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This 'n That

By Charlie Durning

Cooler weather has finally arrived. Now is the time to get out and enjoy our LBCs. Even though my cars have been reliable, I still like to look them over since there's always something that needs attention. I like to change the oil, look at the spark plugs, torque the head, set the valves, and check the timing. So far no surprises. Other tasks would be to adjust the brakes, look for water leaks, check trans oil, and make sure all the lights work. Since the days are getting shorter it's good to have working headlights (and brake lights).

A couple of our members are working on some fun rides. Editors Roy and Penny are working on an overnight drive to take place early after the New Year and Paul McNeill has proposed a drive to take place before the year's end. In addition some short notice impromptu drives on the twisty roads to pop up. More details on those soon.

EuroFest was another success with members taking home some awards for their outstanding cars. Bro Gene has submitted a report in this issue. The 100% chance of rain kept our members from traveling to the Fairhope car show, but I read where the "show went on" even in the rain.

Be sure to see the calendar of events. The next club event will be a tech day at Bro Gene and Martha's place in Ridgeland. Bro Gene will send out a notice with the details. Next will be the Christmas part to complete the club's year. Don't forget about the annual business meeting and awards banquet. President John will have the details on that event soon.

That's it for now. Have a good Fall motoring about in your LBC.

Renaissance Euro Fest 2019

By Steve Whitlow

Ridgeland MS – In its 11th annual edition the October 12, 2019 Renaissance Euro Fest drew an excellent group of outstanding examples of Europe's finest automobiles. The threat of showers on Friday did nothing to stifle the attendance at the welcoming reception at Lee Michaels and for the lucky five early registrants the chance to score a \$100.00 gift certificate. The food, drink and sharing of travel tales was great.

Saturday rolled around early for those showing cars. A bit overcast and cool but by mid-morning most of the gray overcast clouds were replaced by partly cloudy skies and mild temps. The fields were set and the judging crews were sent out to evaluate the polish and shine of over 100 cars in attendance. The viewing crowds started arriving by 11:00am or so and thorough the day the crowd rotated thru the Renaissance shopping center in ever growing numbers.

The entrants enjoyed visiting with each other and sharing their love of the automobile with those that came to view. Music was provided by the Delta Krauts and the Hub City Highlanders Bagpipe and Drum Corps. Artist Lori Lockwood was on hand in the hospitality room with some great auto art for view and purchase. Mississippi Public Broadcasting's Allison Walker, host of "The Lady Mechanic" conducted a well-attended "Ladies Under the Hood" presentation and the local restaurants and shops of the Renaissance at Highland Colony kept everyone smiling all day long.

The recognition for participants started promptly at 4:00pm with organizer Mike Marsh and his lovely associate, and better half Ann, passing out awards. Thanks Mike, Ann and all of the staff for all of your hard work bringing this great event to the Ridgeland area for the 11th year and thanks for all of the sponsors for your support.







For more photos checkout: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/mseurofest/photos>

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Scarecrow Car Show

By Keith Anderson

There were 350 cars registered at the Scarecrow Car Show in Madison including ten British cars, which certainly left us in the minority. However, our cars drew much interest from the spectators.

Two Land Rovers showed up, plus two Rover P4's, so the Rover Group was well represented.

We also had the Lotus Europa of Richard Green, Jenson-Healey of Mark Van Lake, TR7 of Barry Schmidt, TR6 of Tom and Dave Whitfield, MGB of David Neely and MG Midget of Mac Culpepper.

We had a couple hours of typical British mist in the air, but by noon the sky was clear and all of our EMC club members went home with an award to show their friends.





Exhaust Rattles



By Charlie Durning



Keith Anderson is busy upgrading the business end of his E-Type

UPDATE

Joe and Gayle Buzhardt's '78 MGB looks like new inside and out. Look for article and photos in December newsletter

18 REASONS WHY Little British Cars (LBC) are BETTER THAN SEX!

By Richard Green

18. You don't have to sneak your LBC magazines into the house.
17. If you are having trouble with your LBC, it is perfectly acceptable to pay a professional to show you how to improve your technique.
16. The Ten Commandments don't say anything about LBC.
15. If your partner takes pictures or videotapes of you LBC, you don't have to worry about them showing up on the Internet when you become famous.
14. Your partner won't keep asking questions about other partners you've had with LBCs.
13. It's perfectly respectable to LBC with a total stranger.
12. When you see a really good LBC, you don't have to feel guilty about imagining about the two of you LBCing.
11. If your regular LBC partner isn't available, he/she won't object to you LBCing with someone else.
10. Nobody will ever tell you that you will go blind if you LBC by yourself.
9. When dealing with a LBC pro, you never have to wonder if they are in reality an undercover cop.
8. You don't have to go to a sleazy shop in a seedy neighborhood to buy LBC stuff.
7. You can have a LBC calendar on your wall at the office, tell LBC jokes and invite coworkers to LBC with you without getting sued for harassment.
6. There is not such thing as a LBC transmitted disease.
5. If you want to watch LBC items on television, you don't have to subscribe to a premium cable channel.
4. Nobody expects you to promise to LBC with just one partner for the rest of your life.
3. Nobody expects you to give up LBC if your partner loses interest.
2. You don't have to be a newlywed to plan a vacation primarily for the enjoyment of LBC.
1. Your LBC partner will never say, "What? We just LBCed last week! Is that all you ever think about?"

Blast from the Past

By Terry & Merideth Trovato



John Turbeville poses proudly with his TR-8 at the Pensacola Show some 17 years ago. This is just one of the many pieces of British Iron John has owned over the years.

Just a Penny's Worth



I want to thank everyone who are contributing articles and photos. It creates an interesting newsletter that cannot be published without your input. October was full of events although I don't think any of our members attended the Fairhope event due to the inclement weather. But heard the show went on even in the rain—what a brave group of members.

You can tell by the Upcoming Events page we are close to the end of 2019. Don't forget the December 7th Christmas Party at Will and Jennifer Duncan's home, and the December 14th Vintage Car Show at It's A Wonderful Life in Historic Brandon. We should have more information on the annual business meeting and awards banquet soon.

Happy Turkey Day to everyone. And that's my penny's worth for now!

.For those of you who have never had the pleasure of owning a British car, but want to know what it's like: Next big rainstorm, wait till dark, roll down all windows, leave off lights & heater & wipers and go for a drive.

Upcoming Events

English Motoring Club 2019 Calendar

These are calendar entries that have been posted to the EMC web site www.msemc.org for the next 60 - 90 days.

November 2, 2019 – EMC Tech Session / Ridgeland MS - We'll have the chili on the stove and a wrench ready for stirring. We'll put together a project or two or perhaps take one apart. Hope you can make the final tech session of 2019. The garage opens early and lunch starts at 12:00pm. Details: Gene / Martha Johnston (601) 607 – 7021.

December 7, 2019 – EMC / DSARC Christmas Party / Clinton MS – The EMC has been invited to the home of Will and Jennifer Duncan for the year end 2019 Christmas Party. Make plans to join us to wind down 2018 with the EMCs year end gathering. Bring a dish and join everyone at 11:00am. Details: Will / Jennifer JenniferLongmireDuncan@outlook.com. For additional information call 601-850-6353

December 14, 2019 - It's a Wonderful Life in Historic Brandon 10am-2pm in downtown Brandon just past the monument.. Collection of Vintage Cars. Join us in downtown Brandon to show what cars looked like years ago with their different styles and colors.

Happy Motoring!