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**GUY FAWKES would have  
been PROUD!**

Yes, the Annual "GUY FAWKES" celebration came off again this year, despite letters of protest from Buckingham Palace. We simply told the British Consulat that we felt the exploits of Mr. Fawkes deserved some recognition for their daring - if bungled - nature. I'm sure that Barbara Cashman will fill you in on these in future Newsletters! 10 cars gathered at the Mall in Jackson for the trip. I was the "Chuck" wagon and Detroit in breeding, I was of fine Italian vintage, and I would only see us off, so 7 British steeds and 1 Italian thoroughbred were to make the trip that day.

Sure is nothing quite like a lazy tour down the Trace, and the low rumble of British exhausts echoing through the forest at Rocky Springs on our way to a superb picnic! Our chef, complete in Brit flag smock (Keith Anderson) already had the charcoals warmed when we arrived at the site deep in the Park. Tables complete with dried flowers and bottle rockets quickly filled with a collection of goodies from every Boot, which were then devoured over hours of friendly conversation. Toast to the Queen, break out the Guinness, and enjoy! As the shadows began to play long in the trees, and the early evening winds played with the Autumn leaves, we gathered up the stray hikers and the leavings from our modest feast and bid each other farewell until next time!

Enjoying the company were: Pat & Barbara Cashman & crew; Keith & Pat Anderson & crew; John & Florence Simmers; Alex & Tere Wade; Mike & Bitsy Hemsley; Dennis & MaryKatherine Loftin; Greg Utz; Greg Collins; Jane & self. Frank Peel had stopped to send us off on his way back to work.

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## GLASSY - PHIDES

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## Welcome New Members!

We've had our ranks swell this year with many new member families, and have met most everyone at one event or another! Latest joiners include:

Henry & Beth Osiak, Vicksburg  
James Leker, Laurel  
Jesse & Russell McKee, Hattiesburg  
Richard Kilpatrick, Amite, LA

Hope to see y'all at the Dec party!

## What's Ahead....⇒⇒⇒

Events coming up that you won't want to miss include:

**ANNUAL EMC CHRISTMAS PARTY** to be held at Keith & Pat Andersons home in Brandon, MS on Sunday Dec 17. There will be a flier in the December Newsletter with details.

**NEW YEARS PARTY** will be held with the ALFA ROMEO Club on Dec 31 at the Hemsley's in Clinton. Again, details and a map will follow.

If for any reason you don't get further details on these, call either Keith or Mike directly.

## Other Local Notes...

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**FINALLY!** A new Member Roster is included in this Newsletter! Please make any corrections needed and send them in to me (Craig).

The legend for cars is:

-U . . Unrestored/Original

-R . . Restored

-IR . . In Restoration (on or off road).

-P . . Parts car/prized Junk

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I'm told that our new "resident Artiste" (Greg Utz) is diligently at work on the Best of the Best designs for our Club Logo. By our next Jan Business meeting, we should be able to decide on how to best use the design for promotions, etc!

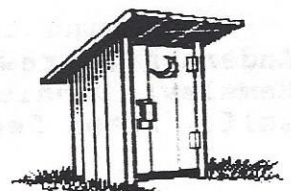
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Our "OFF-SIDE UNDO RACING TEAM", Keith Anderson & Crew, had a grand experience at the Atlanta Vintage Car races this Fall. Keith assures me there will be articles & pictures in up-coming Newsletters. I know of a couple other Club members in attendance, hope we can get some commentary from them, too!

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**FLASH!** "Fergy" Still a Virgin!

Yes, sad but true, Pat & Barbara Cashman's Austin Limo only looks pregnant! Again this year, she pooped out on the way to a non-Jackson event (the Memphis Car Fest). Last year going to New Orleans, the regulator/battery duet croaked, this year it was a popped head gasket & punctured tire! I think a "shower" is in order when she finally makes it!



H O O S

## FALL BRITISH CAR SHOWS ARE WELL ATTENDED

### JACKSON BRITISH CAR DAY, SEP 17

This one was special! The months of preparation paid off with a well-run event that drew 56 entrants, garnered a few new members, saw hundreds of spectators milling about, and even made us \$59.33! Starting off with a Friday evening Hospitality party that roamed all over the Best Western Motel on I-55 was a new treat for us, and was so successful, we'll continue the tradition. We saw 11 Memphis cars, 11 LA MG Club cars, even one entrant from Little Rock, in addition to EMC members from across the State. There are lots of stories to tell and I'm sure YOU have some tidbits to send me for future Newsletters (right?). Certainly I will post the Class winners in the next Newsletter, with some pictures!

A special THANKS to all those who attended, and those who made it possible and successful:

Dennis Loftin & Jeff Hackman, Co-Chairmen; the Peels, Wades, Cashmans, Simmers, Andersons & Brunsons for their helping hands!; also Jack Pool & Gary Miller for their special input; the Best Western Motel and Donors; and a SPECIAL THANKS to the Memphis British Sports Car Club & Louisiana MG Club for their support!

### NEW ORLEANS BRITISH CAR DAY, OCT 7

A few of us managed to make this car show, nestled between ours and the Memphis event. A great road trip and fun one-day event, this one saw about 35 entrants with some very unusual British iron. Wilburt Easom captured "Best of Show" with his beautiful '68 MGB; John Simmers garnered a 2nd in Class; Dennis Loftin also a 2nd; and John Simmers brought home a 3rd place plaque. Oh, yes - we also managed a 3rd in Class! Our resident "Artiste", Greg Utz also showed up. It's always good to see our friends from Louisiana and enjoy a leisurely afternoon in City Park. Maybe next year will see more of our Mississippi crowd attending!

### MEMPHIS BRITISH CAR FEST, OCT 13-14

The BIG show of the Fall for our area, this one saw over 260 entrants from many States attending. Jane & I met Jimmy Bruno, Roger Gibson & Mike Loden from the Louisiana Clubs in Grenada and we toured together the rest of the way (don't ask how the old Firestones fared - they HAVE been replaced since!). Again as with the Jackson & New Orleans shows, the weather Gods were extra kind all weekend! The Friday evening festivities were GRAND and we re-kindled many friendships developed over the years. The show was held in a City park adjacent to the Host Hotel (Best Western), which proved to be an even better location than Mud Island. As mentioned in the Local Notes, Cashmans didn't quite make it with "Fergy", Dennis Loftin couldn't spring free from work, and Wades were out of town. But, we did have a few die-hard EMC members in attendance and came away with some trophies:

Steve Collins (no car yet!); Simmers won 3rd in Class; Peels took 3rd in Class (Tricia's car); Easoms won 1st in Class; and Jane & I captured 2nd in Class (a small class!). A nifty thing that Memphis does is create a "Senior's" class for veteran winners. This is a superb collection of automobiles from all marques, a real joy to behold! More on this show later!

## ☛ MORE TRIVIA! ☛

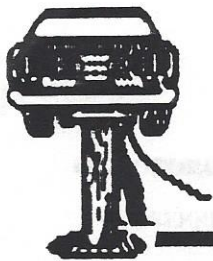
From a philosophical point of view the pursuit of trivia is not very important. There has even been a line of reasoning to the effect that trivia is not very important. In other words, trivia is not important. Then, in order to avoid being (read carefully) anti semantic let's look into what drives people, and possibly dolphins, to memorize useless facts and then become angry when they are stumped by someone who knows a useless fact they didn't know. What then, is the lure of trivia? How can trivia burnout be avoided?

A few years ago all British car events had some trivia contest with relatively easy, fun, questions or pictures to identify. A lot of people participated and seemed to have a good time, but then something went wrong; professionalism struck. When I attended my first British Car Day at the Zoo in 1985, I won the trivia contest with the facts I had on hand. It was nice, everyone likes to be some kind of winner. In 86 I won in Jackson and Memphis, it was still fun and the questions were easy or at least reasonable. Then I did a bad thing, I studied. I wrote the first draft English Car Trivia Pursuit game cards, and before the 87, 88, and 89 Memphis shows, I put in at least 100 hours getting up for each trivia competition. I worried. I became like the old gun fighter. While potential competition was intimidated and didn't fill out the sheets, I feared the unknown stranger that had a faster fact. Questions got harder and most people didn't even try. We may have even entered "the s.o.b. won't get this one" syndrome.

With the consensus of the EMC members, I would like to propose a new approach to the trivia contest we use at the next opportunity. "Newtriv" (apologies to Orwell) will consist of questions of which 90% can be answered by observation of the cars present at the event. Examples of the questions are: "where were Triumph TR3's manufactured?" and "name two marques manufactured in Coventry?" Questions would be heavily oriented to Jaguar, Austin-Healey, MG, and Triumph in order to avoid excessive numbers of Lea-Francis or Morris Isis questions. Ten percent or less of the questions would be slightly more esoteric tie-breakers.

Let's try newtriv this year to get more fun for everyone into our events. Of course, for those who prefer there is still one of America's most popular board games, English Car Trivia Pursuit (some assembly required).

John Simmers



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## Member Roster

### Nov 1989

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122 LANGFORD DR  
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601-829-2573

'59 MGA -R '66 JAG XKE -U

SKIP & JANET BRUNSON  
456 PINE RIDGE  
MADISON MS 39110

601-856-8197

'68 TR GT6 -P '77 TR GT6 -IR  
'72 TR GT6 -U

JEFF BURNETT  
111 SUMMERHILL DRIVE  
VICKSBURG MS 39180

601-634-8635

'74 MGB -U

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MEMPHIS TN 38104

901-274-4412

'59 MGA CPE -R '60 MGA -?  
'60 AH 3000 -?

PAT & BARBARA CASHMAN  
237 MCAULEY  
VICKSBURG MS 39180

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'66 AUSTIN VP -? '67 JAG 340 -IR  
'74 TR6 -U '?? LTS EUR -?

GREGG & KAREN COLLINS  
751 COUNTRY PLACE DR  
PEARL MS 39208

601-366-7048

'61 MGA -? '62 MGA MK2 -?  
'76 TR6 -? '80 MGB LTD -?

LOWERY & MARY COLLINS  
207 WINDING HILLS DRIVE  
CLINTON MS 39056

601-924-6887

'59 MGA -IR '79 MGB -?

STEVE & SHANNON COLLINS  
613 HARVEST DR  
RIDGELAND MS 39157

601-856-3225

'75 TR6 -IR

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225 CAIN RIDGE RD APT 3F  
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601-634-8033

'74.5 MGB -?

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'57 MGA -R

WILBURT EASOM  
ROUTE 2 BOX 404  
MERIDIAN, MS 39305

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'68 MGB -? '69 MGB/GT -?

JEFF & RHODA HACKMAN  
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601-924-6860

'59 AH SPRT -? '67 MGB E-P

MIKE & BITSY HEMSLEY  
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601-924-0319

'?? SB TIGER -? '67 ALFA -R

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FOREST MS 39074

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'54 AH 100 -U '67 AH 3000 -IR

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601-825-7743

'71 MGB -? '58 TR3 -?

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'67 AH 3000 -IR

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504-748-8223

'67 MGB -? '58 MGA -  
'59 MGA -?

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LAUREL MS 39440

601-425-5276

'59 TR3A -? '63 JAG XK  
'73 JAG XKE -?

JAMES E LEKER  
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LAUREL MS 39440

601-649-0465

'59 TR3A -?

DENNIS & MARY K LOFTIN  
2356 BRECKINRIDGE DR  
JACKSON MS 39204

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'64 AH 3000 -R '58 AH100

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SCOTTY & MARIA MARSH  
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404-962-5841  
'68 TR250 -U

JESSE & RUSSELL McKEE  
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HATTIESBURG MS 39402

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'59 MGA -? '75 TR6 -?

GARY MILLER  
LANDSPEED CLASSICS  
RT 2, BOX 198AA  
YAZOO CITY MS 39194  
601-746-7341  
'59 AH SPRITE -? '59 MGA -?  
'59 MORRIS M -? '70 '78 '79 MGB

J T NOBLIN  
4430 BROOK DRIVE  
JACKSON MS 39206  
601-987-2500  
'65 AH 3000 -?

RIC NOWELL  
2422 CULLEYWOOD  
JACKSON MS 39211  
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'63 TR4 -IR

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601-482-6591

HENRY & BETH OSIEK  
305 GOODRUM RD  
VICKSBURG MS 39180  
601-638-4456

FRANK & TRICIA PEEL  
4656 CEDARHURST DR  
JACKSON MS 39206

601-366-3999  
'54 TR2 -? '?? TR3A -?  
'67 TR4A -IR '68 TR250 -IR

JACK POOL & FAMILY  
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NATCHEZ MS 39120

601-442-0734

MICHAEL & CAROLYN ROUSE  
ROUSE RUBBER IND, INC  
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VICKSBURG MS 39181-0831  
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'66 AH 3000 -?

NORM SCHEFFNER & GAIL BIRD  
6010 QUEENS POINT  
VICKSBURG MS 39180  
601-634-8461  
'73 JAG XKE -U '79 MGB -U

JOHN & FLORENCE SIMMERS  
4305 WOODSIDE  
VICKSBURG MS 39180  
601-638-0968  
'72 MGB/GT -R '?? MGC/GT -IR

JOE & MARY ANN SPEETJENS  
1459 NORTHLAKE DR  
JACKSON MS 39211  
601-956-5053  
'59 TR3A -? '59 TR3A -?  
'65 MORGAN -R

JOE & BARBARA STIANCHE  
137 MOSS RIDGE DR  
JACKSON MS 39213  
601-856-3014  
'69 LTS EUR -? '73 LTS EUR -?

BOB & RUTH SUMMERLIN  
2625 KEY ST  
JACKSON MS 39212

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'?? AH 3000 -R

DOUGLAS & PHYLLIS THOMAS  
102 REGENCY DR  
HATTIESBURG, MS 39402

601-268-1061  
'69 MGB -?

JIM & CAROL THOMPSON  
P O BOX 493  
BAY SPRINGS MS 39422

601-764-3321  
'58 MGA -?

ALEX WADE JR  
63 WILLOWBROOK LANE  
BRANDON MS 39042-2149  
601-825-9611  
'71 TR6 -?

TERE & ALEX WADE  
63 WILLOWBROOK LANE  
BRANDON MS 39042-2149  
601-825-9611  
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'53 MGTD -IR '57 TR3  
'80 ROVER -R



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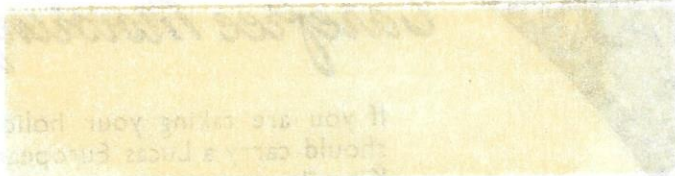
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# HAPPENINGS ON WHEELS

- (EMC) CHRISTMAS PARTY . . . . .  
Brandon, MS Dec 17
- (EMC/ALFA) NEW YEARS PARTY . . . . .  
Clinton, MS Dec 31
- (EMC) 1990 BUSINESS MEETING . . . . .  
?? Jan ??
- (EMC) SPRING TOPS DOWN PARTY . . . . .  
?? Mar ??
- DOGWOOD DAYS ART FESTIVAL -  
BRITISH CAR GATHERING . . . . .  
Maryville, TN Apr 21
- (EMC) EMPIRE TROPHY RALLEY . . . . .  
Vicksburg, MS May 4-6
- (EMC) BRITISH CAR DAY . . . . .  
Jackson, MS ??

