

## English Motoring Club

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"A gentleman does not motor about after dark." -- Joseph Lucas, attrib.



## Mississippi's "Brits on the Bluff" — Fun for the whole family!

NATCHEZ, MISS. — The English Motoring Club's officers are diligently working to make this fall's 3rd Annual Brits on the Bluff British Car Show and Competition bigger and better than ever. And, by the way things are shaping up, it looks like they will succeed.

With an entry fee of \$20 per vehicle, Brits on the Bluff is a Concours d' Elegance (points) judged show with awards and dash plaques. It is scheduled for the weekend of October 15-17 on the bluffs overlooking the mighty Mississippi River at historic Natchez.

The event coincides with a Hot Air Balloon Festival that features music and food. And if that's not enough, 14 of the city's finest antebellum mansions, filled with priceless antiques, are open for tour during the three-day weekend.

"The nice thing about our venue for the car show is that there is literally something for the whole family to enjoy," explains Terry Trovato, EMC President.

"While the men are watching over the cars and trading stories about adventures with Lucas, if the spouses and children get bored with these tall tales they can tour the mansions and/or visit the balloon festival site, which is just one block from the car show."

Trovato adds that when the music cranks up at the Balloon Festival, he may have a hard time keeping the menfolk at the car show as well.

"This year, the headliner is Johnny Rivers, who had a huge hit with *Memphis* during the mid-1960s." Also featured will be Frankie Ford, who had a Top-10 smash with *Sea Cruise*, and Jean Knight, who made it to the

charts with her rendition of Mr. Big Stuff (Who Do You Think You Are?)

Here's the schedule of activities at Brits on the Bluff:

October 15 — Welcome Reception, 7 p.m., Biscuits and Blues, 315 Main St.; cash bar.

October 16 — Registration and line-up, 8 a.m.-noon, Broadway and State Streets; show and competition, noon-3 p.m.; judging begins, 12:30 p.m.; awards presentation, 3 p.m., all on the show grounds.

The Balloon Festival begins Friday evening and runs through Sunday evening. The mansions are open for tour from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Friday through Sunday.

Information regarding motel/hotel accommodations is given in the display ad below, which covers Natchez bed and breakfasts, motels and hotels.

"Anyone needing further information should give me a call at (601) 442-8684," Trovato concludes.

## Important note re: accommodations

Since the publication of the display ad, the host motel has changed its name and affiliation from "Western Inn" to "Super 8," hence the note. The rates, \$45 per night, and telephone number, (601) 442-3686, remain the same, however, and all reservations previously made under the Western Inn name will be honored as stated. There are still rooms available; mention you are with the English Motoring Club.

(From a press release.)

## EMC welcomes new members

No organization can survive in the tumultuous 1990s without an infusion of new blood and ideas. We are proud to welcome these new members: Daniel Ducote, from West Monroe, La., 1962 TR3B; Jess and Janet McKee, Hattiesburg, Miss., 1959 MGA; Clark and Stephanie Moore, Jackson, Miss., 1967 MGB; and Donald Quarles, Pearl, Miss., 1977 MGB and 1977 MG Midget. -TT