



# Wyres & Tyres

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF BRITISH CAR ENTHUSIASTS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - NEW DATE NEW LOCATION  
3RD MONDAY - JULY 18, 1988 - 7:00 P.M.  
LEONARD'S BARBECUE - 5465 FOX PLAZA DRIVE

## FOR JULY - NEW MEETING PLACE & NEW MEETING DATE

IN OUR QUEST FOR NEW MEETING QUARTERS SEVERAL LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED. COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE CHECKED OUT ALL LOCALITIES, AND WE ARE READY TO BEGIN A PERIOD OF TRY OUTS. LET ME SAY HERE THAT THE POSSIBILITIES HAVE BEEN LIMITED BY SEVERAL THINGS. THE SIZE OF THE MEETING ROOM, REQUIRED NUMBER OF GUARANTEED CLUB MEMBERS PURCHASING DINNER, ORDERING FROM A SET MENU WITH A SET PRICE OF \$6.50 UP TO \$8.50 A HEAD, CHARGING FOR THE MEETING ROOM, AND OTHER THINGS. THERE ARE NOT NEARLY AS MANY PLACES IN MEMPHIS THAT SUIT OUR NEEDS AS ONE MIGHT THINK. IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO THE FACT THAT IF WE DON'T GUARANTEE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF DINNERS (USUALLY 50-60) WE HAVE TO PAY FOR THE ROOM. AND WE ALL KNOW WE CAN NEVER GUARANTEE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE WILL HAVE AT ANY GIVEN MEETING.

WE FINALLY FOUND AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT WILL LET US ORDER FROM THE MENU AND WILL NOT REQUIRE THAT WE GUARANTEE A SET NUMBER OF DINNERS. THEY HAVE A FULL BAR AND A MEETING ROOM THAT WILL HOLD UP TO 100. THEY WILL SET THE ROOM UP ANY WAY WE WANT, AND HAVE A STAFF THAT IS EXPERIENCED IN THE HANDLING OF LARGE GROUPS. THEY ARE WILLING TO WORK WITH US IF WE HAVE A COMPLAINT AND HAVE PROMISED THAT IF WE DO THEY WILL HAVE IT CORRECTED BY OUR NEXT MEETING. WE HAVE PROMISED THAT IF THERE IS SOMETHING WE, AS A CLUB, CAN DO TO MAKE THEIR LIVES EASIER, WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO DO SO. AND THEY ALL SPEAK ENGLISH!

SINCE WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF AND NEW LOCATION, AND SINCE THEY HAVE ANOTHER ORGANIZATION BOOKED FOR THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, WE ARE CHANGING OUR MEETING DATE FOR JULY TO THE 3RD MONDAY OF JULY WHICH WILL BE MONDAY, JULY 18, 1988. THE TIME WILL REMAIN AT 7:00 P.M.

THIS IS A TRIAL LOCATION FOR JULY. PLEASE KEEP READING YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR FUTURE LOCATIONS. WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR IMPRESSIONS OF ALL LOCATIONS. WE WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY AND TO CONTINUE TO COME TO THE MEETINGS. WE MAY HAVE ANOTHER TRIAL MEETING PLACE IN AUGUST IF THE ROOM IS LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD US ALL - SO KEEP WATCHING FOR FURTHER BULLETINS.

## ROAD TRIP - MG EVENT JULY 10 - JONESBORO, AR

Sunday, July 10th is the date for the MG July event. We will all motor in mass to Jonesboro, Arkansas to the home of MG Bits and Spares where Shirley and Don Bridger will host our group for a bar-b-que dinner. We will supply the trimmings and the crowd. Your telephone committee will be in contact with you since we must have a head count for the Bridgers. Please cooperate with them by giving them a definite answer when they call so Shirley and Don will know how many to prepare for. The committee will also find out what side dish you wish to bring. (They will also remind you of the meeting and the change of date and location.)

IF YOU WILL NOT BE AT HOME OR HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THE COMMITTEE BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, PLEASE CALL JUNE HALEY AT 755-4486 IF YOU PLAN TO GO TO JONESBORO.

WE WILL MEET AT THOM ANDERSON'S IN MID TOWN (1398 agnes Place) at 10 a.m. sunday morning and caravan from there. IF YOU WANT TO GO BUT ARE UNABLE TO GO WITH THE GROUP, CALL THE EVENT ORGANIZER, JACK REYNOLDS AT 754-9889 for directions to the BRIDGERS. if you need directions to the Anderson's call Thom at 274-2952.

Let's have a good turn out for this event. Don and Shirley have a great collection of MGT'S AND TICKFORDS. Jonesboro is about one hour from the bridge, a nice ride for a Sunday. And it will be really nice to see our friends the Bridgers.

See you Sunday! THIS IS AN ALL-MARQUE EVENT.

## COMING IN YOUR AUGUST WYRES & TYRES

Your new and improved updated club roster will be mailed with your August issue of WYRES & TYRES. Because of the need for speed in getting the new meeting date and place out to you (3rd Monday, July 18th, Leonard's BBQ-5465 Fox Plaza Drive) and the information on the July MG Marque event (road trip to Jonesboro) the editor was unable to include it here. But it will be available in your next newsletter. So be on the lookout, detach it from the Wyres & Tyres and keep it for your records. You can never tell when it will come in handy.

## JUST ANOTHER REMINDER

(I figure if you see it enough you will remember!)

DO NOT GO TO PANCHE'S IN JULY. We have a new location - Leonard's at 5465 Fox Place Drive - and a new July date - the 3rd Monday, July 18th - for our July meeting. Only the time remains the same - 7:00 p.m. Tie a tow rope around your car as a reminder!



### ANNUAL AUSTIN HEALEY CONCLAVE

A road trip for the hard core. A hearty group left Memphis at 7:30 the evening of June 21st with only one trailer as a concession to the fickleness of our British heritage. Jim and Georgeann Hofer, Bobby and Ryan Hadskey, Charlie Roberts, Matt and Matthew Wesson (Tupelo members) and Thom Anderson and Marion Brantley (St. Augustine, Florida) left for Afton, Oklahoma to join about 150 other Healeys and their owners.

Once again, Charlie's Healey proved that Healey's can heal themselves. He over heated, cooled down, and never had another problem (at least the car didn't).

Ryan and Hadskey and Matthew Wesson, representing the next generation of our club, were real troupers. They even drove the cars while their Dads napped. (Just kidding Moms)

We'll see what fun they had at our July meeting (remember, the 3rd Monday, July 18th, at Leonard's BBQ-5465 Fox Plaza Drive) when, as the featured program, we will view a video taken by Charlie Roberts. You can be sure that Charlie has probably edited the tape, so all you guys can rest easy.

### PETIT JEAN, ARKANSAS CAR SHOW

We have finally made a showing at Petit-Jean. Our very own Jack Reynolds won a 3rd place in his class at this huge show. He had to beat out some pretty stiff competition, and we congratulate him on this well deserved honor. Others attending were Carolyn and Hiram Shepard, Jimmy Jones and Mike Ramage.

### CARS TRANSPORTED

If you need a car picked up or delivered anywhere in the US (possible the world) call Lamar McQuirter and Thom Anderson. They recently flew to New York to get Nina's new Jaguar XJ6 and drove it home. They were gone only 24 hours. Not bad for a cross country haul. Of course they were no good to themselves or anyone else for two days, but they got the car back!

### JUNE PROGRAM - THANKS NTS

We were fortunate to have Mr. Allen Starc of NTW talk to us about whatever it is NTW does (just kidding). Mr. starc had a lot of good info for us as well as some 15% off discount coupons. According to Mr. Starc, the best times to take your car in (for quickest service) are the non peak hours, Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. and anytime during the week except Monday morning. They pay special attention to club members. Mr. Starc will be glad to help you personally at any time.

### WANTS & GOTS

Jerry Duncan - 756-3883  
Needs a key switch for a 1974 Spitfire.

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TRIAL  
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WHERE?

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## COMING EVENTS

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST -
		10-JONESBORO ROAD TRIP MG BITS & SPARES COMPLETE w/BBQ & TOUR  18-GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING LEONARD'S BBQ - 5465 FOX PLAZA DRIVE - <u>NEW</u> <u>LOCATION</u> <u>NEW</u> <u>DATE</u>	11-14 - VINTAGE TRIUMPH CONVENTION, DALLAS, TEXAS  26-28 - 12th ANNUAL MG SUMMER PARTY, GRAND RAPIDS, MI  ? LAGUNA SECA VINTAGE RACES, SHOW, ETC. MONTERAY, CA
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
? GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	? GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  7-9 - 5th ANNUAL BRITISH CAR FEST, MUD ISLAND, TENNESSEE	? GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	? CHRISTMAS PARTY

I WANT TO REMIND YOU ONE MORE TIME

OUR JULY MEETING WILL BE HELD THE 3RD MONDAY OF JULY  
(INSTEAD OF THE 2ND MONDAY)

THAT'S MONDAY, JULY 18, 1988

7:00 P.M.

LEONARD'S BBQ

5465 FOX PLAZA DRIVE

AND REMEMBER OUR ROAD TRIP TO JONESBORO, ARKANSAS  
TO SHIRLEY & DON BRIDGER'S MG BITS & SPARES  
FOR BBQ & TOUR

ON SUNDAY, JULY 10TH (THAT'S THIS SUNDAY)

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1398 AGNES PLACE - 274-2952

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