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British Sports Car Club, LTD
Memphis, Tennessee



Upcoming Events

- May 29th**.....
Austin Healey Marque Event:
Indy 500 Fish Fry
- June 25th 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 & 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

Send any articles, cartoons, jokes, photos,
tidbits and Wants and Gots to:
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Or : Ciesplace@aol.com

From the Editor.....

It was so nice having so many members turn out for our meeting last month. It was great to see all those beautiful cars and meet their owners. We really enjoyed their presence at the meeting and truly hope they will continue to come back to future events and bring their wonderful cars. Ken Zelten worked hard to organize the "Empire Car Night" and we really appreciate his hard work and effort to make it happen. Keep those emails coming. And always be safe!

Carole

P.S..... If you have "not" paid your membership dues, PLEASE do, they are now over 120 days late !!!!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Don Eye	5-4
Jaime Laybourn	5-5
Edwin Rose	5-7
Peter Moran	5-11
Jennifer Payne	5-12
Margaret Ryan	5-18
Dennis Sexton	5-20
Sam Alexander	5-23
Pat Eavenson	5-23
June Hailey	5-23
Ken Zipperian	5-24
T R Caldwell	5-28



Ever Wonder..... You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes?
Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?!

Club Meeting Info

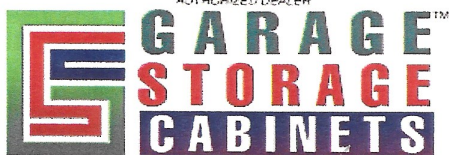


Monthly Club Meeting

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. March's meeting will be held on March 21, 2005.

Special thanks to all EMPIRE CAR owners that helped make April's monthly meeting a BIG success. What a spectacular lineup we had in attendance, and we hope to continue to see you... with or without your saloons... the third Monday of each month at Collettas. Your involvement, as well as all club members input is vital to our clubs continued growth.

Cheers.
Ken Zelten
Empire Marque Leader



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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"

The ladies luncheon was at Abuello's. We had a great time. The food was good. We would love to see more of the ladies make it to "our" luncheon. It is a great way to reduce stress and get away from your worries for a little while. We will meet at Amerigo's on May 25th at 11:30. Hope to see you there.

Sharon

Ever Wonder...

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?
Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

The Lighter Side

PALM SUNDAY: IT WAS PALM SUNDAY AND, BECAUSE OF A SORE THROAT, FIVE-YEAR-OLD JOHNNY STAYED HOME FROM CHURCH WITH A SITTER. WHEN THE FAMILY RETURNED HOME, THEY WERE CARRYING SEVERAL PALM BRANCHES. THE BOY ASKED WHAT THEY WERE FOR. "PEOPLE HELD THEM OVER JESUS' HEAD AS HE WALKED BY." "WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT," THE BOY FUMED, "THE ONE SUNDAY I DON'T GO, HE SHOWS UP!"



MG Marque Event "The Art of the Motorcycle"

Sunday April 24th the MG marque leaders organized a group tour of the Wonders exhibit at the Pyramid in downtown Memphis, TN. Many of the attendees remarked about the earlier cycles with wooden rims and even steam-driven power plants. The motorcycles were immaculately prepared and beautifully arrayed in the galleries (almost one hundred in all). One particular motorcycle, a yellow Ducati racing bike called "monster" caught our attention, and we were especially delighted to find that it was contributed by our own member, Leo Goff (motorcycle marque leader). After the self-guided audio tour we met at the nearby T.J.Mulligan's for libations and pub food.

Charles Lessman & David KiehnaMG marque leaders

Austin Healy Clean-Up

DATE : May 29th, 2005

PLACE : Charles and Mary Anne Coleman's home
2024 Dogwood Grove Cove
Germantown, Tn. Ph# 901-754-3240

One of the oldest traditions in our club is the Austin Healey Clean-Up and Fish Fry. This year Charles and Mary Anne Coleman will host this event. We are going back to the old format of watching the INDY 500 while enjoying great company and a catfish feast. Please bring an appetizer, or dessert if you want, and your favorite lawn chair and if you feel like taking a dip in the pool, bring your swimming gear. We will provide soft drinks and if you want Adult Beverage, BYB. We will also have buckets and soap if you want to clean your car !!!

Hope to see everyone there !!!!

Jim and Bunny Hofer PH # 682-7929

Part 3: What does MOWOG stand for?

They say that necessity is the mother of invention, and they soon found out that the Metropolitan and MG, with all of it's hard to reach spaces, could have a number of the little fiends residing in the same car. They soon came to realize that if they each specialized in one area of the car and worked in cooperation with one another, they could soon wreak havoc on the owner's sanity and he would be forced to take them to the local garage, where the grateful mechanics would pamper them during their stay and even let them do their dirty deeds to some of the non-MOWOG cars in for service. As long as it didn't relate to the problem the car was in for currently. This is one of the reasons that the service technicians don't like the customers to watch while the car is being worked on or to see if they can "help"!

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

PAUL SVOBODA



Steve Hitchcock has invited us to the 2nd annual car show they are having at Faith Baptist Church (3755 N. Germantown Road, which is north of Highway 64). It's an open show for cars, trucks and bikes from 9:00-3:00, and the admission is \$15. There will be over 25 classes and special awards – along with food and bands on site. Profits go to Hope Fellowship-Multi Housing Ministry and to the West Tennessee State Prison Ministry. Let's get a group together to go to this event! It would be a lot of fun to show off a bevy of British cars in such an eclectic group. We'll meet at the Wolfchase Galleria parking lot near the Sears Auto Center about 8:30 – leaving there about 8:45 for the short (1 mile or so) drive to the show site. If you plan to go, let me know!

Joe Reed

EVER WONDER..... If con is the opposite of pro,
is Congress the opposite of progress?



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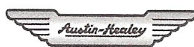
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WANTS and GOTS !

WANT:

MBG or TR3.....Dan Dawes.(847)207-0796

GOT:

2 Tickets to US Grand Prix 6/19/05. Great seats on Turn 1...Tony Marion...490-6031

Set of new backup/reversing lamp lenses for MGB/Jag w/ gaskets....Jim Duke....428-6905

MGB 18V Engine...Larry Kiehna..850-0324

1955 MG TF 1500. Present owner has owned car for 30 years. Rare car, super condition. Dove 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, sitting in yard and would love to see an MG person own it. I rebuilt the engine years ago and drove it as daily driver before parking it 14 years ago. Wire wheels, overdrive.....