



# Wyres & Tyres

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF BRITISH CAR ENTHUSIASTS

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## ST. LOUIS CAR SHOW

Nobody was singing the blues in St. Louis at the 6th Annual Meet hosted by the Gateway Healey Association and the Gateway Chapter of the North American MGA Register. The meet, held September 12 - 13 with sixteen from our club attending, boasted over 200 cars. The weather was perfect for the lakeside picnic Saturday afternoon followed by a cocktail party and buffet that night. The show was on Sunday at the National Museum of Transportation (very fitting) where the cars were judged and the trophies awarded. Winners from our club were:

Jimmy Jones - MGTD	3rd Place
Carolyn & Hiram Sheppard - MGA	3rd Place
Janey & Jack Reynolds - MGB	2nd Place
Donnie Harget - TR4	3rd Place
Jane & Craig House - A/H 100	3rd Place
Doris & Charlie Roberts - A/H 3000	2nd Place

Other members attending were Greg Roberts, Bobby & Ryan Hadskey, Mike Ramage and Janis & Thom Anderson. We especially enjoyed the time spent with our Forest, MS members Jane & Craig House. They're faithful to our Fest, of course, but we enjoyed a long weekend visit and loved seeing them.

Charlie Roberts had the only car trouble we know of, a blow-out at 65 MPH in his 3000. Watching the guys change the tire was like watching Laurel & Hardy on a bad day. We can laugh about it now, but when on a road trip, don't let Bobby Hadskey carry the only floor jack in his truck. You can ask Charlie for the details.

Thanks to the organizers and both clubs for a super event and a great weekend.

## HEALEY PICNIC

Word gets around. Bob Brown has the best picnics in town. Relax was the word for the day. We thank Bob for having us, and George Callow for planning the event. The weather was ideal, as was the turnout of members and cars. We even got a sneak preview of Ewing Haley's new \$@%\$#@&%(?%/(the British censor made me do that). Bob has a yard huge enough for the parking of cars and kids, and we all ate, drank and talked. The company raffle car was on display, and Bob had an outside TV for games and a grill for (what else?) grilling. Can you believe Bob's car lives in the house? Hope it's oil pan trained. We all needed this peaceful respite from the mad-dash preparations for our Fest and the Mid-South Fair booth. You give great picnic, Bob!

## NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

I know, I can't believe it either, but it's that time again. The following names have been placed in nomination for the offices designated, and have indicated their willingness to serve should they be elected:

President	Lamar McQuirter
Vice President	George Callow
Treasurer	George Petech
Recording Secretary	
Corresponding Secretary	Janis Anderson
Club Historian	George Callow
MG Marque Leader	
Jaguar Marque Leader	Jon Brody
Triumph Marque Leader	Billy Hatcher
A/H Marque Leader	Ewing Haley
Empire Marque Leader	

Nominations will be open through the November meeting. Should you wish to make a nomination, please consult with that party to assure their willingness to serve. You may submit your nominations at the November meeting or by calling Lamar McQuirter at 346-7923.

A copy of the duties of each office is included elsewhere in this newsletter, and will be available at the meeting.

Come to the meeting and get involved. Show our officers your full support. VOTE!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 8 - (Sunday) 2:00 P.M. - The place to be is the home of Carol & John Poyner at 938 Audubon Dr. They have graciously offered to host a joint Triumph/Jag event, and ownership and weather permitting, YOU MUST DRIVE A BRITISH CAR. The club will provide beer and soft drinks, and the dinner will be POT LUCK. Bring one dish (large) and we'll put them all out and test each others cooking. Please call Carol at 761-1016 and let her know what your dish will be. Audubon is off Park between Cherry & Getwell. Turn South from Park onto Audubon-the 3rd house on the left. Call if you get lost. Don't Miss This One!

December 5 - (Saturday) 7:30 P.M. - Our club CHRISTMAS PARTY. Details to follow.



## WANTS & GOTS

### WANTS:

TR-6 or TR-7 in good shape

If you have or know of one for sale contact: Nick Fraticelli  
756-4980

1958-59 TR3A

If you have or know of one please contact: Steve Sotkin  
754-2823

### GOTS:

TR-3 clutch & spare parts  
If you need, contact:

Nick Fraticelli  
756-4980

Toneau cover for a 1975 MGB

Water pump for 1974-78 Austin or 1974-81 Morris

If you need, contact: Jim or Debbie Hofbauer  
756-6254

**FOR SALE: 78 MGBGT**  
Excellent Condition  
Low Mileage  
\$3000.00 or best offer  
Ed Young-683-2302

Contact:  
John F. Browder  
683-3469

- MG Red/Black Leather
- Wire Wheels
- This nut-free car has been restored to exacting specifications.
- All systems flawless.
- Originality sought throughout.
- A pleasure to own and drive...safe and dependable.
- \$15,500.00. Much more invested...lack of storage forces sale.



Car For Sale:  
1954 MG TF



## DUTIES OF OFFICERS

**President** - Shall be the Executive Officer of the Club and have general supervision and direction of the affairs. He shall preside over all meetings and be an ex-officio member of all committees.

### Vice

**President** - In the absence of the President, shall perform all Presidential duties, and shall schedule programs for meetings.

**Treasurer** - Shall be custodian of funds of the Club for safe keeping and proper disbursements, perform his duties under the direction of the board of Directors, sign all checks disbursing the money of the Club, with a counter signature by the President, render a report at all meetings of the Club, and submit his accounts for audit yearly.

**Secretary** - Recording - Shall attend all meetings and record all minutes and votes in a book kept for that purpose. He shall keep a register showing the names & addresses of the membership.

Corresponding - Shall give or cause to be given notice of all meetings as required by the Bylaws and shall perform other duties as prescribed by the Board of Directors or Bylaws.

### Marque

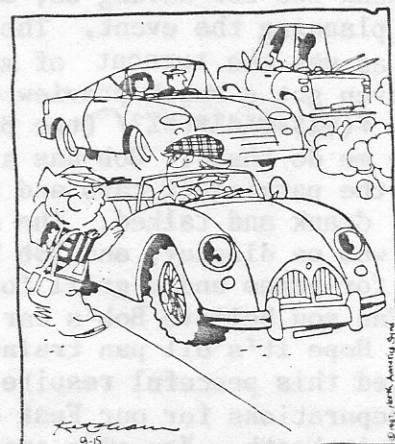
**Leaders** - Have delegated to them the duty of membership procurement and to assist in executing rallies, special events, or any projects assigned by the Vice President.

**Historian** - Shall make picture boards.

Remember, the election of our 1988 officers will be held at the November meeting.

There is a list of nominations of the front page of this publication, and additional nominations will taken up through the November 9th meeting. Be sure to check with anyone you might wish to nominate to make sure they will serve if elected.

**DENNIS THE MENACE**  
By Hank Ketcham



"THAT'S CUTE. WHAT KIND OF CAR WILL IT BE WHEN IT GROWS UP?"



## 4TH ANNUAL CAR FEST & SWAP MEET

### SUMMARY & THANKS

OUR FEST IS A SUCCESS BECAUSE OF YOU. THERE IS NOT SPACE ENOUGH TO THANK EVERYONE ENOUGH. OUR COMMITTEES WORKED TOGETHER TO PULL IT OFF, AND WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD.

FROM THE JUDGES TO THE PEOPLE WHO BEGGED DOOR PRIZES AND SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE WHO SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS, BOTH ON THEIR OWN AND AT THE FAIR. FROM ACTUAL FEST DAY WORKERS TO THE BEARERS OF FOOD. THANK YOU TO ONE AND ALL.

I'D LIKE TO MENTION A FEW NAMES IF I MAY:

#### JUDGING COMMITTEE - HIRAM SHEPARD, CHAIRMAN

DONNIE HARGET	BOBBY HADSKY	CHARLIE ROBERTS
CRAIG HOUSE	LEO GOFF	JON BRODY
BILLY HATCHER	BARRY COKER	JACK REYNOLDS
JOHN POYNER	KERRY ALEXANDER	JIMMY JONES

#### TALLIERS

CAROLYN SHEPARD

JANIE REYNOLDS

#### FOOD COMMITTEE - JUNE HALEY, CHAIRMAN

CAROLE SHEPPARD	DORIS ROBERTS	MARTEE HOLT
ELIZABETH HOLLIS	JANEY REYNOLDS	JEAN WALKER
BETTY CLAIRE WINSTON	BRENDA HARGET	LINDA COKER
CAROLYN SHEPARD	JANIS ANDERSON	NICA RABEK
ELOISE BELLERJEAU	JANET HOUGHTON	KITTIE HADSKY
NINA MCQUIRTER	GEORGEANNE HOFER	PRISCILLA LEFEVRE
SYLVIA ROSE	BETTE CALLOW	MARTHA HIGHTOWER

#### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE - JANIS ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN

NIEL MCLEAN	JANEY REYNOLDS	BOB BROWN
CAROL POYNER	LINDA COKER	BARRY COKER
ELIZABETH HOLLIS	TOM HOLLIS	NINA MCQUIRTER
JUNE HALEY	TOM ANDERSON	DORIS ROBERTS

#### DOOR PRIZE COMMITTEE - JUNE HALEY, CHAIRMAN

DORIS ROBERTS	CAROLE SHEPPARD	BETTE CALLOW
KITTIE HADSKY	ELIZABETH HOLLIS	TOM HOLLIS
SHEILA HALEY		MARK HALEY

#### RAFFLE TICKET SALES - GEORGE CALLOW, CHAIRMAN

NINA MCQUIRTER	SUZANNE MCQUIRTER
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PHOTOGRAPHY / PRINTING COMMITTEE FOR COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM  
GEORGE PETECH  
SYLVIA ROSE

#### GROUNDS COMMITTEE - EWING HALEY, CHAIRMAN

BARRY COKER	HIRAM SHEPARD	GEORGE CALLOW
LAMAR MCQUIRTER		BOBBY HADKSEY

#### MID-SOUTH FAIR RAFFLE BOOTH WORKERS (\* INDICATES VARIETY CLUB MEMBERS)

GREG ROBERTS	DONNIE HARGET	THOM ANDERSON
BRENDA HARGET	DON HARGET	BETTE CALLOW
TOM HOLLIS	ELIZABETH HOLLIS	BOB BROWN
LINDA COKER	BARRY COKER	BOBBY HADSKY
NICA RABEK	BILL RABEK	RANDY BALOGH
NINA MCQUIRTER	LAMAR MCQUIRTER	MARY GIBBS
MEL GIBBS	GEROGEANNE HOFER	JIM HOFER
JUNE HALEY	EWING HALEY	DORIS ROBERTS
CHARLIE ROBERTS	BILL REAVES	JANEY REYNOLDS
JACK REYNOLDS	CAROLYN SHEPARD	HIRAM SHEPARD
SYLVIA ROSE	BILLY ROSE	ERIC WALKER
JEAN WALKER	JOHN HOLT	MARTEE HOLT
ELOISE BELLERJEAU	WINN BELLERJEAU	JANIS ANDERSON
BILL FERGUSON*	DANNY STEM*	MITCH STEM*
KRISTIN INDERBITZEN*	JOHN INDERBITZEN*	KATE ELLIS*
BERNICE KIRCKSEY*	BILL BOVERI*	PATSY JORDAN*
BUDDY WISE*	TIM BOWLES*	JOHN C. JONES*
BILL KEY*	HERB LANE*	ANN ILLSLEY*
TED ILLSLEY*		



## WE'D LIKE TO DECORATE...

JUNE HALEY - WHO SINGLE-HANDEDLY MADE ALL OF THE BEAUTIFUL TABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR HOSPITALITY SUITE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS, INCLUDING THE BUFFET TABLES. PEOPLE LIKED THEM SO MUCH THEY TOOK PARTS OF THEM HOME, BUT WE CAN ALWAYS BUY MORE BRITISH FLAGS. SPEAKING OF BUYING, JUNE, I HAVE PICTURES YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BUYING. (JUNE AND EWING AGREED TO SLEEP AT THE HOSPITALITY SUITE FRIDAY NIGHT TO WATCH OVER THINGS. WELL, THE HOSPITALITY SUITE OPENED BEFORE JUNE WAS COMPLETELY READY, AND THE BEER WAS IN THE BATHTUB (WHERE ELSE). WE HAVE PICTURES OF JUNE IN THE BATHROOM WITH AT LEAST THIRTY DIFFERENT MEN.

## YOU OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES...

THE PICTURE BOARDS OF A LOT OF OUR PAST EVENTS WERE DEMANDING A LOT OF ATTENTION IN THE HOSPITALITY SUITE. GEORGE CALLOW, OUR CLUB HISTORIAN IS THE MAN RESPONSIBLE. GEORGE DID A GREAT JOB ON THESE PICTORIAL MEMORIES - AND WE ALL HAD FUN LOOKING FOR OURSELVES AT OUR PAST PARTIES, RALLIES AND FESTS. THANKS GEORGE - WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE OF THE SAME.

## GIVE 'EM AWAY...

HOW ABOUT GIVING A T-SHIRT TO EACH REGISTRANT? SOUNDS CRAZY YOU SAY? WELL, THINK AGAIN. THE T'S WE GAVE AWAY WITH OUR LOGO ON THE BACK WERE COMPLIMENTS OF OUR CLUB MEMBER GENE GAIA. PRINTING OF OUR FEST LOGO WAS COMPLIMENTS OF OUR OTHER CLUB MEMBER SYLVIA ROSE. HOW WILL WE TOP OURSELVES NEXT YEAR? I CAN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT. THANKS TO GENE AND SYLVIA FOR THESE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS.

## NOW, BACK TO THE ISLAND...

COULD YOU BELIEVE ALL THE FANTASTIC PRE-EVENT PUBLICITY OUR FEST GOT THROUGH MUD ISLAND. NOT ONLY DID THEY HAVE ARTICLES IN THE THREE PLAYBOOKS PUBLISHED PRIOR TO THE FEST, BUT THEY GOT US WONDERFUL SPOTS ON RADIO STATIONS. NOT JUST PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, BUT DISC JOCKEYS ACTUALLY TALKING ABOUT THE FEST. YOU CAN'T BUY THIS KIND OF PUBLICITY, AND WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE IT.

## ABOUT ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS...

WE WERE FORTUNATE TO GAIN TEN (10) NEW MEMBER FAMILIES DURING OUR FEST:

CHERYL & STEVE KRUSE NASHVILLE, TN	CHARLOTTE & FRANK PLEGGE NEWPORT, AR	RIVA & PAUL ROBERTS MEMPHIS, TN
SUSAN & DICK SIMONS MEMPHIS, TN	SONNIA & DR. PETER INCLAN GERMANTOWN, TN	JANET & RON RUDNICK GERMANTOWN, TN
CHARLES SULLIVAN OLIVE BRANCH, MS	DENNY MCCAUGHEN GERMANTOWN, TN	RON FIELDEN MEMPHIS, TN
JEANINE & MIKE RAMAGE SOUTHAVEN, MS (RENEWALS)		

WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT FUTURE MEETINGS AND/OR EVENTS. YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER WILL KEEP YOU UP ON THINGS, BUT SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL ANY CLUB OFFICER.

AS THE DUST CLEARS ON FEST #4  
WE HAVE #5 TO LOOK FORWARD TO  
IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR NEXT YEAR  
JOT THEM DOWN AND BRING THEM UP  
AT ANY TIME



## ABOUT THE COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM...

ALL DONORS AND SPONSORS WILL BE LISTED IN OUR COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM. DONATIONS OF DOOR PRIZES AND SERVICES ARE INVALUABLE TO US! PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE BUSINESSES WHENEVER POSSIBLE. A COMPLIMENTARY PROGRAM WILL BE MAILED TO EACH BUSINESS LISTED AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION.

\*SPECIAL REQUEST\* IF YOU HAVE ANY PRINTS OR SLIDES TAKEN FEST DAY THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE IN THE PROGRAM, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING OR CONTACT LAMAR MCQUIRTER AT 346-7923. WE NEED CANDID SHOTS. SNOWDEN TODD, ONE OF OUR MEMBERS, BUZZED THE FEST SITE AND HAS SOME GREAT AERIAL SHOTS THAT SHOW THE ENTIRE END OF THE ISLAND WITH US ON IT. IF YOU HAVE PRINTS, PLEASE ALLOW US TO BORROW THE NEGATIVES. WE'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM.

## ABOUT THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES...

WE'VE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT OUR PRESIDENT, LAMAR MCQUIRTER, COULD RISE TO ANY OCCASION. WE CAN NOW ADD TOAST MASTER/MC TO HIS LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS. IT TAKES A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF "PANACHE".... (I'M NOT SURE WHAT THAT MEANS) TO HOLD THE ATTENTION OF OVER TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE FOR TWO HOURS, BUT LAMAR MADE IT LOOK EASY. OUR THANKS TO LAMAR FOR CONVEYING THE SPIRIT OF OUR CLUB THROUGH HIS ON STAGE (OFF STAGE) PERSONALITY.

## ABOUT THE MOTOR BIKES...

LEO GOFF, AS WORLD MARQUE LEADER FOR TRIUMPH VINTAGE MOTORCYCLES, WAS ABLE TO ASSEMBLE SOME OF THE MOST REMARKABLE SPECIMENS FOR US. THANKS TO THE GUYS WHO BROUGHT THEIR BIKES FOR DISPLAY. IT GIVES OUR CLUB THE UNIQUE DISTINCTION OF HAVING A CLASS OF THESE BEAUTIES AT OUR SHOW.

## AND THE WINNER IS...

JON BRODY WINS THE PRIZE (AND OUR ADMIRATION) FOR SELLING THE MOST MG RAFFLE TICKETS (EXCLUDING THE FAIR). JON HAWKED 514 TICKETS AND EVEN TURNED ALL THE MONEY IN. THANKS TO JON FOR HELPING US REACH OUR GOAL. WE THANK YOU AND THE CHILDREN THANK YOU.

## AND THE OTHER WINNER IS...

THE WINNER OF OUR BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED 1966 MGB WAS JEFFREY STAGE FROM BARTLETT, TENNESSEE. MR. STAGE PURCHASED THE WINNING TICKET AT THE MID-SOUTH FAIR. GOOD DRIVING WISHES GO TO JEFF AND HIS FAMILY.

JUST ONE MORE THOUGHT ON THE SUBJECT OF OUR RAFFLE. THIS PROJECT GIVES OUR CLUB A REAL FEELING OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, AND SOMETHING WE CAN BE PROUD OF. WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT FOUR YEARS AGO THAT OUR CAR CLUB WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING RECORD:

FOR OUR FIRST FEST, BUDDY WISE OF THE VARIETY CLUB DONATED A VCR FOR OUR RAFFLE. WE SOLD TICKETS AT ONE DOLLAR EACH AND WERE ABLE TO DONATE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE VARIETY CLUB CHILDREN'S CHARITIES.

WE THEN HIT UPON THE WILD IDEA OF FINDING AND RESTORING A SPORTS CAR. SOME THOUGHT IT COULDN'T BE DONE. BUT WITH TALENTED CLUB MEMBERS AND A LOT OF HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS, WE DID IT.

PROCEEDS FROM OUR SECOND FEST, IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, WERE DONATED TO THE VARIETY CLUB.

WHY QUESTION A GOOD THING? WE DID IT AGAIN FOR OUR THIRD FEST AND UPPED OUR DONATION TO ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT, THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF EVERYONE LISTED (HOPEFULLY EVERYONE IS LISTED), WE WILL AT LEAST MATCH LAST YEAR'S CONTRIBUTION.

OVER FOUR YEARS, OUR CLUB HAS RAISED AT LEAST THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (THATS \$33,000.00) FOR OUR CHARITY.

REMEMBER WHAT THE VARIETY CLUB PHAMPLET SAYS?

"... AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM."

THANKS EVERYONE!!!