

Wyres & Tyres

March 2004

Issue 3

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

March: Terry Bryant and Fred Ashbury/SCCA
Tentative: Calvin Burnett, local Harley-Davidson motorcycle restorer, will discuss his commemorative ride on a 1915 H-D for H-D's 100th Anniversary.

Other Events:

March 20/21: Competition Marque SCCA Race
March 27: TBA
April 25: April Fool's Rally
May 25: Austin Healey Cleanup/BBQ
June 28: Triumph Event TBA
July: Motorcycle Marque Garage Crawl
August: Jaguar Marque Event TBA
August 12/17 Monterey Car Fest Week-Pebble Beach, CA
Concours. Call (205) 323-0563 for information
Sept. 4/5: Shine and Show at the Germantown Fest
Oct. 8/9: Annual British Car and Motorcycle Fest
Nov: TBA
Dec. 4: Annual BSCC Christmas Party

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SCCA Reps at March Meeting

Terry Bryant and Fred Ashbury from the Mid-South Region of the Sports Car Club of America will be our guest speakers at the March 15th monthly meeting. They will talk to us about working at the SCCA regional/national races to be held at the Memphis Motorsports Park on March 19-21. Both Terry and Fred have a lot years of experience as licensed workers at SCCA amateur and professional races. They will give us the low down on working at an SCCA road race; what you need to know, what to wear, where to go, what the flags mean, safety issues, etc.

Billy Hicks

Billy Hicks, a long time friend and supporter of the BSCC, lost his battle with cancer on February 23rd. The Commercial Appeal headlined his obituary with a comment that only partially described how much of his life Billy dedicated to helping his community.

The BSCC enjoyed his generosity for years because he regularly supported our annual charity British Car & Cycle Fest. We relied on Billy for tents, chairs, tables, sound equipment, and sometimes decorations. The 'Fest would not have been nearly as successful without the generous support Billy gave us.

That support was only minor indication of the devotion Billy Hicks had to helping people. While the BSCC had a strong friend, Billy's major accomplishments and contributions filled nearly a quarter page of the Commercial Appeal. So, the BSCC and our whole community are saddened to have lost one of our vital members. Jim Duke

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. March's meeting will be on Monday, March 15, 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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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 for particulars. Of course, the guys are always welcome, too!

SCCA Regional/National Races March 19-21

The Mid-South Region SCCA is holding the first road races of the season at Memphis Motorsports Park on March 20 and 21. There is also a practice day on Friday March 19th. The club always needs volunteers to help run the event by helping with timing and scoring, flagging, and working on the grid and pit lane. SCCA cannot put on these races without workers. It can be a lot of fun and corner working is still the closest you can get to the racing action without taking out a second mortgage to buy a race car. The specifics of working the race will be given at our monthly meeting program, but basically you need to be at the track at 7 AM to register. You will get a free temporary membership. Dress for the weather and try to wear white clothes. No yellow or red shirts, for example. But come to the meeting on March 15th for more information. Best of all, you will get free food, beer, and lots of respect from the drivers. See ya there.
Buzz Merchlewitz

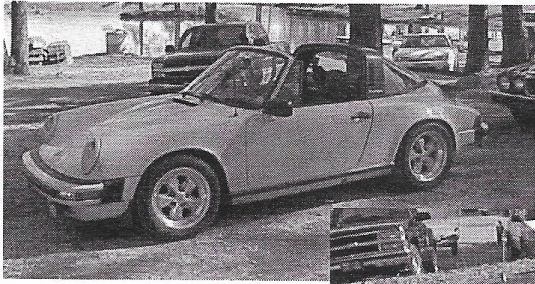
August: Monterey Car Fest Week Pebble Beach, CA Concours

Landmark Tour and Travel of Birmingham, AL, is planning a five-day trip to the famous Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance in Monterey, CA. The tour includes five nights' lodging at San Francisco's Sir Francis Drake Hotel, motorcoach transportation to Laguna Seca Raceway and to the Concours, a tour of scenic Carmel and a farewell dinner. Air travel is not included.

For more information, contact Marilyn or Jim Duncan at Landmark Tour and Travel at (205) 323-0563.

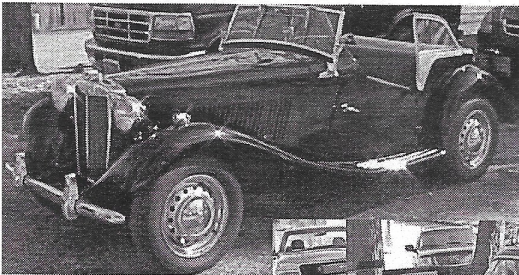
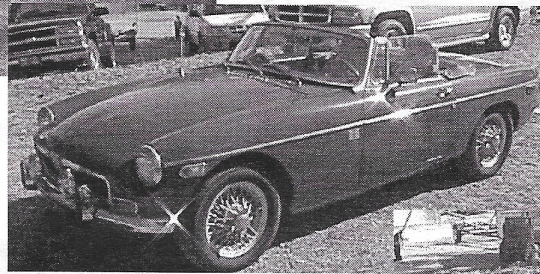
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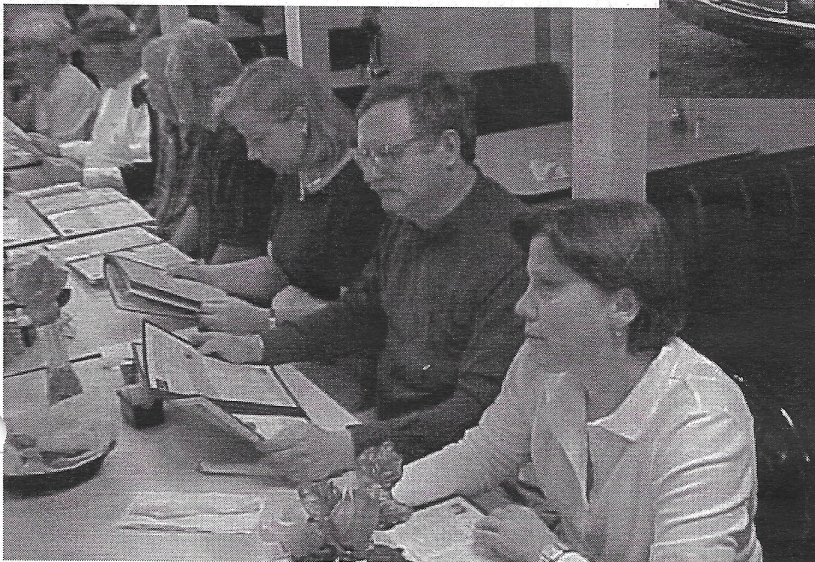
Sunday, February 22 was a perfect day for an afternoon ride through the country. Led by Reichsmarqueefuhrer Herr Dana Henking in his Porsche, a motorcade of about ten BSCC vehicles traveled some great back roads to El Nopal Mexican Restaurant in Oakland, TN. Herr Dana prepared detailed instructions for everyone, and despite one or two wrong turns, everyone made it to the restaurant in time for a great meal. Thanks, Herr Dana!

**February:
Vice President's
Rally**



Second row, top to bottom:
Dennis and Cynthia Sexton's
MGTD, Gordon Gold's Sun-
beam Tiger, John and Pat
Kovac's Jaguar XJ6 Sedan

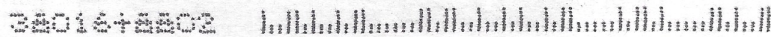
Upper row, top to bottom: Club Vice
President Dana Henking's Porsche 911,
Larry and David Kiehna's BRG MGB,
Karen Hudson's Red Hardtopped 'B.



Left: Megamunchers at El Nopal. Left to
right: Janey and Jack Reynolds, Angie
and Joe Reed, Pat and John Kovacs,
Karen Hudson. Out of the picture on the
other side of the table were Dana
Henking, Walt Fisher, David and Larry
Kiehna, and Gordon Gold.



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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.

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. .