

Off-Side Undo

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BRITISH CAR DAY 1987

"Torrential rains and localized flooding expected tomorrow for the Jackson area," blared the radio on Friday, June 19. Terrific weather for a British Car Day, right? Certainly in the finest tradition of the English Motoring Club.

The weather, however, spent itself completely that Friday, leaving partly cloudy skies in the Jackson area the following day. By 10 am, we had 24 cars on exhibit including a magnificent 1949 MG-TC EXU with only 9,460 miles on the odometer!

The British Car Day drew most of its participants from the Jackson area, but we were fortunate that some folks from Mobile, New Orleans, Natchez, and Shreveport ignored the warnings to make an appearance. We were particularly pleased to see all of the MG-T types which were brought in from Mobile and Shreveport. Attendance by the public was good also, with a steady number of people passing through the display area.

To liven things up a bit, the club sponsored a fan belt toss (onto

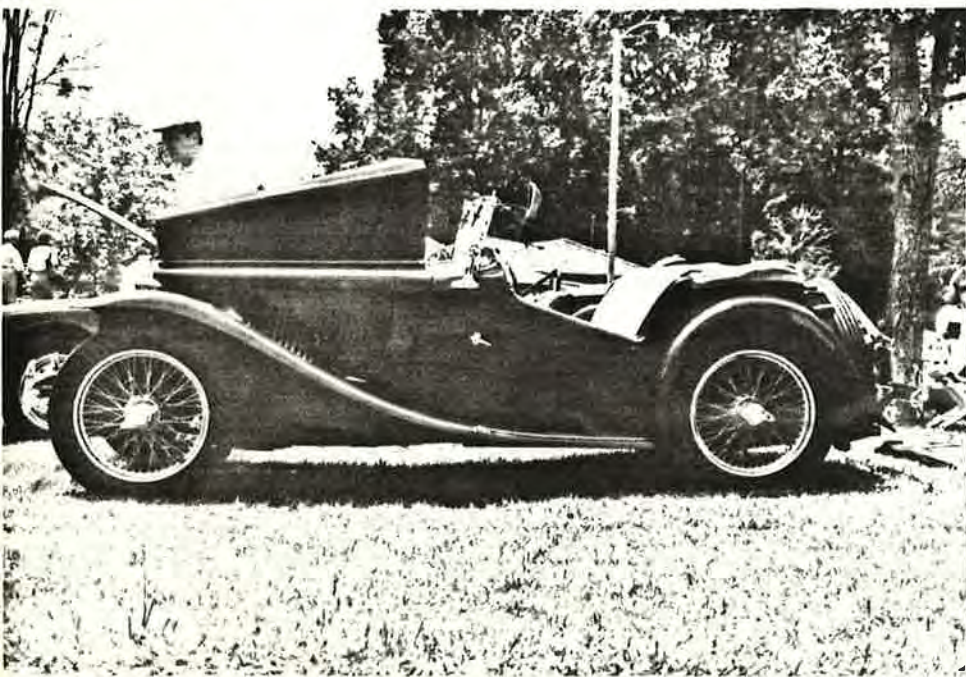
an MG-T type hand crank) and a TR-6 spark plug change contest. For the more sedentary, a British car trivia contest kept folks scratching their heads for most of the day (I was certain that the Nash-Healey was designed by Kelvinator)! Quite a few people also made it into the Zoo itself and enjoyed the new walk-through African Plains Safari exhibit.

We were extremely impressed with Warren Pack's '49 MG-TC. With only light milage since new, this car is showroom new throughout and even has the original tool kit. And yes, the bumpers and the horns under the bonnet are original, as these were only fitted to the TC's exported to the US in 1949. Also of interest was Dr. Gorman's TR-6, as it had a most impressive race-prepped engine prepared by Gregg Collins. Though not yet broken-in, we suspect that the car is a pocket-rocket!

Once the popular votes were tallied, John Simmers as MC and Tere Wade (as "EMC's answer to Vana White" quipped John) made the awards presentations as follows:

AUSTIN HEALEY

1st	Jack Pool
	1956 100M





(Natchez)

2nd Dick & Luan Kingsafer
1962 3000 Mk II
(Natchez)

3rd (Tie) Dennis Loftin
1964 3000 BJ8
(Jackson)

Jane & Craig House
1954 100
(Forest)

JAGUAR

1st Norm Scheffner
1973 V-12 E-Type Rdstr
(Vicksburg)

MG

1st Warren Pack
1949 MG-TC EXU
(Mobile)

2nd (Tie) Keith Anderson
1959 MGA
(Brandon)

Michael Delacerda
1959 MGA Coupe
(Metairie)

3rd (Tie) Charles & Susan King
1952 MG-TD
(Shreveport)

Lynn Van Sittert
1952 MG-TD
(Clinton)



TRIUMPH

1st Alex Wade
1957 TR-3
(Brandon)

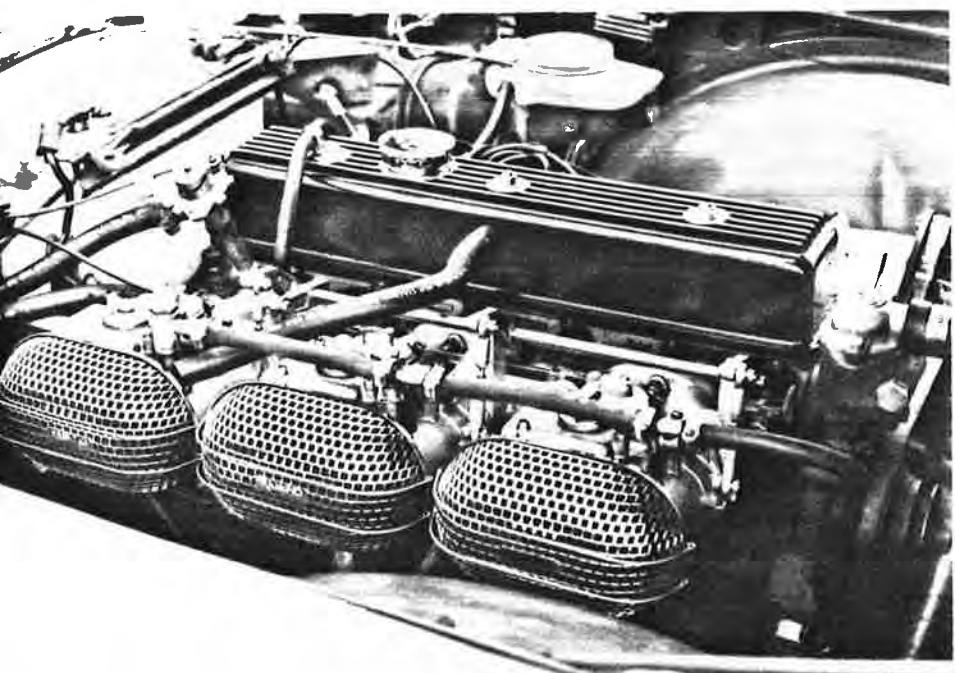
2nd D. Gorman
1975 TR-6
(Brandon)

EMPIRE

1st Tere Wade
1980 Rover 3500 SD1
(Brandon)

BEST OF SHOW

Warren Pack
1949 MG-TC EXU



SPARK PLUG CHANGE

Mens Mike Loden
(1:28) (New Orleans)

Womens Linda Bailey
(2:00)

TRIVIA

Alex Wade
(Brandon)

FAN BELT TOSS

(Perfect George Bailey
score)

A large number of door prizes were given out this year, including British flags, bandannas, car parts, books, an Aston Martin, several Jaguars and a Mini (all pocket size). John Simmers, in his usual eloquent manner, made an excellent MC and finally rewarded us with the quote from Queen Victoria that he began three months ago at our spring party but never finished (something about instructions to ladies to grit their teeth and think of England)!

A small party was held afterwards at Mazzio's Pizza Parlor near Metrocenter. This was a good opportunity to unwind and enjoy a lighthearted evening with fellow enthusiasts (not to mention the opportunity to ingest massive doses of beer and pizza)!

The club wishes to thank the sponsors for this event, namely Import Auto Parts of Vicksburg, The Award Shoppe, and also the Jackson Zoo. Also to be thanked are the organizers Frank Peel and Craig House, assistants Keith Anderson, Jane House, John Simmers and Tere Wade. Lastly, all who attended are to be thanked for their participation and for making the event such an enjoyable day!

Next year: British Car Day
Mk VI!



BRITISH CAR DAY
DASH PLAQUES

We still have a number of dash plaques left over from this year's car show. These are available free of charge to anyone who registered (including family members). Give Alex a call at 825-9611 if interested.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Michael Delacerda
400 North Lester
Metairie, LA 70003
(504) 738-3246
1959 MGA Coupe

Harvey & Lucy Leslie
#10 Oak Circle
Whitfield, MS 39130
939-6608(H)/939-1221(O)
1975 TR-6

Walter & Kathy Mashburn
P. O. Box 1175
Clinton, MS 39056
1960 TR-3A
(601) 924-4142

Randy & Debbie McAda
2103 Oakhurst Dr.
Jackson, MS 39204
373-9750
1961 AH Sprite Mk I
1965 Sunbeam Tiger

Oscar & Bunny Reihsmen
2362 Grove St.
Vicksburg, MS 39180
(601) 636-6520
1959 TR-3A

Alex Wade, Jr.
63 Willowbrook Ln.
Brandon, MS 39042
825-9611
1971 TR-6

SHORT CIRCUITS

. . . Dick and Ferrel Kingsafer of Natchez recently attended a regional Austin Healey event in Sebring. Their '62 Mk II took a second

place! . . . David Peabody, also of Natchez, will be placing his Rover 3500 S into storage . . . the June issue of Classic Cars (an outstanding English publication available at Waldenbooks in Jackson) has an excellent 23 page supplement on post war Triumphs . . . a firm in England will convert your prized Jaguar XJ-S into a station wagon! . . . Dean Pentecost has learned how to drive and maintain her TR-3A and is having a great time touring the Reservoir area . . .

July 18

July 30 -
Aug 2

Aug TBA

Sept 19

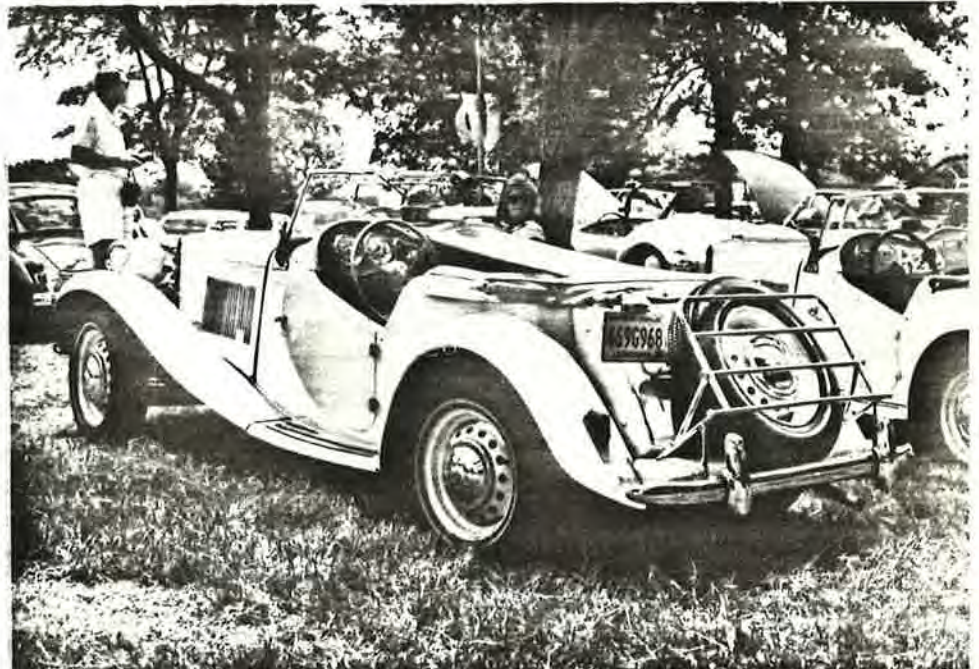
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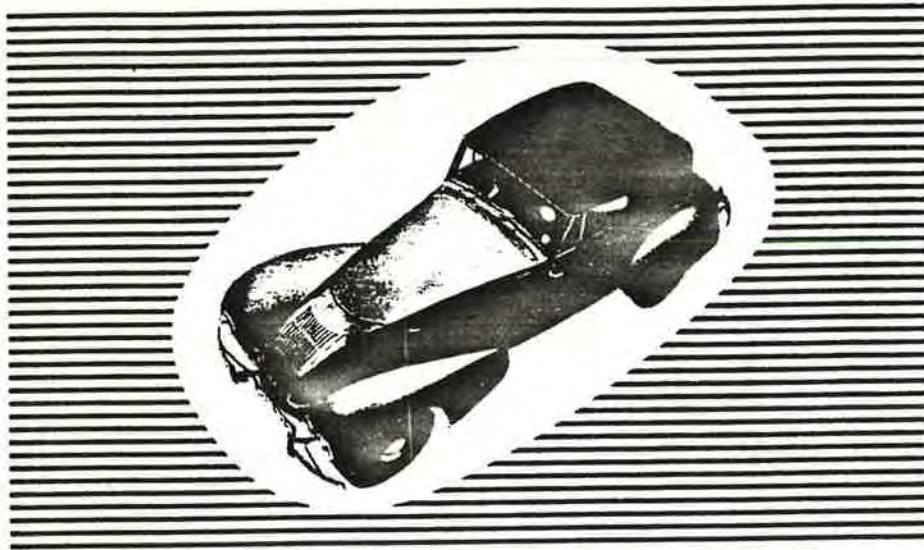
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GA
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Oct 17 Natchez Trace Picnic
Dec TBA Christmas Party Vicksburg

Sometimes your Editor gets his notes mixed-up and mistakes occur. We regret this error and wish to apologize to Mr. Beasley for any inconvenience that he may have suffered.

ERRATA

Please note that an MGA Coupe advertisement in the June issue of the Off-Side Undo was incorrect. The car is definitely not for sale!

GALLOGLY'S '3 FEATURED

A recent article appearing in the July issue of Automobile magazine ("Grand Touring - Reliving Past Triumphs" by William

Jeanes) begins with the author stopping at a traffic signal in Jackson next to a light blue TR-3. As the driver of the '3 rapped his throttle, memories of the author's TR-3 reappeared - a car the author seemed to genuinely miss. As it turned out, the driver is our own Tom Gallogly of Jackson.

I learned two things from this article. The first is that a fan belt for a 1950 Diamond T truck will match a TR-3 belt perfectly.

The second thing I learned was the quote from the author: "TR-3's are like tatoos. If you've ever had one, it never quite goes away."

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