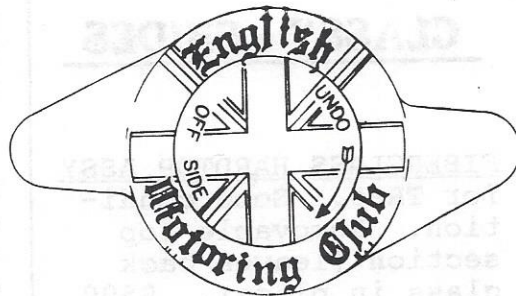


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NEXT UP, OUR ANNUAL  
'RIES OF SPRING' (TOPS DOWN)  
PART II

WHO IS THIS MUG, ANYWAY? BOY, GET SOME PEOPLE TOGETHER FOR A  
FUN TIME IN THE SUN, AND THEY COME OUT OF THE WOOD-WORK!  
WHAT WE'RE ABOUT TO DO WILL KICK OFF OUR '91  
SEASON OF FUN TIMES. FOR THIS ANNUAL RITUAL,  
YOU MUST ARRIVE WITH YOUR "TOP UP" (YES, ALSO  
THE LADIES!). THERE WILL BE A CEREMONIAL LOW  
ERING OF THE "TOPS" (NO, NOT THE LADIES!) AMIDST  
MUCH CLAMORING & CURSING! MEET US AT GREG &  
KAREN  
NANCY COLLINS PLACE OFF THE AIRPORT EXIT FROM



I-20 (GO LEFT INTO COUNTRY PLACE COMMUNITY, THEY ARE AT  
751 COUNTRY PLACE DR (TOP OF HILL ON LEFT) - WE'LL BE THERE FROM 2 PM 'TIL? THIS  
SAT, MAR 23! BRING SHARABLE SNACKS & LIBATIONS IF YOU WANT, EMC WILL PROVIDE  
THEM, TOO! SEE YOU THEN!

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## DUES -R- DUE !

Yes, we're down to the wire on getting your MONEY! Surely you want to continue receiving this fancy Newsletter and reading about all the nifty things our members are doing! Well, **COME ON DOWN** (or just send a check!) and let's get going! I promise you'll not be disappointed for your \$15, a better deal you can't find. I mean, where else can you find folks who enjoy hot fudge sundaes served in SU dashpots? THESE folks will continue getting club news - will YOU?

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If you have anything **NEEDED** or **TO SELL**, drop me a line and we'll spread the word!

## EDITOR'S LICENSE

OK, here goes:

\* Gee, sorry 'bout being a tad late with this February OSU!

\* We've already gotten registrations for the **MAY 3-5 EMPIRE TROPHY RALLEY**, just waiting on **YOURS** to make it a complete outing!

\* Notice the New Orleans **BRITISH CAR SHOW** coming up in April . . . we'll have a caravan leaving from Jackson, let's hear from you! I just **KNOW** you got the great 4 page flier, but just in case, here's **ROGER GIBSON's** phone no. (call for info): **(504)-887-2725.**

\* Barbara, sorry the Siddley info missed this edition - I **PROMISE** it will be in the very next one!

\* Notice also the **Canton, MS Pilgrimage** being held in April - anyone interested?

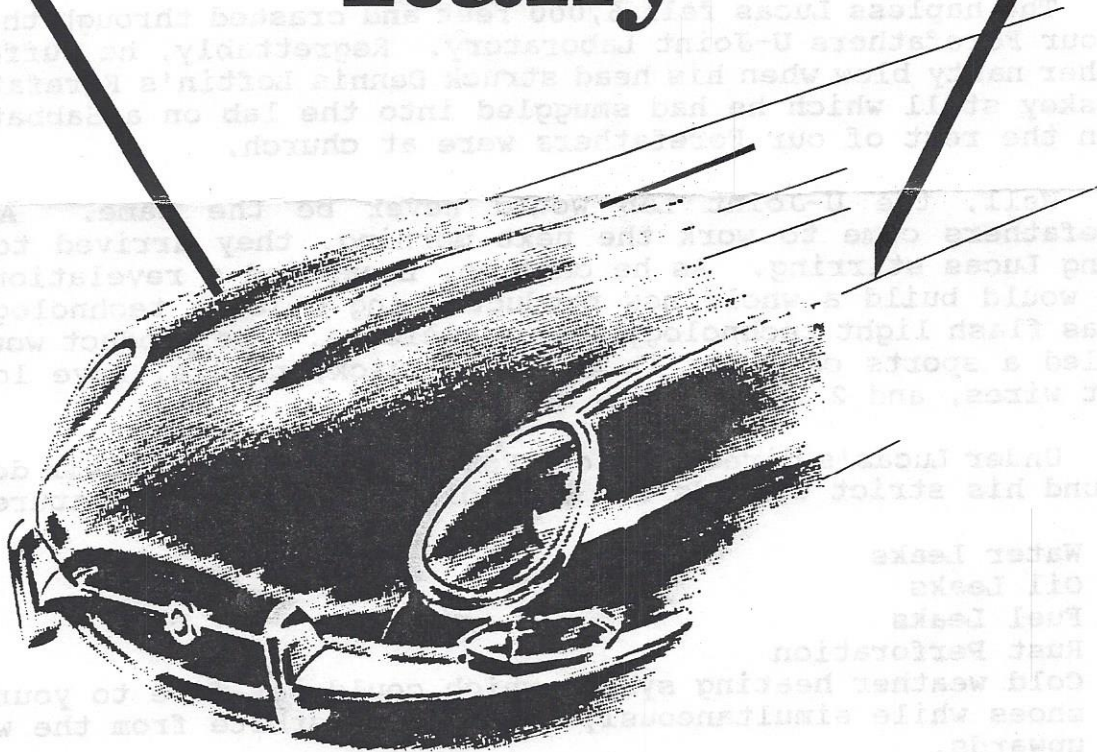
\* **HEY!** We need some **DATES** filled in on our events calendar! Give us any ideas you have, also any other events that you are aware of!

## JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES & COMMENTS

There were 9 couples represented at the Loftin's place in Jan, to review the year past and set new directions & leaders for '91. **Frank Peel** showed up long enough to stay out of office, and **Jeff Hackman** almost got caught out of the room (although we got his name, anyway!). **WHAT'S THIS? A VOLUNTEER?** Yes, **Steve Collins** fell forward out of his chair and is now our new **PREZ!** He muttered something that sounded like "NO NU DUES", so we'll stick him with this as our '91 slogan. You know, it's tough to keep a room full of car freaks on a business track! But, after the stories, under-bonnet inspections, and wonderful banana nut bread (thanks, **Mary K.!**), we did some skull work, bits of which are scattered throughout this OSU. Someone elected **Jack Pool** to also do incorporation, tax exemption, & Release forms - I wonder if he's been told? **SEE YOU AT THE EVENTS!**

The English Motoring Club  
proudly presents

# The Empire Trophy Rally



An exciting celebration of New and Old in historic  
Vicksburg.

May 3,4,5 1991

For further information please contact John Simmers  
at telephone Number 601 - 638 - 0968

## State of The Union Jack Address

February 1991

Four score and twenty years ago, our Forefathers overseas sought to form a more perfect u-joint. However, they met a young man named Lucas and got somewhat sidetracked. Their meeting was quite coincidental.

Young Lucas was enjoying a trans-U. K. flight on a Zeppelin in 1929 when he had the urge to relieve himself at 1:00 a. m. Given the lights-out-at-dusk policy on the airship, Lucas brought his home-made flashlight. Suffering from now-famous fits of non-reliability, the flashlight failed just as Lucas came to the bathroom section of the ship. He opened the first door he could find in the dark. As Lucas groped on his hands and knees for a toilet, he realized that he was free falling in the English night sky. Alas, he had not found the bathroom, but rather the exit door.

The hapless Lucas fell 6,000 feet and crashed through the roof of our Forefathers U-Joint Laboratory. Regrettably, he suffered a rather nasty blow when his head struck Dennis Loftin's Forefather's whiskey still which he had smuggled into the lab on a Sabbath day when the rest of our Forefathers were at church.

Well, the U-Joint Lab would never be the same. As our Forefathers came to work the next morning, they arrived to find young Lucas stirring. As he came-to, Lucas had a revelation; the lab would build a whole new product using U-Joint technology and Lucas flash light technology as the nucleous. The product would be called a sports car, and it would be quick, nimble, have lots of neat wires, and 2 flashlights up front.

Under Lucas's direction, our Forefathers crafted their designs around his strict demands for the following standard features:

1. Water Leaks
2. Oil Leaks
3. Fuel Leaks
4. Rust Perforation
5. Cold weather heating system which could set fire to your shoes while simultaneously inducing frostbite from the waist upwards.
6. The boot must be sized perfectly for a cheese sandwich.
7. Massive Oversteer
8. The headlight switches had to be named after Lucas' rabid, mad dog electricity professor, Dr. Clear Hooters. Dr. Hooters had passed away in 1906 in a Chicago trade show while demonstrating how to cook hotdogs by unscrewing a lightbulb from a lamp, putting a ground wire in his mouth and sticking one end of the hotdog in the bulb receptacle. Unfortunately, while attempting to cook a hotdog well done, Dr. Hooters suffered a sudden case of spontaneous combustion and set the hotel on fire. The resulting blaze came to be known as the Great 1906 Chicago Fire.

Unknown by our Forefathers, Lucas had actually duped them into believing that he was a brain surgeon and an electrical transcendental scientist. As a matter of fact, Lucas was still suffering from amnesia caused when his head struck Great Grandfather Loftin's still.

In real life, Lucas, an ex-leotard salesman, was actually a hairdresser who specialized in manicures at Sammy's A-Go-Go in Birmingham, Alabama. He had won a national Mechanics Illustrated contest by constructing a dishwasher prototype from an old septic tank willed to him by his late recluse Aunt, Attila the Hun. The award included a free trip to England which is how he got to be on the Zeppelin in the first place.

In case you are wondering, the Lucas Flashlight had become lodged in a ventilation duct prior to his fatefull fall. Several years later, the airship, which was named the Hindenberg, encountered some turbulence over New Jersey. The Lucas Flashlight came on with a spark or two, and the rest of course, is history.

The EMC is quite a special British car club, given that we have several direct descendants of the original U-Joint Laboratory. As such, we need to establish some rather aggressive goals for 1991:

1. Increase Membership - There are countless British car owners that would love to join the EMC if only we would ask them. I want everyone reading this newsletter to ask at least 1 prospect to join our club by March 15. Be like Bo Jackson; Just Do It!
2. Attend Functions - The EMC is just like everything else in life. The more you put into it, the more you get out of it. Treat yourself to life long memories by attending the Tops Down Party, the Empire Trophy Rally, the British car show, the picnics, the tech sessions and the Christmas party.
3. Volunteer to Help - We will need help with the rally, car show, and other functions. No experience is necessary, but don't volunteer unless you want to have a great time being around some great people and great cars.
4. Start the Year Off Right - Get ready for the Tops Down Party! We will enjoy the traditional rites of spring and also hold a most informal business meeting where we will announce the 1991 EMC schedule, and discuss our regionally famous Empire Trophy Rally to be held in Vicksburg in May. (The Rally is a National class event that you simply cannot miss.)

So, get your cars ready for spring, recruit a new member and I'll see you at the Tops Down Party!

P. S. We will give away several door prizes at the Tops Down - mark your calendar now.

Steve Collins

HERE IS A LISTING OF SOME LOCAL AREA CLUBS, AND SOME OF THE TRIUMPH CLUBS THAT I KNOW OF. THESE EACH RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTERS AND EVENTS FLIERS. IF YOU KNOW OF OTHERS IN THIS AREA, PLEASE LET ME KNOW AN ADDRESS!

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ORLANDO FL 32857

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MADISON AL 35758

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ANNOUNCEMENT  
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 ANNUAL CONVENTION  
 THREE FLAGS OVER PELAHATCHIE, MISSISSIPPI  
 May 17-19, 1991

Humber enthusiasts everywhere will be excited to know that the Humber Super Snipe & Taxidermy Society will sponsor its second annual convention this coming May. Major features for this year's event include a hospitality reception at McPossum's, a dash accessory flea market, a TSD rally through the parking lot of the Greater Pelahatchie Metroplex Shopping Emporium, and a concours d' elegance with special emphasis on velcro dash critters and customized interiors. Our awards dinner will be held at Chez Carp with Geoffrey Farquar Llewelyn (famed Humber ashtray fabricator 1952-1965) as the Keynote Speaker.

All Humber owners and enthusiasts are encouraged to attend this year's event. As an added incentive to bring your families, we have arranged for all children under 12 to receive free rides on Three Flag's famed Tilt-A-Dozer. Other family members will enjoy betting on the Armadillo Races or participating in a snipe hunt (always in season).

Registration is only \$29.97 per family, which includes the gar almondine awards supper for everyone. Make your reservations now by calling the Regency Hyatt Pelahatchie (be sure that you mention that you are with our group for special rates and indoor plumbing).

FOR YOU TRIUMPH OWNERS & ENTHUSIASTS, WE ARE A VTR OUTGROWTH, SO YOU MAY WANT TO PAY YOUR DUES!

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TRIUMPH AUTOMOBILE(S) OWNED

YEAR _____	MODEL _____	COMM NO _____	COND. _____
YEAR _____	MODEL _____	COMM NO _____	COND. _____
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 Vicksburg, MS May 3-5
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 Jackson, MS ? Sep-Nov ?
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 Vicksburg, MS Dec 7



## HAPPENINGS ON WHEELS