

Northwest Alabama British Sports Car & Motoring Club

Monthly News Letter Jan/Feb 2004

President's Corner

The Year 2004 has begun with our club members busier than ever. But with all the "busyness" I would like to recap 2003. We as a club had 6 drive outs (i.e. Jack Daniels, Car Museum-Tupelo, Walton Catfish Dinner...), participated in 2 local events (Great American Car Race & Trail of Tears), received a \$50 attendance award (Paul Oglesby Open House), established an "Adopt-a-road" near Chris McGee's house, and put on our annual "Brits at the Faire". The attendance at the Car Show included many cherished old friendships and welcomed new ones. The "babies" out did themselves. November's Newsletter showed only a small sampling of the success of the show.

We now move on to 2004. The plans for the year ahead look great. We have received the

Club Car Grill Badges. Individuals that prepaid now have them to display on the prized motorcar. We have additional badges for sale through our Treasurer, James Hester. Plans for drive outs are being finalized with 7-8 for the year. Pending plans are for Miss Mary Bobo in Lynchburg, TN, Riverton, Catfish Hotel in TN, Walnut Grove Catfish Dinner, Covered Bridge in Cullman, Miss Annie's Beer Garden, Davie Crockett Park, and any other suggestions. Participation in local events: New car show in Huntsville in April and the Trial of Tears. Of course, we must not forget our annual car show the "Brits at the Faire". The plans for the car show are materializing with more vendors attending, expanded publicity, a new look given to our forms and flyers, new prizes to attract participants, and promoting the Friday night gathering.

Club officers

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The club meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every month (except Dec) at the Tourway Pancake House in Florence at 6:30 PM. The newsletter is published on the 1st of every month. Anyone who would like to contribute articles or comments to the newsletter please forward to alan.mammen@comcast.net or PO Box 1058, Florence, AL 35631.

Editors Note

Last year's newsletter editor, Windsor Davies, resigned for personal reasons. Windsor did a great job enhancing the newsletter and will be missed. We wish him well in his current endeavors.

Due to the fact that we are publishing Jan/Feb newsletters as one, there will not be an article in this issue. The Clubs 2004 news filled up the 4 pages. The articles will resume with the March newsletter.

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Upcoming Events

Anyone wishing to post an event on the club calendar please email Terry Geiger at tgeiger@aitinc.com or contact Jean Mammen at (256) 767.2032. Other Car Club events are welcomed.

2004	Event
Feb 21	Drive Out - Start at McDonald's on Florence Blvd (across from Family Ford) at 9:30 am. Drive to Riverton by way of Natchez Trace with lunch at the Wooden Nickel in Cherokee.
Mar 9	Monthly Club Meeting, 6:30 PM Tourway Pancake House, Florence, AL
Mar 20	Drive out to Lynchburg TN and eat at Miss Mary Bobo's. \$14 per person. Must confirm and pay by 2/27/2004. Please mail James Hester so that he can reserve your space. Drive out will begin at 8:00 AM from the McDonald's in Killen on Hwy 72. We must be at the boarding house at 12:45 PM sharp to be seated.
Apr 4	Gathering of the Faithful, Palm Coast Florida (407) 671.6888
Apr 13	Monthly Club Meeting, 6:30 PM Tourway Pancake House, Florence, AL
Apr 24	EuroBrit Auto & Bike Expo 2004 - British and European Car & Motorcycle Show presented by the North Alabama British Motoring Society (Huntsville). Allen's Grille & Grog, 9076 Hwy 20, Madison, AL
May 8	The Birmingham British Motoring Club and the Birmingham Sports Car Club are sponsoring "Sports Cars at Tannehill," Saturday, May 8, at Tannehill Historic State Park. British entrants will vote on British cars of which there are 21 classes. Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class. For complete info, email David Lavies ddl@wwisp.com
May 7,8,9	British Car Gathering, Townsend TN.
May 11	Monthly Club Meeting, 6:30 PM Tourway Pancake House, Florence, AL
Sept 20	Trail of Tears British Car Gathering
Oct 23	8th Annual British Renaissance Faire Show – “Brits at the Faire” - the annual fall show put on by the members of our club

Feb Drive Out - Sat 2/21/04

Meet: McDonald's Florence Blvd/Darby Drive (next to CVS, across from Family Ford)
 Time: 9:30 AM (car gassed-humans fed ready to go)
 Drive: Natchez Trace-Riverton-Cherokee, Lunch at Wooden Nickel in Cherokee

Bring charged walkie-talkies

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March Drive Out – Sat 3/20/04

Place: Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House, Lynchburg, TN (See enclosed)
Cost: \$14 per person (includes tax, gratuity not included)
Meet: Killen McDonald's (Hwy 72)
Time: 8:00 AM (car gassed-humans fed ready to go)
Drive: Maps provided (Jim McCoy)

Reservations have been made for 26 people at 12:45 PM (SHARP per Boarding House). Please contact our Treasurer by 2/26/04 with your reservation. A club check is required to be paid to Miss Mary Bobo's 3 weeks prior to the luncheon date to retain the reservation.

Treasurer: James Hester, 270 Otto's Pond Rd, Russellville, AL 35653
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Club Car Grill Badges

As a fundraiser for our club we have obtained Club Car Grill Badges. The classy high quality badges are made of heavy metal and hand painted with vibrant colors. They are \$25 each for club members, \$30 each for non-members. Please contact the club treasurer.

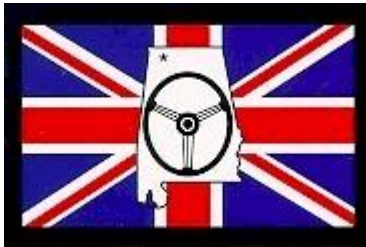


Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2004 are due. The club has incurred a cost increase in maintaining a monthly newsletter, insurance, and providing a car show annually. Due to this increase the club has voted to increase our annual dues to \$20 a year per member. Please forward your club dues to the treasurer or bring with you to the March 9th meeting.

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**Oct 23 2004
British Car Show
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