

Wyres & Tyres

September 2001

Issue 9

British Sports Car Club, LTD Memphis, Tennessee



MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

BSCC Events:

September 13th - Car Show Committee Meeting at the Baltons
September 15th - Corvette Memphis Salute to Summer - Car & Truck Show at Patriot Lake, Shelby Farms (Rain date is September 16th)
September 13th-16th - Food Lion AutoFair - Lowe's Motor Speedway at Concord, NC. See President for more details.
September 28th-29th - 18th Annual British Sports Car & Cycle Fest, Agricenter International, Memphis, TN. Contact Buzz Merchlewitz 901-465-7566.
November 17th Empire Dinner Date
December - Annual Christmas Party.

Name Tags are Ready —

Cost is \$5.00. Pick them up at the Monday night meeting. See you there.

Our Annual Car Show is arriving very quickly !!!

We need all the help we can get. Hope to see anyone that will help at Robin & Lisa on the 13th.

Ah, for the love of British Cars !!!!

18th ANNUAL MEMPHIS BRITISH CAR & MOTOR CYCLE FEST September 28-29, 2001

Benefiting the Variety Heart House Charity, honoring the MG Marque. Agricenter International, 7777 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, Tennessee
Host Hotel: Homewood Suites, 7855 Wolf River Pkwy Phone: 901-751-2557 Special Rate \$79.00 per suite.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 27, 2001

7:00-10:00 PM Registration & hospitality —
— room open at Homewood Suites

Friday, September 28, 2001

All events will be at our originate at the Agricenter
8:00 AM - NOON Self guided driving tours
1:30 - 4:30 PM Rally
2:00 - 6:00 PM Tech sessions
6:00 - 9:00 PM Registration at Agricenter
7:00 -10:00 PM Hospitality Dinner at
— Agricenter

Saturday, September 29, 2001

8:00 - 11:00 AM Registration at Agricenter
10:00 - 4:00 PM BSCC Car Show
11:00 - 2:00 PM Drive thru judging &
— Photographs
6:00 PM Cash bar open
7:00 PM Awards Banquet
9:30 PM Hospitality room open at —
— Homewood Suites

Club Calendar

Board Meeting is scheduled on Monday August 20, 2001 @ 5:30 p.m. at Coletta's prior to the Club meeting. Please try to be on time as we only have 1 hour for business.

General Membership Meeting is Monday, September 17, 2001 @ 6:30 p.m. for dinner with meeting to follow at 7 in Colletta's Italian Restaurant, on Appling Way at Hwy 64.

BSCC and the Variety Club have a casual get-together every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. of each month. Come to the Variety Club for just good ole fashion fun & conversation.

2001 Board Members

President:	Buzz Merchlewitz	465-7566
Vice Pres:	Charles Coleman	754-3240
Secretary:	Bunny Bell	682-7929
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Marque Leaders

MG:	Robin Balton	761-4406
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Jaguar:	Thom Perhac	754-8615
Empire:	Lamar McQuirter	385-8053
Austin Healey:	Jim Hofer	682-7929
Motorcycle:	Leo Goff	861-4355

Monthly Club Meeting: Don't miss this opportunity to visit with your fellow members !! Any ideas for upcoming membership meeting programs or suggestions for improvements, contact Vice President - Charles Coleman @ 754-3240 or any board member.

Board/Club Meeting Minutes for August, 2001

by *Bunny Bell, Recording Secretary*

Sylvia brought a copy of Hemings Motor News, featuring an article on our car show. She also has communicated with alot of the door prize providers and she said most of them seemed to be agreeable to donate items again this year. We appreciate all her hard work in these areas!! Buzz, our prez, talked about making a name tag part of joining as a new member of the club, limiting tags to one per membership family. Thom Perhac, our treasurer gave us an updated report on our membership, we now have 77 members and \$1987.00 in funds. Buzz mentioned that reservations for rooms at Homewood Suites needs to be by September 1st. The number for Homewood Suites is 901-751-2500. There will be another Car Show meeting at Robin and Lisa Balton's home, we have really appreciated their hospitality and wonderful meals as always, for these meetings. The date is September 13th @ 6:00PM, please try to make this meeting as it will be the last before car show. Germantown Fest is the week-end of September 8th-9th and we have been invited to bring our cars again, this is also a fun time to browse and participate in activities there. See you next month!

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The following is a list of our Special Guests who have given presentations to our club this year including their business or service address:

Gary Carr - Sales Manager - LUCKY MOTOR SPORTS
4681 Summer Ave., Memphis, TN 38122

Jeff Tyler - President/CEO - DIRECT TIRE DISTRIBUTORS, INC.
5285 Pleasant View Rd., 2156 Poplar, 2615 Frayser Blvd Memphis

Jan Bounds - Agent CONSULTANT SERVICE INSURANCE AGENCY
Antique/Classic Ins. 1200 Sycamore View, Memphis, TN 901-385-7700

Stanley W. Graves SNAP-ON TOOLS, Authorized Dealer 7809
Woodchase Drive, Cordova, TN Mobile 901-483-1915

David O'Daniel -Owner - CUSTOM HOT ROD PAINT AND BODY
170 Quinton Drive, Atoka, TN 901-837-1476

Kale Riley - Kleen Strip Automotive Representative
W. M. BARR and Co., 2105 Channel Ave., Memphis, TN

Joe Zellner - Owner - JOE ZELLNER'S ALIGNMENT & CV AXLE
760 N. White Station , Memphis, TN 901-685-0554

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Send articles, cartoons, photos,
Wants & Gots or tidbits to:
Jenny Pangle
675 Cairn Creek
Cordova, TN 38018

Send articles, dues, or
address changes to:

British Sports Car Club
P.O. Box 38134
Germantown, TN 38183-

ROD KNOCK AND OIL LEAKS *by Buzz Merchlewitz (the Prez)*

There is sad news to report this month. Ann Sipe passed away on September 6th after an extended illness. She and Glenn have been a big part of the club for many years. Our heart felt condolences go out to Glenn and the rest of the family.

The car fest is quickly approaching. By the time you get this newsletter it'll be only two weeks away. Basically things seem to be coming along okay, although I'm sure there are some small details I have overlooked. We are having another car show committee meeting Thursday Sept 13th at 6 PM at the Balton's. I hope to tie up any loose ends then. Lisa is feeding us again. I don't know what we would do without the Baltons! They really help the club out a lot. And I really like Lisa's cooking!

I wasn't able to make it to the Germantown Fest. We'll have to get a report at the meeting.

Our August driving event to Reelfoot Lake was fun, although somewhat hot. Turnout was small, with three LBC's and a Honda. The driving was the fun part. I was leading in my "normally aspirated" bug-eye (sans Judson supercharger). The little car ran great, but the stock 948 really has a difficult time on hills with a 3.7 gear in the rear end. Charles was in his Jag coupe, Jim and Sharon Duke were in the airconditioned Honda, and Jim and Bunny were in his unairconditioned blue RHD AH 3000. Now I know why Jim got a RHD Healey. He's smarter than you think. If you have ever ridden in a big Healey on a hot summer day, you know what I mean. It gets hot in the cockpit! The exhaust pipe runs under the driver's right leg, on the LHD versions, but with the RHD car the passenger gets the heat. So that meant that Bunny suffered the most. She got relief for part of the trip when she kicked Jim Duke out of the Honda and rode in airconditioned comfort with Sharon. Jim D. rode with Hofer in the 'hot' seat for awhile, and then switched to help a lost bug-eye driver navigate out of the hinterlands. His first remark after going down the road a little ways was how much cooler the cockpit was in the bug-eye than in the 3000. The catfish at Boyett's was great as usual. The drive back went much faster since we stayed on the main roads. This is a fun trip through the country side, but maybe next year we can plan this for a cooler time of the year.

Charles told me the program he had lined up for this month's meeting didn't work out. What I want to do instead is talk about some club issues. We don't get to spend much time on club business when we have a program so I thought this would be a good opportunity.

If you want a club name tag, let me know. When I have several names I'll give the list to Lamar. We sort of informally decided at the last meeting to include **one** name tag with each new membership, so if you have joined the club this year and don't have a name tag, let me know. I need to know exactly how you want your name spelled. Otherwise the cost for name tags is \$5 each.

I hope to see you all at our next meeting on September 17th at Coletta's. As usual, the board meeting will start around 5:30 and the regular meeting at 6:30 PM. See ya.



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Name & Spouse Name _____
Address _____
City/State & Zip _____
Phone (Home & Work) _____
Cars owned (Make, Model) _____
Year/Condition _____

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WANTS AND GOTS

September 2001

Wants:

MGB. Call Randy Walls in Oakland TN 901-466-0771

Gots:

1953 MG-TD in excellent condition. Sell or Trade. Call Sam Ashcroft 901-737-2424

Four (4) original 19" 1949 MG-TC wire wheels, plus other stuff. Call Bob Brown. 901-757-4308