

THE OFF-SIDE UNDO



“A gentleman does not motor about after dark.”

Joseph Lucas

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***Welcome,
Spring!***



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FEBRUARY TECH SESSION AT THE CASHMAN GARAGE

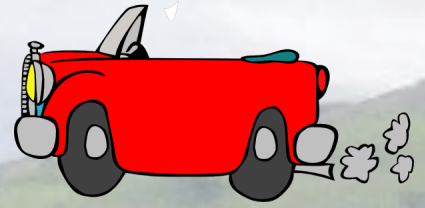
Mission (almost) accomplished at the February tech session at the Cashmans' garage! Pat's Jaguar E-type had its steering wheel aligned and his TR6's brakes were adjusted. Further research was done on Stephen's TR6 and they found out that the 2nd gear synchro was going out and will need some work...later.







EXHAUST RATTLES



By Charlie Durning

Gas Struts for the GT

Well I finally got fed up with the incessant squeaking from the rear hatch springs on the GT. So I decided to do something about it. I did try various Rube Goldberg solutions and nothing worked. The source of the annoyance was worn pivot pins at both the hatch and the body and worn and out of round holes on the hatch and the arms of the spring assemblies.



Time to get serious. I got digging into a solution and discovered a gas strut conversion offered by Rick Ingram at Pieces of Eight. His conversion looks like it has promise for squeak mitigation.

Rick only does business by check or cash. So I fired off a check in the mail. A few days later Rick sent me a confirmation email with a tracking number. The strut kit arrived a day earlier than promised. Thank you Rick.

The kit contained all of the parts required for the install along with simple instructions. One thing I did not like is the bracket provided would be attached with sheet metal screws. I suppose for most folks that would be their only option.



EXHAUST RATTLES

CONT.



The install was easy and only took a couple of minutes. Bro Clay was kind enough to stop by and heckle me as I fumbled. He did take pity on me and offered a much needed hand. We marked the location of the bracket on the hatch and drilled the 2 required holes. Instead of sheet metal screws I chose high strength steel pop rivets. The brackets are now securely attached to the hatch. All that is left is snap on the gas struts. Now the rear hatch operates smoothly and NO MORE SQUEAK.



TRIUMPH TR7: THE FACE OF FAILURE

Sent in by Mike Glore



In the mood for a sad little British car story? *Triumph TR7: The Face of Failure* encapsulates the woeful tale of a car intended for greatness, but tanked in the face of those high expectations. Click the link for the 16 min. video. [Triumph TR7 - The Face of Failure - YouTube](#)

 **Leyland Cars**
Great cars and a great deal more.

FROM THE PASSENGER SEAT

By Kelly Turner

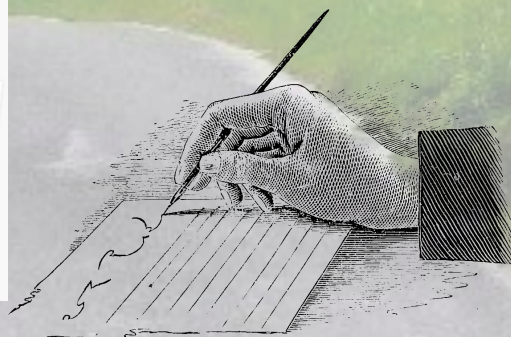
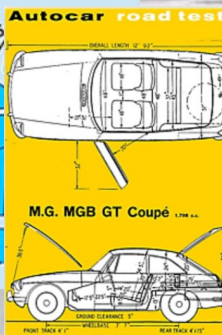
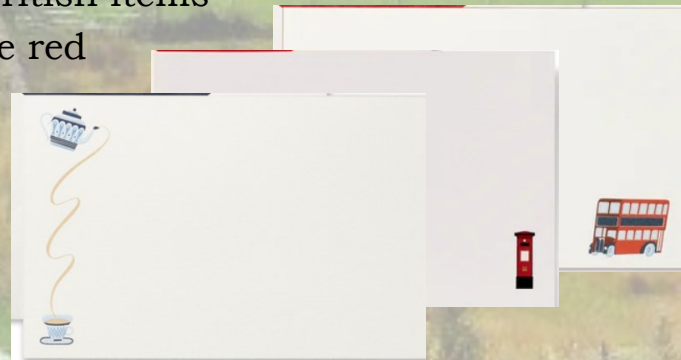


Despite all the bells and whistles and undeniable benefits of communicating with smart technology, I really love the thoughtfulness of a well-considered handwritten letter or postcard. Or maybe I just like picking out cute stationery...but whatever it takes, I've really gotten into sending out (and receiving) more personal snail mail recently, between acquiring a few pen pals and sending postcards to family members just because I can. Whether it's a joke, a life update, or just a kind message coming in, I am touched by the thoughtfulness and hope to also give a little joy that way. Thanks to the world wide web, there is also an infinite amount of stationery to choose from. If you'd like a little more than the old faithful notebook or printer paper, I thought these might pique the fancy of British car enthusiasts.

A nice assortment of LBC postcards & greeting cards: [British Sports Cars Stationery - CafePress](#)

A more feminine touch with hallmark British items (like the double-decker bus, tea pot, and little red postbox) from Smythson: [Correspondence Cards | Smythson](#)

This collection of paper office supplies from ThrowbackMotors on Redbubble.com: [ThrowbackMotors Shop | Redbubble](#)



THE PERFECT PICNIC: MENU NO.2

From Hilda Level's *The Perfect Picnic*

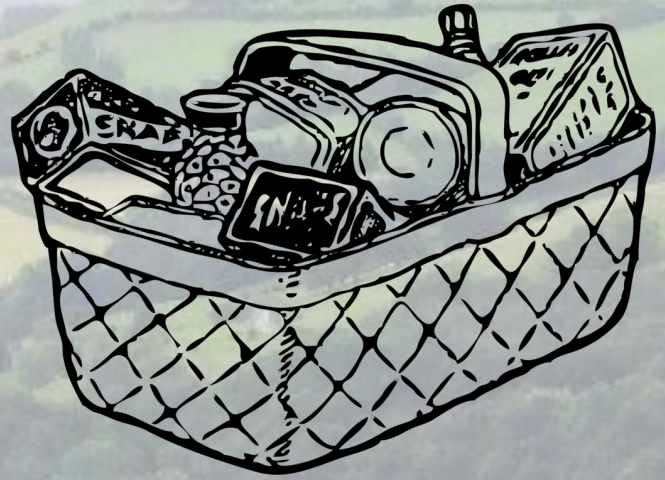
Menu No. 2

Chicken Liver Terrine & French Rolls

Pea & Potato Salad

Melon

Flapjacks



Chicken Liver Terrine

Take some fresh pork and veal and chicken livers. Mince them, mix with pepper and salt, and pass through a sieve or pound them in a mortar. Mix a glass of sherry with them, then line a game pie dish with fat pieces of bacon, put a layer of mince, thin strips of bacon and more mince. Put bay leaves on the top, cover with more bacon fat, and bake in a tin of water for two hours. When cold, cover the top with meat jelly.

Pea & Potato Salad

Choose waxy potatoes, cook them, and chop them into small pieces; cook some green peas and let them drain well, and freely shred a stick or more of horseradish. Then, put the peas and potato into a salad bowl and mix the horseradish with it. Cover with the following sauce:

Beat two eggs in a double saucepan, add a saltspoonful of salt, a teaspoon of mixed mustard, two dessertspoonfuls of sugar, an ounce of butter, four tablespoonfuls of milk and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Stir till thick and then pour over the salad.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Website update!

Were you aware that the EMC has been in existence for over 40 years?

Wondering about the evolution of the EMC?

The website (www.msemc.org / Club News) has been updated with a copy of the original charter and with all of the available newsletters from 1982 to present.

Take a look back and see where we've been. There may be a chuckle or two there for you.

Gene Johnston

Dear fellow Vintage Triumph Registry organizations and members:

My name is Ray Gauthier. I am a member of both the Desert Centre Triumph Registry of America and the Portland Triumph Owners Association. Me and my two brothers are Triumph owners, and we are in the process of preparing for a major bucket list event built around our love of Triumphs. This event is a 3-brother, 3-Triumph, 3-week, 13-state spirited driving tour.

The itinerary is below. As you will see, we will be spending some time in the states your VTR organization represents, and we have an idea we would like to share. The DCTRA (Phoenix) club plans to get together for breakfast and a contingent will drive an hour or two with us as we start our tour on 4/23. We were hoping members of other clubs, not too far from our route, would like to rendezvous, perhaps for meal, and join our tour for an hour or so as well. If there is any interest in your organization we can fine tune the itinerary for everyone's convenience.

As part of this process we have started a travel profile on a travel app, FindPenguins, and are posting what we're doing for vehicle preparation, route planning and must-see places along the way. And when we actually hit the road, we'll document each day's adventures. We would be really pleased if you and members of your group would join us virtually and share your skill and expertise on all things Triumph touring related.

To do so, visit our page: <https://findpenguins.com/6a3pmpwamyqfs> and click the 'Follow' button. Your members know the good roads and must-see places in your area and we'd love to hear from them.

Thanks for your consideration,
Ray, Jock and Jim Gauthier

If you'd like to share something in the newsletter, please send contributions to msemceditor@gmail.com! 😊

THREE BROTHERS TRIUMPH TOUR

Three Brothers Triumph Tour							
Schedule	Date		How Days	Daily Miles	How Miles	Avg Miles/Day	Driving Hours/Leg
Jock & Ray leave PHX	23-Apr	S	1				
Arrive Lordsburg, NM	23-Apr			216	216	216	4.3
Leave Lordsburg, NM	24-Apr	S	2				
Arrive El Paso, TX	24-Apr	S	2	175	391	196	3.5
El Paso / Juarez	25-Apr	M	3				
Leave El Paso	26-Apr	T	4				
Arrive Big Lake, TX	26-Apr	T	4	347	738	185	6.9
Leave Big Lake, TX	27-Apr	In	5				
Jim leave DFW	27-Apr	In					
Arrive Austin, TX	27-Apr	In	5	229	967	193	4.6
Leave Austin, TX	28-Apr	T	6				
Arrive Sea Brook, TX	28-Apr		6	201	1168	394	4.0
Space Center	29-Apr	F	7				
Keels & Wheels	30-Apr	S	8				
Leave Sea Brook, TX	1-May	S	9				
Arrive Raceland, LA	1-May	S	9	230	1398	155	4.6
Air Boat Tour	2-May	M	10				
Fishing	2-May	M	10				
Leave Raceland	3-May	T	11				
Arrive Vicksburg, MS	3-May	T	11	225	1623	148	4.5
Lower Miss Rvr Mus	4-May	In	12				
Leave Vicksburg, MS	5-May	T	13				
Clarksdale, MS, MS	5-May	T	13				
Arrive Memphis Area	5-May	T	13	250	1873	144	2.9
In Memphis Area	6-May	F	14				
Leave Memphis, TN	7-May	S	15				
Arrive Nashville Area	7-May	S	15	240	2113	141	2.8
Ryman or Grd Ole Opy	8-May	S	16				
Lane Auto Museum	9-May	M	17				
Leave Nashville, TN	9-May	M	17				
Arrive Bowling Green	9-May	M	17	90	2203	130	2.6
Corvette Factory/Mus	10-May	T	18				
Leave Bowling Green	10-May	T	18				
Arrive Paducah, KY	10-May						

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 12, 2022: Friends of Raymond Car Show / Raymond MS - For 2022 the EMC will join up at the Friends of Raymond Car Show in lieu of our regular Tops Down gathering in Rocky Springs. The show will run from 7:00am until 1:00pm near the water tower in central Raymond. There is an entry fee of \$10.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the show. Perhaps EMC'ers will take a drive afterwards to celebrate Tops Down. Those that would like to caravan down will depart the Jackson area for the Friends of Raymond Car Show from the Clinton MS Visitors Center (on the Natchez Trace) at 10:00am. Details: Bonnie Menapace (601) 259-5524. *Form attached on page 13.*

March 26, 2022: New Orleans British Car Day / New Orleans LA - Get your registration in early for the BMCNO British Car Day. The EMC will join the BMCNO in the celebration of British Car Day. The EMC hopes for a good member turn out to enjoy the celebration with our friends in Louisiana. Travelers from Jackson area can give me a ring. Watch their website for show details: www.bmcno.org. Travel plans with the EMC: Gene / Martha Johnston (601) 941 - 4892

April 22-23, 2022: Natchez Euro Fest / Natchez MS - Ring leader extraordinaire Mike Marsh has put together an outing for lovers of everything automotive. The show site will be on the grounds of Rosalie overlooking the Mississippi and a block of rooms is available at the VUE also overlooking the old man river. Details: www.euro-fest.net / Mike Marsh (601) 946 - 1950.

April 22-23, 2022: Brits on the Bay / Pensacola FL - For the 28th "2.0" annual show they'll fill the field with friends, fun and automobiles. Make plans to attend a great weekend this time promised to be in the sun. The Friday night gathering is a do not miss so make plans early. Details: www.pbca1.com

April 22-24, 2022: MG GOF South / Howey in the Hills FL - The largest and most important gathering of MGs and MG enthusiasts in the southeast. Live the MG Life on rolling backroads; in picturesque towns; with MG experts; at a world-class resort; among life-long MG friends. Details: <https://www.gofsouth.org>

Friends of Raymond Car Show

An Open Car Show in Raymond, MS on

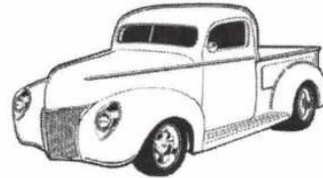
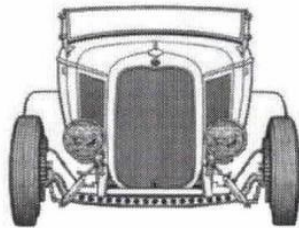
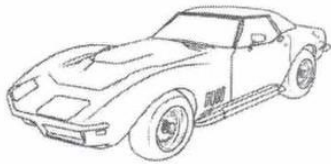
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To benefit the Friends of Raymond.



About Friends of Raymond: Friends of Raymond, Inc. was founded in 1998 as a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, interpretation, management and promotion of Raymond's history and historical sites. Friends of Raymond is a 501(c)(3) corporation and all memberships and donations are tax deductible.
<https://friendsofraymond.org/>

For more information contact Bonnie at 601-259-5524 or Al at 601-831-2008 or alchey@astreetrodder.com
\$10 pre-entry fee (before March 6, 2022); \$15 at the event. Registration will end at Noon on 3/12/2022.



Come to the water tower near the historic Hinds County Courthouse from 7am until 1pm.

-----Detach and mail-----

Make checks payable to: Al Mashburn; 3713 Halls Ferry Road; Vicksburg, MS 39180

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Club _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants by execution of this entry form release and discharge the City of Raymond, Bonnie Menapace, Al Mashburn, the Friends of Raymond, and all Car Show event staff plus anyone else connected to this event of and from any and all known damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by entrant, to his family, person, or property. We will make sure you have some good music to listen to at the event, so any loud, obnoxious music played by any participant will forfeit your attendance and you will leave the event location.

Signature of Entrant _____ Date _____



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SPEAKER

During the summer of 1992, hundreds of MGs converged on scenic Peterborough, in the Kawartha Lakes region of Ontario, for the inaugural convention of the North American MGB Register. Thirty years later, we are going back to where it all began. Come join us June 19th to 23rd to honour our history and celebrate the future. We will have a slew of activities for enthusiasts of all ages including a car show, tech sessions, lift lock tours, funkhana, local rally, self-directed drives, a parking lot party and an awards banquet with a very special guest speaker. We look forward to seeing you in Peterborough at THE MG event of 2022!

JUNE 19 - 23, 2022



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