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Subject: EMC Tech Session

Well we're off into the New Year. It's cold and both of my fun cars are parked. Only 60 days to spring. I don't have a calendar so I guess I'll have to count.

Just a note to keep everyone up on latest occurrences.

Our first tech session was held this past weekend at Al and Debbie Adams place. Eleven faithful braved the adverse weather with three arriving by LBC. Pat Cashman in his E - type and Jim and Faye Enzman in their MGB.

A great pot luck meal was followed by a short meeting. It was tempting but no one snored during my first meeting....and that's an accomplishment.

Meeting Notes:

We discussed some dates for some additional get togethers during the year and I'll either get them onto the calendar or at least e-mail everyone in advance.

We're working on a 4th of July gathering. When the location is firmed up I'll let everyone know.

Dave Toney has updated the web-page calendar with most of the known dates thru July with our Brits by the River date included. As we approach mid-year I'll add other dates for the latter half of the year. Thanks Dave.

Mary Kathrine and I have worked to update the e-mail list so if you don't get this or have a new address please let one of us know.

Also we're at the time of the year that we need to begin collecting membership dues. Remember along with the good times you get the British Marque rag and all the news that is the news.

I'm not much of a writer (don't agree too strongly) but I'll try and make submissions to the British Marque following some of our events or group participation in other's events. I won't mind if someone would volunteer to step in on occasion to submit a story, it's the least I can do.

Tech Stuff:

Keith and Pat removed and replaced half of the dash in Pat's E-Type to correct a sagging glove box....all while the car was only half covered from the rain. No mac's and no galoshers either. What a team.

The rest of us took a lesson from Jim on the art of replacing a windshield on Al's MGB, to go. With 6 hands available Jim made it look simple...twice I think.

Then we moved onto Jim and Faye's bubble machine. A good coating of some kind of sticky.. gooie stuff that came from a tube applied to the windshield gasket should keep Lawrence away.

We all had a great time...thanks for the hospitality Debbie and Al.

NEXT GATHERING:

February 21 2004
Jim and Faye Enzman's/ Meadville MS
Details: Jim/Faye 601 532 6293
Gene 601 952 2653 / 607 7021

Please make plans to attend. We're all in this together.

In followup I spoke to Barry (I want my first place trophy darn it) Schmidt today about his outing at the SCCA autocross held at the Jackson Coliseum on January 10th.

Barry indicated that he had a great time however next time he's looking for a navigator. Anyone other than Patti interested?

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No breakdowns now ya hear.

Gene