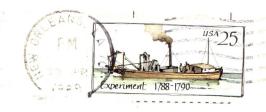
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#### FOR SALE

1969 MBG-GT (6cyl) Needs body work, \$2,500 OBO Call Randy at 1-626-9224

1979 MGB black, new paint, new tires, alumn rims. \$2,800 See at Gambino's Foreign Cars, Call Josey

1966 Sprite, original, new top, 67,000 mi, black \$1,500 1978 MGB, new top & carpet, rebuilt head, 67K, blue \$2,400 1969 TR6, rus good, 80K, blue \$2,700 Call George at 832-9173 or 733-4234

# THE LOUISIANA CENTRE OF THE MG CAR CLUB

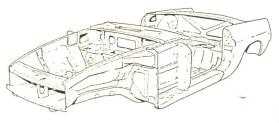
#### **NEWSLETTER APRIL 1989**

PRESIDENT JIMMY BRUNO 885-6849								
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NEWSLETTER EDITORS BOB HUGHES, MICHAEL DELACERDA								
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New Membership  Regular Membership  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) \$	7.00
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

# MGB Bodies To U.S.A.



British Motor Heritage reports that they are ready to begin shipping the remanufactured MGB bodyshells to America. These will be going to such firms as Moss Motors and the MG Parts Centre. Both parts companies have been taking orders since the bodyshell program was announced; no doubt there is a substantial waiting I list.

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## ALENDER OF EVENTS FOR 1989

APR	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CRAWFISH BOIL AT LAKE FRONT
APR	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GENERAL MEETING
MAY	5-7TH	-	-	-	-	-	-		VICKSBURG EMPIRE TROPHY RALLYE
MAY	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	All Cars Picnic, 10-3 meet at Pops Fountain
<b>₩MAY</b>	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- SWAPMEET AND GARAGE SALE
JUN	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ZEMURRAY GARDENS TOUR
JUL	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OPEN
AUG	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BRITISH CRUISE NIGHT
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OUT NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:30 ON APRIL 25TH AT SHONEY'S, 3410 WILLIAMS BLVD, KENNER.

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#### MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF MARCH 28TH

Meeting began at 8:05
Thanks to Marie Alongi for a cake she brought as a door prize Bridge to Bridge Tour discussed 14 cars
Empire Trophy Rallye announced, a caravan is planned Natchez Trace Tour discussed
Members sign up for Crawfish Party(about 40)
Cruise Nite is discussed
For sale's talked about
Gambino's has a discount on installation of tops
Guest speaker from Passport(he talked about Autocross)
Meeting adjourned to the parking lot

# 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(about 3:00 or so). There will be enough activities to interest everyone including hot boiled crayfish, frisbys, baseball, volleyball and swings for the kids. The location is the second shelter east of the Lighthouse(or Barts) on Lakeshore Drive(This is begining to sound like a Rallye). Since the shelter cannot be saved in advance, look for a sign indicating an alternative site at that shelter. The club will have beer, drinks, dessert and plenty of crawfish. The price will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for kids. We have about 40 or so signed up so it looks like a good turnout. This is a great way to relax with your fellow club members. One additional note, bring your own lawn chair as seating may be in short supply. Call Roger Gibson at 887-2725 if you need additional info.

#### **TECHNICAL NOTE:**

When using a 1975 or later rocker assembly on an earlier head (or vice-versa) the end shaft support for the proper year car must be used. The drilling for the oil passage is in a different location. Be careful,

Jimmy

### **EMPIRE TROPHY RALLYE**

The English Motoring Club of Jackson Mississippi, is holding the Empire Trophy Rallye and has scheduled it for May 6th in Vicksburg. We are planning to caravan to Vicksburg that morning to participate in this event. We will meet at the Shoney's on Williams Blvd and leave at 7:00 sharp. We should arrive somewhere around noon with plenty of time for lunch before the rallye begins at 2:00pm. After the Rallye, there will be a party with awards presentation and John Simmers' famous game of British Car Trivial Pursuit. If this is anything like his "Trivia Quiz" for British Car Day, it should be lots of fun! After the party, we will then say our goodbyes to our hosts the English Motoring Club and start our caravan back to New Orleans.

This is said to be a "Hound and Hare" type rallye so it is not necessary to have a working speedo/odometer. Pre-registration for this event is not essential, since late entries will be accepted up until the start of the rallye.

#### **BRIDGE TO BRIDGE TOUR**

Bill Gieseler's neighbors were either envious or very worried when 14 sports cars lined up in front of his house on that sunny morning of the Bridge to Bridge Tour. There were various Austin Healey's, MG's, Triumphs and even an Alpha Romero present for the lineup of the start of the tour to Donaldsonville. I have to admit that I was the one that was envious, since the top on my MGA coupe could not come down for me to fully enjoy the beautiful spring day that was ahead of us.

We all lined up and proceeded to the Westbank where we followed River Road all the way to the Sunshine Bridge in Donaldsonville. Once we were on River Road, our caravan only made two rest stops before we reached our final destination. One stop being at an old church and cemetary, where we just so happened to run into MG Club member Mike Brown cycling down River Road. Our next rest stop was in front of a plantation called "Oak Alley", where we all climbed the levee to admire our British beauties with the backdrop of this nice old plantation.

We finally pulled into Donaldsonville at around midday, just in time to enjoy lunch at Lafittes' Landing Restaurant. The food was terrific and the company was just as good, as we all discussed our most common interest. What else - British cars!

All good things come to an end, we all squeezed back into our cars for our journey home. It was an uneventful but enjoyable drive back, with a quick stop around LaPlace for us to look at a couple of neglected MG's and a TR3 with some other assorted oldes, owned by an acquaintance of Bill Gieseler's. We then proceeded back to Bill's house in Ormand where we disbanded and headed for home.

#### MG - TRIUMPH - AUSTIN HEALEY SWAP MEET

Bring your parts to sell/swap or come to buy that one part you have been looking for. There will be an advertisement in the Times/Picayune and other media. Last year we probably had at least a hundred customers drop by. A few became members and everyone had a ball(and some made money). There will be refreshments provided by the club. The place is: 404 North Meadow, Metairie from 12:00 - 3:00pm. Call Jimmy Bruno for additional details.



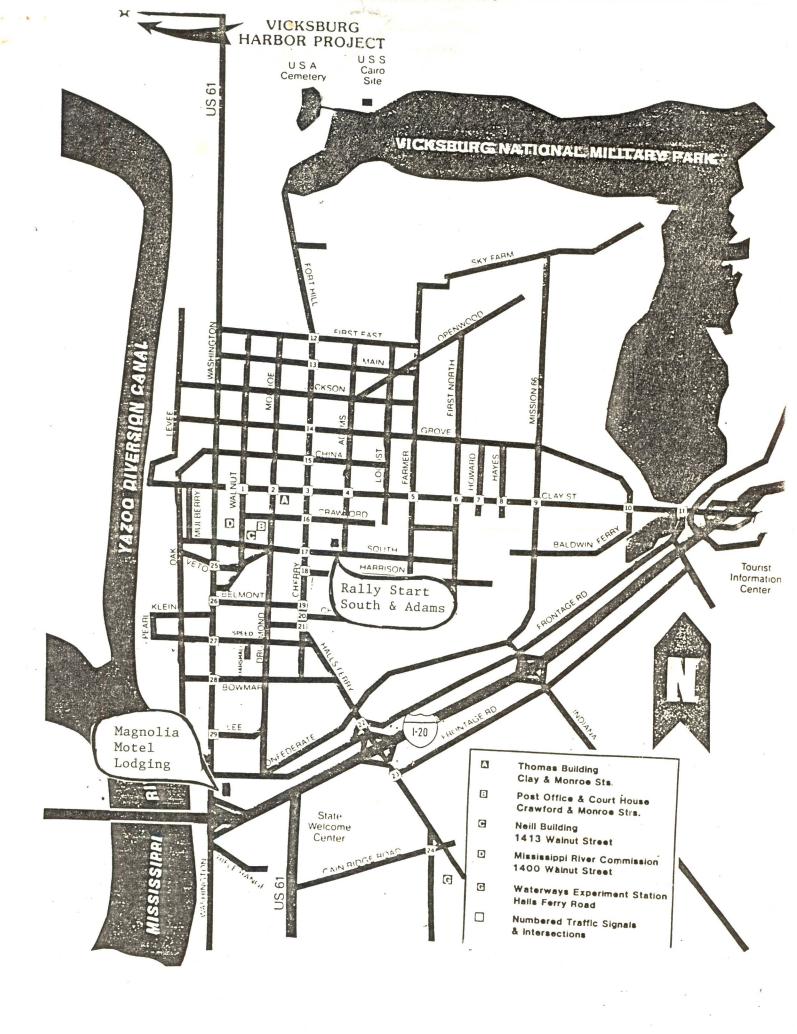
The begining of the
Bridge to Bridge
Tour



Tech Session &



Work shop!



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

(601) 636-4545 office

(601) 638-3240 home

John Simmers (601) 638-0968 home

#### PRE-REGISTRATION

NAME:		STREET:		
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:	
CAR MAKE:	MODEL	BODY STYLE	YEAR	

Registration fee is \$20.00 Drinks, Food, Party, and Breakfast included. Make checks payable (in US \$) to English Motoring Club and mail to:

> English Motoring Club P.O. Box 5263 Jackson, Mississippi 39216