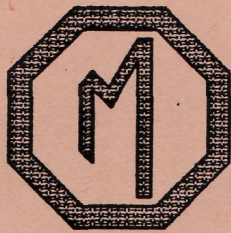


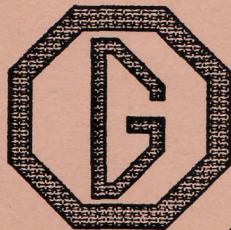
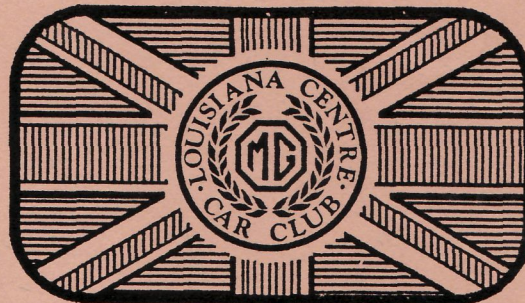
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1975 BLUE MGB

NEW TOP, TIRES, CLUTCH AND BREAKS,  
APPROXIMATELY 55 K MILES  
BODY AND PAINT IN GOOD CONDITION.  
\$750.00 456-9804 ASK FOR TROY

- RARE BIRD!!! '64 MG 1100 Sports Sedan; the PROJECT/PARTS CAR; 1 OWNER, 83,000 mi; Problems:one bad McPhersen Strut, poor 2nd gear, has set for 10 years, otherwise ok; \$500, O.B.O. Call Jeff at 887-3793, or see at 4804 Page Dr., Metairie
- 79 Midget, red in great condition, CALL CINDY at 277-5411
- 76 MGB 56,000 MI, yellow, good top, 2 bad pistons, approx \$2,000 call Val Brown at 488-0444

WANTED

- MGB Rostysle wheel & 68-76 MGB Speedometer for overdrive Transmission Also a British Leyland AM/FM Radio CALL MICHAEL DELACERDA at 738-3246, 454-5578

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THE LOUISIANA CENTRE OF THE MG CAR CLUB

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Regular membership - \$20 annually; Correspondence(Outside 50mi radius) - \$10 annually  
Call anyone above to get an application, or join us for a monthly meeting.

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JUL 28 - - - - - GENERAL MEETING  
AUG 8 - - - - - EVENING ROAD RALLYE  
AUG 25th or 26th - - - - - Tubing  
AUG 25 - - - - - GENERAL MEETING  
SEPT 19 - - - - - Club's Birthday Party  
SEPT 29 - - - - - GENERAL MEETING

OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE AT 8:00 ON JULY 28th  
AT SHONEY'S , 3410 WILLIAMS BLVD, KENNER. Y'ALL COME!

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HISTORY OF THE LOUISIANA M.G. CAR CLUB  
THE SIXTH YEAR

1982 - The Louisiana Centre of the M.G. Car Club celebrated it's fifth year of existence in 1982. Jack Kennedy was president of the club and we began the year with monthly meetings held at the Sunlake Apartments meeting room. Also, a decrease in membership, especially after all the activity of 1981, was a major concern.

The first event was not until March. It was the "Anniversary Rallye", a time-speed-distance rallye put on by Jack Kennedy. Later on that spring, an anniversary picnic was held in City Park...It was complete with softball, a horseshoe tourney, lunch and even a birthday cake ( in the shape of the MG octagon). T-shirts and patches were made up especially for this celebration!

In early May, the annual crawfish boil was held at the home of John & Kathie Winter. To quote the May newsletter of that year, " The crawfish were tasty, the beer was cold, and the potatoes were delicious."

The Third Annual Cajun Country Weekend was held on June 26th and 27th. We caravanned to Lafayette , where we stayed at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge. The weekend was drab, with a good bit of rain on and off throughout the weekend. Carlisle Smith's Magnette took the trophy for most unique and original car AND ALSO first place in the People's Choice Concourse. Toni Creel and Perry Ford won first place in the rallye for the M.G. class and Raymond Langlois and Gary Tarlton received first place in the Others Class. On the way home, the Magnette died about 10 miles east of Lafayette. C.J. Taravella and Snubbs Bienvenu went home, took C.'s car off of the trailer then went back to get Carlisle and the Magnette. The Magnette has not run since !!!

Later on that summer, we found a new meeting place - Big Cheese Pizza on Veterans Blvd. in Metairie. It stayed our "Home" for a good while afterwards. In late July, Lin Lee put on "A Midsummer Night's Hare Raising Rallye". It was as interesting as are all of her rallies. John and Kathie Winter won , Bob Lee came in second and Peggy and Snubbs Bienvenu took third.

In September, we held a membership drive and attended the 'now annual' event - "Night at the Races" at Jefferson Downs in Kenner.

The fall months are always great "sports car " times. We began with a primitive camping trip to Buccaneer State Park in Mississippi. Even with train tracks not 20 feet away from tents, "mucho" mosquitoes, and rain, surprisingly this event turned in to a fantastic weekend ! Even some new members from the Sept. drive attended , which was very encouraging!

An interesting event has always been the "Shades of the Fifties " car show at Bonabel High in Kenner. This year we were honored to have club members represented in this group.

The Fifth Annual E.E. Reynolds Memorial Rallye was held on a brisk Sunday afternoon in early November. The route took us across the river with a nice tour of the West Bank of St. Charles Parish. Peggy and Snubbs Bienvenu took the first place trophy.

AND - The annual Christmas Party was again held at the home of Snubbs and Peggy Bienvenu. It was , as usual, great fun! It was perhaps the largest group that we've ever had for the Christmas Party !!

## MINUTES OF JUNE 1987 MEETING

Meeting started at 8:45  
30 people attended, 17 out of 28 members  
13 MGs present  
10th Anniversary T-Shirts sold  
Standard MG-Club T-shirts available \$5.00  
Tubing Trip Update - Jack Kennedy  
Jackson Trip Update - Rodger Talley  
British Car Day to be Sat. Oct 3, 1987 - Pop's Fountain in City  
Park - more details & map in future newsletter  
For Restoration Decals, see Rodger Talley  
New Member - Brett Ballinger  
Rejoining Member - Rudy Smith  
Discussion of 10th Anniversary Party on 9-19-87  
Discussion of Possible Oct. Rallye & Plantation Tour  
Great American Road Race - Hilton on Canal, 7-6-87  
Battery Powered Screw Driver won by Brett Ballinger  
50/50 won by Rodger Talley

## 10th ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS

Anyone interested in purchasing a 10 year Anniversary T-shirt please get in touch with Kathie Winter at 738-5169 (home) or 834-1055 (work). The price is 11.25 + tax and we must order 12 at a time.

## 10th ANNIVERSARY PICNIC

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19th, 1987  
11:00 AM - TILL  
METAIRIE PLAYGROUND (map in next newsletter)  
BEER PROVIDED, BRING YOUR OWN SOFT DRINKS AND FOOD  
PLANNED EVENTS INCLUDE:

SHORT GIMMICK RALLYE  
STREET CONCOURSE  
GAMES:  
WHAT'S IT BOARD  
CREEPER CONTEST  
MG TRIVIA GAME

PICNIC TABLES ARE PROVIDED, PLENTY OF SPACE FOR A SOFTBALL GAME OR VOLLEYBALL. A BBQ PIT WILL BE AVAILABLE.

COST TO ENTER EACH EVENT WILL BE \$1.00 PER CAR

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