



Wyres & Tyres

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF BRITISH CAR ENTHUSIASTS

SEPTEMBER, 1988

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1988
LEONARD'S LEAN RIBS RESTAURANT - 5465 FOX PLAZA DRIVE - 7:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The September meeting will once again be held the 3rd Monday, or September 19th at 7:00 p.m. at Leonard's Lean Ribs, 5465 Fox Plaza Drive. This will be our last meeting before two really big events in the life of our club this year. The Mid-South Fair, and our 5th Annual Car Fest on Mud Island. If you haven't signed up to work either of these events and would like to, the September meeting will be the place to be Monday night. The meeting will also be a good place to get with your committee chairman should you have any questions about what you have signed up to do. Come out and take part in our really big show. It works because we do.

SPEAKING OF THE FAIR

As always, we are very grateful for our spot at the Mid-South fair. The dates this year are Sept. 23 through Oct. 2, and we must man and woman our booth from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. each of those ten (yes, 10) days.

This is where we sell the majority of our raffle tickets, and we take our booth job seriously. But we also have a great time talking to people about our cars and our club. It is a really super place for exposure for the club, and we should take full advantage.

We need workers, of course, to sell tickets. We have a great need for day time workers during the week, but we also have plenty of night and weekend spots open. We'd like for the shifts to be in 3 hour increments beginning with 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 1 p.m.-4 p.m., 4 p.m.-7 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. But if this doesn't fit into your schedule, let us know. We will take you whenever we can get you!

Passes will be provided (they will be left at the gate) so parking is all you need worry about. After your shift you are free to roam the fair. If you want to sign up, or have any questions about the location of the gate where the passes will be, call George Callow at (hm) 274-4412 or (wk) 725-6400 or Janis Anderson at (hm) 274-2952 or (wk) 576-4820.

Please remember, if you want to work and won't be able to attend Monday's meeting, call one of the above people and sign up over the phone. We really need you, and we promise a really good time.

HAVE YOU GOTTEN A DOOR PRIZE YET?

SPEAKING OF DOOR PRIZES

We need some. We have already received several really nice ones, but we need more. We'd like to have a door prize for every entrant, so if you can get your hands on anything for the Fest, please call Janey Reynolds at 754-9889. We'd like a variety, not just auto related items. Prints, complimentary dinners, publication subscriptions, movie or theatre tickets, services such as car washes or lubes, tire balancing, anything! Just call Janey so she'll know what to count on having ahead of time. THANKS!

SPECIAL EDITION WYRES & TYRES

Thanks to George Callow for the special edition of our newsletter we received last week. He did a great job reminding us of all we have to look forward to during the next month. And it never hurts to hear it one more time.

We also owe George an advance thank you for his hard work during the fair. His office is close to the fair, and is used as a pick-up point each morning for the first shift. George always has the brief case ready with a large supply of tickets, pens, and cash. He then is at the fair every night at 10 p.m. to collect the ticket stubs and get the cash ready for deposit. He always makes himself available to work if needed each night after work and both weekends. This is a big job. We thank you, George.

JACKSON TRIP - CAR SHOW - SEPTEMBER 17

I want to interrupt all this talk of work with a weekend special. A trip to the annual Jackson, Mississippi car show. It is coming up this weekend, so I wanted to get this on the front page so it would be read.

A group from the club is leaving late Friday afternoon and will motor together for our last fun trip before we get back to work on our show and the fair. We'll spend Friday and Saturday nights in Jackson and motor home on Sunday. If you want to go and need information about departure time and hotels, etc., please call Thom Anderson at 274-2952 or Nina McQuirter at 346-7923. You can register your car the day of the show. Jackson is about a four hour drive, and the English Motoring Club always has a great show and shows us a really good time. We're all really looking forward to the ROAD TRIP! We hope you can join us.

CALL JANEY REYNOLDS AND LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE

RAFFLE CAR

Our Jaguar XJ-12 raffle car got some practice being on Mud Island at the Southern Folklore Festival August 27th and 28th. It looked great, and boy did the Auction St. bridge make the trip to the island a snap. You'll be thrilled!

Jon Brody, Nina & Lamar McQuirter and Janis & Thom Anderson attended the event and over \$1600.00 in tickets was sold in the two days. People were practically begging us to take their money, do you blame them? The car looks great. Jon Brody is taking good care of it, and we'd also like to thank him for getting the tickets printed.

At one point tickets ran out and it was a possible riot situation. The group improvised, however, made some tickets out of paper toweling, and the day was saved. We hope this is an indication of how ticket sales will go at the fair. If it is, we just might stand a chance of reaching our ambitious goal of \$20,000.00 for our charity.

BACK TO PLAY TIME

On August 28th, about 50 club members were treated to an afternoon of great food, sun, and swimming by Janey & Jack Reynolds. Burgers were grilled and members brought dishes to accompany the main course. Rave reviews for the desserts, of course. We do have some wonderful cooks. If the cars were all gone, we could become a catering club!

The beautiful yard and pool were the gathering places for the day, and there was plenty of food and spirits alike.

They are too late to be considered for the Olympics, but Kittie (Esther Williams) Hadskey and Randy (Buster Crabb) Balogh both received high marks from the judges for their dives, both platform and spring board. The $\frac{1}{2}$ meter crawl was won by Kittie.

Thanks to Janey and Jack for opening their beautiful home to us. Perhaps we can persuade them to have us again when the pool opens for the summer of '89.

MORE PLAY TIME

What you have suspected is true. We play twice as hard as we work.

June & Ewing Haley, Monty Montieth, Lamar McQuirter and his friend from Birmingham Jim Duncan, and Thom Anderson have been rubbing elbows with the rich and famous in Monterey and Laguna Seca in California for their annual vintage races and concours d'legance (or however you spell that thing!) They all flew out and came home with glowing reports of georgous cars. One Ferrari went at auction for 2.75 million dollars.

Maserati was the featured marque this year, and I'll be reporting on the event even though Maserati isn't British. You may have noticed, however, that I have trouble spelling anything that isn't British.

Although everyone flew out, everyone didn't fly back. Lamar had his Maserati Khamsin shipped out for the show, and bought a Buick Grand Sport Stage One, circa 1970, while he was there. Lamar drove the Maserti back, and Thom drove the Buick.

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CONTINUED — "Oatmeal"

Wouldn't you know it - the Maserati made it fine through the Mojhave Desert, but the Buick overheated. 3 times.

Thom found a Quaker Oatmeal box in the dumpster and was able to carry it full of water 3 times before the bottom fell out. They just don't make cardboard like they used to.

Anyway, they got it fixed and had no more trouble. They returned home a little overheated themselves, and road weary, but would do it again tonight if the chance arose. Right, guys?

5TH ANNUAL BRITISH CAR FEST

Lastly, a few more words on the show. It takes lots of people to put on a show like we put on a show.

If you haven't signed up for a job yet, there is still lots of time.

If you haven't registered your car yet, there is still lots of time, and there is also a registration form attached to the newsletter in case you didn't get the first mailing. Fill it out and mail it in or bring it to the meeting Monday night. Don't worry if your car is not what you think of as "show quality". That's not important. What is is that you get out and enjoy your car and the fellowship with fellow members.

If you get to the show and want to volunteer to do something on the spot, do it. We can use all the help we can get setting up, selling raffle tickets and car related items, hosting our guests and giving out information. Join in the lunacy.

I'M GOING TO MENTION THE THREE F'S AGAIN

FOR THE LAST TIME. These are the three things we need to remember as October 8 approaches.

1. FEST DOOR PRIZES - We need as many as we can get our hands on. Look around and see what you can find and call Janey Reynolds as soon as possible.
2. FAIR - We need workers. We have a lot of time slots to fill, and time is growing short. Call George Callow or Janis Anderson and sign up.
3. FEST - We work towards this all year. Let's make our 5th our best and most memorable. Most of the comments heard from our guests are about what a great time they have in Memphis. Some even plan vacations around our show. Let's really show'em what we can do!

Remember:

FEST DOOR PRIZES

FAIR

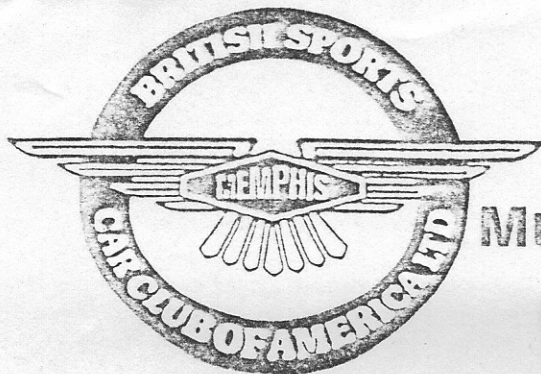
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Remember -
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5th Annual British Car Fest and Swap Meet Mud Island, Memphis, Tennessee October 7, 8, 9, 1988

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1988

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1988

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 9, 1988

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

4 Weeks' Advance Booking
Required for Special Rate
Single or Double \$50.00

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE

Do not have to be present to win
1979 JAGUAR XJ12 SEDAN
Fully Restored

Drawing October 8 1987 - 4:00 P.M.

MUD ISLAND

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

Judging Classes—3 Cars Minimum Required Per Class

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| 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 | | |

SPECIAL AWARDS • TROPHIES • MANY VALUABLE 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 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$25.00
Car #2 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	10.00
Car #3 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	5.00

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE & MAIL TO: **THE ANNUAL BRITISH CAR FEST**
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Memphis, Tennessee 38104
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