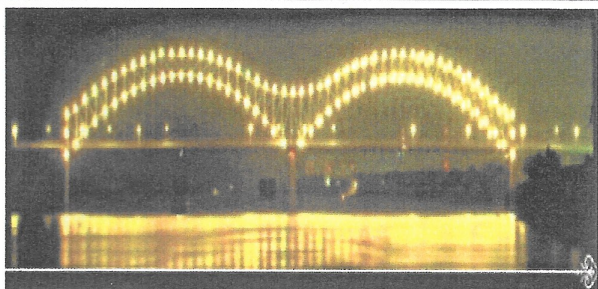


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British Sports Car Club, LTD
Memphis, Tennessee



Upcoming Events

- August 20th or 21st (tentative).....**
 Motorcycle Marque Event:
 Garage Crawl
- September 10th & 11th.....**
 The Germantown Festival
 Show & Shine
- September 30th & October 1st (tentative)**
 The 22nd Annual Memphis
 British Car & Motorcycle Fest
- November 13th (tentative).....**
 Car Show Rally Replay
- December.....Merry Christmas!**

Send any articles, cartoons, jokes,
photos, tidbits and Wants and Gots to:
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From the Editor.....

Welcome to our new members. As the temperatures are rising in the Bluff City, please check on your elderly friends and neighbors and make sure they are cool and safe from the heat. Also, remember to watch out for the children as schools are back in session. There are still Seventeen members who *have not* paid their membership dues. If you have not sent them in, please do so we can be at 100%. The club membership dues *are* always due in **January**, no matter what month you become a member. Keep those emails coming. And always be safe!

Carole

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Steven Wayne	8-2
Charles Coleman	8-4
Jim Hofer	8-7
Barbara Henking	8-13
Zelle Eye	8-14
Tom Bedenbaugh	8-16
Cynthia Sexton	8-21
Selena Grove	8-21
Knox Everson	8-22
Sylvia Rose	8-22
Jon Graham	8-25
Edward Corrigan	8-26
Lisa Balton	8-29
Dan Noyd	8-29



“If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him?”

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.

Just a Reminder.....

The **Annual Car Show** is approaching soon and Jim Hofer the Car Show Chairman is looking for a few good volunteer workers. If you can help out with the show please contact Jim or Bunny Hofer. More details about the show are available on the club website.

www.memphisbritishcars.com

Also remember the **Germantown Festival**.

Sept. 10th from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm &

Sept. 11th from 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

For more details contact Charles Coleman.



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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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“Sharon’s Corner”

We had lunch at the Cottage House Mall, (located in the antique mall at the old Ethan Allen store on Summer Ave.) The lunch was very nice as usual, salads and sandwiches. It was nice and quite which gave us a chance to talk out hearts out and stay as long as we wanted. It was the regular lunch buddies.

August luncheon will be at Chaio Balla at Mendenhall just north of Poplar by the Fire Station. We would like more Ladies to give us a try. Hope to see you there.

Sharon

The Lighter Side

An old man lived alone in Idaho. He wanted to spade his potato garden, but it was very hard work. His only son, Bubba, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament.

Dear Bubba,
I am feeling pretty bad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my potato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. If you were here, all my troubles would be over. I know you would dig the plot for me.
Love Dad

A few days later he received a letter from his son.

Dear Dad,
For heaven's sake, dad, don't dig up that garden, that's where I Buried the BODIES.
Love Bubba

At 4A.M. the next morning, F.B.I. agents and local police showed up and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left. That same day the old man received another letter from his son.

Dear Dad,
Go ahead and plant the potatoes now. It's the best I could do under the circumstances.
Love Bubba.

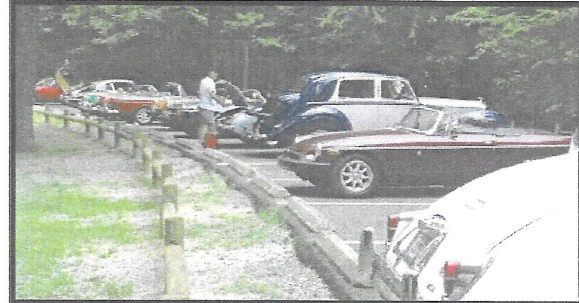
Part 6: What does MOWOG stand for?

The problem came to be especially bad in their home country when the MOT began requiring annual vehicle inspections. It became a point pride and competition among them to see who could cause the most failures the night before inspection after the owner went to bed secure in the knowledge that the car was in top shape and ready to pass muster the next day.

PAUL SVOBODA



July Marque Event – BSCC Annual Picnic



The weather was hot and the sweat was pouring but we still had a great turn out for the first Annual BSCC Picnic. We sat and talked and enjoyed the slight breeze as it came through the trees. The park is very beautiful and for a summer picnic it was perfect. Members brought their lunches and we dined under the great oak trees that shaded us from the 90 plus temperatures. The line up of cars was awesome and even a couple of Germantown Police Officers just couldn't resist taking a slow drive through the park to gaze at them. The fun was hosted by Ken & Carole Zelten and family, also in attendance were Larry Kiehna, David Kiehna, Jim & Bunny Hofer, Charles and Maryann Coleman, Joe and Angie Reed, Dennis and Cynthia Sexton, Jerry and Dee Billmeier, Robin and Lisa Balton and family, Gordon Gold, Jack Reynolds, Chris Ryan and Knox Everson. Thank you so much to everyone who came out to make this Marque Event a total success. Next year we will plan to do it again in a cooler month and we hope to see everyone there.

Ken & Carole Zelten

"There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar."



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WANTS and GOTS !

WANT:

Brit Conv project car...Kyle Perhac355-8240

Set of HIF4 SU Carurators w/ intake & heat shield.....Jim Duke.....428-6905

13" wire wheel for MG Midget..... Charles Lessman.....CLessman@Memphis.edu

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

GOT:

Custom Towbar for Mini (Pre BMW Models)..... Ewing Haley755-4486

1974 MGB short block engine (complete)..... Larry Kiehna.....850-0324

67 MGB GT for sale. Needs work and restoration, not running, some rust. Wire wheels, overdrive.johnsadowski@earthlink.net

1979 MGB For SaleGood Driver..... Duane Patterson (731)286-8023 or dpatt@cablone.net

86 Jag XJ6 VandenPlas. Great condition, all options, rebuilt/upgraded engine/exhaust, tires 90 % new. \$6950 obo.....John Kovac. . 972 571-8516.

74 MGB needs work, \$2,000 firm..... John Kelley (901) 870-2820