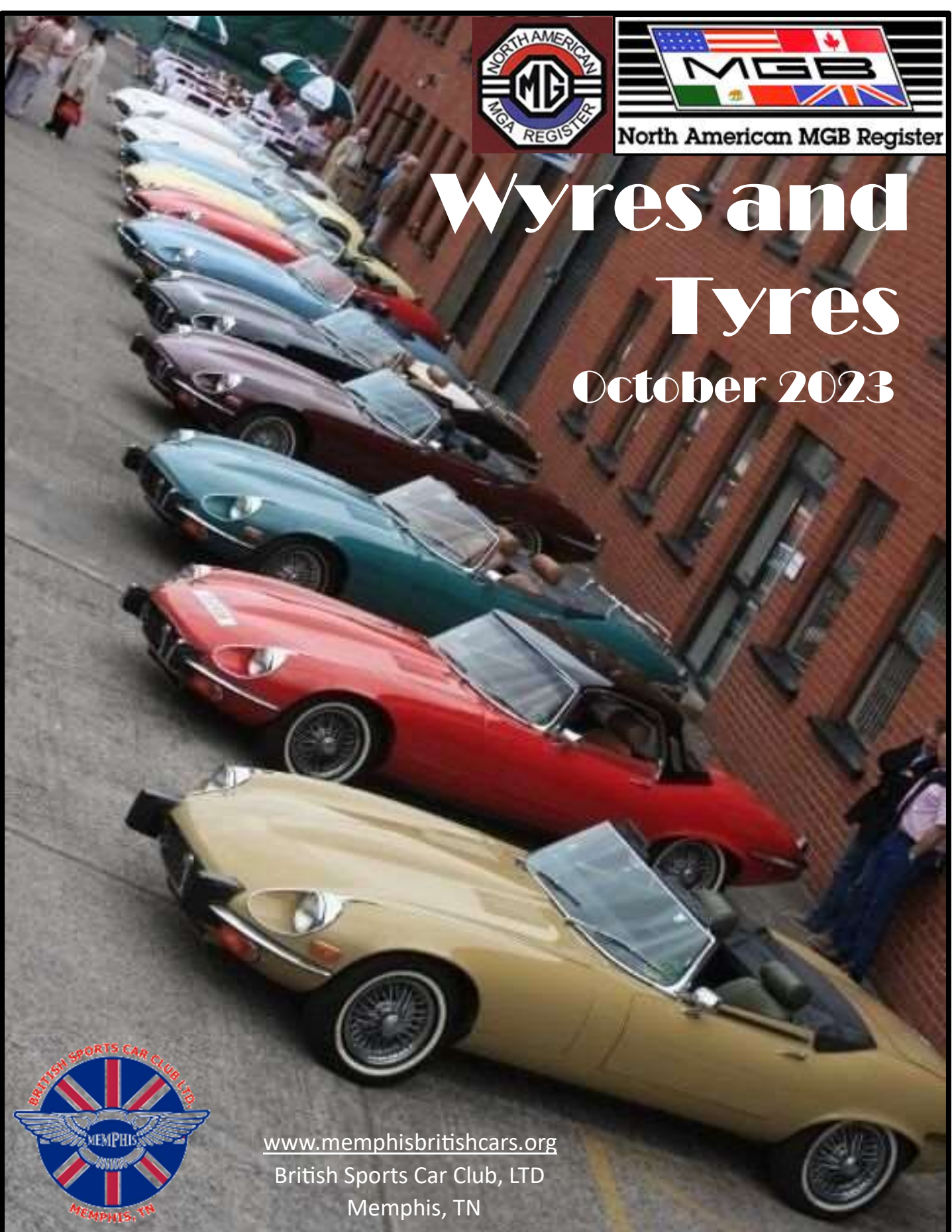




# Wyres and Tyres

October 2023



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British Sports Car Club, LTD  
Memphis, TN

# Membership Meetings

Coletta's Italian Restaurant  
2850 Appling Road

Mark your calendar—Mon., October 16th  
6 pm for dinner—7 pm for our program

## Taco Tuesday—TBA

### ***FROM THE PRESIDENT—***

***WOW- Over 90 cars for our EURO SHOW, thanks to all our team members for a great show. A team effort with too many volunteers and sponsors to mention and I don't want to leave anyone out, but special thanks to Jim and Paul in making this the best show in recent years. A wide variety of EURO cars and bikes (Leo Leathers with his BSA ) with over 300 photos in the " Archives Section " of our web site. Make sure you check them out.***



***Special Awards Member Recognition- At our last meeting we recognized Joe Reed and Robin Balton with special gifts (monogrammed golf vests) for their long service to our club. Joe has been our web master for over 20 years and Robin has made signs and banners for club events and Balton Sign contributes to all club functions.***

***I would like this to become an annual award for two members and have the membership vote for their selection. Also, I would like to name this award in honor of one of our long term, founding club members. Please let a Board member or myself have your thoughts for this award proposal.***

***November Drive Event?***

***Looking for a volunteer to pull together a drive event for November. Please let us have your ideas.***

***Christmas Party- Balton's hosting this year on 12/16 at their home. Please see "Upcoming Events" for details.***

***Enjoy the wonderful Fall driving weather,***

***Happy motoring,***

***AI***



# MEMPHIS EURO-FEST 2023

Lots of photos here, but many, many more on the BSSC website and at:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/77m4Kv47PXq5Yb3r7>

FRIDAY NIGHT--





SATURDAY CAR SHOW—







Memphis Euro Fest Car Show 2023



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**GROUP**  
Small British Sedans  
& Convertibles:  
Austin, Morris,  
Nash Metro,  
Mini Cooper Vintage

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# **BSCC Officers 2023**

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<i>Lotus Marque Leader</i>	<i>Chris Irving</i>
<i>Club Historian</i>	<i>Carolyn Shepard</i>
<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>Up for grabs</i>
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	<i>Also up for grabs</i>

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## ***Wants & Gots—***

### *Leslie Dale's 1972 350SL (price reduced!)*

Leslie Dale's daughters Stella Templin and Susan Dale are offering for sale this sharp 1972 Mercedes 350SL hard- & soft-top convertible, proudly owned by Les Dale, longtime member of the Memphis British Car Club, who bestowed on this car several ribbons for an "unrestored" car. He kept it maintained and garaged... and only drove it on a pretty day... This car is being offered for 20k... According to Hemmings Nov 2022 Classic Car magazine it's a rare engine and a rare year for the 350SL, and if even a little restored, as of 2022 can be valued as high as \$43,500. Les once was published in a newspaper article in The Commercial Appeal saying, 'It's a fun car, and I'm a fun person.'



Les bought it from a Mr. Yount in 1979, moved back to Memphis in 1980... and drove it for 5 or 6 years as his daily driver, until he realized this was a rare model which would appreciate in value. Since that time, he kept it garaged and maintained and only drove it on a pretty day! Engine in excellent condition, Leather in excellent condition, very clean. This model has air conditioning. Asking \$20,000. Contact Les' daughter Susan for more info and to see the car—919-368-1545.

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