



CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER
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Meeting Report

CLUTCH TYP

The October meeting was held on the 19th at the home of Bob and Tippy Garner in North Jackson. Topics discussed were the British Car Day, a possible workshop on SU and Stromberg carburetors (provided a suitable volunteer can be drafted), and December's Christmas party.

The club will investigate the possibility of holding the British Car Day on Saturday, May 22, at Riverside Park in Jackson. The participation fee, which should be between \$2 and \$5 per car, would allow for a placard to show in front of the car and eligibility to receive awards in a "Popular Car Contest" determined by ballots cast by participants and visitors alike, not by judges. Categories might be "My Favorite Car", "Best Restored", and "The Car I'd Most Like To Take Home With Me." Obviously, we just want to have fun at this event and not turn it into a concours. Any ideas on this subject?

After the meeting we were treated to a two-fingered demonstration of the Garner's theater organ (a 1928/1929 Robert Morgan). MOST impressive! It needed only a set of Abarth's to complete its' symphony of sound.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 16 at 7:30 at Steve Cappello's house in Brandon. The street address is 105 Dana, and directions may be obtained by calling him in the wee hours of the morning at 825-7832. It's easy to find so we'll look forward to seeing you there!

As this meeting very closely follows the Vintage Car Race at Road Atlanta (November 12, 13 & 14), we hope to have some good pictures to show - maybe even one of a TR beating out Anderson's MGA!

Sympathy is extended to Scotty Marsh and his family in the recent death of his brother, Tom.

DUES ARE DUE! Our chapter bills for local dues were mailed out a few weeks ago, so this notice will serve as your reminder. You will be billed directly by VTR National for your national dues of \$15.00. We ask that you forward \$10.00 (Family membership) to Scotty Marsh to continue your local membership. His address is Rt. 6, Box 405, Florence, MS 39073.

If you prefer to pay your national dues at the same time, Scotty will be pleased to forward your \$15 to VTR National for you.

Thanks to Steve Cappello's misfortune and help from Mike Bloodworth and Keith Anderson, we have discovered a common clutch problem and its solution. Steve's TR-3B refused to go in gear while the engine was running and the clutch depressed and behaved very much like a failure of the slave cylinder hydraulics or the throw-out fork shear pin. We won't embarrass Steve, myself, and a few others by relating what he went through to try and figure out what was wrong; however, a call to "Blood" revealed that it is a very common problem for the clutch disk to stick to either the flywheel or the pressure plate. By getting the car pushed off and started in gear, a little abusive driving broke the bond free and Steve was on his way.

FOR SALE: NOS Tundra Flaps for Triumph 1800 and 2000 Roadsters. Black with initials of Donald Healey outlined in white. Rare factory option for Canadian market (\$45/pair) - ask for Part No. 835-9000/AB 1.11Z unless you got our latest catalog in which case order part no. BVD 981.1 - 75011287 but specify illustration no. 78. In any case, we only have one and it will probably be sold by the time you have read this ad. Tim's Tacky Triumphs, Inc.

FOR SALE: 1933 Triumph Southern Cross. When I bought this car in 1973 it was in excellent but unfortunately completely original condition. Many improvements made: 302 Ford installed, chromed suspension mag wheels, Koni's, power side curtains, sheep skin seat covers, bra, kandy-apple red metal flake paint. . . the works! Drive this beauty home for \$6000.00. TTT, Inc.

Your LUCAS headlamps converted to dependable carbide system \$79.95. TTT, Inc.

FOR SALE: Some used TR-2/3 body panels. Includes TR-2 front apron and fenders. Phillip Rushing, 3925 North West St., Jackson, 987-5707.

NOT AUTO RELATED

FOR SALE: DERIVISHES, suitable for whirling. Write Dept. 35G, P. O. Box 50674, New York, New York.

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS for Lynch mob. Assemble at Tim's Tacky Triumphs, Inc. next Tuesday night at midnight.