

Wyres & Tyres

May 2002

Issue 5

British Sports Car Club, LTD Memphis, Tennessee



MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

BSCC Events:

Watch this space as plans develop!

Tentative Program Schedule:

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

Other Events:

May 25th: Herb Fest Fun Run to Brighton, TN

Don't forget your dues! Send dues to

**British Sports Car Club
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Check out the Website!

www.memphisbritishcars.org

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

May Herb Fest Fun Run

Get set for an enjoyable late spring drive in the country!! We will meet at the Sears Auto Center parking lot at the Wolfchase Galleria at 11:00 Saturday morning May 25th. We will caravan through some country back roads to Tom Bedenbaugh's house, next to Anthony's Greenhouse in Brighton, TN. There will be many vendors with everything from custom bird houses to Award Winning BBQ. There will also be door prizes for our group from Anthony's Greenhouse. First prize will be a \$25 Gift Certificate for plants, herbs and/or flowers. Dust them off. Oil them up, and put them on the road. You WILL have fun!

MG Marque Event for April

Thanks to Marque Leader Charles Coleman and Assistant Marque Leader Sharon Duke for preparing a very enjoyable poker run, which included suspenseful poker hands, beautiful weather, and terrific comestibles at the Olive Branch Catfish Company. Meterological witch doctor Buzz Merchlewitz claimed credit for the wonderful weather (warm and partly cloudy) but was unable to bluff pot winner Jim Hofer out of the first place poker hand.

The caravan attracted a lot of attention at the Agricenter, causing quite a few passing motorists to stop and check out the cars. The first stop at Herb Parson's Lake gave everyone a chance to stretch their legs and draw a second card for their poker hands. Tongues were set to wagging at the second stop as Lisa Balton dumped her SUV-driving hubby Robin and brazenly threw herself into the navigator's seat of Joe Reed's MGB for an open air blast to Moscow's main square. The final leg to Olive Branch was interrupted for a few minutes for a gas stop in Rossville, then it was catfish, french fries, hushpuppies and cole slaw for everybody!

Club Calendar

Board Meeting is scheduled on Thursday, May 16 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Side Car Café, 2194 Whitten Rd. (next to Bumpus Harley Davidson).

General Membership Meeting is Monday, May 20, 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

Chairman:	Jim Duke	324-0909
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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..

Glenn Sipe on Racing Preparation



Boy, wouldn't you hate to see that in your rear view mirror? That's Glenn Sipe bearing down on you, ready to pass and leave you in his dust, on the way to another racing win. Glenn will be sharing his racing preparation secrets at the May meeting on the 20th.

Brits by the Shore Car Show in Hot Springs

Several club members were seen at the second annual Brits by the Shore car show, held May 4 at the Clairon Resort in Hot Springs. The show contained about sixty cars, there were free hot dogs, and it didn't rain on us. Spotted in the crowd were Robin and Lisa Balton, Jim Hofer and Bunny Bell, Walt Fisher, and Buzz Merchlewitz. Jim's Healey and Buzz's Sprite race car were on display at the show.

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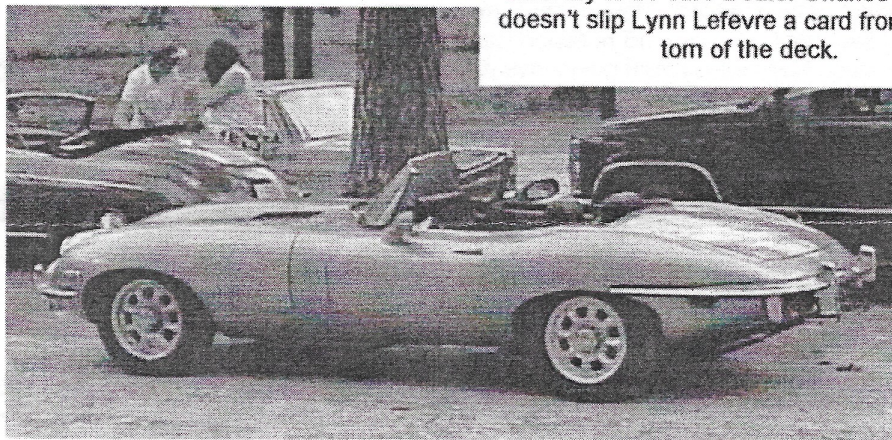
Poker Run Pix



Walt Fisher's '64 E-type at the Agricenter



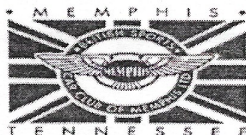
In Moscow, Jim Hofer and Bunny Bell watch carefully to be sure Dealer Charles Coleman doesn't slip Lynn Lefevre a card from the bottom of the deck.



At Herb Parson's Lake, Tom Perhac's Perwinkle '69 E-type roadster. In the background, Robin and Lisa Balton look around to be sure no one's watching as they plan how to steal Jon Brody's '59 Porsche Convertible D. In the right background, the Balton's soon-to-be-abandoned SUV.



Club President Jenny Pangle and her newly-acquired '70 MGB.
Note grin on face, typical of British Sports Car owner.



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Cars owned (Make, Model) _____

Year/Condition _____

WANTS AND GOTS

May 2002

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)

German-speaking translator for dealing with irascible Porsche mechanic. 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.