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I think I'm losing track of time.

Brits by the River is 25 days away according to my calendar.

On August 21 an even dozen met at Gravity Coffeehouse in downtown Clinton MS. We covered some final notes in preparation for our show. John Turberville has had a couple of new banners printed that'll let everyone know who we are and what we're about.

Pat unveiled the new award plaques with art work by daughter Amanda. They are very nice and will definitely personalize our show for 2004. A big thank you to Amanda for providing the art work.

Those that didn't make it missed a great meal at Gravity. If your in the area you should really stop by and give it a try. The environment is unique? and fun, definitely not a cookie cutter restaurant.

Mary Katherine has sent me the following note:

We currently have 13 pre-registered for Brits by the River. We have plenty of "stuff" for our goodie bags for this year, thanks to the Cashmans, Mike Sitton, and mostly to Ron and Haven. They brought me bags of give aways last weekend.

I received a call over the weekend from an all time great collector Barry Schmidt. He has collected lots of very nice door prizes and continues his hard work on developing something for everyone.

I'll be leaving the Jackson area sometime around lunch on Friday the 24th headed for Vidalia. I've got no firm time but thought a good meeting time might be at 1:00pm at the 1st pull over on the left after you get on the Trace at Raymond/Clinton from I-20.

If anyone has other times, let me know an I'll put together a list of meeting times and places for those leaving earlier or later and send them out a week or so before the event.

The folks down in Vidalia are really looking forward to having us down so plan on a weekend of fun and hospitality.

ON THE CALENDAR

Ron Stuckey as sent the following note on a show coming up this weekend in West Point, MS: There is no limit to the # of car shows not specifically intended for Brits but I thought I'd go to this one in Haven's home town of West Point. "1st Annual Mossy Oak Street Rod & Antique Car Show" held at Mossy Oak in West Point on Sept 3 & 4. Any car 25 years or older is invited. This is in conjunction with the "Prairie Arts & Howlin' Wolf Blues Festival". This is a non judged event with a Mayor's Trophy, Mossy Oak Trophy & a Peoples

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Choice Trophy + Drawings for Door Prizes all day.. Entrance Fee is \$25.00.
The info contact is Tommy Riddle @ 662-494-0160. I'd love to see some of "us" come up if you could.

Thanks,

Ron

If your in the area and are interested I'm sure that Ron would love to have some company.

Ron's address is rstuckey@chickencatcher.com

October is full of area British Car Events so we have no regularly planned meeting for October. If someone would like to work up a local get together please let me know, I'll be happy to get the word out. For the listing of area British Car Show go to www.msemc.org

Our next meetings are scheduled for:

November 20 TECH SESSION 4

Everyone is invited to center of LBC-dom for Mississippi, Eddiceton.

Jim will have all sorts of puzzlement's lined up and you can even bring your own if you like. FOOD will be pot luck..and I

expect that as has been the case this year there'll be one more

BIG SPREAD so come hungry.

Meeting time will be 12:00pm

Details: Jim/Faye Enzman (601) 532 - 6293

December 4 EMC Annual Christmas Party

Pat and Barbara Cashman have been gracious to invite us over to their place for a pot luck for our year end party. This will be a great time and we look forward to having a great turnout again.

Meeting time will be 1:00pm

Details: Pat/Barbara Cashman (601) 638 - 3240

Well that's it for me....Back to the garage for more detailing. See you on the road to Brits by the River 2004.

Happy Motoring
Gene Johnston
EMC

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WHERE ARE THE DOG DAYS

It appears that in anticipation of the onset of Dog Days here everyone has taken to the air-conditioned environs. Thing is we've had unusually cool weather here with anticipated morning lows in the 50's during mid-August. Who'd ever think.

There as been some activity in the buildup to the fall car show season and the insiders with the EMC have been working hard on organizing our September 24-25th show. But car activities 1st.

New Orleans British Car Club member Blake Sonnier and I met at fellow EMC'ers Gerry Masterman's in Prairieville LA on July 24 for a tech session on Gerry's MGB GT. When I arrived, late as usually Blake and Gerry had already dropped the engine in but there was plenty to do. When we put the wrenches down Gerry's wife Jackie had cooked us a fantastic dinner of fried shrimp and her special salmon cakes. Man what a meal. When Blake and I departed Gerry was left with some electrical and carb issues to sort out. We reminded Gerry that there were only nine weekends left until Brits By The River and looked forward to seeing he and Jackie idling up in their GT.

Keith Anderson indicates that he's been taking advantage of the early morning coolness to drop the top on his E-Type for blast around the reservoir. He's cleaned up some unfinished projects and is now assisting Bryce Hopkins in getting the family's BJ-8 running. The family indicates that the cars been parked since '80 but Keith indicates that according to the tag it was last legal in '75.

David Crawford web meister has made some updates to the site recently and it's really looking good. Take a peek at www.msemc.org. Despite all the work on the site David's indicated he's found a little free time to work on his MGA and it's running tiptop.

Jim Enzman's still sanding and spraying promising he'll have a car in Vidalia for Brits by the River.

Barry Schmidt has been attempting a steering wheel/dectomy all week using a vairity of torture devices but the last time I checked it was still stuck tight. He's hammered, sprayed and pulled to no avail. My recommendation was heat....and a fire extinguisher. Good luck Barry.

I joined the regulars including Keith Anderson and Dennis Loftin at Primos Resturant on Saturday August 14 for an early morning breakfast and tire kicking. Keith and Dennis were there in their Jag's. A Mustang, Contentinal a T-bird and couple of Corvettes were also in attendance for this weekly Saturday morning get together. If your in the Jackson area or just passing thru it's an informal good time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 21, 2004 America Online: ARBOANGLER

August 21

EMC Lunch 3:00 PM Lunch
Gravity Gallery Coffeehouse and Cafe
Come early there's lot's going on in downtown Clinton, MS
We'll eat and have a short meeting and enjoy the afternoon.
202 W. Leake St. Clinton MS Cafe Tele: 925-9808
Details: Gene Johnston (601) 607-7021

September 24-25

Brits by the River

All participant's are invited to the VIP party on Friday evening
and the car show on Saturday all held in conjunction with the
Jim Bowie Festival and Bar B Q Duel
For information and registration visit: www.msemc.org

For other area shows please visit our website.

Well we'll all keep our fingers crossed for the continued cool (great garage) weather.

Happy Motoring
Gene Johnston
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