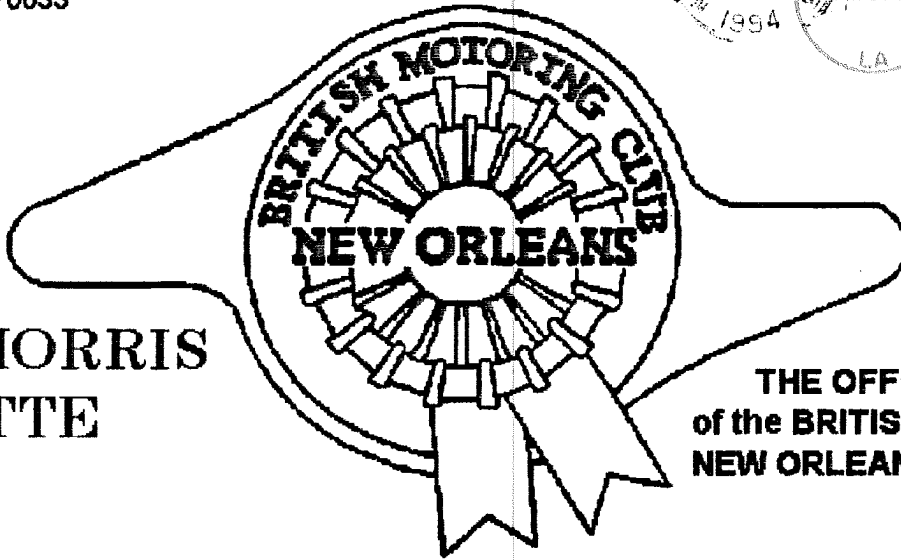
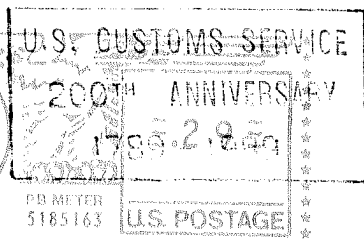
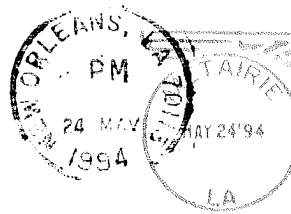


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	 7:30pm <b>OFFICER'S            MEETING</b>	15	16	17	 7:30am <b>TECH            SESSION</b>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	 7:00pm <b>GENERAL            MEETING</b>	29	30		

### **OFFICERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994**

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## OTHER CLUB'S CAR DAYS

June 11th & 12th     5th Annual Houston All-British Motor Vehicle Expo - Hosted by the Houston MG Car Club - Call Mike at 894-9272 or Dan at 370-4066.

June 23rd thru 26th     NAMBGR National Meet '94 - Hosted by the MG Car Club, Washington DC Centre. Open to all MG's. Call Carolyn Bayer-Broring at 301-916-1315.

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## EVENT DETAILS

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| May 14th  | X | Abita Springs Run has been cancelled. The brewery is expanding. The event will be rescheduled.   |
| May 29th  | ✓ | Gulf Coast Cruise & Picnic - Held on the grounds of a private home in Mississippi overlooking the beaches of the Gulf of Mexico. No interstate run this, cruise old highway 90 past fishing camps in Louisiana and the beautiful beaches of the Gulf Coast of Mississippi! The location is the house at the intersection of Hwy 90 ( Gulf Coast Drive ) and Courney Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi. From New Orleans, 4 blocks after overpass, The picnic will start at 11:00am. A convoy lead by Keith Vezina will leave the Pickadilly Cafeteria parking lot in Metairie at 9:30am. A second convoy will leave Mandeville from the Piggly Wiggly parking lot across from Beau Chene at 10:00am. Bring some lawn chairs to sit on. |
| May 31st  | ✓ | General Membership Meeting - Russell's Short Stop #1 - 119 Transcontinental, Metairie, La. at 7:00pm.  |
| June 18th | ✓ | Tech Session - The second tech session by Fred Fabre at the Carriage House Garage located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana at 3745 Prescott Road. Fred's session will cover cylinder heads and the use of unleaded fuel. If you attended Fred's last tech session, I know you won't miss this one and the breakfast at Frank's before the session! Convoys will leave Pickadilly Restaurant in Metairie at 7:30am and Covington I-12 westbound rest stop at 7:30am also.  |

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## MINUTES of the GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING of APRIL 1994

The meeting was called to order by Cort Musgrave at 7:15pm. The use of a public address system made understanding the speakers much easier. New members were introduced by Cort. Keith Vezina reported on the Pensacola British car show. Roger Gibson reported on the club's crayfish boil. It was announced that the Abita Run event has been cancelled. The brewery is expanding and the event will be rescheduled. Cort, Cliff, and Roger Gibson spoke on the 1994 Car Day. The 50/50 drawing of \$22.50 was won by Mario Messina. The meeting was closed by Cort at 9:00pm.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

I am in the process of moving from Laplace to Covington. I may be at either location during the month of June. If you call me in Laplace, my answering machine will record your message. My new address and phone number in Covington is: 800 W. 16th Avenue, Covington, La. 70433 - 504-892-7774. If a woman answers, that's O.K., it'll be my mom.

Jim Jones, Newsletter Editor.

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It is sure nice to have first gear and a reverse which does not go thump, thump, thump! The distance that the gear shift lever travels has been greatly reduced also. The lever does not almost touch the bottom of the dash tray now when in third gear.

The biggest problem with the transmission was caused by the lever which operates the shaft which chooses the which selector to operate. The lever on the exterior end of the shaft had been loose long enough to wear out the splines on both the shaft itself and the lever. By rebuilding a spare transmission, I was able to reduce the new parts needed. A new layshaft, six bearings, a seal and a gasket set were all that was necessary. Six bearings? Yes, remember this is a front wheel drive set up. The later version of the transmission uses a 7th bearing.

I did not have time to do a proper job with the engine bay. I am in the process of moving and getting the car readable again was the first priority.

So far so good. Although I did forget to reconnect the ground connection for the headlamps. On the good side, no oil leaks - yet!

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2. JIM HOFER - '66 AUSTIN HEALEY 3000
3. DENNIS COLE - '60 AUSTIN HEALEY 3000

## CLASS C

1. DOUGLAS WELLS - '52 MGTD
2. FRANK DANIEL - '47 MGTC \*
3. ROCKY VonDULLEN - '47 MGTC

## CLASS E

1. JIM JONES - '69 MGC-GT \*
2. KEITH SANDERS - '69 MGC ROADSTER

## CLASS G

1. WILBURT EASOM - '68 MGB ROADSTER
2. ROY CHINN - '73 MGB ROADSTER
3. ANNETTE HEYMANN - '74 MGB ROADSTER \*

## CLASS I

1. JOHN SIMMERS - '68 MGB-GT
2. GEORGE BARTON - '74 1/2 MGB-GT \*
3. JULIAN FEIBELMAN - '68 MGB -GT \*

## CLASS K

1. DAVID HAYDEN - '58 TRIUMPH TR 3
2. DEAN WHALEY - '62 TRIUMPH TR 3

## CLASS M

1. DONALD LACHER - '74 TRIUMPH TR 6 \*
2. FRED MAYER - '72 TRIUMPH TR 6 \*
3. RANDY LEMOINE - '76 TRIUMPH TR 6\*

## CLASS O

1. KEN KERBER - '67 JAGUAR E TYPE \*
2. VINC COLE - '70 JAGUAR E TYPE COUPE
3. BOB McANELLY - '62 JAGUAR MK 2

## CLASS Q

1. MIKE DELACERDA - '76 MINI \*
2. JACK ALBERS - '63 MINI \*
3. BOB LEMBKE - '67 MINI

## CLASS S

1. FRED FABRE - '64 BENTLEY \*

## CLASS U

1. BILL SILHAN - '51 MORGAN +4
2. JOHN BALWIN - '65 AC COBRA
3. TIE: PAT CASHMAN - '64 GORDON KEEBLE  
& JIM PFEIFER - '67 SUNBEAM TIGER

## CLASS B

1. PAUL DUCHENE - '73 MG MIDGET \*
2. JORGE CHAO - '61 AUSTIN HEALEY SPRITE
3. RICHARD DeCREVEL - '73 MG MIDGET

## CLASS D

1. SUE MASON - '54 MGTF
2. JAMES FORSYTHE - '55 MGTF
3. TOM SCHMITZ - '55 MGTF

## CLASS F

1. MIKE FITZPATRICK - '57 MGA ROADSTER
2. DELVIN PRICE - '59 MGA ROADSTER \*
3. DEAN DUPLANTIER - '58 MGA ROADSTER \*

## CLASS H

1. JAMES GRANER - '80 MGB ROADSTER RUBBER
2. KEITH VEZINA - '76 MGB ROADSTER RUBBER \*
3. JIM YOUNG - '74 1/2 MGB ROADSTER RUBBER \*

## CLASS J

1. BRIAN PETRESKY - '66 TRIUMPH SPITFIRE
2. JOHN BOUDREAUX - '69 TRIUMPH GT6 \*
3. FRANKIE MOLNAR - '79 TRIUMPH SPITFIRE \*

## CLASS L

1. FRANK BURGER - '65 TRIUMPH TR 4
2. GARY WILLIS - '67 TRIUMPH TR 4A

## CLASS N

1. BILL BREITHOFF - '80 TRIUMPH TR 8 \*
2. DON PRITCHETT - '76 TRIUMPH TR 7

## CLASS P

1. MIKE LEWIS - '50 MG YA SEDAN \*
2. PETER BRAUEN - '39 AUSTIN 8 COUPE \*
3. GREG GREMILLION - '57 METROPOLIAN

## CLASS R

1. DENNIS BEAVERS - '72 LOTUS EUROPA
2. MIKE GLORE - '91 LOTUS ELAN \*

## CLASS T

1. HAROLD HAWKINS '93 LANDROVER DEFENDER 90
2. HAROLD HAWKINS '94 LANDROVER DEFENDER 110

## CLASS V

1. MIKE GLORE - '71 LOTUS 7 MK 4

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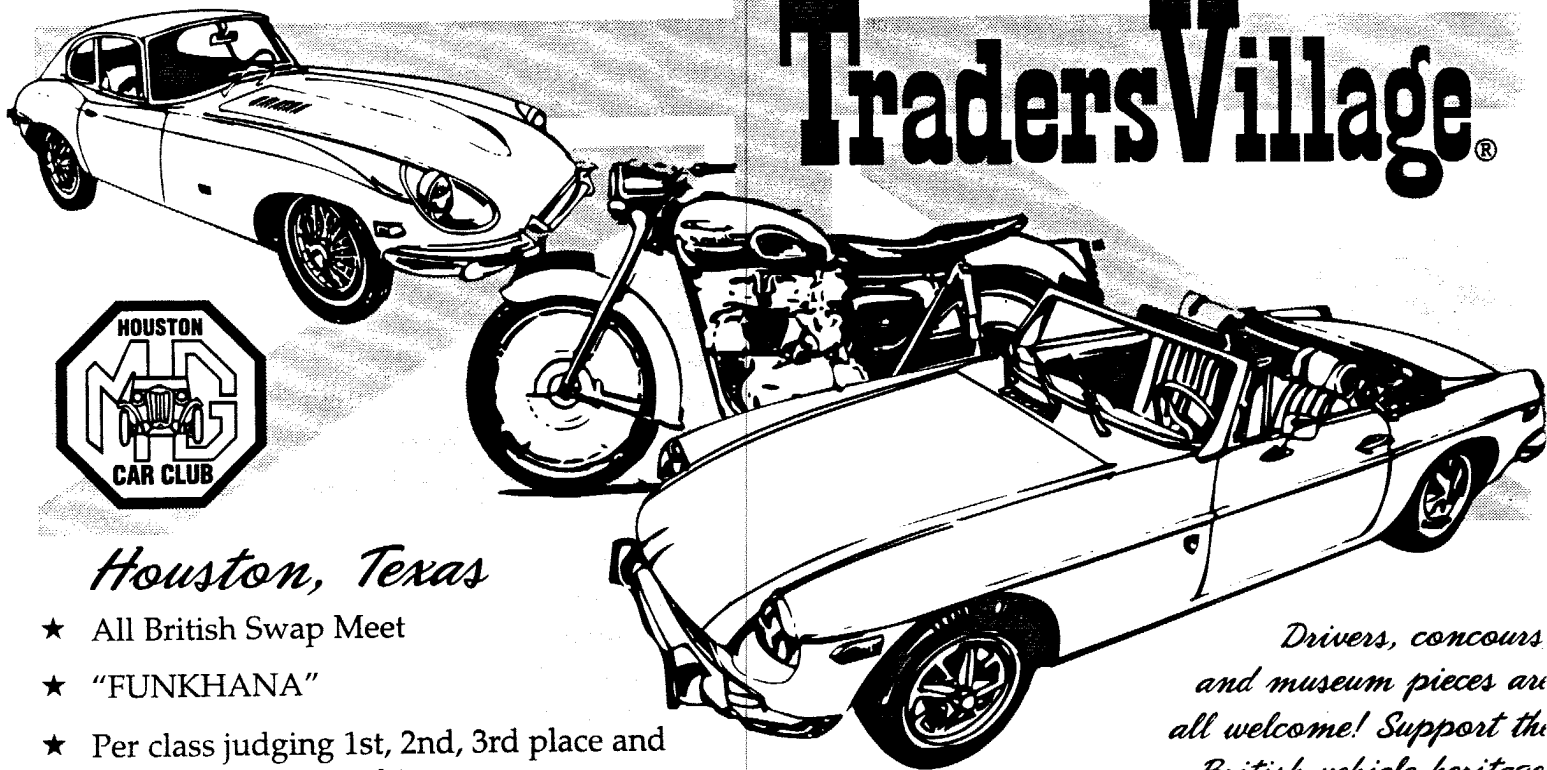
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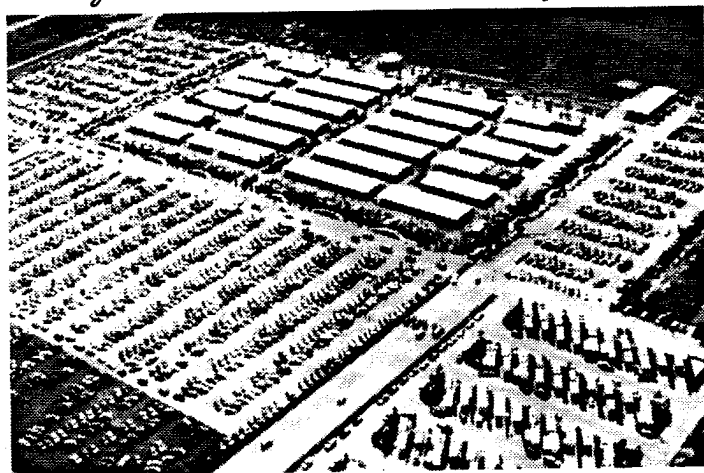


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#### SUNDAY - June 12, 1994

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10 am - 1 pm  
1 pm - 3 pm  
3 pm

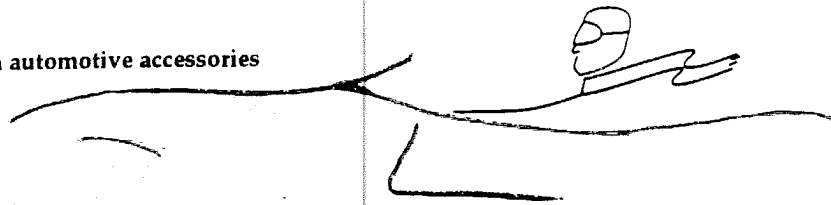
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