

THE LOUISIANA CENTRE OF THE MG CAR CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS :

- Tuesday, March 26th - General Meeting at Pizza Inn, 3225 Williams Blvd. in Kenner. Meeting begins at 8:00p.m.  
Saturday, March 30th - Twerp's Revonge Rally in Baton Rouge. Sponsored by CENLA-SCCA. For more info, contact Peggy or Snubbs Bienvenu at 1-536-4193.  
Sunday, March 31st - Corvette Club Autocross at the Gulf Coast Coliseum in Biloxi. For more info contact John Winter.  
Sunday, March 31st - All Club Picnic (and swap meet). See inside for more info.  
Saturday, April 13th - Spring Tour to Natchez. Leave at 7:00 a.m. See inside for more details.  
Sunday, April 14th - April Foolishness Autocross in Baton Rouge. For more info, contact C.J. Taravella.  
Sunday, April 21st - TLAC I Autocross in Lafayette. For more info, contact C.J. Taravella.  
Saturday, April 27th - Spring Forward Rally (See inside flyer for more info).  
Tuesday, April 30th - General Meeting at Pizza Inn, 3225 Williams Blvd. in Kenner.  
Saturday, May 18th - British Car Day 85 at LaFreniere Park (See flyer inside !) Plan Now To Attend!





## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT :

Our thanks to NAPA for a good tour of their facilities last Saturday. Tom was a great host showing us all their many floors of "goodies". The hats and catalogues aren't bad either but best of all are the 20% discount offered to members and the knowledge that NAPA not only knows what an MG is but that they have thousands of parts in stock right in this area, not California or Rhode Island.

The turn-out for the tour was rather light, but then there are some members you can always count on. These tours and special events are the fun part of membership in the LAMGCC, even though they take a lot of work to arrange. So I hope we can take the time to share in the fun as well as the work.

If interest is low, then we need to be planning events of more interest, or be sure that the times are more convenient. This is where we need your input. Let us know what you enjoy and would like to attend. The club should be fun and informative. If not, we are just double parked at an expired meter.

Jim Van Sickle

## MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY MEETING :

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 by Snubbs Bienvenu. A treasurer's report was given next : \$ 576.55 total funds. New membership cards are being printed and will be handed out at the next meeting.

John Winter gave an autocross report. Upcoming autocrosses are listed in the Upcoming Events of this newsletter. He also gave a report on the recent school sponsored by Delta Region SCCA.

Snubbs Bienvenu gave a rally committee report. A beginner's TSD rally is being planned for this spring. (See flyer).

A Membership committee report was given by Connie Zimmerman. She said that the committee hopes to combine drives with other events. They are also looking into the possibility of having posters printed to hang in various parts stores, pizza places, etc. A tentative membership drive is planned for Sat, March 23rd pending shopping center approval. The committee is also planning to contact all old members.

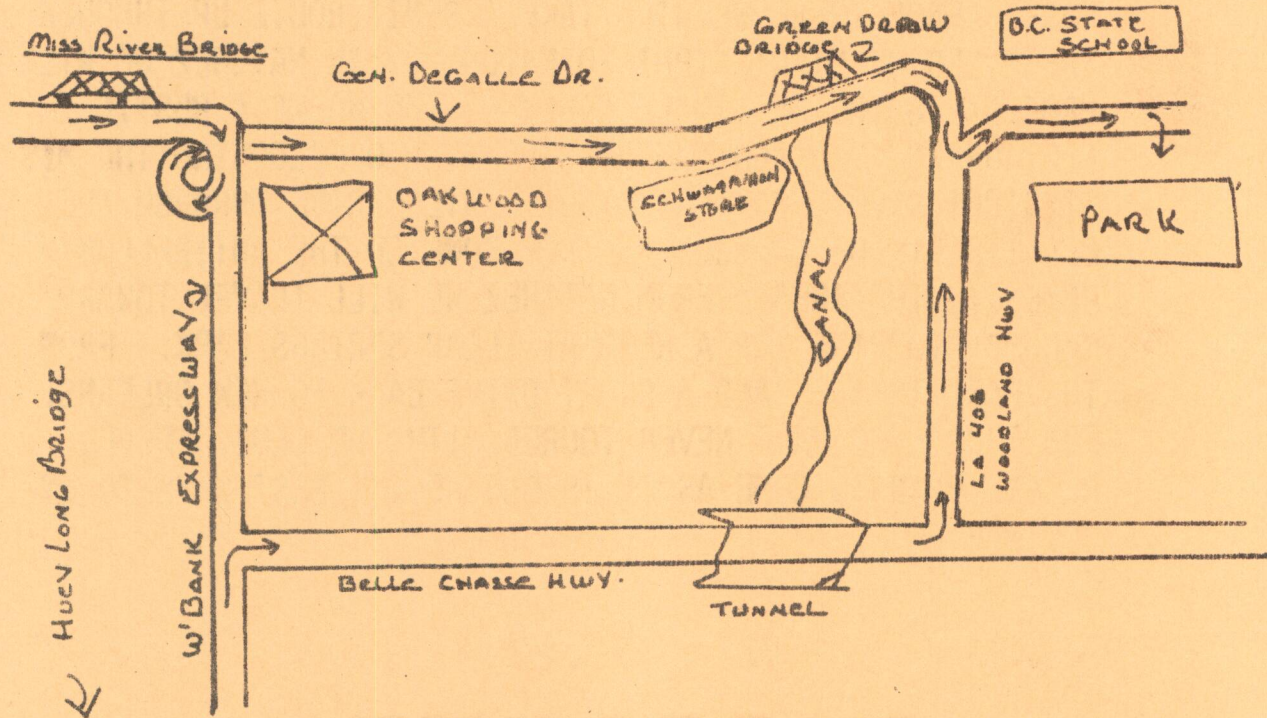
Rodger Talley gave a restoration committee report. He has found through some research that a Ford tractor generator # DONN10505A will fit some MG's. Next, was a discussion on the differences between different types and makes of gasoline. The 50/50 was won by Michael DeLacerda. The entrance prize ( a tow rope) was won by Rodger Talley. (But not before the following names had been picked : Bill Geisler, Geoffrey Miller and Bob Logan). Remember - You must be present to win!

The meeting was closed at 8:45p.m.

ALL CLUB PICNIC  
All Area Auto Clubs  
(And Informal Swap Meet)  
Sunday March 31, 1985  
BELLE CHASSE PARK

Bring your own picnic lunch, drinks chairs, etc. Drive to location on your own or meet at Oakwood Shopping Center for group departure at 10am..

Bring your spare parts for an informal swap meet-no charge-no assigned spaces.



I've had numerous inquiries about correspondence membership. Below is an amendment that was passed in 1984. If you live in the N.O. area, you cannot qualify for a correspondence membership (as yet). If we see that there's a need for this, we may consider it for next year. Please read the amendment!

AMENDMENT NO. 4

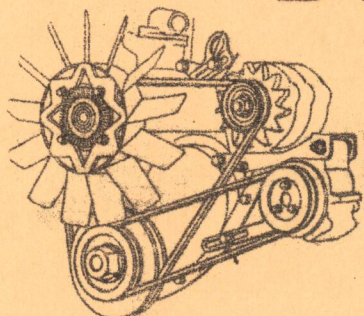
Subject : Eligibility 3.

- (d) Correspondence members : Correspondence membership shall be open to persons who do not live in the immediate area of the La. Centre of the MG Car Club and who wish only to receive club correspondence. Correspondence members shall not be entitled to the same benefits as Full and/or Associate members.

## SPRING TOUR TO NATCHEZ

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 1985 @ 7:00 A.M. THE LOUISIANA CENTRE MG CAR CLUB WILL MEET AT THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF WILLIAMS BLVD. AND VETERANS BLVD. FOR A TOUR TO NATCHEZ. WE WILL PROCEED TO BATON ROUGE WHERE WE WILL STOP FOR BREAKFAST. FROM THERE WE WILL TAKE A SENIC ROUTE UP THROUGH THE HILLS OF MISSISSIPPI TO NATCHEZ. IN NATCHEZ WE WILL PROCEED TO THE ORIGINAL "COCK OF THE WALK" A RUSTIC RESTAURANT AT NETCHEZ UNDER-THE-HILL OVERLOOKING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. AFTER LUNCH WE WILL DRIVE THROUGH THE OLD STREETS OF NATCHEZ AND SEE SOME OF THE ANTIBELLUM HOMES IN THE AREA. FROM NATCHEZ WE WILL TRAVEL TOWARD McCOMB STOPPING FOR A REST AT CLEAR SPRINGS PARK. FROM THE PARK TO I-55 AND A SHORT DRIVE BACK TO NEW ORLEANS. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER TOURED WITH THE CLUB BEFORE, PLEASE PLAN TO COME AS IT IS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO ENJOY OUR CARS.

## DISCOUNTS

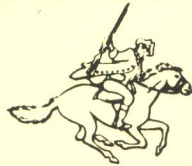


A Special thanks to those listed below! We appreciate all of their help & support. Please Support Them !

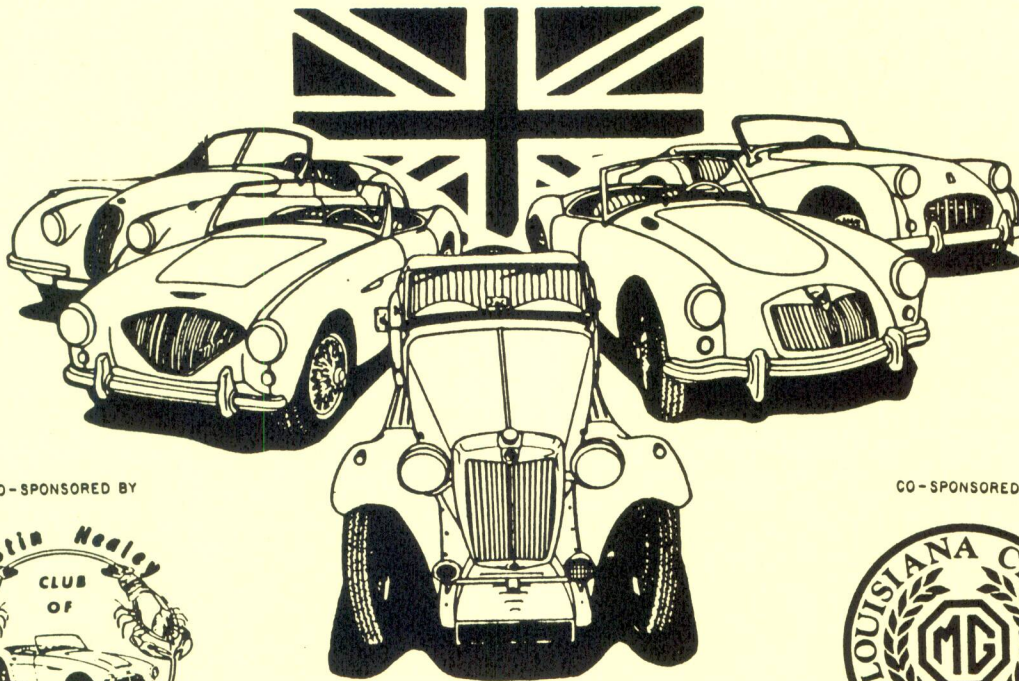
SLACK IMPORTS  
3612 18th St.  
Metairie, LA.

DOCKSIDE  
3443 Tchoupitoulas  
New Orleans, LA.

NAPA  
GENUINE PARTS  
500 Strewsburg  
Jefferson, LA.



***THE BRITISH ARE COMING !!!***



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# **BRITISH CAR DAY 85**

LAFRENIERE PARK

SHELTER #1

SAT. MAY 18, 1985

10:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

CRAWFISH - BEER - DOORPRIZES

\$5.00 PER PERSON

DIRECTIONS ON OTHER SIDE



# SPRING FORWARD RALLYE

TIME SPEED DISTANCE

Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>

Time: Reg. 4:00 pm

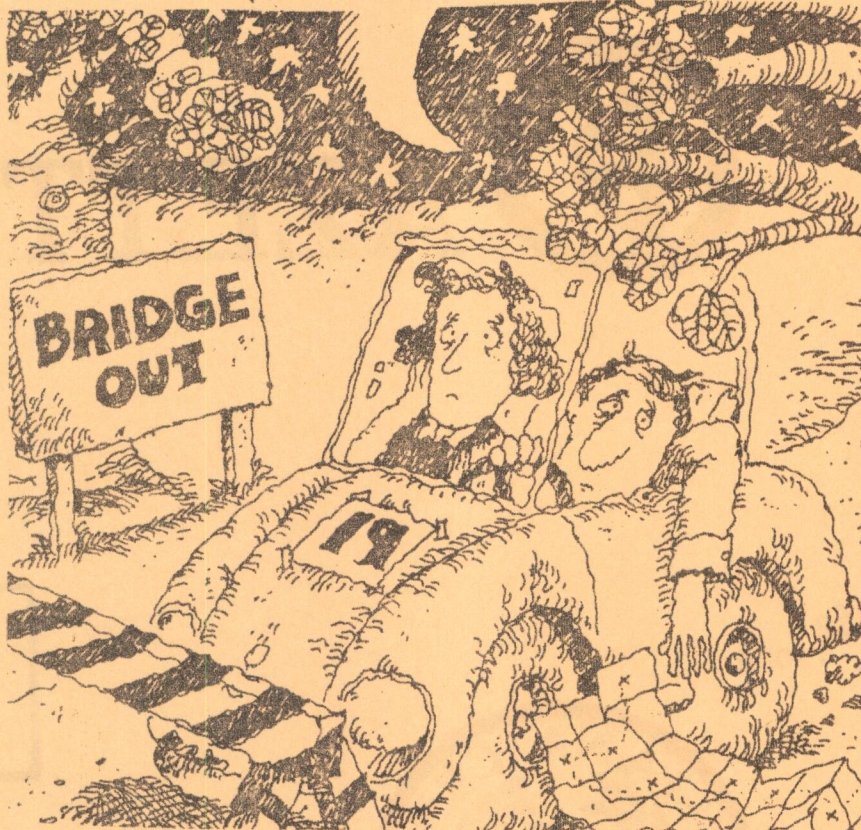
Drivers Meeting: 4:30

Frist Car Out: 5:01

Place: DENNY'S RESTAURANT

South Clearview Parkway

(across from Elmwood)



(THIS WILL BE A TSD-RALLYE.  
YOU SHOULD BRING PAPER, PENS OR PENCILS,  
A WATCH OR STOPWATCH, AND DON'T FORGET  
YOUR FLASHLIGHTS (IT WILL BE NIGHT.))

THERE WILL BE TWO CLASSES.  
BEGINNERS & THOSE WHO HAVE RUN (5) FIVE  
OR MORE RALLIES.  
RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FRIST PLACE  
DRIVER & NAVIGATOR IN EACH CLASS.

**"FREE"**  
**YES FREE**

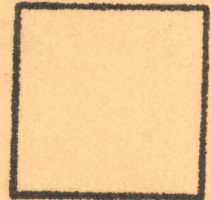


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