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From the Editor:

Yes, it is September and that beautiful fall weather which is perfect for driving our LBCs. Lots of things going on both past and future.

On page 2 is My Thoughts by our president and on pages 3-4 are the August meeting minutes. Pages 5 & 6 have info and pics from the Gary Moss Annual Ice Cream Run followed by Cars for Sale on page 7. Info and pics from the Rugby British Car Show are on pages 8-10 and our calendar is on page 11 which now has info on the Nashville show.

September meeting info is on page 12, info on the EuroFest in Greenville, SC is on page 13 and the membership application is on page 14.

We'll see you at the meeting on Thursday, September 7 at the Chop House on Kingston Pike.

Jen

MY THOUGHTS

It is hard to believe it is September already! Things are falling into place for the rest of 2017. The progressive dinner format will continue as three members have graciously volunteered to host the 3 segments of the annual gathering. Also, good news on the member front as another member joined at the Rugby show.

Speaking of events. We had a very successful Gary Moss led Ice Cream Run with great weather (seems to be the hallmark of this year's activities) and a good turn out. Rugby was a great success with several members collecting some very nice trophies.

On club business, vice president Gary Moss is leading a committee of five members to discuss the future of the legal status of the club. Legally EAS does not exist and thus there are no protections for the officers and members should a problem arise from our events. Gary has contacted an attorney, who just happens to be a club member and LBC owner, to help us through the process and decision making.

Yes, we are back at the Chop House for the meeting this month. As some of you know, the future with this great location was very much in doubt. Thanks to John and Barbara Rigby the restaurant has reduced its minimum billing requirement of \$750 to \$500 for our club for this one meeting. Obviously, we hope for a good meeting turn out to substantiate Chop House management's support.

See you at the meeting.

Yr Obt Svrt,

J. Payne

Minutes from August 3, 2017 meeting

President John called the meeting to order. We had 22 in attendance. Thanks to John & Barbara Rigby for coordinating.

Treasurer's Report:

Don reported that we have \$61.40 in the Flower Fund and \$3,493.26 in the checking account. We are now at 32 paid memberships for 2017.

Old Business:

We have received our share of the proceeds from the Springtime in the Smokies show - \$1,616.18. A motion was made and passed to 1) up the amount we will donate to our charities to \$2000, and 2) split the monies evenly between Sunshine and Dream Center. John and Barbara Rigby will invite Sunshine to attend the September meeting and Gary Moss will invite Dream Center to attend and we will present checks to them at that time.

A motion was made and passed to pay the \$100 room rental for use of the club house at Charles Towne Landing for our annual Progressive Dinner. Larry Benson immediately contacted Pat Kessler who confirmed we have the room for the evening of December 9th. Gary Moss offered to host appetizers; dinner will be pot luck (need a volunteer to coordinate the food) and Mike McMillan will host dessert & business meeting. Barbara Rigby suggested 2 people volunteer to do "a joint and a bird" or in American speak – roast a turkey and a ham!

Further discussion was had regarding incorporation of the club to better protect officers and members. Gary Moss agreed to head a committee to research this. Other members who volunteered to be part of this committee are: Ed Smith, John Payne and Deb Todd.

Need a place for our October meeting. Someone suggested RJ's on Alcoa Highway. (Editor's note: I did not get name of who is supposed to contact RJ's and make reservations for the meeting)

New Business:

Rachel Rigby asked about club position on inviting others to participate in our activities. Answer was that it is okay to invite other recognized clubs.

Recent Activities:

Rachel Rigby reported that the Mini Club drive to Bush Beans was fun with great weather.

Richard Lockhart and John Rigby reported that future Cars & Coffee at West Town Mall will be first come basis – no more saving spaces.

Upcoming Events:

August 5 – Gary Moss Annual Ice Cream Run

August 13 – Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club will “Run the Dragon”

August 21 – Blount British Cars is hosting a Solar Eclipse Party – all invited – must RSVP

August 25 – Rugby British Car Show

Cars Coming & Going:

Gary Moss - 1976 MG Midget – it is still for sale - \$1000; bought a black MGB

Ty & Andi Nemeth – the 1988 Alfa Roadster is for sale

Next Meetings:

September 7 – Chop House – John & Barbara Rigby coordinating

October 5 – RJ’s Courtyard on Alcoa Hwy @ Pellissippi Parkway

November 2 – Puleo’s at Merchant Rd/Cedar Rd

December 9 –Progressive Dinner!

ANNUAL ICE CREAM RUN

Absolutely great weather for the annual run to Loudon, the Tic Toc and the Loudon car museum put on again by Gary Moss. The weather and the venue brought out 15 cars and some 24 people including some newcomers.

The starting point was moved from McDonalds on Northside to the Target shopping center to avoid the old problem of getting the whole convoy through the 3 traffic lights! What an improvement. Gary's normal route was again fun and challenging. Great back roads and equally enjoyable scenery.

The first stop on the tour was the classic car museum and its amiable host who annually opens up his private collection to our club. Snacks, bloody marys and an interesting array of cars and artifacts. The owner has 2 interesting cars for sale – a real Lotus Super 7 and a beautiful Genetta coupe.

Next was a new eatery. Bill's Courtyard Deli, and some of the best bar-b-que your reporter has had in some time. The editor said the brisket weren't bad either.

Of course the highlight of the tour was ice cream. Not just any ice cream but ice cream at the Tic Toc.

Photos by Jennifer & John Payne





For Sale:

**1987 Jaguar XJ6; 131,000 actual miles,
Looks and runs good. Even the air conditioner works; Asking \$5,000.
Contact Wayne at [865-216-0264](tel:865-216-0264)**



FOR SALE

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Exceptional condition, A/C, power windows & mirrors, Pirelli P4 tires, WeatherTech car cover,
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Contact: Ty or Andi Nemeth. [865-376-1679](tel:865-376-1679)



RUGBY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The best weather we have had for several years brought out 49 registered LBCs and a total of 54 cars on the show field. As usual, the people of Rugby were of great support and welcoming. This was the largest crowd in memory which shows the interest that can be generated with a well-run program in an interesting location. Several outsiders commented that they had never seen a show of this kind in a historic location like Rugby.

Once again the Plateau Car Club did a fantastic job with some physical assistance from both Blount British Cars and the English Auto Society. Several EAS members walked away with trophies. Winners include: Ty and Andi Nemeth with their beautiful 1961 Austin Healey 3000 Mk 1; Charlie and Pat Bunnell with their 1952 MG TD which looked in concourse shape; and John Payne's 1959 Austin Healey Sprite. Don Zerrip took second place in the very competitive All Others class with his replica 1957 Lotus Eleven – clearly one of the most unique cars in attendance. John and Barbara Rigby were awarded second place in the Reliant class. When have you ever seen 3 Reliants anywhere let alone a 3 wheeler! Oh yes, Gary Moss – well it seems Gary's "it ran when parked" MGB was presented with the Grody Award for, well, running!

This was the second year for the tea place setting competition which was called a great success by the Rugby women who organized it. There were seven competitors this year. One of the most popular settings was by a young lady using her grandparents wedding china. Oh yes, the ladies also provided some excellent pastries as well.

For a pictorial view of the show, see photos that follow. Thanks to all who attended.



Photo by John Payne



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2017 Calendar – English Auto Society

*(Monthly meetings are the 1st Thursday of each month
at 6:30 PM as long as there's a quorum of 6+ members)*

(See the latest [Newsletter](#) for more information about these events)

September:

7- 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, Chop House, Kingston Pike

October:

5 - 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, RJ's Courtyard, 3749 Airport Hwy

**7– Allardt Pumpkinfest Auto & Motorcycle Show,
www.allardtpumpkinfestival.com**

14 – Nashville British Car Show

<http://nashvillebritishcarclub.org/2016-brits-at-the-parthenon/>

26 – 29 - Southern British Car Club, Chattanooga, TN at the Choo-Choo(?)

TBD - Euro Festival in Greenville, SC (British roadsters)

November:

2 - 6:30pm, EAS Monthly Meeting, Puleo's @ Merchant Rd/Cedar Rd

December:

2 or 9- EAS Holiday Progressive Dinner (locations & times TBD)



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**SEPTEMBER MEETING
SEPTEMBER 7, 2017 - 6:30 PM**

CHOP HOUSE

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EURO Auto Festival

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Embassy Suites-The Preserve Verdae, Greenville, SC

Registration will close October 7. There will be no exceptions to this deadline in order to give time for final layout.

Join us for the 2017 EURO Auto Festival at Embassy Suites - The Preserve at Verdae!

Once again we are back on the gorgeous grounds of [The Preserve at Verdae](#) hosted by [Embassy Suites Greenville](#). This year we will be featuring all thing Volkswagen, so whether you have a rusted out Beetle, an original 23 window bus, or a fully restored Karman Ghia we are looking forward to showcasing you. Maybe we will even see some original dune buggy kits. No matter what you have, we will be putting on a good tribute to Volkswagen, past and present.

Where: Embassy Suites - The Preserve at Verdae
650 Verdae Boulevard, Greenville, SC 29607

Hotel Information: <https://goo.gl/3Yx8mY>

Special Event Room Rate: \$142/night. Use this link to book your room: <https://goo.gl/Buo6ZU>

When: Saturday, October 21, 2017, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*Cars will load the field from 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM. **Registration Closes: October 7** (There will be no exceptions to this deadline in order to give time for final layout.) **Registration Fees:**

Car Registration: \$75 for the **first** car, **\$60** for a **second** car

Car Registrations Include:

- Access to the VIP lounge with complimentary lunch
- EURO bag full of goodies
- 2017 EURO hat, exclusive to car registrants

Motorcycle Registration: \$40 per motorcycle (open to all European motorcycles)

Motorcycle Registrations Include:

- Access to the VIP lounge with complimentary lunch
- EURO bag full of goodies

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

2017 Membership Application - \$25.00 per family

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____

(Cell): _____

Email: _____

Cars: _____

 Check if you wish your information not be included in a membership listing.

Dues are due in January of each year.

Please mail your check payable to English Auto Society and send completed form to:
Don Zerrip, 1565 Holland Trail, Lenoir City, TN 37772



Provided by Gary Moss