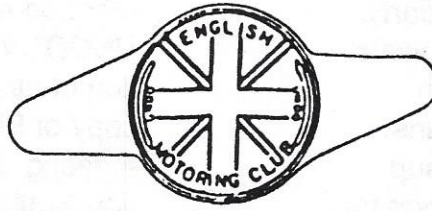


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EMC Business Meeting Scheduled For Sunday May 3

The next annual EMC business meeting will be held at Lake Chautauqua State Park near Crystal Springs. We will meet at 2:00 p.m. Below is a message from our president Dennis Loftin.

As president I request a general business meeting May 3, 1998 at Lake Chautauqua State Park in Crystal Springs. The location is dear to me personally as I have on my father's mother's side Native American relations. Chautauqua means, "men leading blind". The grounds were used by the Chautauqua Society whose motto was "to enlighten spiritually and mentally". The society began at the turn of the 1800s and existed until 1917. Please arrange your time according to this request. This meeting shall be open to all members of our club. I shall smoke a turkey, a bird native to our nation. Everyone may bring a dish to share with one another. Please call me at 601-372-6576 and inform me if you are to be present so that I can prepare enough smoked meat. I can give you directions to the State Park.

It would please me if everyone could travel to this location in your British automobile. I can assure each and everyone who finds time to attend a very enjoyable occasion. Come and spread our bounty upon the ground and we shall have our own private pow wow.

Respectfully,
Dennis F. Loftin

All family members are welcome. In case of BAD weather we will postpone.

At the junction of Highways 27 and 51, go South on 51. The second hilltop on right is the entrance to Lake Chautauqua. We will be at the pavilion.

TECH SESSION HELD IN FLOWOOD ON MARCH, 29

We had a good turn out for a work session at John Lange's warehouse where a number of EMC members worked on John's '49 EXU MG as well as his chips, dips and beer.

Dennis Loftin, Keith Anderson, Steve Collins, Alex Wade, James Wallace, Pat and John Cashman and of course John Lange all did various amounts of work or watching on a beautiful day. It really was great to see progress being made on a restoration.

An added benefit was a visit by Nick Crutterenden, the general manager of East Holman Jaguar in Jackson. Nick drove up in a breathtaking Jaguar XJR saloon. In case you are not in tune with the latest offerings from Coventry this is a wonderful supercharged V-8 sedan with both looks and power.

Give him a call and I feel sure he could get you behind the wheel.

Tech sessions such as this are just what I would like to see our club concentrate on in the future. It seems to be getting more and more difficult to put on a good car show in the Jackson area. We might want to think about this before the annual meeting in Crystal Springs.

TOPS DOWN PARTY WELL ATTENDED

Once again the sun shone brightly on the EMC at our annual spring welcome party.

I was out of town and missed the picnic but Dennis and Mary Katherine Loftin, Wilburt and Jean Easom, Steve Collins, John Simmers, and Chuck and a group from Natchez made it to Rocky Springs for a good event. Sorry I had to miss it.

NEW IDEA FOR NEWSLETTER TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

A copy of 'British Marque', a car club tabloid magazine was passed around at our last tech session. This is really a first rate publication that includes a wonderful calendar of national and regional events, club columns, and display advertising from many British car shops and specialists. It is available to our members for \$5.00 per month and I believe it is a tremendous bargain. I would like to pro-

that it be made a part of our dues structure. This tabloid would be a vast improvement on my sometimes regular "OFFSIDE UNDO". We could still use that for notification of special club functions. I will bring a copy of BRITISH MARQUE to the business meeting. For only a \$5.00 increase in dues you would be getting a useful and entertaining glimpse into British car activities all around the states. Let's talk about it on May 3.

Please make an effort to come to this meeting. It will be an important one for the continued growth of the club. Terry and Meredith Trovato have enrolled a number of new members and have brought a lot of good ideas to our club. Let's have a good business meeting and plan the coming activities that we all enjoy. Remember, we can't do anything unless you remain active and try to get others interested as well. See you in Crystal Springs!

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