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Here's our 1st update for 2005.

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### The Off-Side Undo

Saturday January 15th the EMC held it 2005 Kick-Off meeting.

Eighteen hardy souls showed up for our lunch at Archestratus for some great food and conversation. If I'm not mistaken 5 showed up in the proper auto with Ronnie and Haven Stuckey getting the high mileage award for driving their B down from Kosciusko.

We discussed our trip to Gene Ponder's Museum in Marshall TX and everyone is really looking forward to that trip on the 12th of February. By my count we had about 20 folks signed up. This will be the road trip that you'll be sorry you missed and I'll be updating the readers of here soon with all the fun incurred along the way.

Next up is TECH SESSION 1 for 2005 down at Eddiceton...the LBC center of MS is set for . I received a call from Jim Enzman this week and he's set for Tech Session 1. He's got an engine pull set up for his GT. Indicates other than the engine and a few essentials under the hood it's 'bout down to the shell.

Ron and Haven updated us on progress for the 2005 Drive Thru History and it's looking like another great one. We'll start at the Natchez Trace Welcome Center in Ridgeland, head to Kosciusko where you'll find out what a chicken catcher really is then head down to Meridian to drop in on the Singing Brakeman Museum and other sites. Ron and Haven have some really kinky roads laid out for your enjoyment.

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Remember we have our regularly scheduled Tech Sessions but if you need a hand or someone (singular or plural) to keep the cooler from floating off let me know.

If you've got a project going that's of interest pass it on.

You can keep up with the EMC at [www.msemc.org](http://www.msemc.org)

Happy Motoring  
Gene Johnston  
EMC

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FEBRUARY 6, 2005

Hello Fellow EMC'ers,

We'll we made it thru January and we're headed into one of our busiest Februarys in the last couple of years with the addition of our planned visit to Gene Ponder's car collection next weekend we have our regularly scheduled Tech Session I.

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Here's the list of folks I have that will be making the trip to Marshall TX on February 12, 2005. It's something of a loose group with some indicating they may stay in the area overnight with a return on Sunday (shopping opportunity?). So pack accordingly and we'll see you all on Saturday 8:00am sharp.

In no particular order:

Jim and Faye Enzman  
 Mac Culpepper + a couple of guest  
 Dennis Loftin/ Keith Anderson + a couple of guest  
 Ron and Haven Stuckey  
 Allen Spragins  
 Al and Debbie Adams  
 Pat Cashman  
 Wilbert and Jean Easom  
 Gene and Martha Johnston  
 Clay and Debbie Johnston  
 + stragglers and add on's (If I've left anyone out I apologize)

Here's the February Calendar of events:

February 12, 2005 Gene Ponder Museum / Marshall TX

This is a repeat trip of the 2002 trip. If you missed the that trip here's another chance. An excellent way to beat the winter blues. Over 100 autos some very rare examples. You don't want to miss this one.  
 Details: Gene / Martha Johnston (601) 607 - 7021

February 19, 2005 Tech Session I / Eddiceton MS

We'll kickoff the 2005 tech sessions with a return visit to Jim and Fay Enzman's down at the hub of LBC'dom. Bring

Sunday, February 06, 2005 America Online: ARBOANGLER

Something for the pot luck lunch and join us for hours of fun,  
Meditation and busted knuckles.  
Lunch begins at 12:00pm.  
Details: Jim / Faye Enzman (601) 532-6293

PS. David Crawford has updated the web-site so take a look at the full calendar and as I indicated if you see an activity that looks like something we'd like to know about just get the info to me and I'll get it disbursed.

And....last but not least.

We eagerly await your re-up for 2005. We're off to a great start so for only \$25.00 you can become or remain an insider. Check us out [www.msemc.org](http://www.msemc.org)

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Gene Johnston  
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