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BREAKFAST 08/01/09

Twenty British Beauties and a few 'others' attended the breakfast. Lots of folks stopped to see and covet our cars.

We had over 40 members and guests attending: Bill and Judy Anderson, Jim Beasley, Walt and Iris Brown, Marion Carraway, Larry Carroll and Donna Ray, Steve and Margaret DeGroat, Fred and Betty DeShong, Glenn and Kim Deslandes, John Floyd, Brad Fowler, Eric and Bonnie Gibeaut and Kristen and Gavin, Dick Hitt, Adam Hitt, Charley and Edith Hylton, Ron Keubler, Dennis Lambries, George McKown (new member), Robert Muckenfuss, Lewis and Lois Rodgers, Jim Smith, Todd and Courtney and Jessica Smith and Denise Hollis, Sonya Stewart, Ken Wells, Van Wells (but he had to leave early), Brad and Val Wik, Richard and Joyce Wingate, David Wirth.

We were missing close to 20 regulars.

We celebrated 3 August birthdays – Dianne Carraway, Fred DeShong and Courtney Smith.

Fred made name tags for those without them.

Some folks paid their dues and registered for the show.



New member GEORGE MCKOWN and his 1969 MGB at breakfast.



Breakfast parking lot

SONIC

August 13 was at SONIC on Harbison. These folks were there: Bill & Judy Anderson, Charley & Edith Hylton, Van & Martie Wells, Ken & Jeanette Wells, Brad & Val Wik, Bob & Ellen Blundy, Ed & Donna Stanfield, Jim Beasley, Fred DeShong. Sixteen members and nine British cars. Good weather that night. We may change the night for Sonic in Sept. due to the stuffing party on the 4th, and the show on the 12th.

PROJECT CAR

The plan is to get it to the car show but it won't be ready to raffle. Bill can't get any volunteers to help.

WELCOME AND CHEERIO

Welcome to Raymond and Fiona Smith and their 1977 MGB. And welcome to Rick Harvey and Susan Ward and a 1957 MGA coupe.

SPA TREATMENT IN ATLANTA

Bubbles is still on retreat. Hope she gets home for the show. She now needs a newer radiator.

MEMBER UPDATES

Chris is steadily improving. Tony Stakis has had pneumonia but is improving. Lewis Rodgers is making good progress on his first cataract surgery. Sonya's back is so much better.

QUARTERLY DINNER

This dinner is scheduled for September 20 at Wild Hare on US 1 in Lexington. We'll meet at 4:00 in the afternoon.

AUTUMN IN THE MOUNTAINS

This is a very pleasant car show in Hendersonville on September 26. Those of us that are going will be staying at the Quality Inn. Call 828-692-7231 and mention Autumn in the Mountains car show for the \$69.99 rate. Some are leaving Saturday morning. Contact Fred for departure time and location.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We will meet at the Flight Deck in Lexington on November 21 for the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The time is 7:00. Be there! New officers will be elected. Fred needs to know if you want to become an officer or nominate someone else (with that person's permission).

2009 CAR SHOWS AND EVENTS

September 4 - Stuff It Party at the Hyltons'

September 5 - 9:00 Breakfast Ryans' in Lexington 5579 Sunset Blvd

September 10 - 7:00 SONIC

September 12 - 8:30 - 3:00 CBC III Weston Lake, Ft. Jackson

September 13 - Euros at the Fair - Lowe's Motor Speedway, Charlotte, NC

September 17-20 - Greek Festival on Sumter Street - good food and fun

September 19 - Scottish Games at Boone Hall

September 20 - 4:00 Quarterly Dinner at Wild Hare, US 1 Lexington

September 26 - Hendersonville Show, Quality Inn

October 3 - 9:00 breakfast on Two Notch

October 8 - 7:00 SONIC

October 16-18 EURO 2009

October 24 - Charleston Show, Patriots' Point

October 24 - Pig Roast at Dennis' house, in case you're not going to Charleston

October 31 - Brits and Battleships at Wilmington

November 21 - 7:00 AGM (new officers elected), Flight Deck in Lexington

November 7 - 9:00 breakfast on Two Notch

December - no breakfast

But we will have a Christmas party

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January - quarterly dinner

January 2 - 9:00 Breakfast

CBCIII

September 12, 2009

Lake Weston, Ft. Jackson

This is it folks!

August 1 update

Land Rover has signed on and will be a \$500 sponsor. Wild Hare will be the food provider and sponsor.

Things that are needed: items for silent auction (Betty), more sponsors (Todd), goodies for cooler bags (Todd).

Committees that are covered with volunteers - registrations, parking (still need someone for special interest cars), silent auction, vendors, regalia.

**People that are needed: special interest parking, vote counting, photographer.
USC is converting an MGB to electricity. Eric is working with USC to have this car at the show 'for show only'.**

Hopefully, our restoration car will be there too. It won't be for sale this year.

Todd wants to buy a photo printer for us to have. Sure do miss Chris and Jenn Haynes to take photos.

As of August 1, we had 50 cars registered (counting those that registered during breakfast).

This is a lower number than this time last year.

In 2008, we had 18 classes. Looks like we'll have at least 25 classes this year.

The stuffing party will be September 4 at the Hyltons'. Wild Hare will do the food for this.

August 23 We did one last visit on Sunday afternoon. Now everyone knows the way.

Photos by Todd Smith