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British Sports Car Club, LTD Memphis, Tennessee



MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

BSCC Events:

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

Program Schedule:

Check the Website for the latest updates

Other Events:

- Oct. 1/2: Annual British Car and Motorcycle Fest
- Oct 8: UK Jaguar Club at Tupelo Auto Museum
- Nov: TBA
- Dec. 4: Annual BSCC Christmas Party

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July Program: Glen Sipe on Gears

Thanks to Glen Sipe for July's meeting program on differential gears. Glen discussed the history of automotive rear-end gearing, starting with spiral bevels and progressing to the now nearly universal hypoids.

July Marque Event: Garage Crawl

The motorcycle marque hosted this year's Garage Crawl at Memphis MotorWerks. Technician David LaBarre went over the fundamentals of the use of a digital voltmeter for checking automotive circuits. He used Fred Tanner's TR6 as the demonstration subject, helping to diagnose and correct a couple of electrical difficulties. Thanks to David and Leo Goff for an interesting and informative session. (Photos on page 3).

August Program: Larry Kiehna on Soldering

Thanks to Larry Kiehna for an interesting discussion on soldering techniques at August's meeting. Larry drew on his years of experience as a manufacturing engineer to discuss the details of soldering. He had some especially helpful information on tinning and soldering old automotive wiring, which is the bane of all British car owners!

August Marque Event: A Cookout in the Country

Jaguar Marque Leader Jim Ostner and wife Judy feted BSCC members with a cookout at their home, the Rolling J Ranch, near Sardis in Mississippi. Webmaster Joe Reed led a motorcade of British (and a few non-British) cars from Memphis down to the ranch for an enjoyable afternoon of fresh air and burgers.

BSCC Car Fest October 1st and 2nd at Boys' Town!

Get ready for the 21st Annual British Car and Cycle Fest, to be held at Memphis Boys' Town at 7410 Memphis-Arlington Road. If past shows are any indication, there will be a lot of interesting cars and motorcycles attending. Plan on a Fun Rallye on Friday, followed by an Hospitality Dinner. The show is on Saturday, and there's an awards banquet at Colletta's Italian Restaurant that night. See the website for more details.

Club Calendar

The General Membership Meeting is held on the third Monday of the Month at Colletta's Italian Restaurant, on Appling Way at Hwy 64. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. September's meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 20, 2004.

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 and conversation.

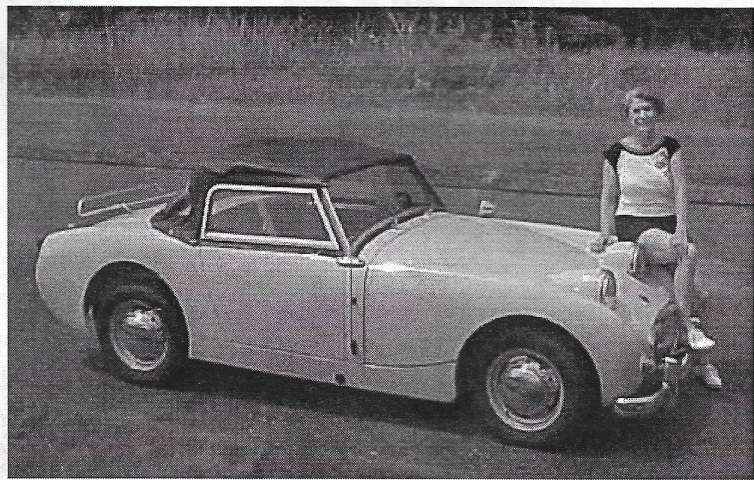
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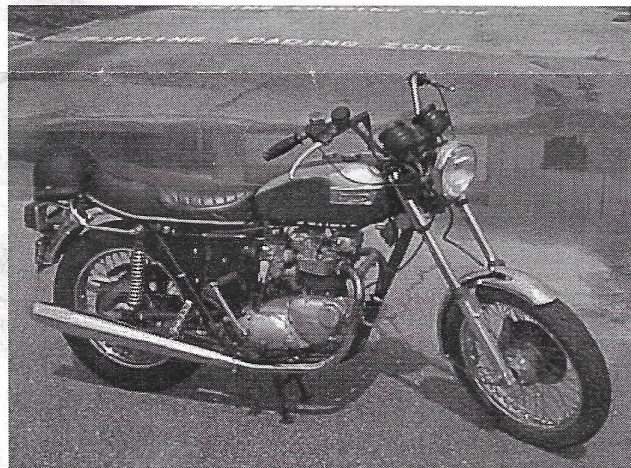
Marque Leaders

MG:	David Kiehna	850-0324
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Empire:	Robin Balton	761-4406
Austin Healey:	Jim Hofer	682-7929
Motorcycle:	Leo Goff	861-4355

Ladies' Luncheon: The ladies meet for lunch the last Wednesday of every month. Contact Sharon Duke at (901) 324-0909 or at skduke4@netscape.net, or check the club website for particulars. Of course, the guys are always welcome, too!



Finally got it back, Sylvia? Sylvia Rose poses with her '59 BABY BLUE Bugeye. The car's been out of commission at Buzz Merchlewitz's shop for a few months, getting some rear springs replaced.



One-owner '79 Triumph 750 belonging to Garage Crawl guest Steve Hunkus of Collierville.

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Left: Garage Crawlers gather around Fred Tanner's TR6 for electrical troubleshooting tips.

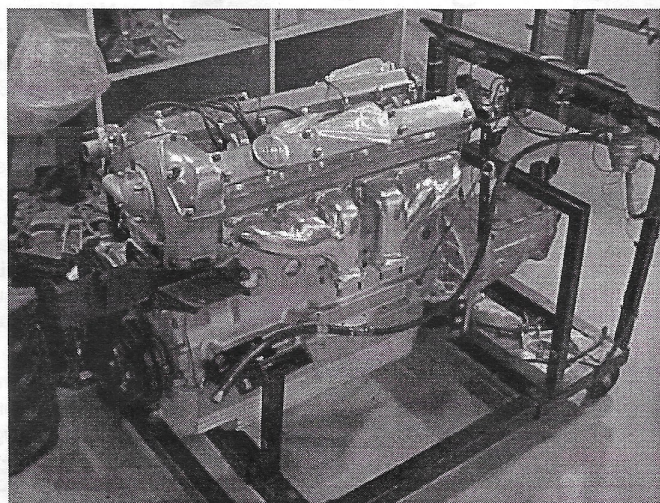
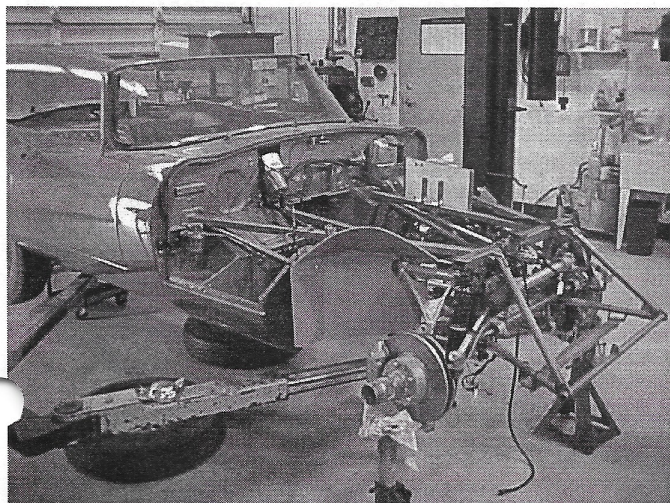
Below right: Memphis MotorWerks Technician David La-Barreare explains the use of a digital multimeter.

Below left: Charles Coleman, Jim Duke and Knox Everson listen intently as David talks.



Below left: Knox Everson's E-Type, in the shop at Memphis MotorWerks.

Below right: Engine for Knox's E. Stand includes instrument/control panel at right to permit test running.

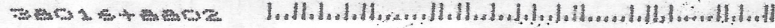
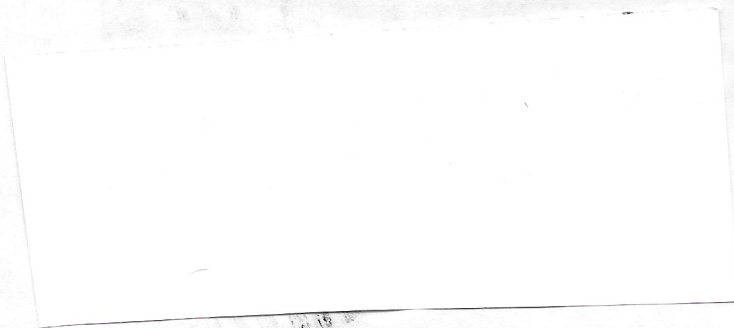




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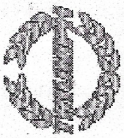
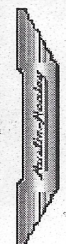
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WANTS AND GOTS

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GOT:

1974 MGB parts car. Harry Fitzgerald 662 871-0057
 Cosworth Vega cyl. head. Custom made towbar for MINI (pre 2000) - Ewing Haley 755-4486.
 Jaguar Manuals: Operating, Maintenance and Service Handbook for Mark IX (have two, one in English, and one in German), V-12 Engine Repair Manual, Mark X Service Manual. Also have Repair and Operating Manual for Triumph Stag—all for \$50. John Long 685-8403.
 Triumph GT6 motor - condition unknown. Robin Balton 761-4406.
 Used MG Midget windshield frame - Good Shape! Anita Ward 383-8054.
 I have some Jag XK engines for sale - Leo Goff 487-9833.
 '59 TR3A, new motor, TR4 trans, new hydraulics, white with black. Glenn Sipe 755-1977 or 485-3048.
 1961 MGA hardware: windshield brackets, door parts, etc. Free to good home, Steve Wayne
 1972 MGB engine short block. Larry Kiehna 850-0324
 1974-1980 MGB parts, 73 MGB parts car. Bill Pfeifer jpfiefer@arkwest.com
 Tub for parts washing - with pump - never used - still in box - with three gals. of cleaning fluid. \$85.00 Knox Everson 754-1510.
 Older (70s - 80s)EJAG magazines to loan. Steve Wayne 901-861-6118.
 59 AH 100 with numerous new parts. Two Bugeye Sprites - one with hard top. One batch of Sprite parts. Rob Horrell 901-619-2721.

WANT:

I have a friend who would like to purchase a nice TR-6. Leo Goff 487-9833
 63 Midget Differential. Jon Graham 682-6532.
 MGB Mark I tail light assemblies. Jim Duke 428-6905.
 Engine for MGB - running—E-Type Roadster - running - Jon Brody 373-8954