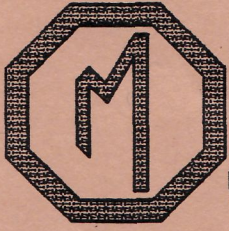


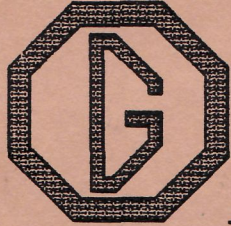
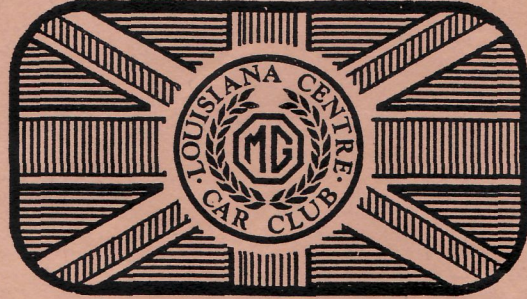
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FOR SALE

1938 MG-TA, Red, \$3500, call Jay Zainey at 834-5865

1977 MGB, w/1972 engine and transmission; Removable hardtop
\$2,300.00 Call Joe at 887-6785

Many misc MG engine parts. Real cheap! Call Kevin Gambino at 834-8297

1967 MGB w/ '72 engine/trans; about 60,000 miles on car; 15,000 on clutch
sat for about 1 year, \$500 call Jim Brooks at 455-8877

67 MGB front wing(fender), both right and left, good condition
\$50 each Call Bob Hughes, evenings after 7:00, 831-7713

WANTED TO BUY

MGA 1(one) 15" x 4" wire wheel (to be used as spare)

MGA 1500 Front left fender

MGB late model transmission with overdrive

Call Jimmy Bruno 885-6849

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A Special Thank-you to Jimmy Bruno and Kathie Winter for their help in putting together the Newsletter this month.

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MINUTES

Minutes of February 24, 1987 meeting

Meeting began at 8:10pm, Jim Bruno handed out MG stickers to anyone who drove an MG to the meeting.

Dues are due for established members, note date on newsletter label

Several guests at meeting: Mike & Alice Brown bought pictures of their 1958 MGA.

Plans for: Camping trip weekend of 3-28-87 (flyer to be sent)
 Trip to Iberville Antique Auto Show 3-21-87 (flyer)
 Crawfish Boil & memorabilia party in April
 Possible Rallye with Healy Club in April
 British Car Day May 16, 1987

Snubbs is working on a 10 year anniversary T-shirt

King Cake provided by club

Results of newsletter survey given

Events sponsored by Healy Club given by Rodger

Jim Bruno gave a short Tech Session on carburetors

50/50 won by Kenneth Hughes (\$7.00)

12 members present, 5 guests

1 new member joined - R.J. Imbraguglio, 1968 MGB

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S
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MAR 21,22	- - - - -	Autocross School Contact Snubbs
MAR 28,29,30	- - - - -	Camping Trip Land-O-Pines
MAR 31	- - - - -	GENERAL MEETING
APR 12	- - - - -	April Foolishness Rallyee-Bellechase
APR 25	- - - - -	Crawfish/Picnic
APR 28	- - - - -	GENERAL MEETING
MAY 24	- - - - -	Caravan/Picnic to Gulfport
MAY 16	- - - - -	British Car Day (with Healy Club)
MAY 26	- - - - -	GENERAL MEETING
JUN ?	- - - - -	Tubing
JUN ?	- - - - -	Overnight Rallyee
JUN 30	- - - - -	GENERAL MEETING
JUL ?	- - - - -	Houma Waterpark (bring your rubber duckie)
JUL 28	- - - - -	GENERAL MEETING

OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE AT 8:00 ON March 31st

AT SHONEY'S , 3410 WILLIAMS BLVD, KENNER. Y'ALL COME!

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* * * * ATTENTION * * * *

At the March General meeting, John Winter will be giving a Tech session on transmissions and syncros - bring your questions. (Now is the time to gear-up if your transmission has been a little shift-less.)

AUTO UPDATE

R. J. has a nice 1968 blue MGB roadster. He's painted his engine and finished the steering rack. Soon it should be running again. That's if he's put the carburetors back together right.

Mike D. had his radiator cleaned and all the holes plugged. He wouldn't take my suggestion about stop-leak! He's also installed some new Moss rear springs on his 1974 GT. Now he needs help from a chiropractor from all th bumps and jolts he feels. Maybe Moss sent Mike some truck springs!

John and Snubbs are doing an engine inspection of their race car. Everything was fine except for a valve and a broken spring. AnyBody have an inner spring for a Spitfire?

Jimmy put all his cars back together and even drove them to work a few times. I have a little trouble with the rebuilt HIF4's. They won't idle below 1200 RPM. Anybody have a suggestion? I have a lot of Bondo in the front of my '72 MGB. Does anyone have a nearly perfect hood for sale?

Roger T. had to take a 2 lb. hammer to his 1965 MGB's fuel pump to persuade it to pump again. This was on the way back home from the car show in Plaquemine. Working fine now. I guess those knock-off hammers are a necessity for fixing almost anything.

Mike C. got his '77 MGB going again. The problem was that it would turn over and start, until the key was released from start to run, then it would kill. Sounded like the ignition switch, so he changed it, but that wasn't the problem. Oh well, the old one didn't work all that great anyway. Mike called Gambino's Foreign Cars and talked to Frog. He said to look for a short stub of three wires caped together (white/pink, 2-white) by the coil that ran up to the left headlight and was caped there also. This is called a Eurika wire and is for resistance. He recrimped both ends with a pliers as advised. There were also two other wires to the coil that had bad splices. He soldered those. Mike started the car and it ran fine. He said to thank Frog for the accurate advice. THANK YOU FROG!

John W. hasn't done a thing to his 1957 MGA but drive it. He's so happy. Just keep driving it John, it's bound to need something soon.

Antique and Classic Car Show on 3-21-87

Jimmy B., Mike D., John W., and Roger T. of the MG Club attended. Bill G. from the AH Club attended also. The weather was absolutely beautiful for the drive to Plaquemine via Raceland. The car show was very nice and there were cars there I'd trade my wife for. Just kidding. There were two AH's from the Jackson club and one MGTD. We left before the show was over, so I don't know who won. All were winners as far as I'm concerned.

Jimmy

Letter from the President

Springtime 1987 is here. This time of year everything comes out after a dreary winter. The bears come out of hibernation, the flowers bloom, and MG's come out of their garages.

All right everyone, get those MG's on the road! Let's see a good showing at the meeting. Park right up front by Williams.

Since everyone indicated to me that driving their car was the most fun, we're going to schedule as many driving functions as we can this spring/summer. Maybe we can team up with other car club events, like the Corvette Club Rally that was held on March 22nd.

I know everyone in our club will have their tops down (tough for coupes & GT's!) and be on the road, so will everyone else with an MG. Be on the look-out for them. Introduce yourself and recruit some new members. I'm having some new business cards printed up for everyone to pass out.

I saw a pretty 1979 MGB parked in Tenneco's parking lot at Transcontinental and West Esplanade a few weeks ago. There was a girl sitting in it looking pretty, so after I filled my car up with gas I walked over and introduced myself. Come to find out she was protecting the MG while her husband went home to get a few tools to repair it because it had just overheated. I gave her our card. A week or so later I called the owner and learned that he also has an MG midget and had owned a TF and a few other MG's in the past. Well, anyone that owns two MG's has to join the club! Guy, I hope your're reading this.

Well, to make a point of this long story, promote our MG Car Club. You'll be surprised how easy it is. We can always use new members.

Thanks to Kevin Gambino of Gambino's Foreign Cars for the fine assistance he has given a few of our members. They have been well pleased. He's one of the few remaining auto repair shops that truly understands MG's.

After discussing our club discount with Mr. D'aquin at Genuine Parts, I learned that our 20% discount had been inadvertently dropped from the computer. He assured me that it would be reinstated. Make sure you use your account number and a discount is given.

Keep 'em rollin'

Jimmy
Jimmy

MEMBER NAME	STREET	CITY/STATE	ZIP	YEAR INIT	CARS OWNED	HM/WK PHONE
SNUBBS & PEGGY BIENVENU	RT. BOX 943G1	RESERVE	LA 70001	0577	73/74 SPITFIRES	536-4193 441-7563
JOHN & KATHIE WINTER	2029 GENRES	HARAHAN	LA 70123	1077	57MGA, 1/2SPITFR	738-5169
ROGER & FRAN TALLEY	427 ELLEN STREET	AMA	LA 70031	0478	65 MGB, RUGEYE	431-8053 758-7551
MICHAEL & ALMITA CENAC	916 VANDERBILT LANE	KENNER	LA 70065	1078	77 MGB	469-1882 241-9444
BOB & ALICE HUGHES	1917 GIUFFRIAS AVE.	METAIRIE	LA 70001	1279	67 MGB	831-7713 888-7790
MIKE LEWIS	308 FAIRFIELD AVE	GRETNA	LA 70053	0380	55 MGTF	362-8364 392-2020
VIC VONHASSEL	2116 HARING ROAD	METAIRIE	LA 70001	1080	66 MGB	885-2882
ROB LOGAN	2112 CARMEL VALLEY DR.	LAPLACE	LA 70068	0281	64 SPRITE	652-6416 652-6325
JIM & HEIDI VANSICKLE	929 MYSTIC AVE	GRETNA	LA 70053	0483	MGA-IN BRN BAG	394-0484 523-3931
MIKE LODEN	917 TRUDEAU DRIVE	METAIRIE	LA 70003	0284	71 MGB	467-5490
LEE & JANET MATHEWS	4113 NO. 104TH PLAZA	OMAHA	NE 68134	0385	69 SPRITE	
SIDNEY SHUSHAN	28 NERON PLACE	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70118	0585	80 MGB	866-5558 529-4141
CINDY DALMANN	8309 SABRE DRIVE	CHALMETTE	LA 70043	0685	79 MIDGET	271-5034 242-1100
GENE SAUSSE, JR	1805 GIUFFRIAS AVE	METAIRIE	LA 70001	0786	78 MGB	837-9250 833-4831
THOMAS SNOOK	2131 VALENTINE CT	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70114	0586	56 MGA	
CARLOS PUMILIA	P.O. BOX 6543	METAIRIE	LA 70009	0986	MGA	467-6016 455-0095
PHIL RICHER	144 PAXTON ROAD FAREHAM HAMPSHIRE ENGLAND	P014 1A		00000 0000		
RAYMOND LANGLOIS	2916 HARVARD AVE, APT D	METAIRIE	LA 70006	0180	69MGB-GT, 68MGB	
JIMMY & BARBARA BRUNO	6400 BLANKE STREET	METAIRIE	LA 70003	1185	MGA, MGB	885-6849 733-5220
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WILLARD SENN	236 TULLULAH AVENUE	RIVER RIDGE	LA 70123	1184	66 MGB	738-1910
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TONI & RICHARD SALATHE	101 HOUSTON PLACE	KENNER	LA 70065	0377	NO MG YET	469-6076
MICHAEL DELACERA	400 N. LESTER	METAIRIE	LA 70003	0483	74MGB-GT	738-3246 454-4582
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RJ IMBRAGUGLIO	133 BETZ	JEFFERSON	LA 70121	0287	72 MGB	837-4494
JIM BROOKS	2618 CUPID STREET	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70114	0287	MGA	455-8877
JIM FORSYTHE	5818 MEMPHIS	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70124	0287	67 MGB-GT, TD, TF	488-0129 522-2575 688-5572
GUY & MADELYN FOSTER	4524 PURDUE DRIVE	METAIRIE	LA 70003	0000	79 MGB, 74 MIDG	
LIN LEE	34 EASTERN AVE	SOMERVILLE	NJ 08876	0279	72 MGB	201-685-2153
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