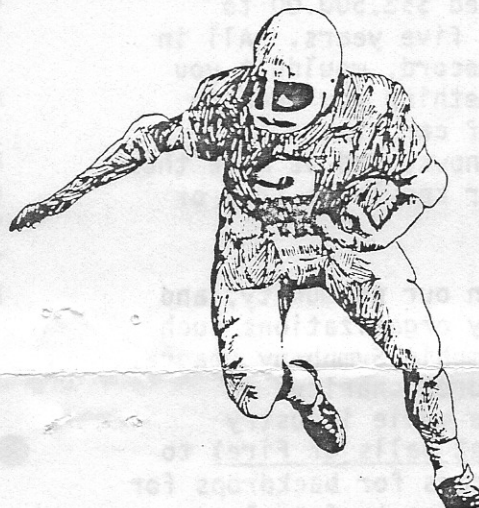
Please feel free to contact us if we can be of assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely,


John C. Jones

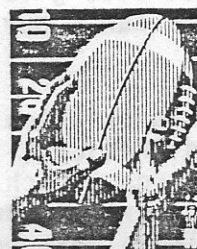
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SUPER BOWL PARTY



Members of the British Sports Car Club
are invited to a Super Bowl Party
Super Bowl Sunday at the
Variety Club Headquarters on Union.

Free Hot Dogs
Free Chili
Free Chips & Dip



Wide Screen T.V.
Bring a Friend
Cash Bar

JANUARY 22
FROM NOON - UNTIL

● YOUR 1989 CLUB OFFICERS

In November we also elected officers for the year 1989. They are as follows:

President-	George Callow
Vice President-	Hiram Shepard
Treasurer-	Jack Reynolds
Recording Secretary-	Jane Reynolds
Corresponding Secretary-	Janis Anderson
Historian-	George Petech

MARQUE LEADERS

MG-	Bill Branson
Austin Healey-	Jim Hofer
Triumph-	David Wilcox
Jaguar-	Jon Brody
Empire-	Charles Roberts
Bikes/Cycles-	Leo Goff
Morgan-	George Petech

Phone numbers and addresses for our new officers can be found in your membership directory. Should you have any questions about how the club works, or any suggestions on how the club could work better, please call one of your officers. They will be glad to hear from you, and will pass on any of your comments.

● SUPER BOWL PARTY INVITE

You'll be getting your own invitation through the mail, but the Variety Club has been kind enough to invite our club to join them for their SUPER BOWL PARTY on Sunday, January 22nd beginning at noon. There will be free hot dogs, chili, chips and dip, and a cash bar. The club quarters are located in the Coach House Motel on Union Avenue across the street from Methodist Central Hospital. Go into the lobby and take the elevator to the 2nd floor. Take a left out of the elevator, and you will see the Variety Club Quarters. There is a big screen television, and room for all of us to bring a friend if we want. There will be plenty of everything, including football. Hope to see you there. (I have printed a copy of the invitation elsewhere in the newsletter. If you have any questions, please call Thom or Janis Anderson at 274-2952.)

● CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas Party, held on December 2nd at the Riverplace Inn, was a huge success thanks to Kittie Hadskey, permanent Christmas Party Chairman. The food was plentiful and good, and the disc jockey played all of our favorites till the wee hours. Yes, there was some dirty dancing, and some sore necks the next day to prove it. Mr. Slate from the Variety Club was our bartender, and as always, did a wonderful job. We appreciate his help. Everyone spiffed up in their party and holiday clothes, the guys washed off the axle grease and put it in their hair, and everyone looked festive. If you missed this one, you missed one.

Randy Balogh was responsible for the beautiful poinsettias we all got to take home with us, and for the Christmas tree. Hope the flowers added to your holiday decoration preparations. And thanks to Billy Hicks of the Variety Club for the dance floor. (At least the ones without sore necks thank him.) Also, we thank Mike Shelton for setting up the dance floor and for pickup and delivery of same. Emily Minor assisted Kittie in decorating the party room, and desserts were brought by Jane Reynolds, Carolyn Shepard, and Hatti Petech. George Callow printed the invitations, and Bobby Hadskey and Thom Anderson assisted with hauling, loading and other setup details. Thank you to everyone who worked with Kittie to make this a memorable party, and thanks to Kittie, who worked and worried and pulled everything together.

● I'M SURE YOU KNEW...

That John Z. DeLorean - before going to work for General Motors as head of the Pontiac and Chevrolet divisions (successively) - worked for the Studebaker-Packard Corporation.

SUMMER TIME RECIPES

A lot of you asked for the recipes for dishes we had at Shirley & Don Bridger's event in Jonesboro, Arkansas this past summer. Below are Gene Barnett's BBQ Sauce and Shirley Bridger's Baked Beans. Remember, the BBQ Sauce is for a large quantity.

BAKED BEANS

1 Can Garbanzo Beans	1 Can Northern Beans
1 Can Kidney Beans	1 Can Pinto Beans
Grated Mozzarella Cheese	
Grated Pepper Cheese	
Grated Monterey Jack Cheese	
2 Diced Onions	2 Diced Bell Peppers
1 LB. Bacon, Browned	Ham and/or Peperoni

Season with lots of garlic, salt & pepper, worchester and molassas (lots molassas). Layer beans, seasonings and cheeses. Bake for 1-2 hours at 350 degrees.

BBQ SAUCE

1 Qt. Apple Cider Vinegar
1/2 Small Can Red Ground Pepper
1 TBL Oil or Shortening
1/4 Box Salt
Black Pepper - Add till maroon color

Cook slowly, and keep heated while using.