

Wyres & Tyres

September 2002

Issue 9

British Sports Car Club, LTD Memphis, Tennessee



MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

BSCC Events:

(Check the Website, www.memphisbritishcars.org, for Detailed information)

Program Schedule:

October Car Show Recap
November Election of Officers for 2003

Other Events:

Sept. 21/22: St. Louis: MG Club of St. Louis All British Car Show
October 4/5: BSCC Car Show
October 12: Franklin TN: Inaugural All British Motorcar/Motorbike Show, sponsored by the Nashville British Car Club
October 12: Fayetteville, AR: Brits in the Ozarks Car and Cycle Show at U of A's Agri Park
October 26: Florence, AL: British Car Show
December 7: BSCC Christmas Party, at Patsy McQuirter's

Don't forget your dues! Send dues to
British Sports Car Club
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August's Program on the Memphis Chapter SCCA

Thanks go out to Doug Ford, a member of the local Sports Car Club of America Chapter, who spoke to the club at the August meeting. Doug talked enthusiastically about the SCCA's activities, including racing and rallies, and generated a lot of interest among BSCC members. Check the SCCA out at www.midsouthscca.com, or call (901) 756-6707.

Dent Doctor and Roadshow Mini at September's Meeting

Dent Doctor Vince Hood gave an interesting presentation and demonstration at the September meeting. Vince showed off some of the special tools he uses to massage sheet metal dents back to their original contours. He kept most of his secrets to himself, but did offer BSCC members a discount if they came to his shop. Vince did reveal one secret: he puts a strip of black tape down the length of his shop's fluorescent light tubes to help see any remaining ripples in the sheet metal. The tape casts a straight or curved shadow over smooth surfaces; the ripples show up as wavy lines. Take your car for a dent massage to Vince at 2693 Mt. Moriah Terrace, or call him at (901) 360-0032

Also attending the meeting were Lori Patton and John Lloyd of Roadshow with one of the new Minis. After the meeting, members went out front to inspect the new vehicle. Member Phil Rose had his original 1970 Mini onhand for comparison, and John Lloyd of Roadshow was overheard asking Phil if he'd loan it to the dealership to display in the showroom for a little while.

Club Calendar

Board Meeting is scheduled on Thursday, October 17 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Side Car Café, 2194 Whitten Rd. (next to Bumpus Harley Davidson).

General Membership Meeting is Monday October 21, 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
Vice Pres:	Dana Henking	854-5778
Secretary:	Joe Reed	372-2389
Treasurer:	Thom Perhac	754-8615
Publicity:	Sylvia Rose	386-2003
Membership:	Thom Perhac	754-8615
2002 Car Show		
Chairman:	Jim Duke	324-0909
Historian:	Jack Reynolds	754-9889
Newsletter Editors:		
	Walt & Gloria Fisher	761-3428

Marque Leaders

MG:	Charles Coleman	754-3240
Triumph:	Pat Eavenson	382-6440
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..

Patsy McQuirter will host the BSCC Christmas Party at her house

Patsy McQuirter has graciously offered her home for the 2002 BSCC Christmas Party. Many thanks to this fine hostess.

British Car Show in Florence, AL

Pat Eavenson is planning to take his '59 TR to this show on October 26. The show is held in conjunction with Florence's Renaissance Fair, and Pat says there's usually a lot of interesting cars. The entry fee is \$15.

BSCC Club Musicians

Everybody knows that Leo Goff plays a pretty mean guitar, and there are rumors around that Buzz Merchlewitz and Jim Hofer are kazoo virtuosos, but did you know that John Long plays bass clarinet in the Bellvue Baptist Church Orchestra? There's probably a good chance that John tootles out a little jazz on that licorice stick every now and then, too.

August Hooter's Tour a Hoot

Club VP Dana Henking planned and executed a wonderful Sunday driving event for the club in late August. Thirteen cars and twenty six people showed up at our usual starting point at the Agricenter for a tour of some of the less-traveled roads of eastern Shelby County. For reasons only Dana can explain, the tour ended up at the new Hooter's Restaurant near the Wolfchase Galleria. Afterwards, several male members of the club were overheard in the parking lot debating whether the scenery was better on the tour or at the restaurant!

Ladies' Lunch at LaBaguette

This month's ladies' lunch will be on Wednesday, September 25 at LaBaguette in Chickasaw Oaks. Time is 11:30 am. Sharon Duke handles the arrangements and can be reached at (901) 324-0909 or at skduke4@netscape.net.

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BSCC Car Fest October 4&5!

Get ready; the Annual BSCC Car Fest will be here before you know it! Car Show Chairman Jim Duke and his team have been working hard planning activities and lining up judges for the event. Check out the Website for the most up-to-date information and for registration forms.

Information is at www.memphisbritishcars.org/information.htm

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Please register early!

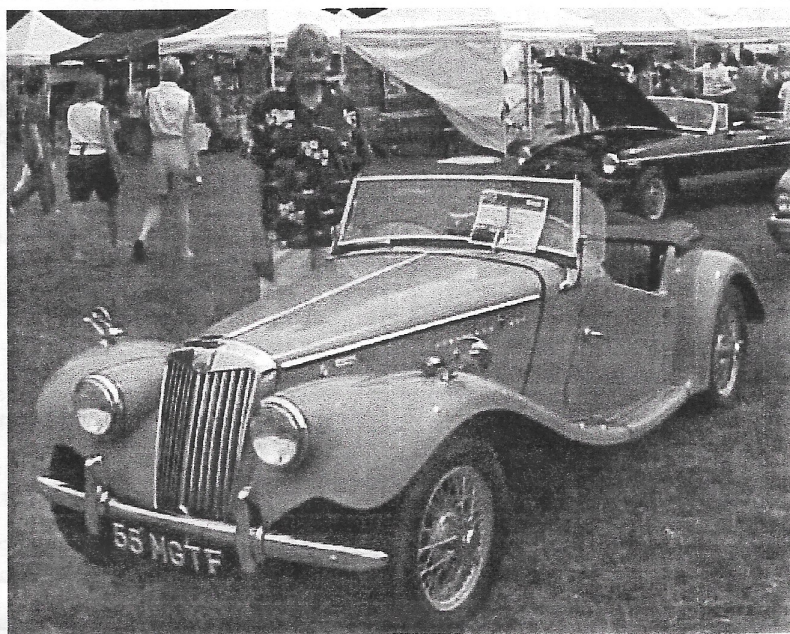
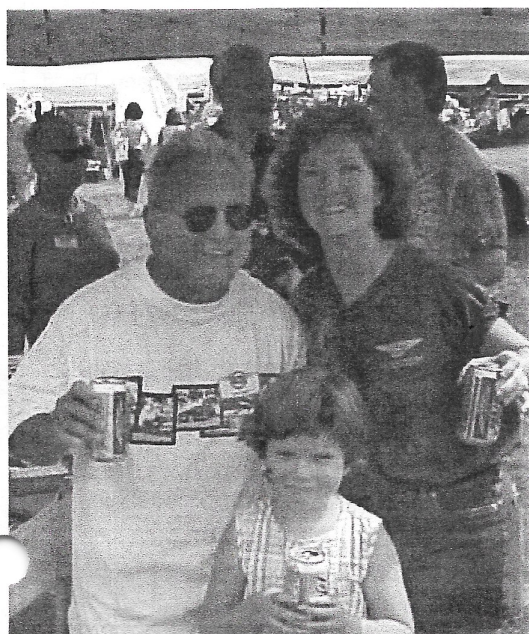


BSCC at the Germantown Festival !

Above: BSCC members' cars were parked right in front at the 2002 Germantown Festival, held Saturday and Sunday, September 7 & 8. Many of the Festival visitors stopped to admire the cars and chat with Club members.

Below left: Club Members Joe Reed and Gloria Fisher knock back a brewski in the Club's tent. In a startling departure from British tradition, the beverages were consumed ice-cold instead of warm. In the foreground, Gloria's daughter Ellie shows off her two-fisted approach to handling a Diet Coke.

Below right: Lynn Lefevre and his 1955 MGTF. Lynn's owned this car for over twenty years. It's been repainted but is otherwise original.





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WANTS AND GOTS

September 2002

Wants:

All BSCC Members to bring their cars to the Car and Cycle Fest!

Jim Duke

Any Mini Cooper Jon Brody 373-8954

Complete rear end assembly for early XKE Jag or

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

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)

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.

1977 MGB, one owner, 89k mi. original paint, never wrecked \$6500 (901) 484-9190

TR-4 Grille, Robin Balton, 761-4406

'71 MGBGT right front fender, left quarter panel, rocker panels. Glen Sipe 755-1977, 485-3048

Pair black headrests for MGB. Excellent cond. Anita Ward 383-8054

New Minis for sale at Roadshow Mini John Lloyd 365-2584

Subscriptions (Become a Member \$25.00/year)

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Name & Spouse Name

Address

City/State & Zip

Phone (Home & Work)

Cars owned (Make, Model)

Year/Condition