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THE SUMMER STARTS

May continued the 2005 trend of being a very busy month for the EMC with lot's of activities.

Members Pat and Barbara Cashman, Barry Schmidt, Bill and Melissa Silhan and I all made the wonderful multi make show at Tannehill State Park just south of Birmingham Alabama May 13 thru 14. In addition to the British Iron other lineages were present from Italy, Germany and even a couple from Japan. 100 cars were reported to have taken to the field in all.

Bill and Melissa took Best of the British Show with their '67 Aston Martin DB6 with Pat and Barbara taking a second place in the Britannia class. For additional info including photos visit the Birmingham British Motoring Club web-site at www.birminghambmc.org.

A big contingency as usual made it up from the New Orleans area and obviously had a great time as can be seen at their web-site www.bmcno.org. Additional clubs from Alabama, Florida and Georgia made the trip in for the show.

Tom Warren, David Lavies and all the folks in the BBMC are to be congratulated on the memorable 2005 show.

Next on the EMC calendar was our very own Drive Thru History this year arranged by Ron and Haven Stuckey. The Grand Tour of the Midlands began at 9:00am on May 20, 2005 traveling north on the Natchez Trace to Kosciusko to visit the Techno-Catch plant. If you've ever wondered where Ron got the @chickencatcher.com in his e-mail address those that made the trip now know. It's no secret there really is a mechanical chicken catcher Alice. If you missed the visit and demonstration check it out at www.chickencatcher.com. From there the travelers in LBC's moved on to Lake Tiak-O'Khata for lunch a rest and then a leisurely drive thru some beautiful lanes down to Meridian for a visit at the Jimmy Rodger's Museum and the Dentzel Carousel with our final stop before hitting the showers at the Rose Hill Cemetery, burial place at of the King and Queen of the Gypsies.

After a rinse and sit-down 22 travelers made their way to Weidmann's for a fine dinner.

Photo of the 2005 Drive Thru History Troops at Rose Hill Cemetery.



Photo Courtesy of Ron Stucky

Other activities that also ran on May 20th was the Grand opening of the Natchez Trace Parkway. That was an event that many folks have worked toward and has now become a reality all the way from Nashville TN to Natchez MS without any interstate detours. Several members of the EMC crew went south from Jackson to Natchez to be involved in the opening ceremonies.

On the Calendar for the EMC?

- June 18 Jake Weaver's Annual Picnic and Tire Kicking
 We need a head count on this one so please give me a head count as soon as possible so we can layout a burger and dog for you. As in the past bring a dish we'll provide the drinks, burgers and dogs. Meeting place is Jake's place in Clinton MS.
 Details - Gene Johnston (601) 607 - 7021
- July 23-25 2005 TRA National Meet
 Branson MO
 If your up that way this should be a great way to spend a few lazy days in June.
 Details - www.kinswayrc.com
- July 6 - 10 MG 2005
 Mount Olympia WA
 If you really , really into a ride this is the top MG event in 2005.
 Details - www.mg2005.com
- July 16 EMC Meeting
 Location to be announced
 Be there for the early planning of Brits By The River.
 Don't be left out in 2005
 Details to follow or call - Gene Johnston (601) 607 - 7021

May's gone but not forgotten have a great June.

Happy Motoring

Gene