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The Offical Newsletter Of The Louisiana Centre Of The MG Car Club

FOR SALE

- -- 1977 MGB, new red paint, new top, clutch, wiring harness, alternator, brakes, etc. \$3,500 invested! will sell for \$1,500, call Lynette Seal 244-9814
- 1972 MGB running restoration project or parts car; \$250, call Frank at 837-6463
- -- Spridget, pre-smog cylinder head \$50, Michael Delacerda at 738-3246

THE LOUISIANA CENTRE OF THE MG CAR CLUB

NEWSLETTER MARCH 1989

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New Membership - \$25 first year							
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Correspondence (outside 50mi radius) - \$10 annually							
Call anyone above for an application, or join is for a monthly meeting.							

CLUB REGALIA AVALIABLE

MG Club T-shirt(cream colour) \$	
LCMGCC Cloth sew-on patch	2.00
LCMGCC Window decal	1.50
MG Car Club Old-Fashion Glasses members S	2.50
non-members s	3.00

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING

Meeting started at 8:15

Tour to NASA MS was discussed

It was announced that we have \$875 in the club treasury
The MG "Repair Clinic" was discussed. It was scheduled
for March 18th 10AM-2PM

There are still MG drink glasses for sale
Mike Brown won the 50/50

Nick Alongi, Roger Gibson and Julian Feibelman each won
an MG glass as a door prize

The count of cars was:

2 MGA's

8 MGB's
2 Midgets
1 Spitfire

Good showing!
Meeting ended indoors at 8:44 and moved to the parking lot

CALENDER OF EVENTS FOR 1989

MAR	25	-	_	-	-	-	AU	STI	IN H	EAL	EY	BRIDGE TO BRIDGE TOUR
MAR	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	GENERAL MEETING
APR	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		NATCHEZ TRACE TOUR
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APR	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GENERAL MEETING
MAY	5-7TH	-	-	-	-	-	-		VIC	KSB	URG	EMPIRE TROPHY RALLYE
MAY	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		SWA	APMEET AND GARAGE SALE
JUN	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-		ZEMURRAY GARDENS TOUR
JUL	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OPEN
AUG	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BRITISH CRUISE NIGHT
AUG	25-27	-	_	_	_	_		UN	IVE	RSI	ΤY	MOTORS SUMMER PICNIC

OUT NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:30 ON MARCH 28TH AT SHONEY'S, 3410 WILLIAMS BLVD, KENNER.

"BRIDGE TO BRIDGE TOUR" SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH

The Austin Healey Club of Louisiana has a tour scheduled for Sunday, March 25th. They will tour the Westbank and arrive at Lafitte's Landing at about noon in Donaldsonville for lunch. Afterward, the tour will continue on the east bank of the river towards home. The whole tour should take between four and five hours. If you wish to attend this event, the MG Club will meet at the corner of Williams Blvd. and Veterans, in the Daquri Shop's parking lot. We will leave at 9:00 am sharp and proceed to Bill Gieseler's home in Ormond, where the tour will begin. For further information, call Bill Gieseler at 764-8563.

CRAWFISH! CRAWFISH! CRAWFISH!

The MG Car Club has scheduled its annual Crawfish Boil for Saturday, April 22nd. It will start at 11:00 am and last well into the afternoon. There will be enough activities to interest everyone including hot boiled crayfish. The location is still tentative, but will probably be at the New Orleans lakefront. If you think you can make it, contact Jimmy Bruno so we will know how much crawfish to order. The price will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for kids. This is a great way to relax with your fellow club members.

NACHEZ TRACE TOUR

Weekend of April 8th & 9th

The plans for the Nachez Trace tour are being finalized with the group heading first to Nachez to pick-up the Trace. Then we follow the winding Trace through a beautiful winding road to Tupelo to spend the night and return the next day to New Orleans. The tour will be discussed at the meeting or for further information call Roger Gibson at 887-2725.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Ed & Judi Helsing, Metairie, 1967 Midget, HM 889-1035 David & Jean Kaufman, New Orleans, 1980 MGB, HM 366-0704 Joe & Sandra Rogers, Metairie, 1973 MGB, HM 467-4246

REPAIR CLINIC

The day got off to a good start with the weather cooperating and most people showing up at Steve Lindsoe's shop by 10:00. About 12 or so participated with up to 10 cars worked on. The most ambitious was the changing of brake line hoses but other projects included adjusting valves, carb adjustment, shift lever adjustment and tuning of a transmission overdrive. The group broke for hamburgers and finished up about 2. This was a good warmup for the MG parts garage sale to take place in May. Many thanks to Steve Lindsoe for the use of his shop, it worked out great.

TOUR TO NASA MISSISSIPPI

After not being sure how many would show up with the clouds building, I showed up at the Lakeside Whitney and was greeted by 7 MG's, a pleasent suprise. Those joining the tour were: Rodger Talley, Michael Delacerda, David & Shelly Dehoog, Wayne & Alicia Aucoin, Guy & Madelyn Foster, Fred Fabre, Roger & Carol Gibson and David Junker. We left at about 1:30 taking I-10 to Bullard Road and onto Chef Mentuer heading to Mississippi. The weather held and the drive down Highway 90 was really pleasent. We had winding roads, the aroma of the Community Coffee plant, plenty of bridges, open spaces and even winding roads! We took Hwy 90 to 607 and straight in to the NASA base. The John Stennis Space Center is located on about 250,000 acres just into Mississippi. We arrived at the Visitor Center at about 3:00, just in time to catch the bus for a tour of the base. The tour lasted about 30 minutes and showed us the facilities used to test fire the rocket engines used in the space program. After the tour the group returned to the Visitor Center where we looked at the exhibits, climbed to the top of the center to look out on the base and viewed a short film on the space program. After all this we left for Slidell taking some back roads through a couple of very small towns to Hwy 11 up the edge of Lake Ponchatrain. We stopped at Kelly's Katfish Shack. The dinner was a buffet with a large selection of seafood and bar-b-que. It was good, although, next trip we must have a place with al-a-cart or not as pricy. I must say the best part of the trip, for me, was when Michael Delacerda let me drive his car back to New Orleans. I thank you very much, not only did it feel good(its been 4 years since I drove an MG) but it has inspired me to finish up my MG and get it on the road again! For those who couldn't make it, there are several trips scheduled for the coming months and I strongly recommend you try one!

T R I P T O N A S A, M S February 26, 1989



"And they $\underline{\mathtt{ALL}}$ work at one time?"



A shot out the windscreen of Michael Delacerda's as we crossed one of about ten bridges.

MAY 5-7, 1989

THE EMPIRE TROPHY RALLY AND PARTY WEEKEND IN VICKSBURG (Working odometer/speedometer not necessary)

The Rally will be a Hound and Hare Rally in the scenic environs of Vicksburg.

The Rally will start at the Vicksburg Evening Post parking lot at the corner of South and Adams at 1:00 PM. The party will follow the Rally.

SCHEDULE:

Friday evening, May 5-

7:30-10:30 PM Hospitality and Registration

Saturday afternoon May 6- 12:00-2:00 PM

Late Registration

2:00-5:00 PM

Empire Trophy Rally

Saturday evening, May 6-

5:00- until

Party, Awards, British Car Trivia

Pursuit, Monopoly

Sunday morning, May 7-

7:30-11:00 AM Breakfast

There will be several features of a Britannic nature as follows:

- * The People's Choice Style and Spirit Award for the team that is most appropriately attired and equipped to complement the year and marque of their car.
- * The Empire Trophy
- * Door Prizes
- * British Car Trivial Pursuit and Monopoly
- * Dash Plaques

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Magnolia Best western Motel at \$36 single \$38 double plus tax. Please make your own arrangements and mention the English Motoring Club for these rates. Phone (601) 636-5145.

For information call,

Pat Cashman

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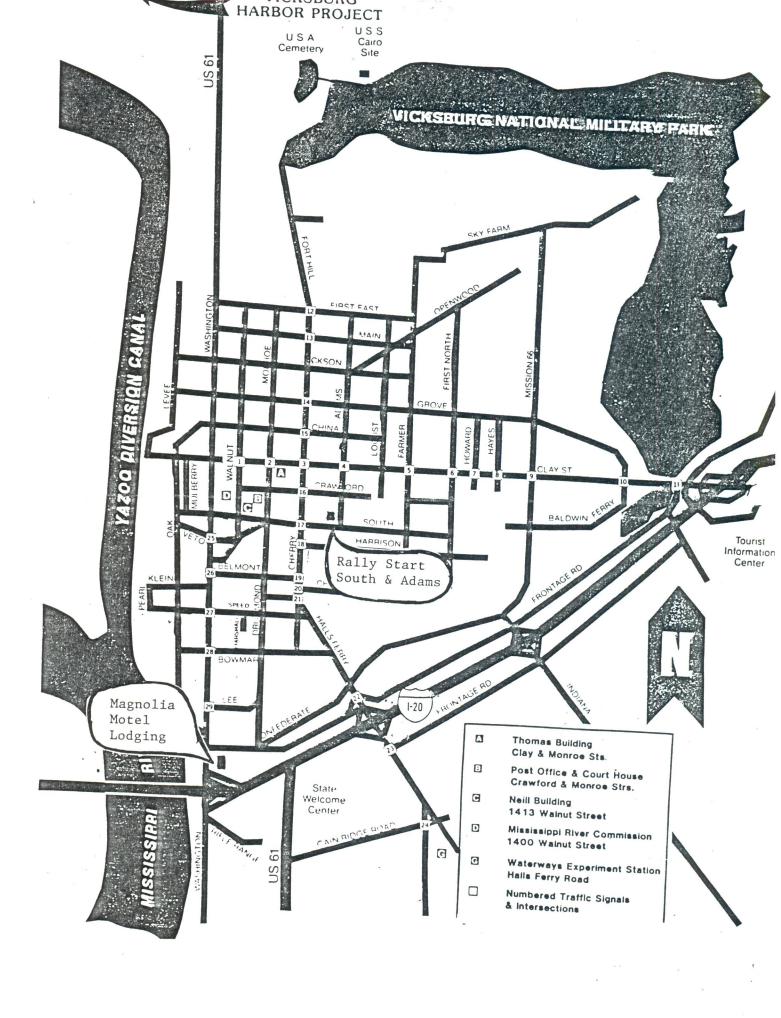
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PRE-REGISTRATION						
NAME:		S	STREET:			
CITY:		STATE:_		ZIP:		
CAR MAKE:	MODEL_		BODY STYLE		YEAR	,

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