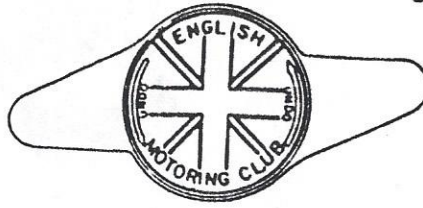


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President's Pit

EMC officers met July 30 to plan activities into 1997. As an update to all members, I will attempt to convey the highlights.

1. Newsletter

Pat Cashman, one of our newsletter editors, was left stranded by his American car. This is what happens to EMC members attending Club functions in non-British vehicles. Pat and Barbara are doing a wonderful job of producing a regular OFFSIDE UNDO. They need our help with article contributions, (technical, photos, events, want ads, etc.) so send something, anything to them and help make OSU representative of the entire club.

2. EMC T-SHIRT

Preliminary sketches of a Club t-shirt have been presented to Pat Cashman. Pat has the resources at work to produce camera ready art and has agreed to have several designs ready for us to review and vote on at the Car Show on August 24. It is our intent to have t-shirts available for the Fall '96 show season. We will announce price and availability in an upcoming OSU.

3. BRITISH CAR SHOW 8-24-96

Our annual car show is Saturday August 24 at the Ag museum. We need all EMC members to bring a snack to the show to share with others on our hospitality table. Also, PLEASE bring a friend with a British car to the show. We want to increase membership to enhance the vibrancy of our club. Due to a lack of room availability, there will not be a hospitality room Friday night on the 23. All preregistered out of town guests will be so notified and several of

us will meet the guests for dinner instead. If you would like to visit guests for dinner please call me at home (601-982-5543).

4. CAR SHOW NEXT YEAR

The general consensus seems to be that we need to revert back to our own show during a non summer month. We discussed possibly having a Natchez or Vicksburg weekend where we could have a rally and/or show and have an evening of gambling. This is still under consideration and we would like your ideas on venues for the '97 show.

5. 1997 EMPIRE TROPHY RALLY

Come heck or high water, we intend to re-institute the famous EMC Empire Trophy Rally. I will have the insurance details resolved by January '97. Let's encourage John Simmers to chair the rally. He is clearly one of the most talented and appropriately attired rallymasters in the free world. Look for the Rally date to be set for next spring.

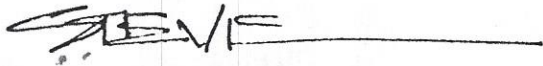
6. TECH SESSIONS

Jonathon Bingham, Tech Chairman, announced that our next tech session will be in Vicksburg on Sept. 14 at 1:00 p.m. We will replace coolant hoses and vent window rubber moldings on Pat and Barbara Cashman's Jaguar, so everyone bring their big hammers and sheet metal cutters. Because we will be working on a Jaguar, attire suitable to the reverence of the occasion is required.

7. PICNIC

EMC will have a drive and picnic in October. Call Keith Anderson our social chairman at 829-2573 if you have a good road in mind! I hope this update is helpful. Please make

arrangements now to attend the Car Show
and our Fall events. We want and need your
involvement in EMC.
Happy British Motoring!



Stephen K. Collins

Clarification!

It turned out I wasn't stranded by my trusty
1979 Malibu. On leaving the meeting, I found
myself without headlights. After Steve left me
(and of course after calling Barbara to come
and get me) the switch worked just fine. I've
tried it many times since then and of course it
works every time. Many thanks to Steve for
staying and making sure I had a way home.

In 17 years of driving, that car has failed to
bring me home only once!

Pat C.



ON THE CALENDAR

Fairhope, Alabama
Sept. 21

Contact Mardi Gras MGs 334-928-5366

Sept. 28

British Car Day
Montgomery, Alabama
Jeff Jeffries 334-277-1942

British Car day

Memphis, Tennessee
October 12

Bill Cravens 901-683-7195

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