

BRITISH MOTOR CLUB OF UTAH

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OF YOU

As we did last year, there will be no event in December. Have a happy holidays!

The next event will be a technical session. It appears that the date will be January 12, 1991 and the subject will be maintaining and restoring "interiors," upholstery, carpets, hoods (tops to those who don't understand) and so forth.

HONING, BORING, GRINDING AND ALL THAT

Mike Robinson and Brad Massey of Ramco Machine gave a really excellent tour and explanation of the role of an automobile machine shop in engine rebuilding. They had engine parts set up for most of their major operations, crank grinding, cylinder boring and honing, connecting rod honing and straightening, magniflux inspection, valve guide replacement, valve seat machining, engine balancing and more. They showed us how the operation is carried out, what you get for your money by having a particular operation done, and discussed how to know if you really need it. All in all it was an excellent presentation.

Attending were Bruce, Greg, Mike, Mark, Denise, Barry, Dell, Wayne, and myself. A rather poor turnout for a super presentation.

Mark passes along the word that Ramco has an excellent reputation among the SCCA folks and I have been pleased with their work too.

THE LUCAS CALENDAR

This calendar works about as well as its namesake, so use it with care. Club events are in **bold** type. The others you may find interesting. All events are subject to change.

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| Dec. | There will be no event in December. |
| Jan. 12 | Technical Session. |
| Feb. 16 | Pot-Luck Dinner and meeting. <u>We still need help with a location for this.</u> |
| Mar. 16 | St. Patrick's Day parade. |
| April 12 | 157th Anniversary of Joseph Lucas' birth. What would be an appropriate way to celebrate this day? Burn an old wiring harness? |

LEFT OVER PARTS

114 copies of the October newsletters were sent out for a cost of \$25.25 in postage plus \$2.00 worth of stamps someone donated in October. Jim Privetto did the copying for us. Barry Blacket helped fold, stamp and stuff. Many thanks to you both. With the mailing list at 114 and heading upward any help in physically putting the newsletter together will be greatly appreciated. Let the editors know if you can help.

In January we will be sending out the annual post cards to see who wants to continue receiving the newsletter .

We need a location for the February Pot-Luck. Something like a condominium party room, a room in a church or such-like, where a kitchen is available would be ideal. We had about 30 people at the last one and expect more this year. If there is a reasonable charge we can cover it. Contact the editors if you know of a place we can use. **If we can not locate a site we will have to cancel the event.**

Brent Anderson has two TR-3s he would like to sell. He intended to restore one and use the other as a parts car. Contact Brent at 966-8879 if you are interested. He also has storage space available. He has the TR-3s in it and believes that it would hold two more TR or MG sized cars.

The sharp eyed among you may have noticed that we have added Karen Bradakis to the list of newsletter editors. Karen has been helping for the past few months and deserves a pat on the back.

New members for the month include: Bruce Read with a '75 MGB; and Wayne Holmes, who has a '73 MGB; Erica Jeland, she has a '74 Jensen Healey; Michael Brenchley with a '72 MGB and a '59 Nash Metropolitan (it has an British engine); Roger Davis with a Sunbeam Alpine. Welcome all.

NATIONAL CLUBS

There are national clubs for all British car marques, except MG, which is divided by model. We have tried to list them below:

Austin Healey Club of America, 603 E. Euclid, Arlington Heights, IL, 60004, annual dues \$30.

Jaguar Clubs of North America, Inc., 600 Willow Tree Rd., Leonia, NJ, 07605, annual dues \$12.

Associate of Jensen Owners, 800 Maywood Ave., Maywood, NJ, 07607, annual dues \$40.

Lotus, Ltd., P.O. Box L, College Park, MD, 20740, annual dues \$15.

MG Car Club, P.O. Box No. 251, Studley, Warwickshire, B80 7AT, UK, annual dues \$25.

New England T Register, Ltd., Drawer 220, Oneonta, NY, 13840, annual dues \$35.

North American MGA Register, 76
Blossom Lane, Mooresville, IN,
46158, annual dues \$15.

American MGB Association, P.O. Box
11401, Chicago, IL, 60611, annual
dues \$20.

American MGC Register, 27
Pembroke Dr., Stony Brook, NY,
11790, annual dues \$15.

Sunbeam Alpine Club, 1752 Oswald
Place, Santa Clara, CA 95050,
annual dues \$20.

Vintage Triumph Register, P.O. Box
36477, Grosse Pointe, MI, 48336,
annual dues \$20.

TVR Car Club of North America, 4450
S. Park Ave., Apt. 1609, Chevy
Chase, MD, 20815, annual dues \$25.

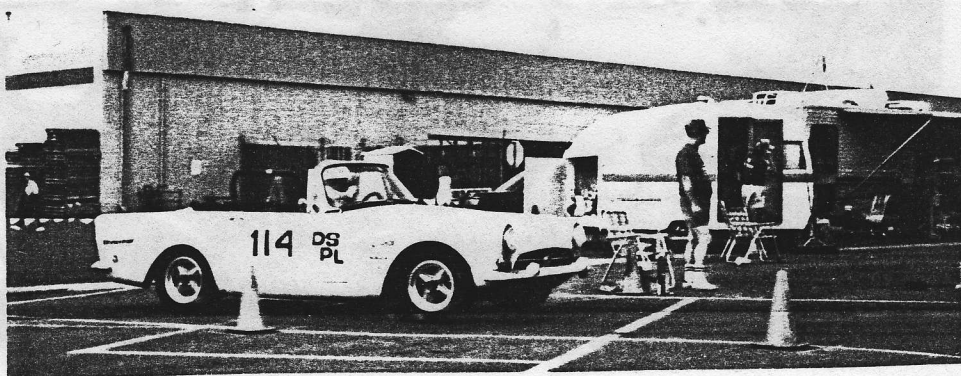
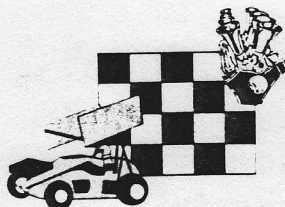
REPORT FROM THE EXCHEQUER:

Balance as of 10/30/90 (in CU account \$281.31, Editor has \$21.99)	\$303.30
November newsletter cost	25.25
October donations	17.00
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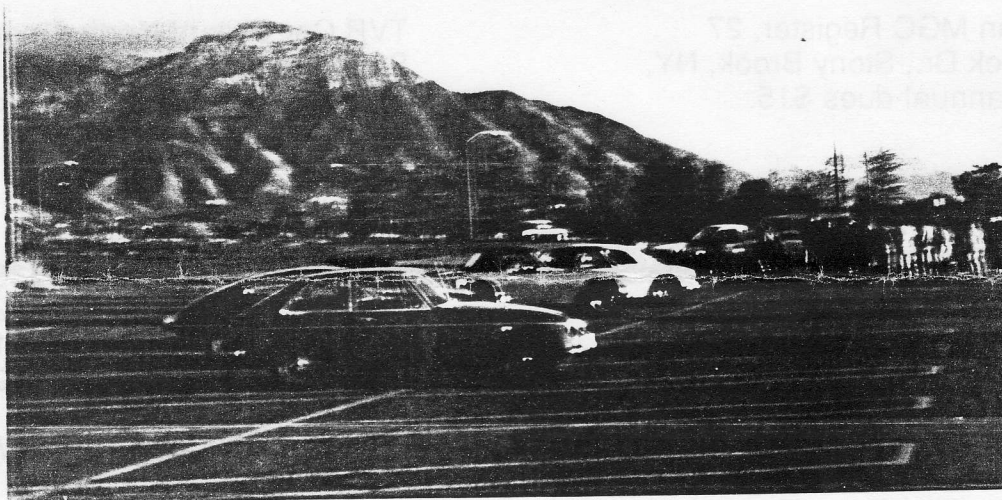
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Associate Editors: Mark and Karen Bradakis, 364-3251 (H).

Chancellor of the Exchequer: Rich Holder, 943-6077 (H).



Roger Davis and the Alpine



The group getting ready to head to Park City. Mark is shaking from the cold.



Bill and Julie ready for some summer motoring.