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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:

- July 17: Wild Ridz Summer Showdown; see www.customdesires.cc for more info
- July 25: Motorcycle Marque Garage Crawl
- August 14: Bill Heard/Special Olympics Car Show at the new Central Church
- August 12/17 Monterey Car Fest Week—Pebble Beach, CA Concours. Call (205) 323-0563 for information
- August 22: Jaguar Marque Event TBA
- Sept. 4/5: Shine and Show at the Germantown Fest
- Sept 25 Annual Brits by the River; Vidalia LA; see www.msemc.org for more info
- Oct 8: UK Jaguar Club at Tupelo Auto Museum
- Oct. 8/9: Annual British Car and Motorcycle Fest
- Nov: TBA
- Dec. 4: Annual BSCC Christmas Party

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May Program: Calvin Burnett's 500 Mile Ride on a 1915 Harley Davidson Motorcycle

Local motorcycle restorer Calvin Burnett regaled the club at the May meeting with the story of his 500 mile ride on an antique motorcycle last summer. Calvin and friend Bruce Linsday from Cleveland Ohio rode antique Harley Davidson motorcycles from Cleveland all the way to Milwaukee for H-D's 100th anniversary celebrations last August. Calvin's presentation included a slide show detailing his 1915 and Bruce's 1905 bikes as well as a number of photos of the trip and the interesting people met along the way.

May Marque Event: Healy Cleanup at the Henking Estate

May's Marque Event, the Austin Healy Cleanup, was held at Club VP Dana Henking's estate in Fisherville. As a token to the intended purpose of the event, a couple of cars got washed, but mostly club members drank beer and soft drinks and gobbled up chef Jim Hofer's fried catfish, hushpuppies and french fries. A few hoods were opened and some car talk went on as usual, and there was an exciting expedition by Dana, David Kiehna and Walt Fisher in Walt's XK-140. The three went off down the road a few miles to check out a derelict XK-150 fixed head coupe that Dana had spotted a few weeks earlier. The car turned out to be complete but in heartbreaking condition, and the owner was nowhere to be found.

Many thanks to Dana and Hostess Barbara Henking for a pleasant afternoon! (photos on pg.3)

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. July's meeting will be on Monday, July 19, 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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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 for particulars. Of course, the guys are always welcome, too!

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Your passenger seat is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Instead of an air bag, there is a whoopee cushion taped to your steering wheel.

You lose the stoplight challenge to a 14 year old on a moped.

15 minute Jiffy Lube needs to keep you car for 3 days.

When you gas up, the attendant asks, "Can I re-duct tape that windshield for you?"

Thieves repeatedly break in your car just to steal the "Club".

While sitting at a stop light, people keep running up to you and asking if anyone was hurt.

For the last five years, you've had to settle for making "vroom, vroom" noises while in the driveway.

You keep losing dates on left turns.

Traffic reporters start referring to you by name when discussing morning tie-ups.

Buzz Merchlewitz

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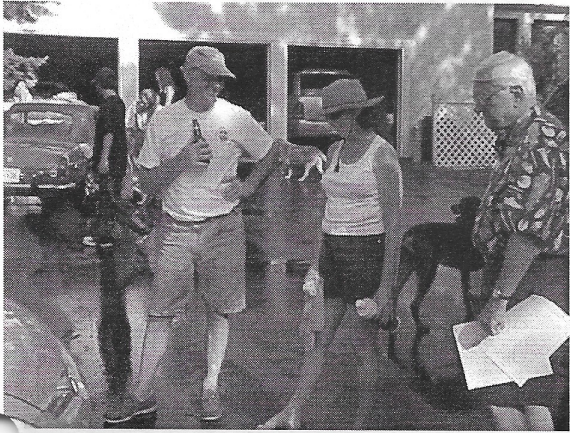
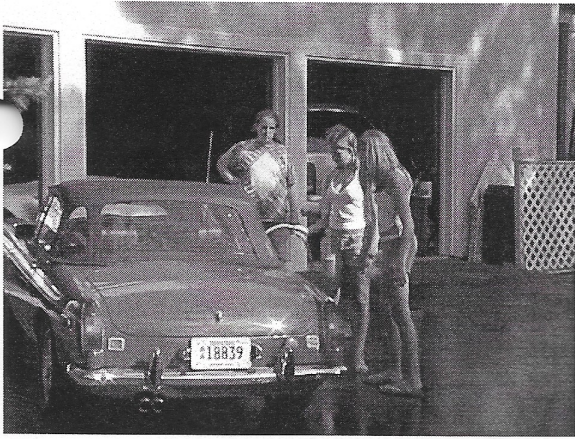
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Austin Healy Cleanup Photos

Left top: Balton girls and buddy play practical joke on dad by filling family 'B with water through passenger window.

Left center: Professional detailer Alicia Neal demonstrates product as Robin Balton and Ewing Haley look on.

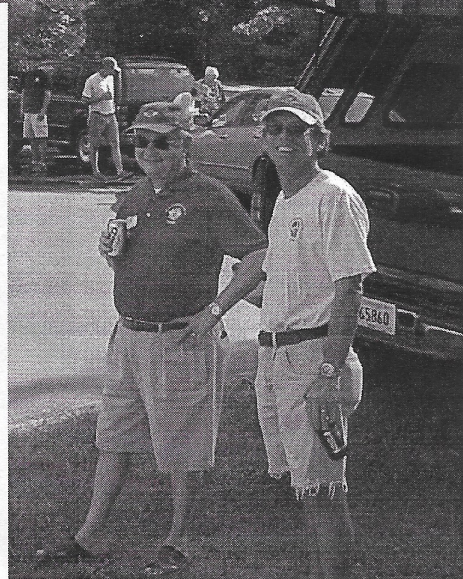
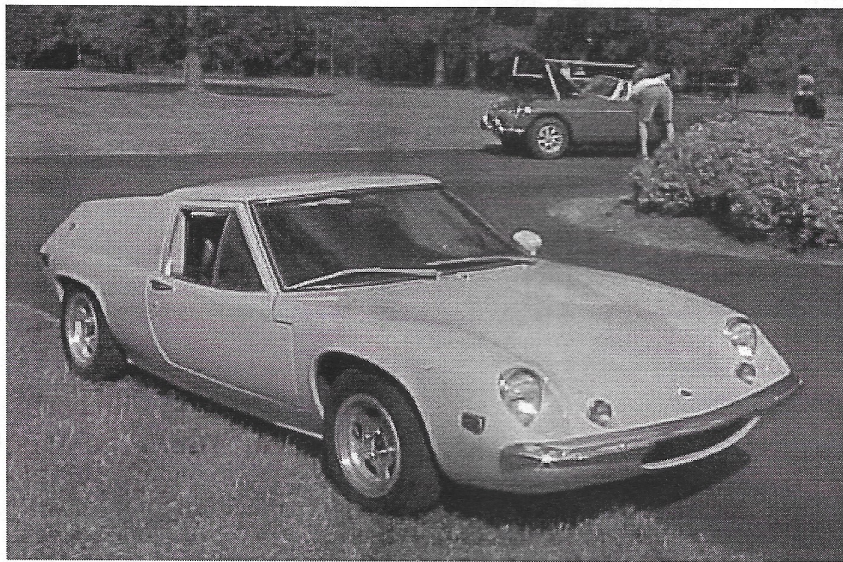
Below: June Haley compliments hard-working cook Jim Hofer on the fish, hushpuppies and fries



Right: Guest Nancy Lubiani visits with Gloria Fisher and hostess Barbara Henking.

Below right: Jack Reynolds and Bill Cravens quaff libations.

Below: David Kiehna's newly acquired Lotus Europa. That's David's butt in the background by the Balton's MGB.





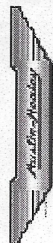
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WANTS AND GOTS June/July 2004

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.

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..