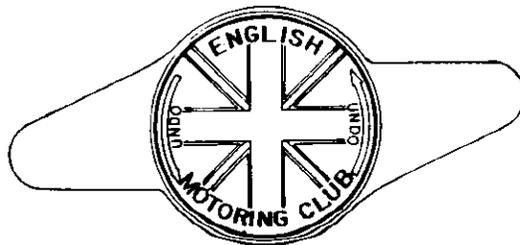


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APRIL

MOTOR TREND MAG PICKS TOP 10 SPORTS CARS FOR ALL TIMES!

up - Moter Trend took the plunge in April and verified what we all suspected! Here is their "biased" version of the TOP TEN:

Alfa 1600 Giulia Spider (this one for Mike & Bitsy!); Austin Healey 100 (of course!); Corvette Roadster; Ferrari 250 GT SWB; Jaguar XK120; Mercedes B. 300SL; MG-T Series (Alex & Tere are doing fine here!); Porsche 356 Speedster; Shelby Cobra; Triumph TR3A (numerous EMC owners!).

★ YOUR TIME'S UP! ★

Do you see STARS by your name on your mailing label? Don't be counted OUT! It does cost money to mail out newsletters, and . . .

IF YOU DON'T GET MAY, YOU DIDN'T PAY! (Dues, that is!).

DEE-ZYNA-LOGO

Well, one of our newest members has come up with a Club Logo . . . looks like it has merit! The basic knock-off-with-flag is surrounded by the outline of the state of MS, with the words "ENGLISH MOTORING CLUB" above the knock-off and "MISSISSIPPI" below. Whatcha think?



Jim Thompson III



LOCAL NOTES:

CLASSY - PHIDES

Welcome New Members!

WANT: Phase 2 AH MKIII - good original or proper restored.

Jim Thompson 764-2665/3321 (d/eve)
PO box 493 Bay Springs, MS 39422

SELL: '59 MGA 1500 Coupe, for parts or restoration.

Alex Wade Brandon 825-9611 (eve)

SELL: '63 MGB, good body, rough int., engine needs work. Make Offer!

Butch Nasif Vicksburg 636-0923 (eve)

SELL: '53 MG-TD being refurbished (leather int, paint, minor body-work). Wood is good, will be back to "orig" this Spring.

Hiram Shepard, Memphis 901-754-0538 (eve)

SELL: '75 TR7; good body, not running (broken ring?). Make offer.

Matt Hill, Benton, MO 314-545-3149

SELL: '59 Morris 850 Mini-Minor in-a-box. Many parts reconditioned, \$2500 in new parts & wheels. Make offer.

'72 MBG-GT, air & O.D. Your choice of wires or disc wheels. Drive now, restore later. \$2000.

'78 MGB, green/tan w/ new top. Weber & header, good overall condition. \$2800.

'79 D/SP autocross car, fast & good handling. New red/white paint & top. Reasonable sale to a "British Car nut".

'80 Limited Ed. MGB, new paint & top & tires. Nice! \$4800.

Gary Miller, Yazoo City 746-7341

Jim Thompson III from Bay Springs recently purchased a '58 MGA, and I guess it pays to advertise in our "OSU", because Gary Miller is now going to do the front end for him! Jim is also scouting out a '67 Healey. Anyone have a good-but-reasonable painter in mind for the MGA?

Richard & Jena Johnson in Yazoo City also joined with their beautiful yellow '60 TR3A.

We hope y'all can make it for the Empire Rally in May!

Miscellaneous

Just possibly, we may see an interesting new club car at the Vicksburg Empire Rally - Joe & Mary Ann Speetjens recently acquired a '65 RED Morgan 4/4! This car hails from Iowa and was restored by a Morgan employee. Also has the more powerful Ford drivetrain. Joe, I wish you hadn't done it, now Jane is awfully hard to live with!

Jim Thompson also turned me on to another interesting area Club - the North Alabama British Motoring Society looks like a pretty strong organization. They are a bit more organized than us, and their "Brit Bits" newsletter is great! By the way, there are a number of regular article features by club members in it (HINT HINT!). Anyone interested can contact them through the Editor or President:

ED - Frank Tarpley
1913 8th St
Decatur, AL 35601

PRES Jim Riehl
188 Walls Drive
Hazel Green, AL35750

- P.S. - "Brits Bits" listed our Empire Rally in last month's issue!

★★ EMC'S EMPIRE TROPHY RALLEY ★★

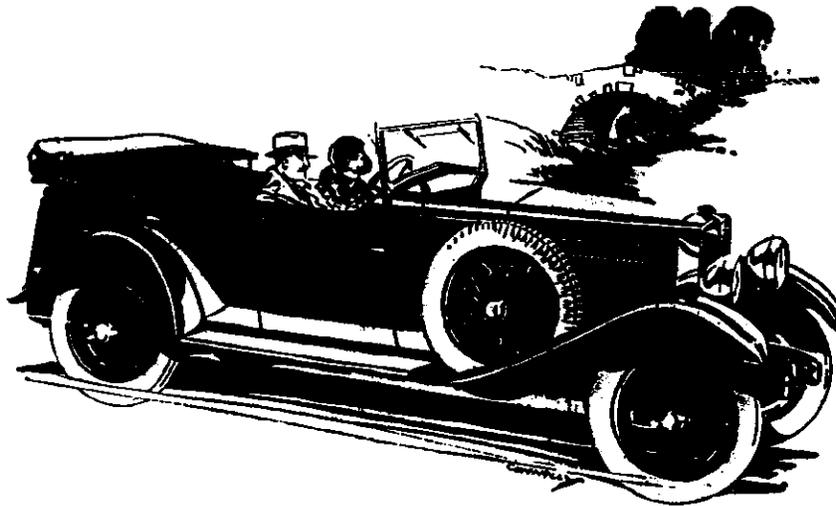
THIS ONE'S NOT TO BE MISSED AND IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER! CHECK OUT THESE SPECS:

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**DASH PLAQUES - COMPETITOR CAR PLATES -
DOOR PRIZES - SPECIAL AWARDS -
the COVETED EMPIRE TROPHY -
STYLE & SPIRIT AWARD (come dressed and outfitted to
ralley in the style of your car's VINTAGE!).**

AGENDA:

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| Fri eve, 5-5 | 7:30-10:30 PM | Hospitality & Registration |
| Sat aft, 5-6 | 12:00-2:00 PM | Registration |
| | 2:00-5:00 PM | EMPIRE TROPHY RALLEY |
| Sat eve, 5-6 | 5:00- ? ? ? | Party - Awards - British Car Trivia & Monopoly - Sightseeing |
| Sun AM, 5-7 | 7:30-11:00 AM | Breakfast & Farewell |



In "The Subterraneans", Jack Kerouac said: "Once I was young and had so much more orientation and could talk with nervous intelligence about everything and with clarity and without as much literary preambling as this." However, I am no longer young, so "preambling" will be necessary before I can get to the point. The classic ralleys are no more. The EMPIRE TROPHY RALLEY that will be held May 6 weekend will not be a "Classic" ralley because we do not have ALPS, or HEATHER, or APPENINES. We also do not have a route that will destroy cars through high-speed crashes or rough roads. We DO have a ralley that, we hope, will set a new standard in HOSPITALITY and all around FUN without destroying equipment or endangering ves (with the exception of the token Sicilians especially imported to ne the route at selected turns).

If you haven't sent in your entry, or at least made your hotel reservations, please write, call, fax, telex, wire, heliograph or otherwise SEND some signal to let us know. There is still plenty of room, but it will help us in planning if we know that you will be coming to the Ralley!