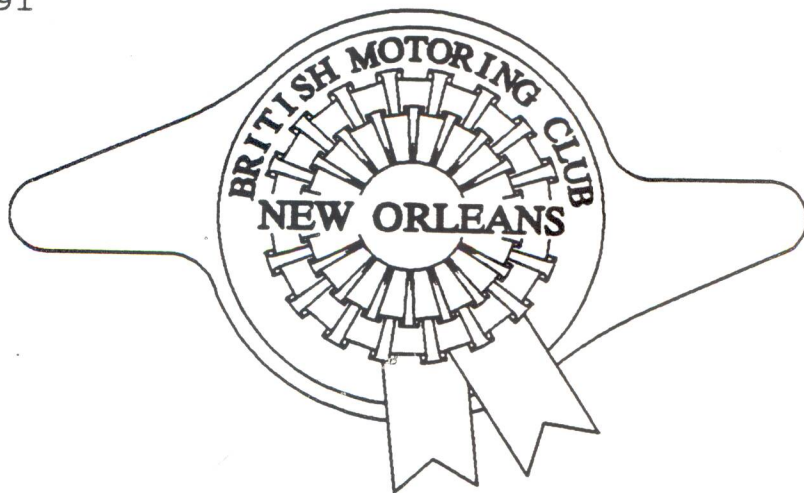


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CAR CLUB REGALIA:

LAMGCC T-Shirt.....	\$6.00
LAMGCC Golf Shirt.....	\$10.00
LAMGCC Windshield Transfer.....	\$1.50
Jacket Patch.....	\$2.00
LAMGCC Baseball Caps.....	\$12.00

Get these items while you can. They are in limited numbers and once they're gone, they're gone! We will be making up some new T-Shirts and regalia real soon with our new club name and logo.

CAR CLUB DUES:

Car club dues are still \$25.00 for the first year of membership and \$20.00 a year thereafter. Correspondence membership is available for those members who live out of town and is still only \$10.00 a year. If you are unsure if you owe dues or not, check you newsletter mailing label. It has the date that your membership dues will expire. So, if your dues are due, send them in before you miss out on your next newsletter!



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HOURS
MON - FRI 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM
SAT 9 AM - 5 PM
SUN 10-2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Junk Yard Run	May 25th
General Meeting	May 28th
Club Picnic	Jun. 9th
Elmwood Cruise Night	Jun. 22nd
Dunn's Falls EMC Picnic	Jun. 23rd
General Meeting	Jun. 25th
NAMGAR G.T.!	Jul. 20th
North Shore Cruise (Seafood!)	Jul. 27th
General Meeting	Jul. 30th
Cruise and Surprise	Aug. 10th
General Meeting	Aug. 27th
British Car Day in Fairhope Al.	Oct. 5th
Memphis British Car Fest	Oct. 12th
Christmas Party	Dec. 13th

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

For the past 2 - 3 years Michael De La Cerda has been involved with the club news letter and for the past 6 months since the officers election he has had the responsibility of this job. This office is a 6 month term and Michael is ready to pass on this job to some new blood. A volunteer is needed to help Michael with the next couple of news letters and then to take over this responsibility. This job is very rewarding and if you have a typewriter, or home computer, Michael has some computer programs to make your job easier. Please consider this position as it is a highlight for our Club. Contact me if you are interested.

Thanks,
Roger Gibson

Minutes Of The General Meeting. April 30th, 1991.

New meeting place, Picadilly Cafeteria.
Meeting started at 8:00 PM.
British Car Day dash plaques are now for sale.
There was much talk of the New Orleans British Car Show.
A check for \$1000.00 was presented to the Lafreniere Foundation.
Rick Hill from Barq's was recognized.
Kevin Gambino was also given recognition.
Joe Tiemann, Tilden Holiday, and Mike Loden was given special recognition.
The Empire Trophy Rallye was discussed.
The upcoming Crawfish Boil was discussed.
Other upcoming club events were discussed such as the Junk Yard Run, and our Gulf Coast Picnic.
LAMGCC Shirts were on sale for half price.
Many door prizes were then given out.
Guy Foster gave a presentation on the New Orleans British Car Show.
There were 31 British Cars at this club meeting.

FOR SALE

- 1961 MG MIDGET - Red with tan interior. Runs good. Later 1275 engine. Driven daily. Everything works. Asking \$1000.00 or best offer. Call Brian Brown for more details. 835-0894 or 288-8503.
- 1964 MGB - Red with black interior. Runs perfectly. With wire wheels. Asking \$3500.00. Contact Roger Gibson at 887-2725.
- Wanted: MGTD or MGTF in any condition. Call Dave or Jean at 366-0704.
- 1969 Austin America - Green with tan interior. Purchased from the original owner. Four speed automatic transmission. Has not run in a while, needs battery. Call Herbert Badinger for information. 949-0420
- Son in Navy transferred. Must sell collection. - 1966 MGB/GT Red with wire wheels \$1750.00. 1978 MGB with rebuilt drivetrain, wires, very rusty. 1976 MG MIDGET. Indy Special - Weber Carb and exhaust, dual point ignition, etc., asking \$1750.00. Also a 1972 MG MIDGET that would make a good parts car or restore. Asking \$450.00. Call David or Jean Kaufmann for more details. 366-0704.
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Junk Yard Run. This event is not for the timid. We will be leaving Morning Call in Metairie at 6:00 am on May 25th. We will then proceed to the Baton Rouge area where we will be having breakfast and then on to a yard that has British cars only. We will also be stopping at Fred Fabre's Carriage House Garage. On the way back, we will be stopping at fellow club member Bruce Rogers home to witness his collection of British cars. When I asked Bruce just how many cars he had, his reply was, "Oh, I don't know." So come on out to our Junk Yard Run and see the British car in its natural habitat. Call Roger Gibson or Michael Delacerda for more information.

Club Picnic. This will be our annual club picnic but it will be in the Mississippi Gulf Coast area. This event can also be called, Wives Treat, since after our lunch we will be doing a bit of touring and antique shopping. We will be leaving Lakeside Shopping Center at 10:00 am on June 9th. Call Roger Gibson for more details at 887-2725.

Elmwood Cruise Night. This is the famous Elmwood Cruise night that is held on the fourth Saturday of every month. This month we will be making a caravan over to this event to join in. We will be meeting at the AutoZone on Airline Highway near David Dr. on June 22nd. We will be leaving at 6:00 pm sharp to be sure of a parking place. Come on out, this should be lots of fun.

On June 23rd the English Motoring Club of Jackson Mississippi will be having a club picnic at Dunn's Falls. If you are interested in attending this event, call Roger Gibson to see if we can get a caravan going. 887-2725

British Car Fest. I know it seems a bit early to be talking about this event, but we need to make our reservations early to avoid confusion. This is the inspiration for our New Orleans British Car Show. Come and see this event, it really is spectacular. There is the usual show plus an incredible hospitality suite and banquet. There is also parts vendors if you are looking for that special part. Call the Holiday Inn in Memphis to reserve your room today. Speak to Brenda Stevens and be sure to tell her you are with the New Orleans British Motoring Club to receive your special rate. Be sure to quote number 60672431 for this special rate. Call Roger Gibson for more details. 887-2725

The following is a list of winners of classes at the New Orleans British Car Show:

- A. MIDGET - SPRITE
 Tom Bedenbaugh _____ 1972 MG MIDGET
 Ed Helsing _____ 1967 MG MIDGET
 Stephen Olson _____ 1976 MG MIDGET
- B. AUSTIN HEALEY (Pre 1963)
 Wayne Aucoin _____ 1957 BN4 100/6
 Craig House _____ 1954 BN1
 Dennis Cole _____ 1960 BT7 MK I
- C. AUSTIN HEALEY (Post 1963)
 Jim Hofer _____ 1966 3000
 Bobby Hadskey _____ 1966 BJ8
 Bill Geisler _____ 1964 BJ8
- D. MGTD
 Murray Rabalais _____ 1953 MGTD
 Gene Baudouin _____ 1950 MGTD
 Gerald Adams _____ 1953 MGTD
- E. MGA 1500, 1600 and TWIN CAM
 Susan Mason _____ 1959 Twin Cam
 Delvin Price _____ 1959 1500
 Joel Elkins _____ 1962 1600 MKII
- F. MGB CHROME BUMPER 1963 - 1974 1/2
 Wilbert Easom _____ 1968 MGB
 Bill Forbes _____ 1967 MGB
 Randy Shoemake _____ 1972 MGB
- G. MGB RUBBER BUMPER 1974 1/2 - 1980
 Mike Elliot _____ 1974 1/2 MGB
 James Garner _____ 1980 MGB
 Jim Jones _____ 1974 1/2 MGB
- H. TRIUMPH SPITFIRE
 Mark Cross _____ 1976 Spitfire
 Snubbs Bienvenue _____ 1973 Spitfire
 Michael Linn _____ 1972 Spitfire
- I. TRIUMPH TR3-TR4
 Frank Berry _____ 1962 TR3B
 Pat Akins _____ 1967 TR4
 Grant Wolf _____ 1967 TR4
- J. Triumph TR6 - TR8
 Steve Collins _____ 1975 TR6
 Donald Lacher _____ 1974 TR6
 Fred Mayer _____ 1972 TR6

K. Jaguar XK120 - 140, MKII, & 420
 Tom Noble _____ 1955 XK140
 Terry Richards _____ 1967 420 Sedan
 Jack Lare _____ 1967 3.4 MKII

L. LOTUS
 Gary Whiting _____ 1973 Lotus
 Leo Watemeir _____ 1978 Lotus Esprit

M. JAGUAR XKE
 Bill Silhan _____ 1962 XKE
 Douglass Cross _____ 1963 XKE
 Rick Hill _____ 1970 XKE

N. Jag XJS, XJ6
 Darlene Hennessey _____ 1988 XJS
 Tom Oschmann _____ 1987 XJS
 Rick Hill _____ 1971 XJ6

O. MORRIS MINOR, 1100, TRAVELER
 Michael Delacerda _____ 1964 MG 1100
 Peter Brauen _____ 1960 Morris Minor
 John Baldwin _____ 1959 Traveler

P. ROLLS ROYCE
 Andrew Kessler _____ 1960 Silver Cloud 2
 C.W. Hanagriff _____ 1956 Silver Cloud

Q. EMPIRE
 Mike Lewis _____ 1950 MG YA
 Peter Brauen _____ 1939 Austin 8
 Stan Oman _____ FX4 London Taxi

R. BRITISH CYCLE
 Paul Huber _____ 1954 Norton

S. UNDER RESTORATION
 James Pate _____ MGTF
 Peter Brauen _____ Austin Healey BJ8

T. EMPIRE SPORTS
 Kevin Gambino _____ 1962 Morgan
 Andy Hardwood _____ 1974 Jensen

U. MGTF
 Guy Foster _____ 1954 MGTF
 John Hooper _____ 1954 MGTF
 James Forsythe _____ 1954 MGTF

V. MGTC
 Rocky Van Dulen _____ 1947 MGTC
 Frank Daniel _____ 1947 MGTC

- W. MGB/GT
 John Simmers _____ 1972 MGB/GT
 George Barton _____ 1971 MGB/GT
 Jim Brennan _____ 1974 1/2 MGB/GT
- X. MGB LIMITED EDITION
 Roger Gibson _____ 1980 MGB
 Jack Reynolds _____ 1980 MGB
 James Pate _____ 1979 MGB
- Y. RACING CLASS
 Mike Lewis _____ 1955 MGTF
 Bill Rowell _____ 1972 TR6
 Christian Francois _____ 1974 TR6
- Z. MINI
 Louis Salazar _____ 1967 Mini Cooper
 Tom Anderson _____ 1967 Mini Moke

The subject of collector car insurance has come up at many of the meetings. Here is the low-down from a club member who has actually done it.

Affordable insurance for your antique British car is available from two sources. J.C. Taylor, and American Collectors. Insurance companies offer a special package for older cars with just a few stipulations ("loop holes" if you will) that apply to the coverage.

The car must be garaged and should be used for club activities, and driven no more than 2500 miles per year. A recent photo of the car is sometimes required.

My MGA has liability coverage only, and it cost me only \$28.00 a year. Collision is also available at about \$75.00 a year. This is a fantastic insurance program for the British car enthusiast who does not drive his car everyday.

Cliff Hughes

This sounds terrific. I wish I could qualify. Maybe one day. If you would like to talk to Cliff about this type of insurance, you can call him at 845-8709. Or you can contact these two insurance companies.

Great American Insurance Companies, P.O. Box 8343, 385 North Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034.

J.C. Taylor Antique Auto Insurance Agency, Inc. 320 South 69th St., Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, 19082.
