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“A gentleman does not motor about after dark” Joseph Lucas

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Odds and Ends

Flowood MS – The Coffee and Cars gathering that took place on April 19 was a rousing successes. Mike Marsh has set this up and included door prizes for lucky ticket holders. The day was perfect with pre-summer temperatures under bright blue skies. It’s a come and go event that starts at 7:00am and is in the parking lot of Primos so breakfast is served on the show site, can’t beat that for convenience. When I



Keith Anderson’s 1959 Rover P4

arrived just before 7:00am the main table was at maximum capacity with 15 to 20 folks enjoying picks from the menu. As the early arrivers finished up breakfast we moved to the parking lot to take in the mornings four wheel offerings. Keith Turner made it out in his MGA 1600. We got a first look at Patrick Lemon’s very nice ’74 MGB GT. I’d not seen Patrick GT, it’s a nice one in one of my favorite colors, Teal Blue. Dan Blumenthal made the gathering in his Lotus Caterham Super Seven along with other Lotus owners, Mike Glore in his Esprit V-8 and Michael Dempsey in his Elise. Keith Anderson made the day in his E-type along with Barry Schmidt and Dominic La Valla. I had intended to stay for an hour or

so however the gathering was such fun that I remained until very near the official ending time of 10:00am. A great time it certainly was. Thanks Mike for organizing this monthly gathering. Keep an eye out for upcoming dates from Mike and in the OSU.

Pass Christian MS – On Saturday April 26, 2014 Clay and Debbie Johnston took their MGB south to the Third Annual Car Day held at the Pass Christian Yacht Club in where else Pass Christian. Fifteen to twenty cars have made this gathering each of the past three years. Fun awards are given out. This year's



A driver at PCYC's Car Day

included Will Barrentine for his Corvette Pace Car (#1 Dynamic Machine), Scotty Bradford for his 1961 Allstate/Sears scooter (#1 Catalog Purchase), Peter and Melissa Braun for their Austin Healey 3000 (#1 Ladies Choice) and Beth Rester 1970 Mustang (#1 Most PBR soaked carpet). Clay and Debbie said James Clark had headed up this very successful gathering yearly and invites everyone to make the trip down. Stay tuned for 2015's event to make plans.

Other Exhaust Rattles

Keith Turner has started the sanding out portion of the rebuilt of his '67 MGB GT. Going back in the original color, black Keith will need to stock up on Aleve. He foresees many hours of block sanding in his near future. Recent EMC newbie Patrick Lemon has been lending a hand with all that sanding.

I continue work on my B GT but at what seems to be a snail's pace. I think the interior parts that were removed have multiplied at least by several "Might as wells while I'm here".

I've received limited information but understand that David Bailey has acquired a raging bull. Keith Anderson's words to David where; "I think that it is time for our club to perform an "intervention" since you apparently have an uncontrollable and insatiable desire to purchase exotic machinery. I'll pass this along to Gene so we can set up a prayer group for you."

EMC President Charles Durning has been beating the heat. After a few occurrences of near overheating in the Chick Magnette he's pulled the head to find a couple of gaps in the head gasket between strategic passage ways. He's now corrected and the Chick Magnette is back on the road.



The Chick Magnette

If you haven't rev'd- up and re-up'd your membership with the EMC please do. We're approaching the mid-point of the year but there's still plenty of to dos on the calendar. To view the calendar and get membership information, check us out at www.msemc.org.

That's it for this edition of the OSU.

Happy Motoring

The EMC

Calendar of Events

May 17, 2014 – EMC's Drive Thru History - 2014's event looks to be another great outing for the EMC. Pat and Barbara Cashman will lead everyone on a Land, Sea and Air adventure beginning at 9:00am at the Bro Gro Texaco 401 Tiffintown Rd, Vicksburg MS (Just off I-20 exit 11, 7 miles east of Vicksburg (601) 636 - 6410. I've seen the itinerary and it looks like a great drive and a great day for the EMC. Make plans to attend this annual road trip. Details: Pat and Barbara Cashman (601) 638 - 3240 or (601)831 - 0063.

June 15 – 19, 2014 – North American MGB Register Annual Event / French Lick IN - Details: <http://mg-2014.com>. Travel details with the EMC: Gene Johnston (601) 201 - 0801.

July 19, 2014– EMC Lotus Weekend / Braxton MS - I'm sure we'll find some interesting roads on our way down to the beautiful burg of Braxton. Come and join the drive and the visit

with Mike and Alice. Bring a dish and enjoy lazing on a sunny afternoon in the summertime with the EMC. Lunch starts at 12:00pm. Details: Mike / Alice Glore (504) 231 – 5801.