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EMC's Off-Side Undo

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In With The New

In the time of old, the English Motoring Club and the Deep South Alfa Club joined occasionally for events and 2008 was a return to some combined gatherings first with DSAC's Rally in April and then with the 2008 Christmas Party held on December 6, 2008 down in Raymond MS.

The Rally, a first for myself in I guess 30 or so years was a blast and we're looking forward to doing that again in April 2009.

The second, the Christmas Party was a heck of a lot of fun with new faces and acquaintances that made for a perfectly enjoyable evening. A few even made the evening trek at risk of the Lucas powers, to be or not to be. My understanding was that everyone made it home without incident. Bonnie and Andy Menapace put on a great spread, everyone got the chance to pop, poppers and wear funny hats again in 2008. The Christmas Party was a great way to end a fantastic year with all the members of the EMC and others that joined us for a little four wheel fun.

Thanks everyone that made 2008 such a fun and enjoyable time to be involved with the EMC.

On January 17, 2009 sixteen members of the EMC gathered at Sal and Phil's in Ridgeland MS to kick off the 2009 EMC year. Our gatherings are notorious for the limited amount of business undertaken but this one was the exception. It looks like we've got another great line up of activities for the new year. I'll give you a couple of teasers here. We've got four yes, four tech sessions planned for the year. Andy Menapace is working on the DSAC's 2009 Rally and get this, it'll be held on April 4th (oh my!) this year! David Crawford is putting together our famous overnight Drive Thru History around central Mississippi for May. Dennis Loftin and Keith Anderson are pushing for a group foray to The Mitty and there are caravans planned to traditional area car shows

in the spring and fall. Keep an eye out for the updates to the 2009 Events Calendar at www.msemc.org and make plans to get out and join us.

Other notes of business included some changes in the club officers for 2009. Barbara Cashman will handle the steering of the EMC for 2009 as president. I'm excited and hope that you'll join me in welcoming her to that position and offer your support and assistance throughout the year. Clay Johnston will pick-up her treasurer duties along with his secretarial functions. Jim and Faye Enzman in absence were given the proper title of Regalia Chairman (couple?) for 2009 and lest you think I've gone away I'll continue to assist with submissions to the Off-Side Undo.

I've got a few request to make of the membership for 2009:

Please keep an eye out for the 2009 dues notice. For 2009 they dues will remain at \$25.00 and still include a subscription to The British Marque. What a deal!

Please, keep an eye on the Calendar! We'd love to see everyone join us at the gatherings. The more the merrier.

And based on the amount of ah, well, ah grease slinging that goes on around us car folks anytime we get together please consider writing it down and submitting to me for the Off-Side Undo.

Happy Motoring in 2009

Gene Johnston
EMC

Here's a glance at upcoming events. Please make plans and mark your calendar.

FEBRUARY 21, 2009 - EMC Tech Session I / Eddiceton MS

Our kick-off Tech Session for 2009. Jim's got traveling on his mind in 2009 so make plans to help get him on the road. Jim's attempting to makeup for lost time on his projects so wear your working dungarees.

Bring a dish and / or a box of chicken. Wrenching begins at 11:00am with lunch break about 12:00pm.

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

MARCH 14, 2009 - EMC Tops Down / Rocky Springs MS

Our annual rite of passage is on tap again this year. This trip down the Trace (or perhaps up) is a great way to ensure that the top of that LBC is permanently dropped for summer. Bring a dish and settle back for a relaxing day under the trees at Rocky Springs.

Lunch begins at 12:00pm.

Details: Keith Anderson (601) 829 - 2573

MARCH 20-21, 2009 - New Orleans British Car Day / New Orleans LA

Word is spreading. The British Car Club of New Orleans is getting together for the 19th Annual New Orleans British Car Day. Plans are underway for another great show in the Crescent City so keep an eye on their web site.

Details: www.bmcno.org

