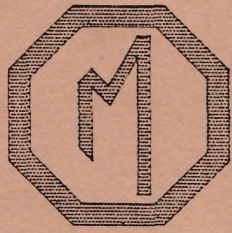
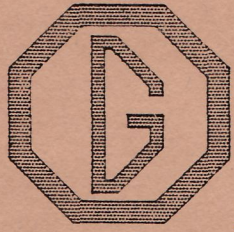


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F O R S A L E

--- '77 MGB - hardtop, rebuilt engine, 15K miles, runs good, call Peggy/Bill at 785-2951

--- '67 MGB-GT white, spoked wheels, 172K miles, needs engine and suspension work, make offer, contact Chuck Welch at 733-7410

--- '65 MGB body w/ 1970 engine & trans; Red, roll bar, rusty floor boards; new top, carpets & clutch that need to be installed; \$600 OBO call 834-5907

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THE LOUISIANA CENTRE OF THE MG CAR CLUB

NEWSLETTER APRIL 1988

PRESIDENT JIMMY BRUNO
885-6849
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831-7713 738-3246

New Membership - \$25 first year
Regular membership - \$20 annually
Correspondence (Outside 50mi radius) - \$10 annually

Call anyone above for an application, or join us for a monthly meeting.

CLUB REGALIA AVAILABLE

MG Club T-shirt (cream colour) - - - - - \$ 7.00
MG Anniversary Sport Shirt (red) - - - - - 12.00
LCMGCC Cloth sew-on patch - - - - - 2.00
LCMGCC Window decal - - - - - 1.50
MG Car Club lapel pin (small - limited quantity) - - 2.00

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General Meeting

There were 7 MGB's and 2 MGA's in the parking lot
Jimmy started the meeting at 8:22 and 21 were present (there was a bit of a
delay for another group in our room)

Materials from NAPA wer handed out and catalogs were made available, the
NAPA man was ill and unable to attend

An order blank was passed around to sign-up for regalia to ordered
Camping trip was postponed on account of weather, it will be rescheduled

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Don & Lynn Perschall, '58 MGA 1500
Barbara Eckert, 71 & 72 B
Fred Mayer, 72 Triumph

Plantation Tour was discussed, see details in this newsletter
General discussions followed

Also, Mike Delacerda is now the owner of a 1964 MG 1100!

MIKE'S TECH TIPS

Valve adjustment is probably one of the most frequently overlooked tune-up procedures. The correct valve clearances are important since they drastically affect the performance of your engine. If not adjusted properly, the symptoms are a rough idle and a loss of power at running speeds.

First, remove the valve cover by undoing the two nuts on top of it and lifting it off. Leave the nuts and their washers right in the cover and put it aside. Now remove the spark plugs. This makes the engine easier to turn when opening and closing the valves. This is a good time to check the condition of the spark plugs, or to change that leaking valve cover gasket.

Adjust each of the eight(8) rocker arms so that the clearance between them and their respective valve stems are at the proper clearance(MGA and MGB clearance is .015 inches, cold). Start with the number one rocker(the one closest to the fan). Number eight valve must be fully opened... Its rocker arm must be pressing down as far as it will go(to open and close the valves, turn the engine over by putting the car in gear and rolling the care backford or forward, on MGA's the handcrank can be used). Check the clearance of the number one rocker with the correct leaf of a feeler gauge. The gauge should just slip smoothly between the rocker and the valve stem without binding or play. If the clearance is incorrect, loosen the locknut on the rocker arm. Now set the proper clearance by turning the rocker adjuster screw. When the clearance is correct, re-tighten the locknut. Now adjust the clearance of the remaining seven rockers in the following sequence:

Adjust No.3	Rocker with No.6	valve fully depressed
5	4	
2	7	
8	1	
6	3	
4	5	
7	2	

When all eight of the valve rockers have been adjusted, refit the spark plugs and the valve cover. Do resist the urge to start the engine with the valve cover off as you will shoot oil all over the engine compartment and yourself.

That was easy wasn't it? Fortunately valves do not go out of adjustment quickly. By adjusting the valves regularly, you are almost sure to catch a misadjusted valve before it can hurt either itself or the output of your MG's engine.

LA MGCC MEMBERS

MEMBER NAME	STREET	CITY/STATE	ZIP	YEAR INIT	CARS OWNED	HM/TK PHONE
SNURBS & PEGGY BIENVENU	RT. 2, BOX 94361	RESERVE	LA 70084	7705	73/74 SPITFIRES	534-4193 465-7563
BRETT BOLLINGER	6969 DEANNE STREET	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70126	8706	77 SPITFIRE	242-6613 241-2638
DARIN BOUE'	4963 ZENTH STREET	METAIRIE	LA 70001	8801	80 MGB	454-3888
MIKE & ALICE BROWN	15 OAK PLACE	LULING	LA 70070	8702	58 MGA	522-0878
JIMMY & BARBARA BRUNO	6400 BLANKE STREET	METAIRIE	LA 70003	8511	57 MGA, 72 MGR	885-6849 733-5220
RANDY CASE	11 THERESA AVE	KENNER	LA 70065	8711	69 MGC GT	443-4279
MICHAEL & ALMITA CENAC	916 VANDERBILT LANE	KENNER	LA 70065	7810	77 MGB	469-1882 241-9444
DAVID & SHELLY DEHOOG	3900 PAGE DR	METAIRIE	LA 70003	8712	70 MGB	455-6639
MICHAEL DELACERDA	400 N. LESTER	METAIRIE	LA 70003	8304	74MGB-GT,59 MGA	738-3246
BARBARA ECKERT	RT 4, BOX 444	FRANKLINTON	LA 70438	8803	72 MGB, ROADSTR	839-6314 892-7980
TIM FLANNERY	1116 N. DUPRE	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70119	8711	74 TR6	482-3865 257-3029
JIM FORSYTHE	5818 MEMPHIS	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70124	8706	67 MGB-GT,TD,TF	488-0129 522-2575
RUSTY GALLE	80 LISA AVE	KENNER	LA 70065	8707	68 MGB	443-3365
ROGER & CAROL GIBSON	6304 SCHOUEST	METAIRIE	LA 70003	8703	80 MGB, LE	887-2725 279-7476
TOM & SANDY GRAY	3400 KENT ST, APT K-204	METAIRIE	LA 70006	8709	57,58 MGA'S	887-4450
SCOTT HARDIN	1403 W. ESPLANADE #C	METAIRIE	LA 70005	8710	75 MIDGET	469-6709 589-7128
JAMES HERNANDEZ	7100 GLENDALE STREET	METAIRIE	LA 70003	8710	70 MGBGT,73 MID	456-1780 487-7252
BOB & ALICE HUGHES	1917 GIUFFRIAS AVE.	METAIRIE	LA 70001	7912	67 MGB	831-7713 888-7790
KENNETH HUGHES	1320 FIELD AVENUE	METAIRIE	LA 70001	8612	78 MGB	885-6586 568-9991
CLIFF & LINDA HUGHES	100 CHULA PLACE	MANDEVILLE	LA 70448	8705	60 MGA	845-8709 523-3997
RJ IMBRAGUGLIO	133 BETZ	JEFFERSON	LA 70121	8702	68 MGB	837-4494 943-4493
BURKE JOHNSON	3633 RED OAK COURT	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70114	8712	70 MGB-GT	393-0027
JACK & AUDREY KENNEDY	2008 CANNIE AVENUE	METAIRIE	LA 70003	7705	MGA	885-7021
KARL KREIGER	6824 ORLEANS AVE	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70124	8711	69 MIDGET	242-7944 888-8240
RAYMOND LANGLOIS	2916 HARVARD AVE, APT D	METAIRIE	LA 70006	7901	69MGB-GT, 68MGB	
MORRIS & DEANNE LAUGHLIN	2716 DAUPHINE	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70117	8709	75 MGB	948-3752 - sold car
MIKE LEWIS	308 FAIRFIELD AVE	GRETNA	LA 70053	8003	55 MGT	362-8364 392-2020
MIKE LODEN	917 TRUDEAU DRIVE	METAIRIE	LA 70003	8402	71 MGB	467-5490 838-4229
FRED & MAVIS MAYER	P.O. BOX 7984	METAIRIE	LA 70010	8803	72 TRIUMPH	626-8440 - 733-0176
ED & CHERI MCDAVITT	5217 SENAC	METAIRIE	LA 70003	8708	77 TR7	887-2147 unlisted
DON & LYNNE PERSCHALL	8605 SOUTHDOWN LANE	RIVER RIDGE	LA 70123	8803	58 MGA, 1500	738-1607 566-0704
MARK PHILLIPS	330 VALLETTE	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70114	8712	60 MGA	361-7847
RUFIN PIERRE	647 NEWMAN AVE	JEFFERSON	LA 70121	8801	79 MGB	733-9010 832-3331
SKIP & CYNTHIA RIDER	32 MADERA CT	KENNER	LA 70065	8710	78 MIDGET	443-2150 734-4783
WILLARD SENN	236 TULLULAH AVENUE	RIVER RIDGE	LA 70123	8411	66 MGB	738-1910 889-1190
SIDNEY SHUSHAN	28 NERON PLACE	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70118	8505	80 MGB	866-5558 529-4141
CHUCK SLACK	520 LABARRE DR	METAIRIE	LA 70001	8709		833-4385 835-8526
RUDY SMITH	1009 SOLON STREET	GRETNA	LA 70053	8706	79 MGB	367-0465 589-1345
THOMAS SNOOK	2131 VALENTINE CT	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70114	8605	56 MGA	391-0034 589-2166
RODGER & FRAN TALLEY	427 ELLEN STREET	ANA	LA 70031	7804	65 MGB, RUGEYE	431-8053 758-7551
M. JOSEPH TIEMANN	13 RUE ROYALE	METAIRIE	LA 70002	8611	MIDGET, MGB	456-1313 363-5453
LEON TSAI	5018 S. CLAIBORNE AVE	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70125	8711	74 MGB-GT	897-9925 568-4600
VIC VONHASSEL	2116 HARING ROAD	METAIRIE	LA 70001	8010	66 MGR	885-2882
PAUL WEBB	1217 FOUCHER STREET	NEW ORLEANS	LA 70115	8711	76 SPITFIRE	897-9588 865-7410
"JR" WEIDNER, JR	269 GARDEN ROAD	RIVERRIDGE	LA 70123	8704	80 MGB	737-8906 561-4904
ERNIE & PAULETTE WINSLETT	429 BROOKMEADE DRIVE	GRETNA	LA 70053	8703	62 MGA, MK II	391-0049 588-4518
JOHN & KATHIE WINTER	2029 GENERES	HARAHAN	LA 70123	7710	57MGA,1/2SPITFR	738-5169 834-1055

PLANTATION TOUR ON SCHEDULE!

SATURDAY APRIL 23, 1988 8:00 AM (SHARP)

Meet at Historic Rivertown, Williams Blvd. at Jefferson Hwy., Kenner. Be on time, we will depart at 8:15 am. If you are late, drive fast but safe, west on River Road.

Hope your MG is running for this tour. River Road gives you several chances to DRIVE your car (6-8 nice S curves). I'll have my van available for kids and mother-in-law if they won't fit in the MG. Please call me to reserve your seats.

The tour is about 200 miles and will take 6-7 hours including lunch and stops. We'll drive up the east bank River Road, cross the ferry at Plaquemine, La. and come home on the West bank River Road. Along the way we will see 12-15 Plantation Homes and several more old historic homes. The road is good and the scenery is great. Bring your camera.

The cost will depend on what you eat and how many homes you want to tour. Bring a picnic lunch if you wish. For those of you who enjoy dining out, there is a great Cajun restaurant at Donaldsonville (Lafitte House), But I need to know ASAP how many of you want to eat out. Please call me.

See you Saturday
Roger Gibson
887-2725

GREATER RIVER ROAD

PLANTATION PARADE

Come join us on the Great River Road and tour, eat, sleep and enjoy the cultural richness of the many plantations and restaurants along the Mississippi River.

1 NOTTOWAY PLANTATION*



Completed in 1859, Nottoway is the largest plantation home in the South and is known as the White Castle of Louisiana. Restaurant & overnight accommodations. White Castle. 1-545-2730

2 HOUMAS HOUSE PLANTATION**



Built in 1840, this magnificent Greek Revival mansion was restored in 1940 and furnished with period antiques. Convent. 1-473-7841

3 THE CABIN RESTAURANT



You are served in a collection of restored 100-year-old slave cabins. Generous Po-boys filled with meat or seafoods, chicken and-andouille gumbo, or fried seafood. Burnside. 1-473-3007

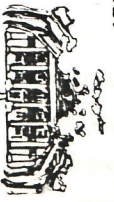
*National Historic Landmark
**National Register

4 TEZUCO PLANTATION**



Built in 1855, Tezucó is a gracious raised cottage of Greek Revival style with wrought iron trimmed galleries, ornate friezes and medallions. Restaurant & overnight accommodations. Convent. 1-562-3929

5 OAK ALLEY PLANTATION*



Built in 1837-39, Oak Alley is a fine example of Greek Revival architecture and is famous for its alley of 28 live oak trees. Restaurant & overnight accommodations. 1-265-2151

6 SAN FRANCISCO PLANTATION*



Built in 1856, San Francisco is a galleried home in the old Creole style, featuring decorative ceilings, wood graining and marbling. Reserve. 1-535-2341

7 DESTREHAN PLANTATION*



Built in 1787, Destrehan is the oldest plantation left intact in the lower Mississippi Valley. Destrehan. 1-764-9315

