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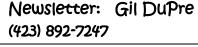
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BEHIND THE WINDSCREEN

Thanks to Ian O'Shea for recommending the Ft. Oglethorpe show on August 20th. It was hot, but we had a good time. Talking to people about their Cars and learning some of the little quirks is most interesting. Ask Anthony why he has an extra fan belt strapped inside the engine compartment of his TR6. Met several people who were interested in the SBCC. One guy owned a 1961 Metropolitian and a couple that had a MGBGT damaged in the April storms. Everyone that attended received a trophy. Those in attendance were; Gil DuPre and Marge in his 1962 MGA, Ian O'Shea and Michelle in his 1954 MG TF, Anthony Henderson in his 1974 TR6, Sam Rymer in his 1979 MGB, and me in the '64 MGB. Vaughn Robinson drove his 1988 Alfa Romeo with Junior Collins. They also won a trophy in their class. I hope everyone got home OK. Sam and I were dodging rain drops on Hwy 11 going home.

The drive on August 27th should be a great trip to Little River Canyon. I hope a lot of members Can make the trip, several have indicated they are going and it should be a great time. We will meet at the Race Way store on the corner of 25th and Broad at 9AM, Saturday, August 27th. If you can not drive you LBC then come in whatever will run. We want to enjoy you company.

The publicity in the newspaper was great. Not sure we can get that kind of coverage every week, but we might get some interest and new members form that article.

MINUTES OF MEETING

8-8-11

Southern British Car Club

7:30 PM, Golden Corral, Gunbarrel Rd, Chattanooga, TN

Present: Mike and Teresa Flood, Karen and Ron Johnson, Charlie and Karen Jones, Doug Forquer, Jim Poteet, Ian O'Shea, Gene McNeill, Rex Wheeler, Charles and Perky Long, Jim Landress, Anthony Henderson, David Wright, Sam Rymer, Bob Bratton, Robert and Diana Smith, Barbara Dempsy, Gil DuPre, Marge Dennis, Barry K. Snyder

Mike opened meeting. Minutes accepted per Newsletter. Treasurer Report made by Teresa Flood. On File. Membership Chair says we have one new member.

<u>Old Business</u>

Manchester Trip, July 16 had 20 people go.

Motion passed to remove the verbage in the first by-law Changes. This will be published in the Newsletter, and voted on at Oct meeting.

Cost for the SBCC show are going up, but we will not raise out fees for the show.

<u>New Business</u>

Mike talked about the interview of some members published in Paper. Discussion on finding another site to meet.

Aug 20th, Car Show in Gad to benefit St. Jude's. We will meet at 8:30 AM at the Texaco

(Corrected to Shell Station)] 75 exit 350, Hwy 2A GA.

Aug 27- Little River Canyon

Sept 11th-Hixson Flight Museum Slept-11- Joe Wheeler, AL Sept 25 Pre-show drive Nov 4 SBCC Show at Choo Choo

Minutes by David Wright

Member Childhood Pic-

Last month's childhood picture was of Gil DuPre wandering around his neighborhood on a tricycle. Rumors that his parents moved away before he could find his way back home, three times, are thought to be untrue.

This month's childhood picture was made on Christmas Day 1942 and attest to the fact that this kid has now definitely attained "geezer" status.

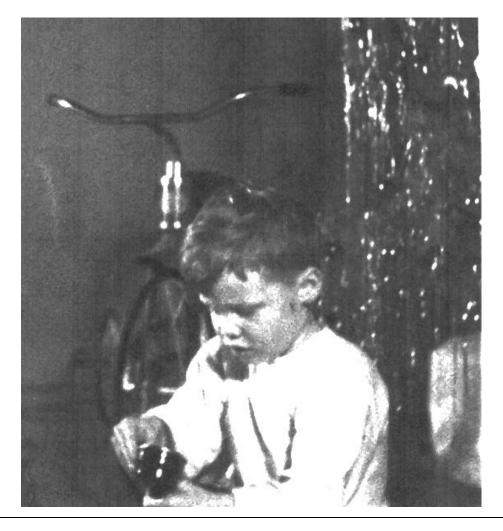
The icicles on the tree are a hint as to his native land as they yell out tinsel town.

The kind of kid that would park his brand new tricycle in the corner and then begin to disassemble it and clean the parts would indicate this was a budding car collector in the family.

We could speculate that the fellows pajamas actually had built in socks and a bunny tail with a cute hood with floppy ears lying in a nearby Chair.

The hair might give you a hint to his present identity as he still has more than his share, although it has Changed Color, but now that might be a "bottle" job.

If you have a childhood picture associated with your early years of mobility please send to <mcneille@bellsouth.net>.



CHANGES TO THE SBCC BYLAWS TO AVOID POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTION WERE NOTED BY DAVID WRIGHT AT THE AUGUST 8 MEETING. THE CHANGE WOULD BE TO LEAVE OUT THE RED PORTION OF ARTICLE II AND III OF PAGE 1. AS PUBLISHED BELOW. THIS NOTICE WILL APPEAR IN THE NEWS LETTER FOR TWO MONTHS AND ' WILL BE VOTED ON IN THE OCTOBER MEETING.

SOUTHERN BRITISH CAR CLUB OF CHATTANOOGA

BYLAWS

DRAFT 05/12/11

ARTICLE 1 – NAME

SECTION 1. The name of the organization shall be: Southern British Car Club of Greater Chattanooga. Hereafter referred to in these by-laws as: SBCC

ARTICLE II - DEFINITION

- SECTION 1. The SBCC is an organization created for the preservation and enjoyment of all British made cars and enable the safe and lawful driving of all automobiles.
- ARTICLE III PURPOSE The SBCC is a regional organization dedicated to the maintenance, preservation, and enjoyment of all British automobiles. It supports the active use of these cars and encourages the exchange of technical, historical, and social information through the pages of its monthly newsletter, <u>The Timing Light</u>, annual car show, charitable contributions, and other SBCC activities.





15th Annual Brits of the Shoals Joe Wheeler Lodge & State Park Rogersville, AL (800) 544-5639 event 1154

Sponsored by the Shoals British Car Club — Florence, AL

Join us at our lakeside location for the whole family. Picnic, beach, fishing, pool, and golfing facilities available.

Friday Sept 9:	Pre-registration/picture taking — 4:00-6:00 pm
	Pool side—Grilling Hamburgers/Hot Dogs — 6:30 pm

Saturday Sept 10:Registration/picture taking — 9:00-10:30 AM
Viewing and judging until 1:00pm
Funkhana begins at 2:00pm — Cash Prizes
Awards Banquet 7:00pm

Featured Marque will be the Spitfire

Sept 9-10, 2011 British Car Show



www.ShoalsBritishCars.org Contact: Jean Mammen - PO Box 1058 - Florence, AL 35631 (256) 767-2032



Attach yo	our check or money order and retur to: Shoals British Car Club P.O. Box 1058 Florence. AL 35631		011
Name:	(H	ow to appear on	Name Tag)
		(additional	Name Tag)
Address:			
City:State:	Zip:Phone:		
Email:			
Your British Club - Name:	City	Stat	e
Entry Fees are \$20 for the first registered prior to Sep 5 th 2011, \$25 per entry after Se	p 5th . \$10 for each additional entry.	For Clu	b Use Only
Entries: 1 st Make:	Color:	Show Class	Photo ID
Model:	Year:		-
2 nd Make:	Color:		
Model:	Year:		-
(For more than 2 entries, attach a separate sheet) Total Registration Fees:	\$		
Friday - 4-6 pm – Preregistration & Picture taking	No Charge		
6:30pm - Poolside Hospitality : x \$8 each Buffet - Grilled Hamburgers/Hot Dog	\$		
Saturday – 9am-1pm – Showing & Voting			
2pm - Funkhana	No Charge		
7pm - Awards Banquet: x \$25 each	\$		
Total Fees Enclosed:	\$		
In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate in this event, I agree State Park, and the City of Rogersville from any and all liabilities for injuries, damage event. I also certify that the entry(ies) offered for registration is covered by liability in licensed and/or registered.	es or loss arising from my entry, attendance	or participation, and tra	veling to and from this
Signed:	Date:		

	Contact Information	
Beth Ehrie Chairman SE Fall GOF MK XVI 202 Hiawassee Drive Woodstock, GA 30188 404-966-4604 Semgtr.gof@gmail.com	The Foundry Park Inn & Spa Official Host Hotel 295 E. Dougherty Street Athens, GA 30601 866-928-4367 www.foundryparkinn.com	Caroline Carlton Registrar SE Fall GOF MK XVI 2009 Afond Court Chamblee, GA 30341 770-457-4561

Dear Fellow MG Enthusiast,

The Southeastern MG T Register is hosting the sixteenth biannual Southeastern Fall Gathering of the Faithful on October 14, 15, and 16, 2011. The theme "Classic Cars, Classic City" will be a 1950's blast from the past and center around the fun of owning and driving our vintage cars.

Located in the heart of Athens, our host hotel, The Foundry Park Inn, is a beautiful historic hotel with on site restaurants and spa. Situated on an ideal location in Athens just blocks from downtown, guests can venture easily to shops and restaurants or take advantage of the stellar food and beverage options on site in the historic Hoyt House. Please call the hotel directly toll free at (866) 928-4367 to reserve your room at the discounted GOF rate of \$112 per night. This discounted price is only valid until Sept. 14, 2011. You may also make reservations on their website at www.foundryparkinn.com. Select the dates on the calendar, click on the group tab, and enter the group code SO1014 into the box.

Register for Event before 9/14/2011 to be entered in a drawing for one free hotel night!

*Classic Cars...*_Let's dust off those MGs and get them out in public! Join us for an impromptu car show at the drive in, or a more formal showing Saturday morning. Whatever your pleasure, we've got it covered.

Classic events... Remember the days of picnics, group drives, and the crazy fun of the "Funkana"? We're bringing back these events, along with the popular Valve Cover Races. If you've never driven the obstacles of a funkana or watched someone else drive them, you're missing out! And for those who miss their "pine wood derby" days, the Valve Cover Races are like derby cars on steroids! We also haven't forgotten to include a lazy drive to a beautiful park and picnic site for those who like the open road and a relaxing lunch.

Classic Fun... Whether your idea of fun is relaxing in the open air hospitality room, joining a spur of the moment hula hoop contest, or listening to live music at the Melting Point, you won't be disappointed. The 2011 GOF will be a blast from the past

Tentative Schedule of Events

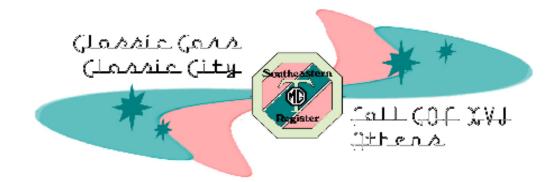
Friday, Oct. 14th

- Registration 1:00-6:30
- Hospitality 1:00-6:30
- Drive In Car Show 7:00-dark
- 1st Timers Show 7:00-8:00

Saturday, Oct. 15th

- Registration 8:00-12:00
- Hospitality 8:00-12:00, 3:00-5:00
- Car show 9:00-12:00
- Micro Tech Sessions
- Group drive & picnic 12:15-2:00
- Scenic Tour of Athens 2:00-3:30
- Funkana 3:00-5:00
- Valve Cover Races 4:00-4:30
- Awards Banquet & Auction 6:00-9:00
- Sunday, Oct. 16th
- Hospitality Breakfast 8:00-10:00

Sorry, no refunds after September 14th, 2011



Southeastern Fall Gathering of the Foundry Park Inn, Athens, Georgia October 14-16, 2011 Please see page 2 for hotel reservation information	Date rec'd:	

	Name:	Spouse/guest:
I	Address:	Additional Guest:
	City, State, Zip	Club Affiliation:
	Phone	Email:
1st MG: Model Year Color		

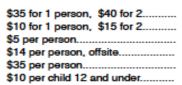
2nd MG: Model ____

Color

Year ____

Registrations received prior to 9/14/2011 will be entered in a drawing for one free hotel night!

Registration and Hospitality Pass: Registration and Pass w/o car Additional Hospitality Pass: Saturday Lunch at Watson Mill: Saturday Banquet:



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Guaranteed banquet and box lunch tickets must be reserved by October 5th, 2011

Men's Crew neck T-Shirt

Ladies V neck T-Shirt

\$15 per				
			XL	
\$15	per			
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X\$	
Total Due \$	

Please make checks payable to SEMGTR Mail to Caroline Carlton, 2009 Afond Court, Chamblee, GA 30341-1803

2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUGUST Aug 27- Little River Canyon

SEPTEMBER-Sept 11th-Hixson Flight Museum

<u>Sept 9-10,</u> 2011Annual Car Show , Joe Wheeler State Park Shoals British Car Club, Florence, AL - www.shoalsbritishcars.org

Sept 25 Pre-show drive

OCTOBER.

OCTOBER.8-9 Nashville British Car Show <u>http://www.nashvillebritishCarClub.org/CarShowInfo</u>

October 8 BRITRZ BITZ BRITISH CAR AND MOTOR CYCLE Put on by the Georgia Triaumph Associatiion at Sequoyah Highschool, Canton Ga. <u>http://www.gatriumph.com/</u>

OCTOBER.14-16 Southeastern MGT Fall GOF MKXV, ATHENS GA. WWW.semgt.gof@gmail.com

NOVEMBER.

NOVEMBER.4-6 SBCC CHATTANOOGA AT THE CHOO CHOO CAR SHOW DETAILS LATER

AUTO JUMBLE ADS

For Sale:

BRITISH CAR PARTS Little British Car Co, Ltd. / Vintage Motors,

Ltd.29311 Aranel, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2815

MGA: Bumpers- Complete set front and rear with over rider's need re-Chroming free, Bonnet \$300, Left door \$200 Paul Batovsky 423-344-5713

FOR SALE 1973 MG B VIN

GHN5UD298790G Runs Very well. Wire wheels, overdrive transmission, nice seats, top, and carpet. Very little sign of rust. Shabby paint job looks good from a distance. Asking \$4000. Car is in Rugby TN. ERICAVI@HIGHLAND.NET

1961 MGA Roadster 1800 engine needs TLC Call Don Hammer for details. 865-494-7713

For Sale:

Refurbished 1974 MG Midget. 69,910 original miles and 2 owners from new.

Still have the original window sticker. The following has been completed

- new paint (original color bracken)
- rebuilt original engine
- new suspension/brakes/etc
- new minilite wheels and tires
- new top

• original interior with new carpet and some new panels (seats original)

• bumpers, not shown, go with Midget.

also have hardtop as an option if interested. In process of being restored.

For pricing and any questions please call or email <u>spridget@charter.net</u> or 865-599-4305

Thank you Jim Watson



INTERESTING WEB SITES

1. Www.heritage-motor-Center.Co.uk

This is a very interesting web sight for all British Cars and if you are interested in getting factory information

2 www.namgar.com North American MGA Registry

4. www.birminghambmc.org Birmingham British Car

Club

5. www.6-pack.org TR6/TR250 Register

6. www.namgbr.org North American MGB Register

7. www.aaca.org Antique Automobile Club of America

8. www.mmoc.org.uk Morris Minor Owners Club 9. www.morrisregister.co.uk Morris Register (for prewar

Morris motorcars)

10. www.ragtops.com Ragtops and Roadsters 11. Www.fbccs.org Foothills British Car Club in

Greenville, SC

12. Www.britishCarClubmidlandsCentre.com Columbia,, SC British Car Club

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North American MGB Register

We want your MGA... to be registered with NAMGAR!



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Members receive *MGA*/ Magazine, the bimonthly magazine devoted exclusively to the enjoyment, care, and preservation of the **MGA**, **Magnetic and Variants**; and an annual Get-Together in various locations in the U.S.A. and Canada. THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTHERN BRITISH CAR CLUB OF CHATTANOOGA, TN PO BOX 298, OOLTEWAH, TN: 37363



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