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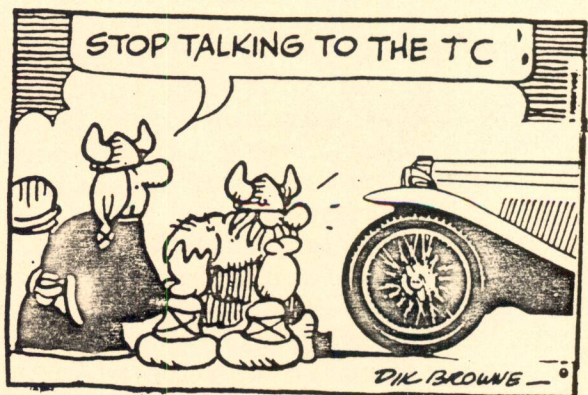
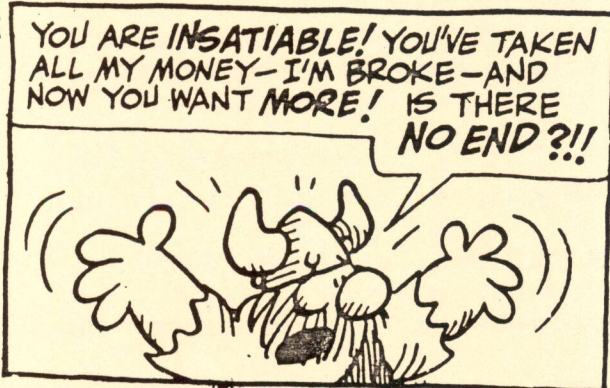
New Membership - \$25 first year
 Regular Membership - \$20 annually
 Correspondence(outside 50mi radius) - \$10 annually
 Call anyone above for an application, or join is for a
 monthly meeting.

CLUB REGALIA AVAILIABLE

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 \$2.50
 non-members \$3.00

OUT NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:30 ON
 SEPTEMBER 26th AT SHONEY'S, 3410 WILLIAMS BLVD, KENNER.

HAGGARD THE HORRIBLE



NOTES FROM THE PRES

This Fall season is filled with plenty of auto activities. There are quite a few car shows put on by various clubs that are always fun to attend.

The Austin-Healey Club sponsors a great "British Car Day." This year's show is on October 7th and usually draws about forty cars.

I've read many articles written by people all over the world about British cars. The authors quite often make mention of fond memories from their childhood and what they felt about a particular ride in an MG, or that their dad was always working on his MG. Most adults buy British cars because of these memories of some past experiences with these cars.

With this in mind, I think it would be nice to include our children, nephews, nieces, the next door neighbor's child or any young person in a car event. This could produce a fine memory that would help preserve the mystique of British cars and assure future generations of British car buffs.

I'm trying to organize a driving event just for our members and a younger person. If anyone has a suggestion, bring it up at the meeting.

The October meeting will be open to nominations for officers. The November meeting will be open for additional nominations and the election will be held.

I have been president for three consecutive years and our by-laws limit me from a fourth term. Therefore it is time for a new president. We are losing both of our members-at-large due to moves out of town. Our secretary/treasurer, Mike Cenac, would like to sit out a term. So, as you can see there will be several openings. Many of you would be well qualified for any of these positions and I encourage you to consider running as it is a very rewarding experience. Let's hear from you!

Jimmy

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mark R. Cross
4000 Berot Dr.
Metairie, La. 70002
Mark has a beautiful
red 1976 Triumph Spitfire.
Mark has won a trophy
this year at British Car
Day in Jackson MS. With
plans to detail his engine
compartment soon, his
Spitfire should win many
more.

MGA BRAKES

If you are having trouble finding front brake pads for your MGA, Automotive Clutch and Brake will reline them for you. The only catch is that your old pads musn't be worn down to the metal. The price to do a complete set is \$24.00. Much cheaper than a new set, IF you can find them.

Automotive Clutch and Brake
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Need an alternator or generator for your MG? Before you buy a new one, check out Star Auto Electric. They will rebuild your old unit at about half of what you would pay for it mail order, and they will guarantee it.

Star Auto Electric
3600 Airline Hwy
834-2020

MGA PARTS!

NTG services of England offer a complete line of MGA parts and accessories at realistic prices. They also carry a full line of parts for the older MG's such as T-types. Their catalog is only \$8.00. When ordering catalog, you must state what type of car you have.

NTG Motor Services Ltd., Dept. TT
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Ipswich IP1 4AY, England
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Holden Vintage is a supplier of genuine Lucas spares for all British cars from 1920 to date. They supply genuine electrical equipment and have been known to have the more rarer items to be remanufactured by Lucas allowing enthusiasts to keep their vintage and classic cars as original as possible. They also supply some badges as well as mirrors and accesories as made by Lucas.

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Tel: 0299 251 353

--It's not as hard as you might think to order parts from England. If you are unsure of how to do it, talk to Cliff Hughes or Fred Mayer. They will tell you just how to go about it. Maybe we can make a "club" order for increased savings?

WANTED

1968-1974 MGB wanted. NO project cars. Call Frazier - 866-3947

Wanted-Steering rack for chrome bumper MG Midget. Also want everything needed to convert a rubber bumper MGB to dual carburettors. Carbs, intake and exhaust manifold, heat shield etc.,----- Fred Fabre at Carriage House Garage 1-356-5466

Engine stand wanted. Must be able to hold an MG engine. Call Jimmy Bruno if you have one of these things. 885-6849

MGB clutch slave cylinder wanted. Good used or rebuildable preferred. Call Michael Delacerda. 738-3246

Engine hoist wanted. If anyone knows where to get one of these either new or used, please let me know. Cliff Hughes 1-845-8709


MGA carburettors wanted. Complete sets or parts to make a set for my MG ZB. Michael---- 738-3246


British Car Day
Jackson Ms.




British car day was a great success this year, with over 50 cars in attendance. Every Marque was well represented for this traditional gathering of British classics. We joined their ranks at about 11:00 am. after a carefree drive from Kenner. Upon arriving, we didn't know where to look first as all that British chrome sparkled in the sunlight. We milled around admiring the English beauties for several hours until the awards presentation, which was determined by a people's choice vote. Our club's enthusiasm was shown by winning many awards in several different categories. It was a very enjoyable trip that I will be looking forward to next year. Our ride home was uneventful except for a case of overheating seats (see Joe Rogers), and a good time was had by most.



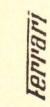
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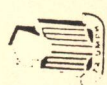

- 1978 MG Midget for sale. White with black interior. Excellent condition throughout. - \$2500.00 Call Skip Rider for details. Home 443-2150, Work 734-4783
- 1974 MGB roadster parts car. Call Chris Kytle and leave message. 736-9330
- 1977 MGB - New British Racing Green paint with tan interior. Car has wire wheels. New battery and tires. \$2700.00. Also a 1970 MGB parts car for sale. Call Tony W 585-3372, H 392-5542
- 1964 MG 1100 Sedan. White with red interior. Runs great. Extra drivetrain and body panels. Make offer. Michael-Home 738-3246 Work 588-3047.
- MGA parts for sale. Fenders etc... Excellent windshield frame, and other miscellaneous goodies. Jim Bruno 885-6849
- 1974 MGB rear bumper assy. w/ black over riders, (rare part) \$50.00. Rear chrome bumper for MGB \$25.00. MGB front right fender, \$45.00. Many more parts, just ask. Jimmy Bruno ---- 885-6849
- KYB adjustable gas shocks for sale. Fits Triumph TR7 or TR8. \$20.00 each. Call Joe at Passport Auto Parts 453-6113





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The 6th Annual British Car Fest and Swap Meet

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ MILES TRAVELED TO FEST _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ CLUB AFFILIATION _____

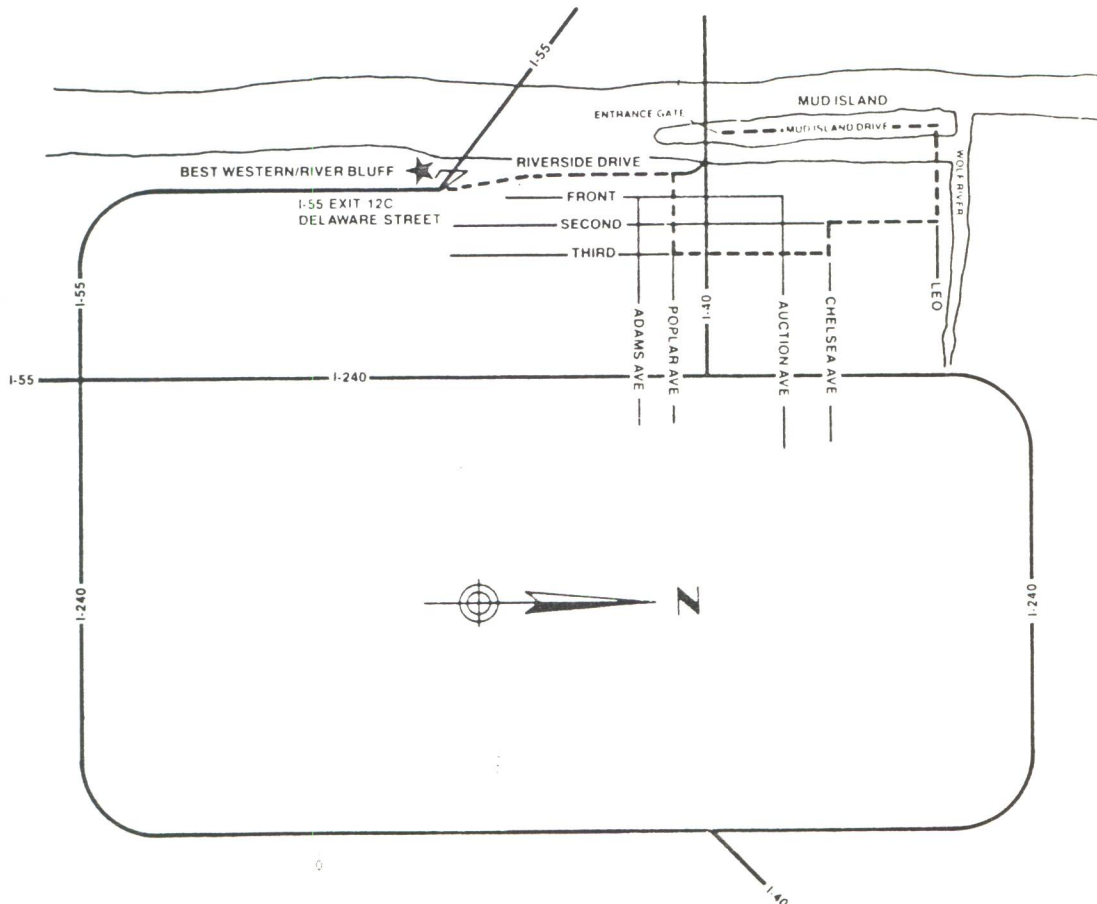
INFORMATION ABOUT THE CAR(S)/CYCLE(S) YOU'LL BE BRINGING

	Year	*Make*	*Model*	*Color*	*Registration *Fee*
VEHICLE #1	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$25.00
VEHICLE #2	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$10.00
ADDITIONAL VEHICLES	_____	_____	_____	_____	—FREE—

BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT _____ \$7.50 PER PERSON
(CHILDREN UNDER 12-FREE)

SPECIAL FEATURES: _____

DETACH HERE



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1989

4:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

PRE-REGISTRATION AND HOSPITALITY SUITE
THE RIVERBOAT ROOM — BEST WESTERN-RIVERBLUFF INN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1989

7:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION AND CAR CLEAN UP — RIVERBLUFF INN
SHOWTIME
JUDGING
RECEPTION AND AWARDS PRESENTATION
DAYS INN BANQUET ROOM
HOSPITALITY SUITE — THE RIVER BOAT ROOM
BEST WESTERN-RIVERBLUFF INN

10:00 P.M. - UNTIL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1989

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

MORNING AFTER BREAKFAST — MAIN DINING ROOM
BEST WESTERN - RIVERBLUFF INN
MEMPHIS RALLY/TOUR

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

HOTEL INFORMATION

FEST HEADQUARTERS/BEST WESTERN-
RIVERBLUFF INN
340 ILLINOIS AVENUE, WEST
(901) 948-9005

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RATES: SGL. QN. \$29.95
DBL. DBL. QN. \$42.00

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1978 XJ6 JAGUAR

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\$1.00 Admission — Proceeds go to the Variety Club Charities

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REGISTRATION INCLUDES

DASH PLAQUE / REGISTRATION PACKET GOODIES / MINOR DOOR PRIZE CHANCE / FRIDAY NIGHT HOSPITALITY SUITE

JUDGING

Judging Classes:

A Austin Healey Sprite	L TRSpitfire, GT-6	V Rover
B Austin Healey 100-4/6	M TR-2/3	W Lotus
C Austin Healey 3000	N TR-4/4A/250	X Sunbeam
D MG Midget	O TR-6	Y Rolls/Bentley
E MGT series	P TR-7/8, Sedan, Stag	Z Empire
F MGA Coupe	Q Jaguar XK 120/140/150	AA Vintage/Competition Cars
G MGA Roadster	R Jaguar E-Type	BB British Cycle
H MGB/C 1974 & before (Chrome bumper)	Jaguar E-Type Coupe & 2+2	CC Senior's Class
I MGB 1975 & after (Rubber bumper)	S Jaguar Saloon	(2 First Places in Memphis Fest)
J MGB-GT/MGC-GT	T Morris/Austin Sedan/Morris Minor/MG Sedan	
K Morgan (3 & 4 Wheel)	U Morris or Austin Mini	

☆ SPECIAL AWARDS ☆

*Peoples Choice — Best Paint — Best Engine — Best Interior
In Restoration — Longest Distance Traveled — Trivia*

****CLASSES WILL BE FORMED WHERE THREE (3) OR MORE CARS EXIST IN A CLASS****