



# Wires & Tyres

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF BRITISH CAR ENTHUSIASTS

SEPTEMBER, 1987

SPECIAL CAR FEST ISSUE

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1987

7:00 P.M.

PANCHO'S RESTAURANT - SUMMER AVENUE - CLOVERLEAF SHOPPING CENTER

THIS WILL BE A MOST IMPORTANT MEETING -  
THE LAST ONE BEFORE OUR FEST  
WE NEED YOUR HELP

#### ANNUAL AUSTIN HEALEY ENCOUNTER/CONCLAVE -

Held August 13 - 16 in Harrisburg, PA, with over 400 Healeys showing. Our club was well represented at this national gathering by Thom Anderson and Matt Wesson, a member from Tupelo, MS. They drove the 16-18 hour trip in Thom's A/H 3000. If you know these guys, you're probably wondering if there was room for them in the car among all the "stuff" they took. Thom has applied for a patent on a device he invented for the trip; a steering column/pedal extension allowing one to drive a car from atop the luggage rack. Thom expects to make hundreds. The trip was worth the effort, however, because Thom came home with a 2nd place award in the popularity vote. He is now working on an award that will fold to fit inside a billfold. Congratulations to Thom and his award winning Healey.

#### PEBBLE BEACH, CA. CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE & MONTEREY HISTORIC RACES AT LAGUNA SECA

Held August 21-23. Memphis was once again represented. This time by Lamar McQuirter and Thom Anderson. I heard that Lamar made a purchase at the auto auction. Don't tell Nina. You'll have to ask them for details of the trip. They have, uh, pictures too. Don't say you weren't warned. They report that there were, as always, some unbelievable cars.

VICTORIAN VILLAGE FESTIVAL - Held August 29-30. For the second year, we had a choice spot at the Victorian Village Festival. Our raffle car was on display and we sold almost 800 tickets. These who brought their cars to put on display and/or sell tickets were Bob Brown, Bill Reaves, Sylvia Rose, Jon Brody, Lamar McQuirter, Jack Reynolds, Hiram Shepard, George & Bette Callow, Linda & Barry Coker and Janis Anderson. The weather cooperated and we had a super time and a very appreciative audience. There is always a really nice crowd at this festival, and probably every one of them bought at least one ticket. One sale of 100 tickets was made, and we picked up new club members Bill & Susan Strong and their De Lorean. Welcome to the Strong's.

#### VICTORIAN VILLAGE CONT'D

Also, a special thanks to John C. Jones of the Variety Club and to the Victorian Village Association for allowing us to participate. And to our members, as they say on TV, thank you for your support.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI CAR SHOW - Held Sept. 5 - 6 in Kansas City, this show was attended by Randy Balogh and Thom Anderson. There were over 350 cars registered, and Randy & Thom said the show was very well done. They, of course, talked a lot about our fest, and several first timers verbally committed to attend. Almost everyone had heard of our show, and the people who had been helped our guys by giving glowing reports. What can we say?

#### UPCOMING EVENTS -

September 12-13 St. Louis, MO Car Show  
There will be a group leaving Memphis Saturday morning, Sept. 12 and returning Sunday night. There is a miniture registration with details elsewhere in this newsletter. Call Thom Anderson at 274-2952 if you want to join the group.

October 3, 1987 St. Charles Arkansas Best Show and Shine - Held in conjunction with the St. Charles Wildlife Festival.  
See the little registration form with details elsewhere. This one day event sounds like great fun. The cars will probably parade around the square in St. Charles - What a great way to show off. For more information, please call the number on their registration blank. Janis Anderson has several registration forms & will have them available at the September meeting.

October 9,10&11 4TH ANNUAL BRITISH CAR FEST  
Please go on through the rest of the newsletter for details.

FOR SALE

1976 TR7 - \$1,000.00  
 Royal Blue  
 Good Tires & Battery  
 New Alternator  
 Good Clutch  
 Body Good Condition  
 Stereo Cassette  
 Needs some mechanical work  
 Might need Starter

Lori Downs 794-3593

REMEMBER TO COME TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND SIGN UP FOR YOUR CHOICE OF COMMITTEES. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

POPS PLACE



By Scrawls

*Lori*

FOURTH ANNUAL BRITISH FEST -

We have less than a month, and a lot to do in that short time.

RAFFLE CAR -

Our car looks and drives like a dream. Thanks to Leo Goff, Jimmy Jones and Don Hargett for their invaluable help. Thanks also to Hiram Sheppard who, as car chairman, has put in many many hours on the car. All we have left to do now is sell tickets. Our best shots will be individual member ticket sales and our booth at the Mid South Fair. We have devised a plan. The member selling the most tickets will win a PRIZE. (This will exclude public event ticket sales such as the fair.) We're not telling you what it is yet because we don't know. But it will be nice. When you turn your ticket stubs and cash in to George Callow, please have your name on the envelope or box, and **GOOD LUCK!**

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOURSELF YET?

It really helps the registration committee to have as many of the cars pre-registered as possible. Fest day is always a mad house. Take a minute, if you haven't done so already, and mail in your registration. There is a form attached in the newsletter. You may also turn your registration at the meeting Monday night. Please help the committee and **DO IT IN ADVANCE.**

FEST COMMITTEE - The Fest planning committee is still meeting every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at the Coach House Motel on Union Avenue. The Variety Club is kind enough to allow us the use of their headquarters free of charge. Come and join us.

MID SOUTH FAIR - SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH OCTOBER 4  
LIST OF WORKERS

If you see a slot you can fill, please call Janis Anderson at (wk)576-4820 or (hm)274-2952. You may also sign up at the Monday night meeting.

We must man our fair booth from 10:00 AM through 10:00 PM the full 7 days of the fair. As you can see, we need volunteers. Please call and reserve your slot as soon as possible.

	FRI. SEPT. 25	SAT. SEPT. 26	SUN. SEPT. 27	MON. SEPT. 28	TUE. SEPT. 29	WED. SEPT. 30	THU. OCT. 1	FRI. OCT. 2	SAT. OCT. 3	SUN. OCT. 4
10-11										
11-12										
12-1										
1-2										
2-3										
3-4										
4-5										Tap Gundersen
5-6										Tap Gundersen
6-7										Tap Gundersen
7-8		Barry Goff		Brian Jones	Don Hargett	Jim H. H.		Tap Gundersen	H. H. H.	Tap Gundersen
8-9		Barry Goff		Brian Jones	Don Hargett	Jim H. H.		Tap Gundersen	H. H. H.	X
9-10		Barry Goff		Brian Jones	Don Hargett	Jim H. H.		Tap Gundersen	H. H. H.	X

This is our last big chance to sell raffle tickets to a "captured audience". Lets make the most of it.

THESE COMMITTEES ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS - ANYTHING YOU CAN DO WILL BE APPRECIATED

Call Janis Anderson at above numbers for details. You may also sign up at the Monday night meeting.

4TH ANNUAL CAR FEST  
VOLUNTEERS  
REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 9, 1987  
7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

1. Janis Anderson 4. Niel McLean  
2. Linda Coker 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Sylvia Rose 6. \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1987  
8:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

1. Janis Anderson 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Niel McLean 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Sylvia Rose 6. \_\_\_\_\_

10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

1. Janis Anderson 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Niel McLean 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Joe Reynolds 6. \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION

4TH ANNUAL CAR FEST  
VOLUNTEERS  
FOOD FOR FRIDAY NIGHT - EACH RECIPE TO SERVE 20 PEOPLE

Spinach Dip

1. June Haley  
2. June Haley  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

CHEESE & CRACKERS

1. Brenda Sheppard olives  
2. Doris Roberts  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

CHEESE/CRACKERS & DIP

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

VEGGIES & DIP

1. Brenda Hargett  
2. Linda Coker  
3. Carolyn Goff - c. 4:00 p.m.

FOOD

Mute

1. Janis Anderson  
2. Doris Roberts  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

BROWNIES/FINGER DESSERTS

1. Kittie Hadskey  
2. Nina McQuinn  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR FAVORITE HORS'D'OEUVRES

1. Priscilla LeFevre  
2. Sylvia Rose  
3. Linda Coker  
4. Joe Reynolds  
5. \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

4TH ANNUAL CAR FEST  
VOLUNTEERS  
DOOR PRIZE COMMITTEE

DOOR PRIZE SET-UP SATURDAY, MID ISLAND  
9:00 A.M.

1. Parale Sheppard  
2. Doris Roberts  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_

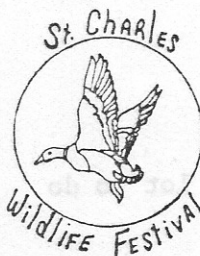
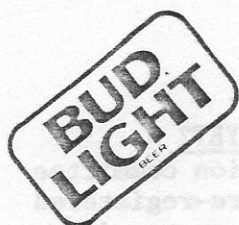
DOOR PRIZE BOOTH  
SATURDAY

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

1. Linda Coker  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Bobby Hadskey  
4. Kittie Hadskey

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. \_\_\_\_\_

DOOR PRIZE BOOTH



# Arkansas' Best Show and Shine

(RAIN OR SHINE)

AT ST. CHARLES ARKANSAS

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ST. CHARLES WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 3, 1987

Registration & Set-up 8:00 - 9:30  
Parade Line-up 9:45  
Add'l. Registration 11:00 - 1:00  
Judging 1:00  
Awards Presentation 1:00

We encourage all Car Show Participants to drive in our Parade. Pre-Entry forms imperative to join parade and entry forms should indicate PARADE PARTICIPATION. Line-up for parade will be a 9:45 on Highway 1 Spur.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE a dash plaque, Spuds MacKenzie Car Show T-Shirt, and valuable gift pack. DOOR PRIZES will be drawn from car show entries only.

THIS SHOW AND SHINE BY JOINT ORGANIZATION OF:

Central Arkansas Corvette Association  
Arkansas Classic Chevs  
General Motors Unlimited  
Central Arkansas Mustang Club  
Arkansas Street Machines

SHOW DIRECTORS:

(Pat Patterson - 227-9543)  
Glen Melton - 834-3154  
Earl Thurston - 835-0124  
Don Myers - 329-3018  
Don Harris - 835-0732

FOR LOCAL INFORMATION:

Oma Horton - 282-3385  
Mary Leirer - 282-3311

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED in 17 Classes along with Best of Show, Best Engine, Best Interior, and longest distance traveled.

\$10.00 EARLY ENTRY FEE (September 20, 1987) - \$15.00 LATE ENTRY. PROCEEDS GO TO SPINA-BIFIDA.

NO CLUB AFFILIATION NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE

Make Checks payable and return entries to: Show & Shine, P. O. Box 47, St. Charles, Ar 72140

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Trailored: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ PARADE PARTICIPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrants, participants and spectators, by execution of this entry form release and discharge the above mentioned auto clubs, the City of St. Charles, The St. Charles Wildlife Festival, and anyone else connected with the management and/or the presentation of Arkansas' Best Show and Shine from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgements and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant or by any member of his family to his/their person(s) or property.



FREE ADMISSION



HOSTED BY:

THE GATEWAY HEALEY ASSOCIATION &

THE GATEWAY CHAPTER OF THE NORTH AMERICAN MGA REGISTER

AN INVITATION  
To all British Car Owners

## Come To Our 6th Annual Meet

Is it British? If so, your fellow Midwest British Car owners want you and your car(s) for a weekend of fun and fellowship. You may even learn something! Whether a show car, daily transportation or your latest "builder," come to the Midwest Regional All British Car Day at the National Museum of Transport in St. Louis County, on Sunday, September 13, and:

- meet fellow owners
- become acquainted with local clubs
- visit local vendors and take advantage of some super deals
- learn of sources for specialized services
- see a wide assortment of British marques
- participate in a continuous array of fun activities
- win some great door prizes and tremendous trophies

The purpose of this event is to further the operation, preservation and owner participation of the British marques. The condition of your car is NOT important; this is an event for the everyday car, as well as the concours example.

Last year's event was a tremendous success with over 200 cars participating. Because the turnout in the past has consistently increased from year to year, we know that enthusiasm for the British automobile is alive and well in the Midwest. That enthusiasm and support could make this meet one of the premier British car events in the country. We ask your continued support so that this event will grow and mature with every year.

Time: 11:00 a.m.  
(awards at 3:00 p.m.)  
Date: Sunday, September 13, 1987  
Place: National Museum of Transport  
3015 Barrett Station Rd.  
St. Louis County, Missouri



# 4th Annual British Car Fest and Swap Meet Mud Island, Memphis, Tennessee October 9, 10, 11, 1987

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1987

7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. Pre-Registration and Hospitality Suite  
VIP Suite, Memphis Sheraton

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1987

7:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. On Site Registration & Car Clean Up - Mud Island  
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Showtime  
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Judging  
4:00 P.M. Grand Prize Drawing  
7:00 P.M. - Until Reception & Awards Presentation  
Main Ball Room Memphis Sheraton

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1987

9:00 A.M. Wrap-Up Breakfast  
Main Dining Room, Memphis Sheraton

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Fest Headquarters / Rain Site  
**MEMPHIS SHERATON HOTEL**  
300 North Second Street  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103  
(901) 525-2511

For special rates, mention the British Car Fest

Rates: Single \$45.00  
Double \$50.00

## GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE

Do not have to be present to win

**1966 MGB**  
Fully Restored

Drawing October 10, 1987 - 4:00 P.M.

## MUD ISLAND

\$1.00 Donation - Proceeds go to the Variety Club Charities

## JUDGING CLASSES - TENTATIVE TO REGISTRATION

- |                          |                           |                                |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Pre-War MG thru TC    | 10. TR4/250               | 18. Jaguar XKE Series I & II   |
| 2. MG TD/TF              | 11. TR6                   | 19. Jaguar XKE Series III      |
| 3. MGA                   | 12. TR7/TR8               | 20. Jaguar XKE Coupe           |
| 4. MGB/MGC Chrome Bumper | 13. Triumph Spitfire      | 21. Jaguar Sedans              |
| 5. MGB Rubber Bumper     | 14. A/H 100-4/100-6       | 22. Competition/Vintage Racers |
| 6. MGB GT                | 15. A/H 3000              | 23. Rolls Royce                |
| 7. Morgan                | 16. Midget/Sprite         | 24. Other British Cars         |
| 8. Morris Minor          | 17. Jaguar XK 120/140/150 | 25. Vintage Motorbikes/Cycles  |
| 9. TR2/TR3               |                           |                                |

MANY SPECIAL AWARDS, TROPHIES AND DOOR PRIZES

## REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

DASH PLAQUE / REGISTRATION PACKET GOODIES / DOOR PRIZE CHANCE  
FRIDAY NIGHT HOSPITALITY SUITE / SATURDAY NIGHT AWARDS RECEPTION

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Miles Traveled to Fest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & St. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY STYLE	CLASS	Registration Fee
Car #1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$20.00
Car #2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	5.00
Car #3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	5.00

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE & MAIL TO: **THE ANNUAL BRITISH CAR FEST**

1398 Agnes Place  
Memphis, Tennessee 38104  
901-274-2952

FREE SWAP MEET SPACES