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British Sports Car Club, LTD Memphis, Tennessee



2005 BSCC Car ShowSee you at the 2006 show

October Car Show

Our British car fest and "members other car" fest is coming up fast. At this point everything is in place to make this the best British Car Show yet. If you have not downloaded your registration form yet, please go ahead and do it now from our website

www.memphisbritishcars.org. I know this is a busy time of the year, but Youth Village needs our help and our club needs your help by attending the show. It does not matter what shape your car is in! This is also why we added the class of "members other car" so if your British car is not running at this time bring your other car and show it. As we found out last year, we are not getting a lot of out of town participation because of the high cost of fuel. Also, the Little Rock Club will not attend because the Fayetteville, AR. show is the same weekend of our car show. Please put the weekend of our show on your calendar and come to the show and the banquet. If you need any information please call me at 682-7929. If I'm not there, be like most folks and talk to my wife Bunny. Also, Sharon Duke is taking donations to buy door prizes for the show.

Thank You
Jim Hofer
Car Show Chairman

Upcoming Events

September 9th and 10th ~ The Germantown Festival Show & Shine

September 15th – 16th ~ The MG Club of St. Louis is holding it's All British Car & Cycle Show, beginning on Friday Evening, with a variety of activities on Saturday, culminating with the car show on Sunday morning.

Saturday, September 16th ~ Oakland Show & Shine presented by Corvette Memphis for the benefit of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Highway 64 in Oakland TN next to Sonic. Registration fee: \$15.00. Cars, trucks, motorcycles and antique vehicles. Door prizes for show participants, specialized show trophies, and a demonstration by the Oakland ATA Black Belt Academy. For more information contact Chuck Wombough (901-493-8749) or George McDowell (901-481-0218).

Saturday, September 23rd ~ The English Motoring Club of Mississippi's 9th Annual "Brits by the River" event is in the planning stages.

September 30th ~ The Annual Classic Car & Bike Show benefiting the Special Olympics will be held at Central Church at 2005 Winchester Road. The BSCC will meet at a location to be announced, and caravan to the show as a group....

Club Meeting Info



Monthly Club Meeting

Our monthly club membership meeting is held the third Monday of each month. We meet at Colletta's Italian Restaurant on Applying Rd and Hwy 64. The meeting starts at 6:30 P.M. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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Ladies Luncheon
contact **Sharon Duke** @
skduke4@netscape.net.

Aug 30 Fuji Cafe in Collierville



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The British Sports Car Club, LTD was formed in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1982 as an organization devoted to the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of British cars.

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TECH TIPS

We are in need of any tech tips you would like to share with our club through the newsletter.

You must **not** send anything that is "copyrighted". If you know the author's name, ask for their permission to use the article before submitting it. And get their permission in writing or by email.

If while working on your car or someone else's car and you have come across a simple or unique way to "fix" something or "tear" something up, Please share it with your club members.

Thanks!

Aug Birthdays

Steven Wayne	8 - 2
Charles Coleman	8 - 4
Jim Hofer	8 - 7
Barbara Henking	8 - 13
Zelle Eye	8 - 14
Tom Bedenbaugh	8 - 16
Cynthia Sexton	8 - 17
Selena Grove	8 - 21
Knox Everson	8 - 22
Sylvia Rose	8 - 22
Jon Graham	8 - 25
Lisa Balton	8 - 29
Dan Noyd	8 - 29

Please Don't Bring Her Back

A middle aged man bought a brand new convertible Porsche. He took off down the road, pushed it up to 160 and was enjoying the wind blowing through his (thinning) hair. "This is great," he thought and accelerated to an even higher speed. But when he eventually looked in his rearview mirror there was a police car behind him, blue lights flashing. "I can get away from him with no problem" thought the man so he floored it some more, flying down the road at over 200 mph to escape. Then he thought, "What am I doing? I'm too old for this kind of thing" and pulled over to the side of the road, and waited for the Police car to catch up with him.

The policeman pulled in behind the Porsche and walked up on the driver's side. "Sir, my shift ends in five minutes and today is Friday the 13th. "If you can give me a good reason that I've never heard before as to why you were speeding, I'll let you go."

The man looked back at the Policeman and said, "Last week my wife ran off with a Policeman and I thought you were bringing her back."

The Policeman said, "Have a nice day."

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The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club's MG Jamboree 15, is set for November 10 - 12, 2006 at the beautiful Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort in St. Petersburg, Florida and is open to only MG cars & their owners/guests. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or phone me.

Hope to see some of your members there!  
Safety Fast!

*Gail Lenhard*

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## MARS

**IN AUGUST, MARS WILL BE AS BIG AS A FULL MOON...**

**The Red Planet is about to be spectacular!**

**This month and next, Earth is catching up with Mars in an encounter that will culminate in the closest approach between the two planets in recorded history. The next time Mars may come this close is in 2287. Due to the way Jupiter's gravity tugs on Mars and perturbs its orbit, astronomers can only be certain that Mars has not come this close to Earth in the Last 5,000 years, but it may be as long as 60,000 years before it happens again.**

**The encounter will culminate on August 27th when Mars comes to within 34,649,589 miles of Earth and will be (next to the moon) the brightest object in the night sky. It will attain a magnitude of -2.9 and will appear 25.11 arc seconds wide. At a modest 75-power magnification**

**Mars will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye**

**Mars will be easy to spot. At the beginning of August it will rise in the east at 10p.m. and reach its azimuth at about 3 a.m. By the end of August when the two planets are closest, Mars will rise at nightfall and reach its highest point in the sky at 12:30a.m. That's pretty convenient to see something that no human being has seen in recorded history. So, mark your calendar at the beginning of August to see Mars grow progressively brighter and brighter throughout the month.**

**Share this with your children and grandchildren.  
NO ONE ALIVE TODAY WILL EVER SEE THIS AGAIN**

Authur unknown

**This is a really cool idea.**

**Next time you come home for the night and you go to put your keys away, think of this:  
It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation.**

**Start keeping your car keys next to your bed on the night stand when you go to bed at night.  
If you think someone is trying to get into your house, or if you hear a noise outside your house, just press the panic alarm on your car key chain. Test it! It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. It works if you park in your driveway or garage.**

**If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break in your house, odds are the burglar or rapist won't stick around....after a few seconds all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and sure enough the criminal won't want that.**

**Try yours to make sure it works before you rely on it. Just know that you must press the alarm button again to turn it off.**

**And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there.....  
This is something that should really be shared with everyone. Maybe it could save a life or a sexual abuse crime.**

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GOTS:

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