

# Wyses & Tyres

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British Sports Car Club, LTD  
Memphis, Tennessee



## Upcoming Events

- February 26th or 27th (tentative).....**  
Triumph Marque Event: Poker Run
- March 26th (tentative).....**  
Jaguar Marque Event:  
Return visit to the Rolling J Ranch
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24th (tentative).....**  
MG Marque Event: April Fool's Rally
- May 22nd (tentative).....**  
Austin Healey Marque Event:  
Indy 500 Fish Fry
- June 25<sup>th</sup> or 26th (tentative).....**  
To be announced
- July 24th (tentative).....**  
Empire Marque Event: Road Trip  
to the Tupelo Auto Museum
- August 20th or 21st (tentative).....**  
Motorcycle Marque Event: Garage Crawl
- September 10th & 11<sup>th</sup>.....**  
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

## From the Editor.....

Any members who did not attend the January monthly meeting need to write or email me with your and your spouses birthdays and anniversary date for our records. I am asking for you to *please* send anything that you would like to have shared with the other members, to me, so I can make sure that it gets into the newsletter for everyone to enjoy. Have fun this year and Always be safe!

Carole Zelten

## February Birthdays

- 2-5 Priscilla LeFevre  
2-8 Gloria Fisher  
2-13 Peggy Perhac  
2-18 Teri Kiehna

## February Anniversaries

- 2-5 Wally & Trudy Simpson  
2-8 Walt & Gloria Fisher  
2-11 Knox & Bonnie Everson  
2-20 Lynn & Priscilla LeFevre  
2-27 Robin & Lisa Balton

## Calendar Club



### 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. February's meeting will be held on February 21, 2005.

### *Sharon's Story Corner* 1/26/05

The Ladies Luncheon was today and we had a nice crowd to sit on the patio at Crescent City. We had "poor boys" and soup and nobody tried a "beignet." Maybe next time. The weather was very nice. Sometimes we try a new place and sometimes an old place but it is always good company. 2/23/05 we will meet at Mulan" on Houston Levy at Wolf River Blvd. Hope to see you there!

**SHARON**

## 2005 Board Members

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**Triump**.....Robin Balton  
**Jaguar**.....Jim Ostner  
**Empire**.....Ken Zelten  
**Austin Healey**.....Jim Hofer  
**Motorcycle**.....Leo Goff

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## The Lighter Side

Stumpy and his wife Martha went to the State Fair every year. Every year Stumpy would say, "Martha, I'd like to ride in that airplane." And

every year Martha would say, "I know, Stumpy, but that airplane ride costs ten dollars, and ten dollars is ten dollars." This one year Stumpy and Martha went to the fair and Stumpy said, "Martha, I'm 71 years old. If I don't ride that airplane this year I may never get another chance." Martha replied, "Stumpy, that airplane ride costs ten dollars, and ten dollars is ten dollars."

The pilot overheard them and said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take you both up for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say one word, I won't charge you, but if you say one word it's ten dollars." Stumpy and Martha agreed and up they go. The pilot does all kinds of twists and turns, rolls and dives, but not a word is heard.

He does all his tricks over again, but still not a word. They landed and the pilot turns to Stumpy, "By golly, I did everything I could think of to get you to yell out, but you didn't."

Stumpy replied, "Well, I was gonna say something when Martha fell out, but ten dollars is ten dollars."



## 7ech-niques

**Wiper Blades** - How many windscreens have you seen with an arc engraved in the glass by defective wiper blades? Wiper blades for the MGB (10") and Spridget (9") are both expensive and difficult to find. A refill solution is available from Bosch. Part number 43111 is an 11" refill blade and will fit the MG and Austin wiper assemblies. By using the metal end clip in the package, the refill will slide easily into the metal frame and the excess length can be cut off as required.

Bosch also makes wiper refills in 13" through 20", so no matter what the length of the wiper blades on your English car, you can probably find one to fit and these rubber refills are much cheaper than the replacement assemblies from our favorite catalogue parts vendors.

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I have a hint for MG car and probably other marque owners.

If you have had one of those funny long round light bulbs burn out and thought you had to mail order a .95 cent replacement out of a catalogue and pay shipping and wait, you don't have to. They can be purchased from an Auto Zone or similar type store. I have found two brands available. Sylvania #6418 (C5W) and GE #C5W (6418). They come two in a bubble pack and sell for around \$2.00. These bulbs are used as license plate, map, and trunk lights in MGB's and Midgets and also roof lamps in MGC's. They are not the correct size for backup lights or 1977-80 MGB map lights.

Thanks for your attention and hope it's a help.

Paul Svoboda



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**WANTS and GOTS!**

**WANT:**

Early MGB tail light assembly (2)  
.....Jim Duke (901) 428-6905

Float Fixer.....Jenny Pangle / President

**GOT:**

59' TR3A w/ New Motor & Transmission  
" very nice " car &  
66' MGB Roadster w/ New motor "very nice"  
car, option overdrive transmission, also have  
various MGB parts .....  
Glenn Sipe @ 955-1977 or 485-3048

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Excellent condition! Make an offer!!!  
.....Anita Ward 383-8054

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