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The Oil Spot

The Oil Spot is the monthly Newsletter of the Birmingham Motoring Club

June—2015

Vice President's Message—Randy and Lee Darden

Regular Club Meeting Tonight

Logan's Road House Hwy 280
Dinner at 6, Meeting at 7

Welcome to new Members:
John and Cathy Graham (joined in March)
Brandon Smith

Last chance to pay 2015 dues

Send to Bill Krauss

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All unpaid members will be dropped from the rolls and lose their Hemmings subscriptions.

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BMC Board Meeting Schedule

President David Boger has set a proposed meeting schedule for the 2015 BMC Board Meetings. All club members are invited and welcome to attend any and all board meetings. The location is mostly at O'Henry's Coffee Shop at Brookwood Mall at 8:30 AM, but is subject to change if there are coinciding events that may necessitate a change in venue. These changes will be announced ahead of the change. Proposed schedule is:

June 27
August 1
August 29

September 26
October 31
November 28

And as always, regular monthly meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday evening of the month. Currently we are meeting at Logan's on 20, dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you at the next meeting!!!



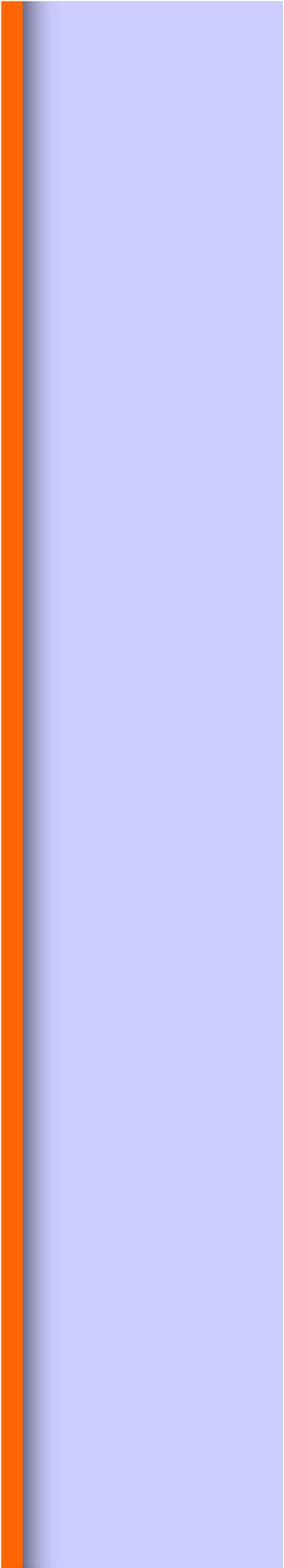
Car Shows/Events on Our Radar (what's on yours?)

Want more info contact Randy-Lee Darden on FB or edge468@juno.com

Save the Date:

- June 13th Tech Day—Chelsea Garage
- June 20th **Ride Back in Time ***
- September 12 Brits of the Shoals
Shoals British Car Club
(shoalsbritishcarclub.org)
Joe Wheeler State Park
- October 10 Cars at the Summit—BMC in conjunction with PCA, MBCA and the Lotus Club
- October 24 British Car Festival 2015- Fairhope
South Alabama British Car Show
(sabcc.org)
- October 31 Southern British Car Club of Greater Chattanooga - Date confirmed with club!!!!
Annual Choo Choo Show
(southernbritishcarclub.net)

* **A Ride Back in Time**— This is a leisurely ride into Historic Shelby county. We will ride through the country side to The Chancellor Ferry House, one of the oldest houses in Shelby County(1843), lunch on the grounds with a personal tour by the current owners. Self guided tours to other historic sites or just enjoy yourselves for a great afternoon driving thru the countryside. Details to follow



Tech Sessions: Second Saturday of each Month @ the Chelsea Garage

June 13	Project Car- preparation of car body for paint Bring your elbow grease (Sanding 101)
July 11	Painting – we will find out how good we sanded
August 8	Suspension- focus on front suspension
September 12	Catch up month (here's hoping we are only a month behind)
October 10	Drive train - basic of rebuilding the go parts (engine/transmission)
November 14	More drive train
December 12	Electrical ! Overcoming the Lord of Darkness (learning to keep the smoke in)
TBD	Heating and Ventilation- Baby its getting cold outside!
TDB	Weather equipment - Windshield/Wipers/Hood (Top)

Ambitious-yes! Doable-yes! Will it happen?.... We will see. Cannot get there if we don't try. The journey starts with the first step! Come volunteer and see what you can learn OR teach someone else!!!

North Alabama Motoring Society Annual Show June 6, 2015

Birmingham Motoring Club and West Alabama British Car Club win big at
the Annual Madison EuroBrit Car and Motorcycle Show



It was a beautiful day and a great opportunity to hit the open road if just to the north of the state. Scott Anderson led the great turnout up back roads to Dublin Park in Madison. As always, a great job was done by Scott and his crew **Walt Anderson and on this day Scott's son Mitchell. Those who came were well rewarded with door prizes and a good representation in the winners' circle!**





A good variety of cars from a wide range of European and British marques participating.





Best in Class for the XKE group



The group relaxing before award announcements



Our friend from West Alabama, Yardley Bailey and his TR3 racked up with the Mayors Choice, Best in Class and Best in Show. We are pressuring him to retire! But are proud for him !

BMC had several members to be proud of also in the Winners' Circle:



Alan Apel and his Big Healey won Best in Class and the NABMS President's Choice



Steve Horn and his Mini won Best in Class



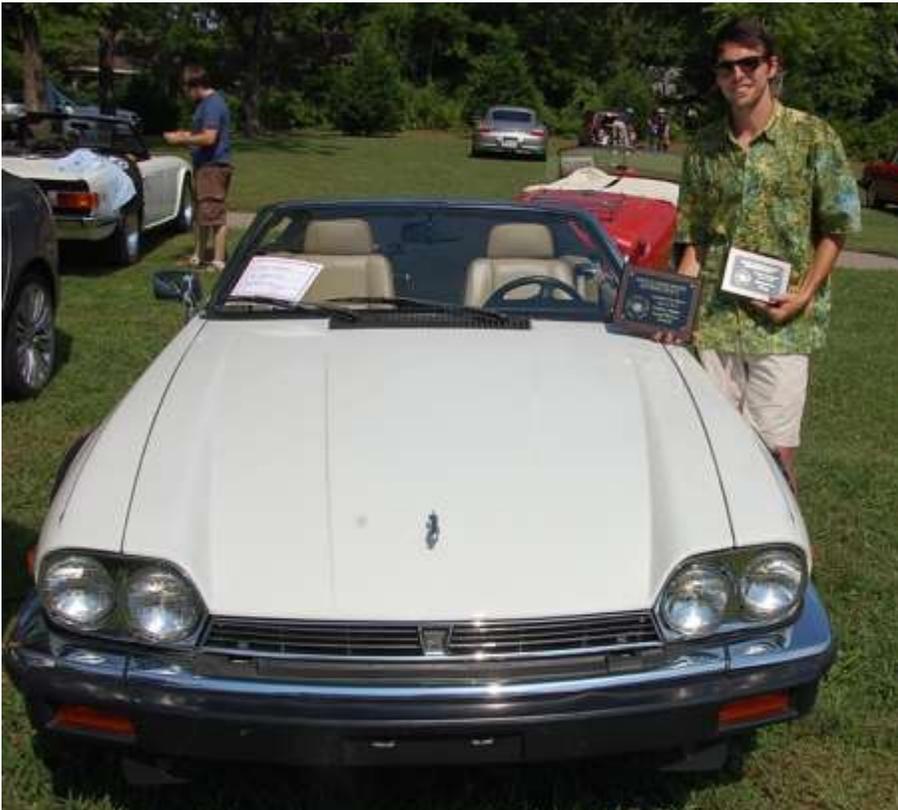
Jim Roberts and his Mercedes won Best in Class



David Boger and his Spitfire won Best in Class, Tracy accepts the prize.



Scott Anderson and the MGB he cares for won Second in Class. Looking forward to seeing the Spitfire back on the road!



Mitchell Anderson brought the Darden's' XJS and some luck to the show. He and the XJS won Second in Class and the Century Jaguar Choice Award. Hopefully bringing interest to the next generation of motoring enthusiasts.



Most of our group and some of the loot on display.
Shown L-R: Mitchell Anderson, Walt Anderson, Scott Anderson, Alan Apel, Randy Darden, Steve Horn, David Boger, Tay, Tracy Boger, Johnathon Nowak. Not pictured: Jim Roberts, Lee Darden, Bruce and Kathy Bizzoco



Barber Historics

May 15-17
First Annual
2015



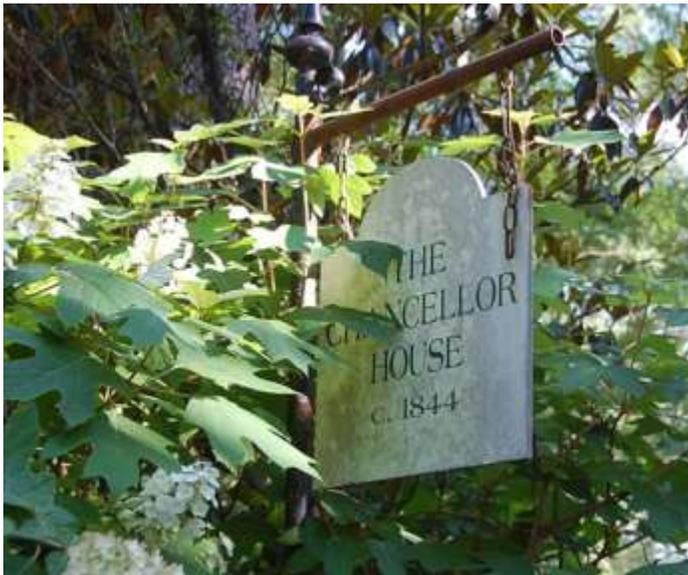


Historics at Barber

Birmingham Motoring Club

The club was well represented the 3 days of the inaugural Historics at Barber Motor Sports Park. We were well represented not only with our booth and presence but with our cars participating in the car corral. A couple of our members were also out on the track, Don Norby in his XKE and Jim Roberts in his Lotus. See www.sportscardigest.com/hmsa-barber-historics-2015-report-and-photos for many more pictures of racing.

We also had some good club exposure with lots of interests. Even had one new member join on the spot! The club had banners and other marketing material made for this event. These will be visible at future events. Thanks for all the participants who came out and helped promote the club and enjoy the weekend: Scott Anderson, Walt Anderson, Bill Krauss, Johnathan Nowak, Dwayne Risby, The Dardens, Holly Whitmire, Bill Weathers, Bruce Bizzoco, Tom Board, Steve Horn and more.



A Ride Back in Time

This is a leisurely ride into Historic Harpersville. We will ride through the countryside to The Chancellor Ferry House and Gardens, one of the oldest houses in Shelby County (1844). A personal tour of the house and gardens by the owners with lunch on the grounds.

June 20



The Chancellor House was a Bonus House on last years IPC Christmas Tour of Homes.



A great opportunity to see a lovely, classic home and garden.



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