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BEHIND THE



WINDSCREEN

Congratulations to Doug Forquer for winning a Grand National award from AACA in Lebanon, TN. His MGA Coupe is a beautiful car.

We are at the beginning of the summer. The first half of 2014 has been a series of exciting events for the club. A list of the events held around Chattanooga:

News Years Day drive
Rallye Around Ooltewah
St. Patrick's Day drive
British Fools Bash
Gathering at the Sonic

A list of car shows attended by members:

"Spring Time In the Smokies" in Townsend, TN
AACA Grand National Car Show in Lebanon, TN
MGB National in French Lick, IN

The summer will be hot but the "Gathering at the Sonic" will help to keep everyone cool. The "Gathering" on Friday night June 20th had some threatening weather, but twelve members were brave enough to venture out with the threat of rain. Two MG's, a Europa, a Jaguar, and a Triumph were in attendance for members to look at and inspect. Charles Long was there with his newly rebuilt MGB. He finished it the previous Friday in time to drive 1000 miles to French Lick and take a Third Place award in the Modified Class. Perky said there were 27 competitors in that Class.

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Others at the Sonic were Gary and Mary, Doug and Sandy, Mike and Teresa, Ian and Michelle, Gil, and Conrad. We stayed until 10PM talking about a variety of topics and having fun. Be sure to join us the next time, Friday night July 18 at 7:30PM.

There are several shows starting in late August going until late October that are approximately a 200 mile drive. Talk to other members and make plans for a weekend get away.

On the Road Again with SBCC

Mike

SOUTHERN BRITISH CAR CLUB
MONTHLY MEETING

SOUTHERN BRITISH CAR CLUB
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
June 9, 2014

President Mr. Mike Flood called the meeting to order.

Motion to accept minutes as published. Motion seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report presented. Motion to accept seconded and approved.

Membership – No report

Newsletter – please forward any interesting or pertinent information

Show – discussed meals at car show – beef on Friday, chicken on Saturday

Old Business

Mike Flood expressed appreciation for the distribution and sharing from interesting websites

New Business

- Back this summer – third Friday of the month meeting at Sonic – Ooltewah “Netter and Shakes”
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- ~~ACA~~ – Lebanon, TN June 13-15 (Friday – Grand National Show, Saturday – regular show)
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- Joe Wheeler State Park – September 5-7
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- Red Door Festival – Cumming September 13
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- Dillard, GA – Southeastern British Car Festival – September 18-21
- Hendersonville, NC - September 27
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- Nashville – October 11
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- SBCC – October 24-26
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Motion to adjourn made, seconded, unanimously approved.

Submitted by R. Michael Payne, SBCC Secretary

UNDER THE BONNET



TRIP TO 2014 FENCH LICK IN

On Saturday, June 14, Gil & Marge DuPre and Charles and Perky Long drove Route 111 to Dunlap where we met 8 British cars from the Atlanta Peachtree Registry. They included: Bill & Janet Gillson, Mike & Sue Cook, Larry & Gayle Norton, Linton & Sue Atkinson, John & Penny Scarpucci, Dan & Melissa Bosso, Dennis & Jeanne Sligh and our fearless leaders Tom and Deb Nadelhoffer. After a great meal at the Cookie Jar Restaurant in Dunlap we all continued our journey to Bowling Green, KY. Sunday morning we drove to the Corvette Museum where we were able to look down into the big hole that swallowed up 8 Corvettes. The damaged automobiles are now on display and it is amazing that some can only be recognized by their tires and part of their seats. Of course the guys in our group saw other parts that told them right away that it was an automobile.

After a fun and educational tour we proceeded to our destination at the MGB 2014 Event in French Lick, IN. We had several days to choose from a list of self-guided tours. By the way going north did not change the 92-degree temperature. It was really hot on show day with the car parked in a parking lot. Thanks goodness for a gentle though hot breeze.

There were 367 cars on the show field and more classes than you could ever imagine in the popular vote category and some real outstanding ones in the concours judging. I am glad I did not have to judge that group. The day ended with the awards banquet and trophy presentation. The Peachtree Registry certainly took the place by storm and won the following:

Linton Atkinson - 2nd in his class Tim Gaffey - 1st in his class

Bill Gillson - 1st in his class Jack Orkin - 3rd in his class

Larry Norton - 2nd in his class Dan Basso - 1st in his class

Steve Ratcliff - 3rd in his class Perky Long 1st in the photo class Mike Cook - 2nd and Charles Long 3rd in their class

Our return trip took us in several different directions and some of the group won't be back home until July.

Mark your calendars 2015 will be in Niagara Falls and 2016 will be in Louisville, KY at Churchill Downs, they will both be great events.

Submitted By Perky Long

MG 2014 PHOTOA



ITS TIME TO REGISTER FOR 2014 MEMBERSHIP

Please Complete This Form

**2014
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SOUTHERN BRITISH CAR CLUB of GREATER CHATTANOOGA

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By E-Mail to above address / Get from SBCC website / US Mail

British Cars you own:

Make/Year: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Make/Year: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Make/Year: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Special Information or Comments about You or Your British Car(s):

Please Mail Your Completed Membership Application & Dues Payment to:

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES \$20. PER YEAR

OR:
Bring to Next Meeting

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
2014 EVENTS SCHEDULE

June 15- 19 NAMGBAR MG2014 French Li

JULY

July 14-18 NAMGAR GT 39 Ottawah, CA,
<http://ww.namgar.com/events/>
ck Ind. [Www.mg-2014.com](http://www.mg-2014.com)

THIRD FRIDAY SBCC MEET AT SONIC
DRIVE-IN OOLTEWAH TN

AUGUST

August ?? University Motors Summer Party—
John Twist Grand Rapids MI,
www.universitymotors.com

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DRIVE-IN OOLTEWAH TN

SEPTEMBER

Sept 5- 6 Brits On the Shoals, Rogers-
ville AL, www.shoalsBritishCars.org

Sept 18 thru 21. Southeastern British Car
Club Festival, Dillard House GA
Peachtree MG Registry.

THIRD FRIDAY SBCC MEET AT
SONIC DRIVE-IN OOLTEWAH TN

OCTOBER

OCT 24 -26 Southern British Car
Show, Chattanooga Choo Choo.
Www.southernbritishcarclub.net

NOTICE THE CHANGE IN
DATES

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

SBCC Christmas party date to be de-
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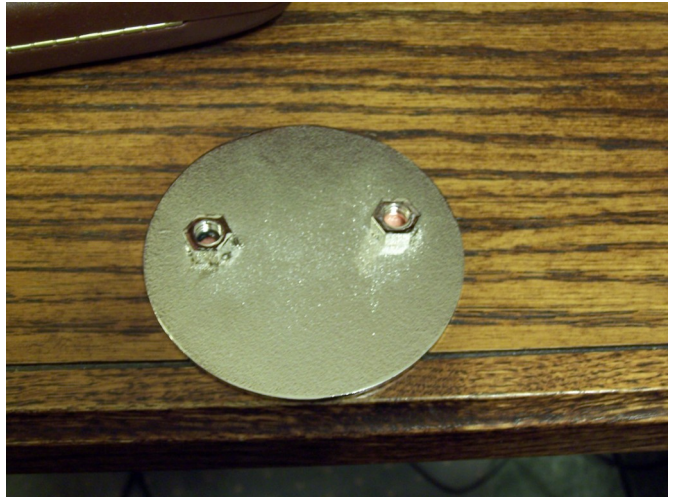
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FOR SALE – PROJECT CAR 1969 MG MIDGET (GAN 4U74747G)

Body is about 60% finished. New replacement parts are available for trunk floor, front valance panel and rear apron panel. All welding was done by individual who worked as a welder for 10 years. Rusted areas replaced by new panels and/or cleaned metal. Some of the original parts are available, such as rear axle assembly, front suspension, steering assembly, front and rear bumpers and 4 original wire wheels, which have been sandblasted and primed. On the wheels are Firestone tires (p155/80R13) and tubes. These tires have never been used.

During the course of this restoration, I have spent over \$2,000 for new body parts.

Engine and transmission not available at this time, but 1275 engine with 5 speed transmission should be available after the first of next year (2013). This engine was rebuilt and 5 speed transmission attached by Will Perry (Rivergate). This engine and tyranny are currently in my driver MG.

My wife and I are the second owners of this project car which we purchased in 1972.

Also, have used Spridget parts from Midget and Sprite parts cars. Please contact me for further information: Robert A. Smith, 2201 Crescent Club Drive, Hixson, TN 37343 Tel. 423-877-1819, email: rasgsc65@epbfi.com

For Sale 1976 Triumph Spitfire 14,000 miles
\$15,500, Also Triumph TR6 40k + miles both in great shape. Call 706-278-3802

For Sale

HS-6 Carburetor with manifold and other attachments. This carb was used to provide fuel to a Garrett T-3 turbo charger. Garrett T-3 turbo charger included. Originally on a 1275 engine. \$300 OBO for everything.

Used windshield for MG Midget in box...has minor scratches \$50 for pickup near Monteagle, TN

931 598-0321

British Cars For Sale

1958-59 Austin Healey Sprite Mk1
Body 502436 – Silver Rolling Tub

1978 Triumph Spitfire 1500 Roadster w hardtop
VIN FM 70226U
Engine 1500cc – British Racing Green Project

1979 MG Midget MK IV Roadster
VIN GAN6UL 212324G
Engine 1500cc - British Racing Green Driver

New top

1980 Triumph TR7 Roadster Convertible
VIN TCT 114769 UCF
Engine 1988 cc 5 speed - British Racing Green Project

Moss Parts For Sale

For 1500cc Engine
835-655 \$78.85 WATER PUMP Includes tolerance ring 071-239 and gasket 697-085

Used Parts For Sale

Sprite/Midget front fenders, bonnet, 1275 engines, wheels,

377-400 good used FUEL PUMP, mechanical, without spacer block 1500, pre1978 many others we have forgotten about...just ask and we might have it.

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Cohutta, GA 30710
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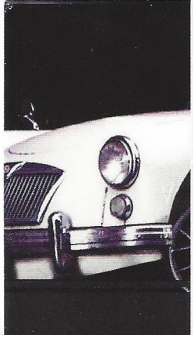
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ATTENTION POSTMASTER
Forward & Address Correction

TO: **First Class**

NEXT MEETING

JULY 14 2014
GOLDEN CORRAL
GUNBARREL RD
6:30 PM TO EAT
MEETING AT 7:00 PM