

Wyres & Tyres

April 2002

Issue 4

British Sports Car Club, LTD Memphis, Tennessee



MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

BSCC Events:

Watch this space as plans develop!

Tentative Program Schedule:

April	Trim/Interior
May	Racing—How to Prepare: Glenn Sipe
June	Meguiar's Wax
July	Tom Bedenbaugh
August	The Great American Race

Other Events:

May 4: Brits by the Shore Car Show; Clarion Resort, Hot Springs AR, 9a to 1p

Don't forget your dues! Send dues to

**British Sports Car Club
P.O. Box 38134
Germantown, TN 38183-0134**

Check out the Website!

www.memphisbritishcars.org

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

MG Marque Event for April

MG Marque Leader Charles Coleman and assistant Marque Leader Sharon Duke have mapped out the route and changed the annual April Fool Rally to a Poker Run and Cruise for this year. So...guys and gals...get that old British Car out of storage...drop the top (if droppable) and get ready for a real fun day on Sunday, April 21st.

We'll gather at the large parking lot across from The Butcher Block Restaurant at Shelby Farms (near the Agri-Center) and bordering Germantown Parkway at 1 PM Sunday, April 21st. The Poker part of the Run will consist of drawing five cards (at one dollar per card) at five stops along the way. The top three hands will be winners with first place getting 50% of the pot, second place 30% and third place 20%. If you prefer not to play poker, that's OK, the Cruise will be fun for all.

We'll cruise through hills and dales along the curvy and scenic hiways and byways of southeastern Shelby County into Fayette County on all paved roadways. The pace will be leisurely with occasional rest stops. We'll end up with an excursion into the lovely north Mississippi town of Olive Branch for a mouth watering meal at The Olive Branch Catfish Company on highway 178. There, we'll count the cards and toast the winners.

If the British iron won't go drive any old thing, even if it's German, U.S., Italian, even a Yugo! See you all on the 21st.

Jaguar Marque Event for March

A great time was had by all at the March Jaguar Marque Event. The day started with a rendezvous at the K-Mart parking lot, followed by a short tour through Shelby Farms before arriving at the Oak Elementary School parking lot for a driving school. The school consisted of a classroom session, ably conducted by tongue-in-cheek Schoolmarm Judy Ostner, and a low speed parking lot driving course that challenged even the ablest drivers. Then it was on to Bozo's in Mason for a great lunch. Thanks to Jim and Judy for a splendid event!

Club Calendar

Board Meeting is scheduled on Thursday, April 11 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Side Car Café, 2194 Whitten Rd. (next to Bumpus Harley Davidson).

General Membership Meeting is Monday, April 15, 2002 @ 6:30 p.m. for dinner with meeting to follow at 7 in Colleta'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. Come to the Variety Club for just good ole fashioned fun & conversation.

2002 Board Members

President:	Jenny Pangle	230-7912
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2002 Car Show

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Jaguar:	Jim Ostner	685-9476
Competition:	Buzz Merchlewitz	465-7566
Empire:		
Austin Healey:	Robin Balton	761-4406
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 Dana Henking at 854-5778 or any board member..

In Memoriam Lamar McQuirter 1928-2002

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ROD KNOCKS AND OIL LEAKS

The Pot Calling The Kettle Black

I want to start this article by saying I'm as guilty as the next member. I went to a very fun event this past Saturday (March 23 -ed) It was the fun run to Bozo's BBQ in Mason Tn., sponsored by the Jaguar Marque. A lot of work was put into it by the marque leader Jim Ostner and his wife Judy and members of the Jaguar marque. I want to apologize for not knowing the other members names. The reason is I haven't been very active in the club for over five years.

I joined the club in 1986 and came in on fire. Going to every membership meeting, board meeting, and club event. After being in the club for less than a year I took on the job as MG Marque leader. Knowing that I would have to do the April Fools' rally and The Garage Crawl event for that year, Debbie, my wife, and I spent many hours driving a route and getting questions set up for the event. It took us over a month to get it set up so we felt it would be fun for the members of the club. I can tell you, second only to the Car Fest, the April Fools Rally is one of the hardest events to set up. When the morning came for the event we were very disappointed to only have 7 members show up for the drive.

My point is, that we as members should show our appreciation and support to all the Marque leaders that work so hard to come up with something to make our club fun and eventful. The Jaguar Marque Event was perfect top down weather, and yet there were only 6 British cars that showed up. We had six die hard members that came even though their British cars were under the weather for one reason or another. Jenny, and Larry Pangle, Jim, and Sharon Duke, and Robin and Lisa Balton showed up in their other than British wheels. Also as I think about it, 6 of the cars driven to the event were owned by board members.

Jim and his wife worked real hard to come up with something different for our club. Something that we could enjoy using the British cars we so cherish. The problem is, some of us seem to cherish them so much, we're afraid to dust them off and put them where they belong, on the pavement.

So, for our next event let's as members show our support of the BSSC by having some fun and playing with your toy. I can guarantee you won't be disappointed.

Yours Truly

Tom Bedenbaugh

Ed. Note: This letter was received just a couple of days after the March Jaguar Marque Event. Thanks to Tom for his input.

Brits by the Shore All British Car Show:

The British Motoring Club of Arkansas is sponsoring this show on Saturday, May 4 from 9a 'til 1p. It will be held at the Clarion Resort in Hot Springs, AR (1-800 432-5145). Contact Lee Cowling for more information about reservations and costs (501 372-8182, or copperheadcables@alltel.net).

After the Show: a Run to Petit Jean!

Walt Fisher is planning a trip to visit the MOTAA Museum of Automobiles at Petit Jean State Park. The caravan will leave the show site about 1:30 pm Saturday afternoon, drive up scenic Arkansas Hiway 7 and tour the museum. Please contact Walt at wfisher@midsouth.rr.com if you are interested. Watch the website for further details.



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WANTS AND GOTS

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Wants:

Any Mini Cooper Jon Brody 373-8954

MGB 1 ro-style rim Norman Adcox 278-0407

Complete rear end assembly for early XKE Jag or

Front and rear hubs, knock offs, etc. Glenn Sipe 755-1977 or 754-5589

Midget 1275 cc engine Chuck Lessman 757-4049

Straight, rust free body shell for rubber bumper Midget wanted. (or more complete car, no motor or interior needed). Paul Svoboda 618-588-3041 (IL)

Upper radiator hose for 1981 Porsche 911 Targa. Also knockoff hammer for same. Dana Henking 854-5778

Gots:

Four MGB and A \$6100. Takes all 4 - complete 2 good cars. 2 part cars. David Royce 662-393-0045 (h) or 901-299-3161 (cell)

3 MGB wire wheels Joe Reed 372-2389

Interior TR-7 Hurricane 266-1094

1975 TR6, original, no rust, runs great. \$6000. Dana Henking 854-5778 h, 682-0400 w

Morris Minor Convertible (off frame resto) re-engined with Alum Buick V8. This car is neat and fast — MGB engines, trans, Jag knock off, C Jag cam covers—Glenn Sipe 755-1977 or 754-5589

1969 Triumph Spitfire, green, high back seats—Cary Smith 662-393-5869

1960 MGA, 1600cc, 76K miles. Owner since 1973. Stored inside since 1974. Black with chrome wire wheels. No top. \$6000.

Larry Allen 901-861-0049 after 5 PM.

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Phone (Home & Work)

Cars owned (Make, Model)

Year/Condition