

# Wyses & Tyres

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British Sports Car Club, LTD  
Memphis, Tennessee



## Upcoming Events

- July 24th (tentative).....**  
Empire Marque Event: BSCC Picnic
- 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

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## From the Editor.....

As usual we had a good turn out at our last meeting and Larry Kiehna did a great job standing in for our President who was abroad. We are glad that Jenny made it back to the states safe and sound and look forward to seeing her at the next meeting and hearing about here trip. Remember to send in your dues if you have not done so. 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

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

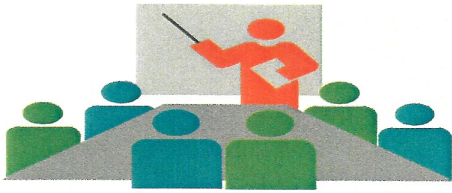
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## Club Meeting Info



## 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. June's meeting will be held on June 20, 2005.

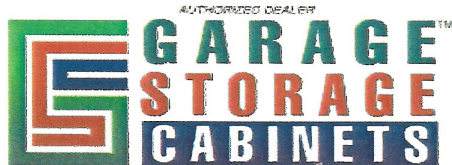
## July Marque Event

Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30

*The July Marque Event has been changed to a picnic at Cameron Brown Park in Germantown. Bring the family, a picnic basket with your favorite foods and drinks and lawn chairs. We will sit in the shade and have good conversation and fun, and a nice relaxing afternoon. The park is located near the east end of Farmington Rd. We hope to see you all there!*

*Ken & Carole Zelten*

*If it rains we will reschedule the picnic for another weekend.*



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## "Sharon's Corner"

The Ladies Luncheon was at Mama Fu's, an Asian Grill. We all had something different and traded samples. Present were Dee Billmeier, Patsy McQuirter, Sylvia Rose, Bonnie Everson, Mary Ann Coleman, Mary Lessman, Cynthia Sexton, Lisa Balton, Sharon Duke and good lunch buddies Carol Barber and Nancy Mills.

Next month, on July 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am, we will meet at Cottage House Antique Mall, see you there!

## The Lighter Side

The 98-year-old Mother Superior from Ireland was dying the nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable. They tried to give her some warm milk, but she refused. Then one of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Remembering a bottle of Irish whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened and poured a generous amount into the warm milk.

Back at Mother Superior's bed she held the glass to her lips. Mother drank a little, then a little more, and before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop. "Mother," the nuns asked with earnest, "please give us some wisdom before you go to the Lord." She raised herself in bed and with a pious look on her face said, "Don't sell that cow."



## Part 5: What does MOWOG stand for?

As time went by and the cars started ending up in the scrap yards, there were more and more of the monsters roaming about looking for a new home. They tended to look for the older, neglected cars, as they knew they could do their dirty work with less chance of detection. I'm sure you all know at least one poor soul who has a car infested with these little vermin going merrily about their work, and he hasn't a clue they're even there! Many of these cars change hands quite often, as a result and each successive owner now has to deal with their mischief. One must be careful, however, not to park in close proximity to one of these rolling wrecks for fear of attracting some of the more adventurous among them, willing to come right out in the open to jump ship and inhabit your vehicle.

This is part five of a continuing story of 9 parts.

**PAUL SVOBODA**



Secretary's Rallye.....Hosted by Jim & Sharon Duke.  
Attending were the following club members:

Jack & Janey Reynolds, Charles & Maryanne Coleman, Joe & Angie Reed, Rick & Liz Miller, Gordon & Tammy Gold, John & Pat Kovac, Steve Wayne, Dana Henking, and Sylvia Rose & John Carradona. There was good mix of British cars. We set off from the Kroger parking lot in Oakland, TN, then followed a nearly 60 mile route that took us through parts of 3 TN counties, and 7 communities.

The drivers and navigators had to answer a series of questions along the way. The participants were rewarded with what is probably the biggest hamburger they've ever had a chance to enjoy. Tammy & Gordon Gold wore the tiara and blue ribbon that designated first place. Charles & Maryanne Coleman got second place. Joe and Angie Reed took third place. It was a wonderful day with great friends.



**Congratulations to Jim Hofer !**

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

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

GOT:

Custom Towbar for Mini (Pre BMW Models).....  
 Ewing Haley .....755-4486

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

1969 Lotus Europa Series 2 / Yellow / Good Condition  
 .....850-0324

1955 MG TF 1500. Rare car, super condition. Grey w/  
 Black interior.....\$18,500.00  
 Lynn LeFevre @ (901) 756-1172

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

1979 MGB For Sale .....Good Driver.....  
 Duane Patterson (731)286-8023 or [dpatt@cablone.net](mailto:dpatt@cablone.net)

86 Jag XJ6 VandenPlas. Great condition, all options,  
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 \$6950 obo.....John Kovac. . 972 571-8516.

74 MGB needs work, \$2,000 firm.....  
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