



Wyres & Tyres

British Sports Car Club, LTD Memphis, Tennessee

January 15, 1999

First Club Meeting of the New Year

The first BSCC Membership meeting for 1999 will be held Monday, January 18. Starting at 7:00 (6:30 p.m. for those who wish to dine), the meeting will be at the Pig & Whistle restaurant 7144 Winchester Rd. Attending will be a good time to get your British car out, and flex its driving muscles. 1999 promises to be a year with great Club events, and you will want your car in good running tune. So, get it out, bring it to this first of 1999 Club meeting and be prepared.

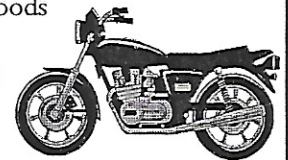


Thanks to our 1998 Officers

BSCC members have offered thanks to those colleagues who gave us great leadership in 1998. President Tony Marion, Treasurer Bill Johnson, Corresponding Secretary Carolyn Shepard, and all the Marque leaders did yeoman work as they guided the BSCC. We enjoyed a host of delightful club/Marque events including the April Fool's Rallye, the Spring Cleanup & Fish Fry, a couple of poker runs, a Club picnic, then topped the year off with a warm Christmas Party. Offers of thanks and praise must include those stalwarts who led a great British Car & Cycle Fest in October.



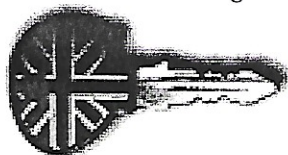
Joint Fest Chairmen - Jon Brody & Hiram Shepard led us to an awesome event. The Whispering Woods locale, our beautiful Fest poster, the excellent turn-out, and the ever increasing car quality were hallmarks of a really fine Car Fest. We've heard it said before, but it was very evident this year — the number of cars may not be growing, but the quality of the participant cars was notable up from just a few years ago.



Way to go folks! Officers and Car Fest folks alike, you did a great job.

Programs, Programs, Programs!

One of the toughest jobs BSCC officers (actually officer - the V. Pres.) has is coming up with programs for the 11 monthly membership meetings. The BSCC isn't in its first year, so it is especially hard to find something we haven't done before. Our object always is to have new and interesting programs, but we seem to run out of ideas before we run out of meetings. So, here's a call for everyone's help and ideas. Do you have a subject you'd like to have addressed at one of the Club meetings? How about this one — do you have a speaker you'd like for us to get for one of the month's program? Or, was there a program in the past that you really enjoyed, and want to see again?



Give V.P. Robin Balton your ideas, he wants and invites your help and support. We will have programs for each of our meetings, but they might be better with your help.

Newsletter Editor

There's still an opening for the BSCC Newsletter Editor job. Pay and benefits are negotiable. No specialized experience is required, just an ability to communicate with Club members. Best of all, applicants (volunteers) will be in the driver's seat, and can command a lot of help. This is a good time to become a VOLUNTEER (they are national champs, after all).

Contact Pres. Jim Duke (795-0688) if you're willing or interested in this critical Club position.

BSCC Officers

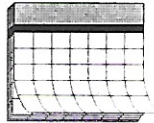
Here's your officers and Marque Leaders for 1999—

President	Jim Duke	Vice President	Robin Balton
Treasurer	Bill Johnson	Austin Healey ML	Buzz Merchlewitz
Competition ML	Jim Hofer	MG ML	Knox Everson
Jaguary ML	Charles Coleman	Triumph ML	Jon Brody
Motorcycle ML	Leo Goff	Empire ML	
Recording Secretary	Jill Goff	Membership	Lane Anderson
Historian	Gene Wright	Newsletter	

Marque Your Calendars

Following is a list of Club Events that have been arranged so far. Note that a couple of dates are yet to be determined, but at least the month and event is planned.

March 21st - Poker Run - Charles Coleman
 May 23rd - Spring Cleanup - Buzz Merchlewitz



April - April Fool Rallye - Knox Everson
 June - Tour to Dyersburg - Ken Gregory

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