



# ENGLISH AUTO SOCIETY KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

<http://www.englishautosociety.com/>

## September 2011 Newsletter

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### **Some dates for your calendar:**

#### **Car Shows & Events:**

**EAS October** meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> will be at Key Largo in Lenoir City 5200 City Park Dr Lenoir City, TN 37772 (next to Calhoun's at the Dam). Buffet \$15.00 per head and byob.

**Mokes** in the Mountains will be on October 6th, 7th, 8th. Message from Mike McMillan, with full details, at the end of the Newsletter

**October 8<sup>th</sup>** sees the GA Triumph Association's Britz Blitz at Canton <http://www.gatriumph.com/blitz11.pdf>

**And that** same weekend (Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Oct) will see several club members make the annual trip to Nashville for the show at Centennial Park. Afterwards some Club Members will visit with Buddy Wagner's sister Joyce.



Three club Members (with awards) 2010

We will drive over in a group and meeting information will be out nearer the date.

<http://www.nashvillebritishcarclub.org/2011CarShow>

**This is** the must attend show if you are an M.G. enthusiast



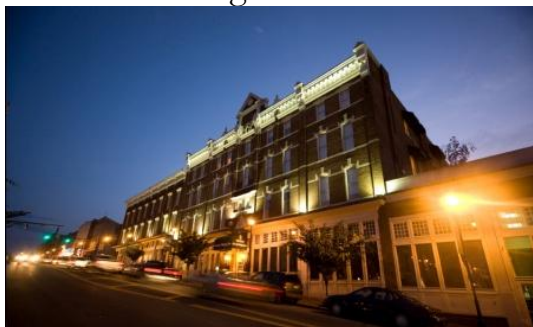
Southeastern Fall Gathering of the Faithful  
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Reservations: 866) 928-4367 mention SEMGTR [www.foundryparkinn.com](http://www.foundryparkinn.com). To get the discounted rate of \$112 per night, make your reservations by 9/14/2011. Select your dates on the calendar, then click on the group tab and enter group code SO1014 in the box

**Don't forget Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club** will be holding its Concours that same weekend (**October 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>**) at the General Morgan Inn in Greenville.

Originally built in 1884 this hotel has been beautifully restored. The Club is having a "British non-



Jaguar" section again this year and would be pleased to hear from EAS Members, and anyone else with an British car, interested in taking part.

<http://www.jcna.com/clubs/main.php?club=se56&Vref=se56>

Please support this show – we need to support other clubs' events if we want them to do the same for us.

**Another show** that weekend is the **Euro Auto Festival** (commonly known as Eurofest) in Spartanburg SC. It starts with factory tours or participants can elect to take a wine or history tour on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, and later that day there are tech sessions, a Hospitality Suite and a Reception. Saturday sees the show - the 2011 featured Marques are the Sprites and Midgets. The 2011 Honorary Marque is the XKE.

There will also be a chance for you to take part in performance driving at the Performance Center (\$30.00 a drive) and later in the day the Hospitality Suite will again be open. The Banquet will also take place that evening. Sunday there is a Scenic Tour/Rally/Lunch and hopefully SCCA Autocross.



Go to <http://www.euroautofestival.com/index.html> for full details and to register. **NOTE: Registration fee of \$35.00 will double after 1<sup>st</sup> October**

and there may be no day-of registration.

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** The Annual Harold Fell Memorial Drive led by Debb. Meet at Doubletree Hotel, Oak Ridge 2:00 p.m.

**Nov 4-6<sup>th</sup>** means a trip down I75 to Chatanooga for the SBCC's show at the Choo Choo Hotel. This year's theme is Royal Weddings, Southern Style and we understand they are expecting fantastic hats (and possibly shotguns) galore.

Details later on a meeting place/time of the caravan down for the show.

<http://www.southernbritishcarclub.org/>



The Choo Choo Hotel at night

**Georgia Polar Bear Run XII** the TN Polar Bears have their wish – GA Triumph Association are organizing another overnight event and it's a return to Unicoi Lodge after a scenic drive to Helen GA. Full details shortly but mark your calendars now – join us for a fun way to bring in the New Year including a dip in the lodge lake if you are brave (stupid?) enough. The

TN crew will no doubt drive down Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**The first** British Car Week National Meet planned for next year (May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>) in Hot Springs Arkansas is progressing – visit the Webpage for up-to-date information:

<http://www.britishcarweeknationalmeet.org/>

If you are intending to visit this show please let us know.



Part of the historic downtown Hot Springs, Arkansas.

**A comprehensive** list of shows can be found on the Little British Car Co's Webpage <http://www.lbcarco.com/>

**This & That** There is an attachment to the Newsletter this month with information about cars for sale, etc – check it out.

[www.pure-gas.org](http://www.pure-gas.org) This is a web site that lists where ethanol free gas is available in TN. A useful tool when planning trips plus there are several places in Knoxville. Check it out.

### Meeting Report:

**There** were 30 people at Gary Moss's home for our September meeting. Gary cooked up some Brats etc and some members brought side dishes and dessert – a great time was had by all, thanks Gary.

**Members** were advised that our Website domain name is secure as fees have been paid to cover the next two years.

**New Acquisition:** Mike McMillan advised he had traded his BMW Clubman & his 74 Europa for a 2000 Model classic Mini with only 5000 miles on the clock but hey, if you blinked you missed this; Mike has already sold the Mini!

**It was** announced that Buddy's sister would again welcome (and feed) club members who make the trip to Nashville, thanks Joyce it makes this a great weekend.

**Club Members** are to drive together to the Rugby show on Sept 3rd, drive to be under the guidance of Gary Moss. Meet at Doubletree in Oak Ridge at 10:00

**John Rigby** reminded everyone that Eurofest are trying to cap entries this year and intend to double fees after October 1<sup>st</sup> (see information above).

**Members** were reminded that the Jaguar Club's Concours and British Car Show will be at the General Morgan Inn in Morristown on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> October. Entry fee is \$20.00 for the show (plus \$5.00 insurance for non-Jaguar Club

Members) and there is no cut-off date although there will be a late fee for Concours entrants. Please support this event – all entry fees go to the American Cancer Society.

**Meetings** the next meeting will be at Key Largo in Lenoir City. They have arranged to put on a buffet for us (\$15.00 per head) and don't forget it is a byob venue.

**Mike** reminded everyone about Mokes in the Mountains and stressed that non-Mokes would be welcome to join the group on drives.

**Gary Moss's** Annual Ice Cream Run was again an unqualified success. We started out in West Knoxville for a meandering drive to view the cars at Bob Freeman's museum which, when coupled with the drive cars, meant there was a lot to look at, especially lots of Porches. Mark's Diner did a great job of dealing with the British (car) Invasion and served up great food and the afternoon finished with a trip to the Tic Toc which still makes some of the best ice cream around.



**MINI** Group members reported on the drive to McCloud Mountain. It's in the middle of nowhere with

absolutely terrific views. The drive was led by Donna Kimble who has another drive planned for November. Details to follow.

**The** Blount British Cars Fun Rallye was won by Melinda Watson and David Kline.

**The** car show at West Town Mall may only have been small, but it had some interesting vehicles.



They hope to have the event again next year and we'll put out details as soon as we have them.

**It's** time to make plans for the Christmas Progressive Supper. Debb has indicated she is willing to host the dessert and meeting portion of the event. If you are able to host either the starter or entrée portion of the drive let us know – if you need assistance with food bring this up at the next meeting and someone is sure to offer assistance.

**For** future meetings we are

looking at Mulligan's and the Gondolier **Keep** coming up with suggestions for meeting places please, and if you can check availability etc that would be great.

**Don't forget** Patrick Cohan has indicated he would be willing to organize a Poker Run for the Club Contact Patrick 579-2878 (home) or 714-471-6010 (cell) or email [Pc88rocket@gmail.com](mailto:Pc88rocket@gmail.com) if you would be interested in helping out with this or would like more details.

**Full details** of all meeting and drive arrangements are shown at the beginning of the Newsletter. If anything else comes to our notice before the next meeting an email will be sent to members.

**If you** have any suggestions for meeting places, or drives, bring them along to the next EAS meeting. These can be new places, or places you feel we have neglected recently.

**An EAS Membership** form is attached – if you meet anyone with a LBC please encourage them to join the Club.

**Most** of the photos used in our Newsletters are provided by Alan Rigby. Full sets can be found at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/97521452@N00/>

**Don't forget the Club's** embroidered badge is available and Members can take their own garments (shirts, coats etc) to *Classic Alterations & Monograms* in the Kroger shopping center on Kingston Pike at Cedar Bluff. Cost of the embroidery is \$15.00 per item plus tax (no additional charge by the club).

**If you have not yet paid your dues please send your check to John Childress as soon as possible.**

### Newsletter

If you have anything you would like to submit for next month's newsletter, including photos (which can be inserted via a link by you or us), please send it to us at [jandbrigby@bellsouth.net](mailto:jandbrigby@bellsouth.net). Until then, see you on the road



**English Auto Society**

**2011 Membership Application - \$20.00 per family**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone (Home):** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Cell):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cars:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Send form & Dues to John Childress, 21608 Buttermilk Road, Lenoir City, TN 37771

Hi ALL,

The MOKES IN THE MOUNTAINS will be on OCTOBER 6th, 7th, 8th. The host campground is the Townsend Great Smokies KOA, 8533 Hwy 73, Townsend, Tn. 37882, phone 865-448-2241. The same place as the Mini 50. The host Hotel is the Talley Ho Inn, 8314 Hwy. 73, Townsend, Tn. 37882, phone 865-448-2465. Mention MOKES IN THE MOUNTAINS for a discount at either place. Both places will fill up early, so make reservations right away. Non registered rooms at the hotel will be open to the public after Sept. 1st. Please send me your shirt size for each person coming, and bring me \$15 to the event to cover the cost of your memento of the event. We are staying at same place for the entire event. We will be taking day trips each day to a different place. This a non sanctioned event sponsored by no-one. If you come it is at your own risk. This will be a good time by ALL. If your bring a bad attitude or crankiness you WILL be subject to a barrage of water balloons, the butt of all jokes, and laughs in your face. This is a MOKE event, however you may bring any vehicle of your choosing. Our goal is to have a good time.

Mike McMillan  
865-310-9584