

Off-Side Undo

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BRITISH CAR DAY 1986

Over 40 vintage and contemporary British vehicles met on September 6 at the City Zoo for Jackson's fourth, and largest, British Car Day.

Adding to the participation from our local group were club groups from the British Sports Car Club of Memphis and the Austin Healey Club of Louisiana (New Orleans). We also had the pleasure of meeting visitors from Shreveport Louisiana and Pensacola, Florida, who had driven many miles to attend our event. We are pleased that this event continues to draw larger participation each year, and we want to thank everyone for their continued support of the British Car Day and the Jackson City Zoo.

Despite an occasional sprinkle, the weather held long enough for most folks to keep their tops down for most of the afternoon. We spent a great deal of time visiting with one another and admiring the cars, as well as watching a magic and juggling act which spent an hour with us. Even the small children had a good time,



as the Chimneyville Railroad and the Zoo could appease even the most restless toddler.

By the end of the day, the club was pleased have Jack Pool present the following awards:

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| | | Jaguar |
| | 1st - | Lamar & Nina McQuirter
1951 XK-120 |
| | 2nd - | Tricia & J. K. Wright
1974 E Type V-12 |
| | | MG |
| | | Austin Healey |
| 1st - | Tom & Janis Anderson
1962 3000 | 1st - Hiram Shepard
1957 MGA |
| 1st - | Craig & Jane House
1954 100 | 2nd - Len Van Sittert
1953 MG-TD |
| 2nd - | Jack Pool
1962 3000 BT7 | 3rd - Greg Roberts
1974 MGB |
| | | Triumph |
| 3rd - | Charlie Roberts
1966 3000 | 1st - Alex & Tere Wade
1957 TR-3 |



(Triumph, cont.)

2nd - John & Dean Pentecost
1959 TR-3A

3rd - Dan Shepard
1959 TR-3A

Empire

1st - Michael Glore
1983 Lotus Turbo Esprit

2nd - Tere Wade
1980 Rover 3500 SD1

3rd - Richard Poole
1965 Land Rover Dormobile

BEST OF SHOW

Hiram Shepard
1957 MGA

A number of door prizes were given out at the event, thanks to the generous participation of Automotive Wholesale (Forest), Import Auto Parts of Vicksburg, Jackson Redi Strip, Parts for Imports of Jackson, and The Roadster Factory. Other prizes were awarded to the winners of the Fan Belt Toss (both junior and adult divisions) and the Spark Plug Contest. Jackie Townsend of Tallulah, Louisiana, was the winner of a full set of Pirelli tires in the tire raffle.

The club wishes to thank the sponsors of the event (listed above) and also to WTYX-FM whose free announcements helped to advertise the event. Also to be thanked is the event chairman, Frank Peel, and the many club members who helped plan and run this year's event: Keith Anderson, Steve Cappello, Craig & Jane House, Dennis Loftin, Tricia Peel, Jack Pool, Lynn Swigert, and Tere and Alex Wade. A very special vote of thanks goes to the Jackson City Zoo, whose facilities and support for this event were generously provided.

See y'all next year!



Welcome New Members!

Ken Dickson
217 Sun Drive
Jackson, MS 39211
956-5025
1967 AH Sprite

Dick & Luan Kingsafer
532 Park Place
Natchez, MS 39120
442-4626
1962 AH 3000 BT7

Wyatt Newman
502 Church Street
Clinton, MS 39056
924-7585
1979 MG Midget



Membership Roster

Members of The English Motor-
ing Club will receive an updated
copy of the club's membership
roster along with this month's
newsletter.

You will note that we now
have 44 family memberships repre-
senting 39 Triumphs, 16 MG's,
11 Austin Healey's, 7 Jaguars,
2 Rovers and 1 Alfa Romeo (elec-
trics by Lucas of Birmingham,
England).

Please contact Alex Wade
at 825-9611 of any of the infor-
mation in this roster is incor-
rect.



Short Circuits

. . . the Anderson MGB is
now owned by Jackson enthusiast
Tony Rischer - a gift from his
fiance' . . . the Wade MG-TC
is now a bare frame, ready for
straightening and rebirth as
a vintage MG racer . . .the
Bayou Racing Team (Mike Lewis,
Manley Ford and Keith Anderson)
now have a motto: "Blew By You"
. . . the copper TR-3A owned
by Frank Peel has been acquired
by Jim Karel of Import Auto
Parts of Vicksburg . . . the
Wade's and House's recently
Rovered to (and back from) Hot
Springs, Arkansas, on a rock



hunting vacation without mishap . . . Jack Pool has acquired a restored Austin Healey 100 M and Jack and Luan Kingsafer have acquired Jack's '62 3000 . . . the Cashman 340 has been re-upholstered . . .

1987 VTR NATIONAL
CONVENTION
GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

That's right! Next year's national convention of the Vintage Triumph Register is coming to the South!

Details at this point are, of course, sketchy, but this event will be held next August and will include the use of the Road Atlanta track facilities. For many of us, this may be our one and only chance to make to a VTR national meet and I encourage everyone to start planning now to drive, tow or drag their TR to this event.

Look for more information about this meet in the coming months.

The Passing of
Alick Dick

We note with sadness the recent death of Alick Dick at age 69.

Alick joined the Standard Motor Company as an apprentice in 1934. After a number of promotions, he rose to deputy managing director of Triumph in 1951 serving under Sir John Black, and eventually replaced him as director in 1954. He left Triumph shortly after Leyland Motors took over. It was Alick Dick who made the decisions to

FIRST ANNUAL NATCHEZ TRACE
PICNIC

Date: Saturday Oct. 4th

Time: 11:00

Place: Meet at J.C. Penny parking lot
at Northpark Mall, Jackson

Destination: We'll caravan on a 30 min.
ride up the trace for a nature
walk. Then we'll stop at
"River Bend" picnic ground over-
looking the majestic Pearl
River.

Food: Hot dogs, potato chips and
dip will be provided, please
bring your own drinks.

For further info call Keith, -825-9497

Rain date: Sunday, Oct. 5th

build the TR's, Spitfires,
the move into rallying
and racing, and the selec-
tion of Michelotti as
a stylist.

As Graham Robson,
the noted automotive
historian, said, "Alick
Dick epitomised a period
when designing and build-
ing cars could be fun

could still be carried
out with flair. There
would have been no place
for him in the motor
industry of the eighties."

Errata

Please note that the
telephone number listed
for David Crawford in

last month's issue was incorrect. His correct number is 981-3500, as listed in your new membership directory.

David still has a rear body clip for an MGA which is free for the asking. Please give him a call if you are interested.

New Club Logo

The club is now searching for a new club logo. Craig House has come up with several good



B.R.D.C. EMPIRE TROPHY INTERNATIONAL RACE (ISLE OF MAN)

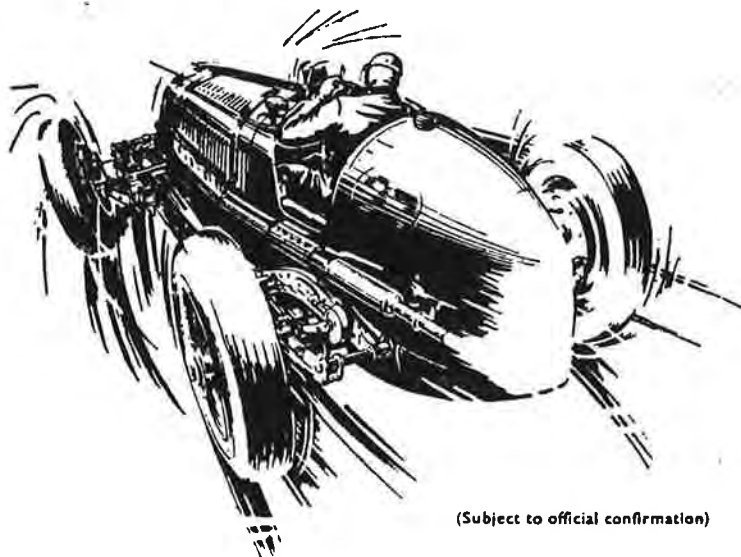
1ST AND FASTEST LAP
F. R. GERARD (E.R.A.)

2ND P. N. WHITEHEAD (E.R.A.)

4TH H. L. BROOKE (E.R.A.)

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ideas but we need someone with artistic talent to polish them up.

If you'd like to have a go at it, or if you have some ideas of your own, please call Craig at 469-3279 or send in your ideas to the chapter's mailing address.

Calendar

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| 10-4 | Natchez Trace Picnic
Info: 825-9497
Rain Date: 10-5 |
| 10-17/18 | British Car Fest
Memphis TN |
| 12-? | Christmas Party
Open |

BRITISH CAR FEST

The largest all-British car show in the South will be held in Memphis on October 17 and 18. Jack Pool, the Kingsafer's, Craig House, the Peel's and the Wade's have already made plans to attend this event.

If you are interested in caravanning up to Memphis with us as a group, please call Alex at 825-9611.