

Wyres & Tyres

November 2004

Issue 11

British Sports Car Club, LTD Memphis, Tennessee



MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

BSCC Events:

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

Program Schedule:

November: Election of Officers for next year.

December: No Meeting

Other Events:

December 3 : Annual BSCC Christmas Party at the Henking's;

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November Meeting - Election of 2005 Club Officers

The November BSSC Meeting is very important so plan on attending so you can vote for the new club leaders for next year. The nominating committee will have compiled a slate of candidates for the elected positions for your consideration at the November meeting. This list of candidates will be based partly on the list of interested persons taken at the October meeting and on the committees solicitation of other possible candidates. In addition nominations for all elected positions will be taken from the floor.

If you want to run for office, simply have someone nominate you for that position. Floor nominations have just as much chance of being elected as those chosen by the nominating committee. So don't be bashful, if you would like to be a club officer just step up to the plate and give it a shot.

It is important that you be there to participate in this most important club function. Keep in mind that if you fail to participate in the voting process then you lose the right to complain if the club direction doesn't follow your expectations.

See you at the November meeting. Charles Coleman

Christmas Party at the Henking's!

The BSCC's annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 3rd, at the home of Barbara and Dana Henking, 1111 Reid Hooker Rd, in Fisherville. The festivities will start about 6:30 pm. The Henking's number is 854-5778 in case you need directions.

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. November's meeting will be on Monday, November 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.

2004 Board Members

President:	Charles Coleman	754-3240
Vice Pres:	Dana Henking	854-5778
Secretary:	Jim Duke	324-0909
Treasurer:	Thom Perhac	754-8615
Publicity:	Sharon Duke	324-0909
Membership:	Thom Perhac	754-8615
Historian:	Jack Reynolds	754-9889
Newsletter Editors:		
	Walt & Gloria Fisher	761-3428
Webmaster:	Joe Reed	372-2389
Car Fest Chairman		
	Robin Balton	761-4406

Marque Leaders

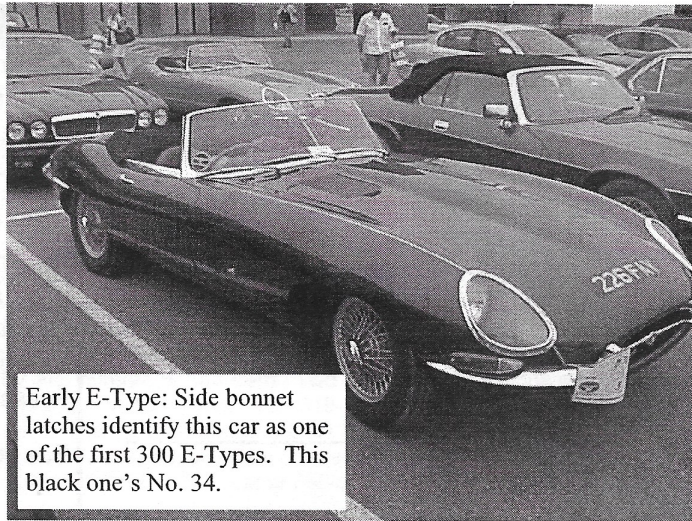
MG:	David Kiehna	850-0324
Triumph:	Bill Cravens	767-2476
Jaguar:	Jim Ostner	685-9476
Competition:	Buzz Merchlewitz	465-7566
	Glenn Sipe	755-1977
Empire:	Robin Balton	761-4406
Austin Healey:	Jim Hofer	682-7929
Motorcycle:	Leo Goff	861-4355

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 or any board member..



Old and New: A 1955 XK-140 Roadster alongside a brand new XK8

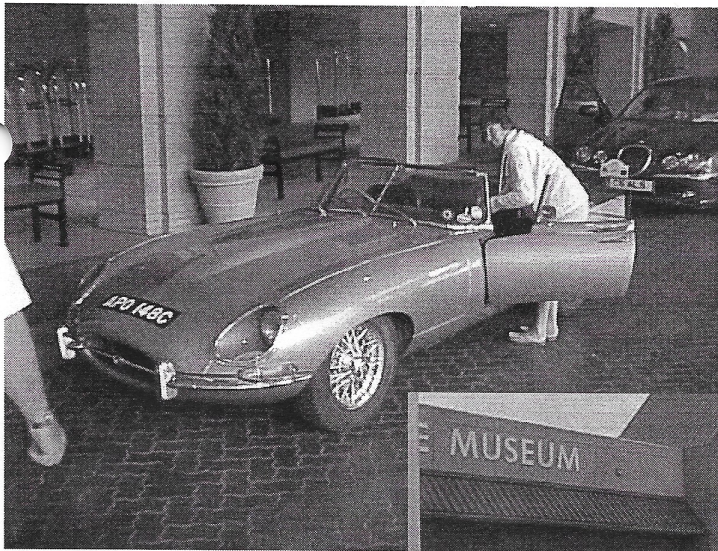
UK Jaguars at the Tupelo Automotive Museum



Early E-Type: Side bonnet latches identify this car as one of the first 300 E-Types. This black one's No. 34.

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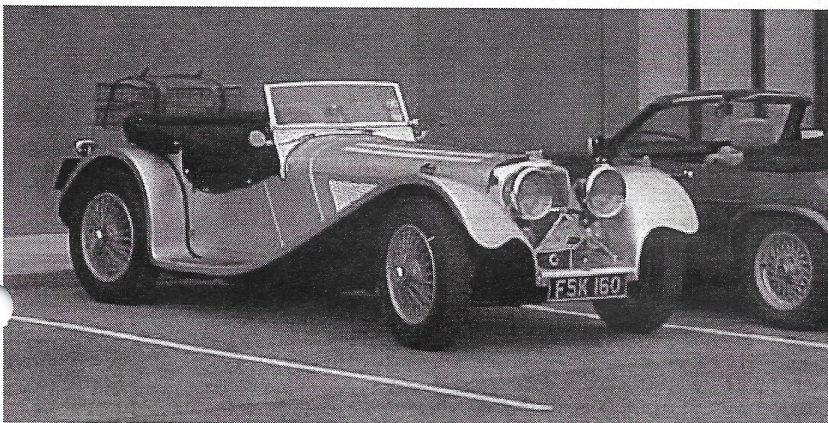
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Left: Leaving the Peabody Hotel in Memphis on Friday morning. This '66 has been retrofitted with a Toyota Celica Supra 5-speed transmission.

Below: Part of the lineup in the Tupelo Automotive Museum parking lot. That's David Keihna's 'B in the front.

In early October, fifty-plus members of the UK Jaguar Enthusiast's Club shipped their cars from England to Houston, TX and began a two week tour of the southeast U.S. They traveled in a loose caravan, supported by a van full of spare parts and two mechanics. The entourage went from Houston to Baton Rouge before arriving in Memphis. BSCC Members Walt Fisher and Jim Ostner met the JEC Members at the Peabody Hotel early on Friday morning, and traveled with them to the Tupelo Automotive Museum, where everyone toured the museum and was treated to a buffet lunch. After visiting the museum, our intrepid members, joined by David Keihna in his MGB and Mark Wagner in his E-Type, returned to Memphis, while the JEC Members went up the Natchez Trace to Nashville to attend a Concours d'Elegance on Saturday. On Sunday, the JEC bunch visited the Jack Daniels Distillery in Lynchburg before ultimately arriving in Charleston, SC, and loading their cars for the return trip to England. Thanks to Janice Collins of the Tupelo Auto Museum and Winston Huff of the Music City Jaguar Club for inviting us to participate.



Above: A little bit of everything was in attendance: XK-150's, E-Types, Sedans and an XJ-S.

Left: One of the two SS-100 replicas on the trip. Car was a real head-turner in a collection of head-turners!



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WANTS AND GOTS

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GOT:

1974 MGB parts car and hardtop Harry Fitzgerald 662 871-0057
 Cosworth Vega cyl. head. Custom made towbar for MINI (pre 2000) - Ewing Haley 755-4486.
 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 jpfeifer@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.
 1976 Triumph TR6 For Sale Original Dark Blue, 78,500 mi., recently tuned, front end work recently completed. Great shape. Almost new soft top. Runs and looks great. Sacrifice at \$7000. Call Ken at 850-5365 or 359-5365.

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
 One 14" wire wheel for MGB. Harry Fitzgerald 662 871-0057

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