

BRITISH MOTORING CLUB  
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# *THE MORRIS GAZETTE*

**MAY 1993**

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*The Official Newsletter Of The  
British Motoring Club.*

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Oliver Boudreaux  
3266 Tyronne  
Baton Rouge, La. 70808  
1975 MGB Roadster  
(Sorry this is late!)

Bruce Giamalva  
5445 Point Clair  
PHS 57  
Carville, La. 70721  
(504) 642-9116  
1971 MGB Roadster

Calvin Johnson  
1004 3rd St.  
Hot Springs, Ar. 71913  
(501) 624-1928  
1966 MGB

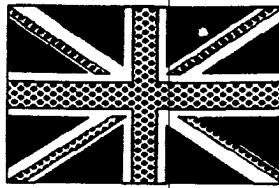
Lovan Thomas  
Box 448  
Natchitoches, La. 71457  
1933 MG J-2

Dwayne Dufrechou  
247 Opal #c  
New Orleans, La. 70124  
(504) 288-6176  
1979 MGB

Diana H. Richards  
4533 Rosedale Dr.  
Metairie, La. 70001  
(504) 831-3578  
1961 MGA 1600

John & Becky Boudreaux  
58365 Elm St.  
Plaquemine, La. 70764  
(504) 687-9346  
1969 Triumph GT-6 (red)

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



**CAR CLUB DUES:**

**CAR CLUB DUES ARE \$30.00 FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP AND \$25.00 A YEAR THEREAFTER. CORRESPONDENCE MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO LIVE OUT OF TOWN AND IS ONLY \$15.00. IF YOU ARE UNSURE IF YOU OWE DUES OR NOT, CHECK YOUR 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 OUR ON YOUR NEXT NEWSLETTER!**

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Karen Gambino



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Manager**

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833-8856

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2280 NORTH BOULEVARD  
BATON ROUGE, LA.  
70806

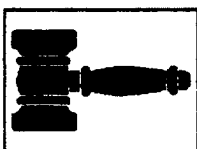


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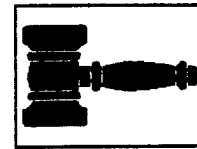
(504) 383-5801

BRITISH MOTORING CLUB NEW ORLEANS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 OFFICERS MEETING AT JIM JONES' 7PM	9	10	11	12
13 AUTOCROSS NAVAL AIR STATION 10AM LUNCH AT SAL'S CALL CORT 394-3633	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 MONTHLY MEETING PICADILLY 8908 VETS. BLVD. 7 PM	30			



**OFFICERS FOR 1993**



- Cort Musgrave, President \_\_\_\_\_ (504) 394-3633
- Frazer Rice, Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ (504) 736-0452
- Wayne Aucoin, Treasurer/Corresponding Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ (504) 469-9083
- Cliff Hughes, Secretary/Newsletter Editor \_\_\_\_\_ (504) 845-8709
- Peter Brauen, Member At Large \_\_\_\_\_ (601) 467-0519
- Jim Jones, Member At Large \_\_\_\_\_ (504) 651-2937
- Mike Brown, Member At Large \_\_\_\_\_ (504) 785-8245
- Keith Vezina, Member At Large \_\_\_\_\_ (504) 443-5056

## ***AUTOCROSS***

FOR THOSE CLUB MEMBERS THAT ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE ART OF AUTOCROSS, WE HAVE SCHEDULED A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MEMBERS TO LEARN MORE. ON JUNE 13TH, THE PORCHE CLUB HAS INVITED US TO ATTEND THEIR AUTOCROSS AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION IN BELLE CHASSE. THE EVENT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 8 AM. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO SHADE ON THE RUNWAY SO BE PREPARED FOR THE HEAT. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS FUN EVENT. FOR THOSE NOT BRAVE ENOUGH TO SPEND THE ENTIRE TIME ON THE RUNWAY, WE HAVE SCHEDULED A MEAL AT SAL'S RESTAURANT IN BELLE CHASSE. LET'S HAVE A SHOW OF SUPPORT FOR THIS OUTING!!!!!!

### **PARTS TIP**

BRAIDED FUEL LINES OF MANY DIFFERENT LENGTHS CAN BE ORDERED FROM "THE ROADSTER FACTORY". THEY CAN BE TRIMMED TO EXACT LENGTH IF NECESSARY. THEY ARE THE ONLY SUPPLIER I KNOW OF WHO LIST THEM BY INCHES AND NOT BY APPLICATION.

MR. GOODSPANNER

### ***MONTHLY MEETINGS***

Our meetings need to start and end on time. In order to accomplish this, all those planning to eat need to be in the serving line at 7:15pm. Remember, that we must be finished with our meeting by 8:45pm so that we can all be out of the building by 9pm. Please, lets do our socializing in the parking lot either before or after the meetings. It is very inconsiderate to anyone that is trying to speak to our club.

### ***BRITISH CARS AND SPARES***

1979 TR-7 Red, Great Shape, good top, tires, new interior, new paint, runs great. Lonnie Carnaggio \$6500 (504) 751-8674

1974 Jensen Healey- Runs great, new top, exhaust, tires. Eng. rebuilt, body good. George Vance \$2600 (504) 464-7624.

1974 MGB- Green, guns good, needs int. work, good top. \$600

1977 MGB Runs good, needs seats \$900  
George Hinson (504) 885-4551 or 464-1900

### **QUESTIONS**

ALOT OF QUESTION DIRECTED TO ME AT THE CAR DAY WERE OF THE NATURE OF "WHERE CAN I GET PARTS CATALOGS?" SELDOM HAVE ADDRESSES OR 800 NUMBERS ON ME. SO I USUALLY BLURB OUT SOMETHING LIKE-"VIC, MOSS,HEMMINGS. NOT FAIR TO THE NEW KIDS ON THE BRITISH CAR BLOCK. THEY STILL DONT KNOW FROM NOTHING! SO HERE'S SOME HELP FOR Y'ALL CALL THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS. TELL THEM WHAT MAKE CAR YOU HAVE AND ASK FOR A CATALOG.

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THERE THAT SHOULD HOLD YOU FOR A WHILE. THERE ARE MANY MORE AND CAN BE FOUND IN BRITISH CAR MAGAZINES WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED AT A NEWSTAND THERE IS SUCH A NEWSTAND BEHIND LAKESIDE SHOPPING CENTER ON 18TH STREET NEAR THE MORNING CALL.

FOR LOCAL PURCHASES, DO NOT FORGET CHUCK'S "IMPORT CAR CENTER" SEE CHUCK'S AD IN THIS NEWLETTER.

FOR USED PARTS LOCALLY, GIVE KEVIN OF "GAMBINO'S FOREIGN CARS" A CALL. HE HAS COME UP WITH PARTS FOR ME THAT CANNOT BE FOUND IN CATALOGS. SEE KEVIN'S AD IN THIS NEWLETTER ALSO.

SUPPORT THESE BUSINESSMEN. THE SUPPORT OUR BRITISH CAR CLUB!

IN THE FUTURE, I PLAN TO VISIT ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS AND WRITE ABOUT THEIR SERVICES.

MR. GOODSPANNER

# MY FIRST CAR

I took Renee' out to eat at Airline Restaurant in LaPlace the other day and coming back, we drove on the winding River Road. We tried to go through the spillway but the river was high and some of the road was under water, so we had to come back on Airline Highway. We drove through Ormond where they have some beautiful houses, and I noticed a noise coming from the transmission when shifting into third gear! The noise was not present when the gear was loaded, but if I took my foot off the gas, I could hear a "clicking" noise. I talked to Peter and said that the only way to find the culprit was to pull the transmission which involves pulling out the engine. As I said before, I never pulled a transmission apart. This will be a good time to replace the synchronizer on the second gear and replace all the bearings. There is a good series of articles in the NAMGAR newsletter that I have been reading. If I have problems, I can always count on Peter as he has rebuilt plenty transmissions.

I prepared the engine for removal and called Rodger Talley for his engine hoist. He came by and helped me lift the engine and remove the transmission. When I drained the oil out of the gearbox, the oil appeared to be free of metal particles, but when I stuck my finger in the drain hole, I pulled out a tooth!

The transmission was pretty dirty on the outside and I carried it to the back yard and washed it down with Gonk and got it "Jim Jones" clean. Tearing the gearbox apart was fun. With all the parts removed, examination began. The broken gear was on the third gear of the cluster gear. The lay shaft was worn and the three synchronizers were worn. I ordered new cluster gear, bearings, syncs, lay shaft, and seals.

Until next time

Mike Brown

## CAR DAY

NEWS RELEASE!!!!!! CAR SHOW RESULTS  
WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE JUNE ISSUE!!!!

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