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## Take Me to Natchez

**Brandon MS** – A large gathering of EMC members and guest appeared at David and Jo Ann Bailey's for the August 20<sup>th</sup> tech session and tire kicking. It was as hot as any yellow hot day that we've had around central Mississippi this summer so few folks dared the bleaching sun in their LBCs for this gathering. While everyone enjoyed the AC and the oversized garage there wasn't a lot of teching that went on but lots of great conversations. David and Jim Trunzler have made great progress on David and Jo Ann's MGA and while it won't be ready for Brit's by the River everyone had a great time ogling the current status.



David and Jo Ann Bailey's MGA

Photo Courtesy EMC

Despite of or because of the amount of car talk that everyone was engaged in Jo Ann was able to coordinate the setting out of the days grub and it was once again quite a spread with something for everyone on the table. Thanks to all the contributed a dish and there were some fine ones.

As the mid-day chatter and meal were winding down the last general meeting prior to Brits by the River was held. The assignment and assistance list was covered and updates from the assignees given. New and improved ideas were discussed and expectations set for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual BBTR. To close out the gathering everyone joined in The Goodie Bag Shuffle, completing one of the final tasks before everyone went their separate ways. Thanks again to David and Jo Ann for hosting our August gathering.

### **Euro Summit**

*Ridgeland MS* – Pat and Barbara Cashman, Keith and Bryant Anderson, Dennis Loftin, David and Jo Ann Bailey, John and Cynthia Speetjens upheld The Queens honor by arriving for the second Euro Summit in their British vehicles. The second summit event of the year can be labeled a complete success. Thanks to Tommy and Lynn Williamson along with Mike Marsh, for putting everything together for our late afternoon September 18<sup>th</sup> summit and dinner. The parking lot area was the scene for the warm up to the 2011 Renaissance Euro Fest to be held on October 7 – 8, 2011. Everyone enjoyed the hour or so huddling over the 25 to 30 cars that made the gathering prior to a fine dinner at The Mint.



E-Type as the sun sets at Euro Summit II      Photo Courtesy EMC

Mike asked me to remind those interested in entering a car in the October 7 – 8, 2011 Renaissance Euro Festival that the due date for registrations is September 30, 2011. A lot of pre-planning goes into this great area show so please get yours in as soon as possible.

### **Other Exhaust Rattles**

Keith Anderson continues monitoring progress on the machine shop work on the engine of his Bugeye. From the sounds of it this one should be a real screamer.

John Turbeville and I continue to commiserate while in the throes of auto disassembly with John making good progress on his TR-6 and me on the B GT. It's a ways off before re-assembly begins but I think with a little assistance from our support group that we can make it thru the low spots.

Steve Whitlow braved the heat and arrived at the Bailey's in his Midget recently updated with a new exhaust system and Nardi wheel. Steve said that he's overcome the Feds and the Midget is now up to pre-Fed performance.

Recent EMC member Richard Hobbs I understand has acquired a TR-6. My understanding is that it's a beauty and is he and Brenda very happy with his purchase. We can't wait to see this one.

Speaking of new members, since August we've gained new members. Welcome Tommy and Kathy Heart from Greenville and their 1980 MGB. Look for them at BBTR. Richard and Phyllis Sun from The Capitol City have also joined us and Richard made to the August gathering. Welcome to the EMC folks. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

As everyone in print catches up with the 2011 edition of Brits by the River it will have passed into memory. For those catching the pre-print version we hope that you'll be able to join us in Natchez by The River. My weather prognosticators are not indicating a ten year repeat of the 2001 show that I commented on in the last OSU.

Please keep an eye out for updates to The Events listing on the website and mark your calendar. Hope to see you on the road, the weather getting milder and the leaves are beginning to fade. Fall can't be far off now.

That's it for this edition of the OSU.

Happy Motoring

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## **Events Calendar**

### **September 23 – 24, 2011 – EMC Brits By The River / Natchez MS**

Join the EMC along the banks of the Mississippi River for the 2011 Brits by the River. The show is a laid back affair with a party on Friday night including food and a great view of Old Man River so come join us for the hospitality room. On Saturday the show will be held under the oaks in Natchez. Details: John Turbeville (601) 940-5288 or Gene Johnston (601) 607-7021

### **October 7-8, 2011 – Nashville British Car Club Show**

Nashville British Car Club Show at Nashville's acclaimed Centennial Park and Parthenon. Friday evening reception party for Saturday show participants. Show open to the public for viewing beautiful cars in beautiful surroundings and visiting the Parthenon. Pre-register to save money, to establish car classes and qualify for a unique door prize. Featured car is the Jaguar E-Type. Get complete info at [www.nashvillebritishcarclub.org](http://www.nashvillebritishcarclub.org). Mike Long 615-790-2169, [mike.long@nashvillebritishcarclub.org](mailto:mike.long@nashvillebritishcarclub.org)

**October 8, 2011 – Renaissance Euro Fest Car Show / Ridgeland MS**

Last year was the second for this show located state center. The cars were great and the crowds and participants alike all enjoyed it so it's back on the calendar for 2011. Make plans to attend. You'll see some cars that you don't get a chance to enjoy every day. Details: [www.euro-fest.net](http://www.euro-fest.net)

**October 15, 2011 – EMC Tech Session III / Eddiceton MS**

Jim and Faye have invited everyone down to the center of everything British for a day of tooling around Jim's garage and some great food. Tools will be provided. Bring a dish and enjoy the afternoon in good company. Jim's always got a project or two and most are car related. Bring a dish, lunch starts at 12:00pm. Details: Jim / Faye Enzman (601)532-6293

**October 21 - 22, 2011 – South Alabama British Car Festival / Fairhope AL**

It's a nice drive down the ribbon of licorice to Fairhope AL so join the caravan to the lovely city by Mobile Bay. The Friday night meet and greet is always fun and the food is fantastic. The show on Saturday is right on the bay with a great array of British Cars. Details: [www.sabcc.org](http://www.sabcc.org). Travel plans with the EMC: Gene Johnston (601)607-7021