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Cheers from the Moss Crew... We're Showing Off Our Own British Cars!

Seeing so many of our customer's British sports cars, in varying stages of restoration (both in our newsletter and at our Goleta facility) had Moss staff members asking "How about a photo of our own cars?". Thinking it over, we decided to make an event out of it, and so emerged the Moss Crew BBQ & Foto-fest!

Saturday, May 11th dawned foggy and cool, but by 11 am, as the Moss crew started to trickle in, the sun was beginning to emerge. The Moss RV loomed hugely in the background, serving as the central seating and meeting place for starving employees. As the barbecue coals began to fire up, and the first sodas and beers popped open, the rumble of exhaust notes started echoing throughout the company back lot.

We wonder what the neighbors thought was going on as an MG TF and TD zipped into the lot, along with at least a dozen MGs (both roadsters and GTs), a Midget, several Triumphs (with a roar of free flow exhaust systems), MGAs, another few T-series and both a Morris Woody and a Pickup! Sneaking in late was a TVR, a Berkeley, a 6 and a 12 cylinder E-type, a Spitfire and a Morgan. And you'll notice our "future" sales staff members in the front row in our own mini Triumph TR2.

For those of you who are still hard at work on your "restoration" (which is sometimes a handy word for non-

running basket case), don't feel like the Lone Ranger. We heard a couple grumbles on the timing of the Foto-fest; there were those who could have had their in-progress car/s in the shot...if (and we know you've heard this one before) "they had more time to get it on the road". So, in reality, we have quite a few more employee-owned cars that didn't make it to the shoot. (Maybe next year?) One thing that emerged after a day of car pushing, driving and arranging was that many of those staff members behind in weekend car repairs left feeling inspired and

ready to begin work again! However, there are many of us who actually drove restored and beautiful British sports cars to the event...and do drive them every single day! Leading this variety pack of British sports cars is our fearless leader Howard Goldman in his MG TC. (If you hear a rumor that Howard was the first person to arrive, and stayed in his car, in the front row, until the final shot was taken...it's just not true!)

To make the day even more fabulous, everyone who attended received a one-of-a-kind commemorative T-shirt to mark the occasion. Since the T-shirts were so popular, we had quite a few requests for special Marque Day T-shirts, that would be available for a small sum at the annual events. If a one-of-a-kind British T sounds good to you, let us know about it.

Unfortunately, those hard-working employees taking care of your Saturday part requests were unable to make it down to the shoot, but we did manage to get a hold of a few of their cars. So, if you don't spot your favorite sales advisor, don't despair—he was most likely answering busy Saturday crisis phone calls—and hoping someone would show up with a couple of hamburgers, a drink and a T-shirt!

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Summer Bonus

Put all your eggs in one basket, or at least your parts in one order. Because, if you're planning on doing any rebuilding or restoration this summer, we've got a nice bonus for you.

When you place any retail order over \$250.00 between June 10th and July 27th, you'll automatically receive 5% off your total order...and that includes all items in our fabulous summer sale!

So, if you've been putting off ordering that carpet set, and really need a tune-up and an oil change, give us a call today!

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Sports Car Gallery

Sports Car Gallery features a memorable British sports car photo (or several) in each issue of the Moss Motoring. Please send your photos to: Editor, Moss Motoring Sports Car Gallery, 400 Rutherford Street, Goleta, CA 93117

(We receive many wonderful stories from British car owners, often describing, in loving detail, just what their sports car means to them. Unfortunately, we don't always have the space to print these articles in their entirety, so we're going to try to give you a sample of the feelings that fellow enthusiasts have for these special cars.-Ed.)



The car was on a hillside completely apart, frame, motor, transmission, etc...taken out. I am on my 4th year of restoration and plan on entering it in the 1991 British car show in Portland.
Pat McMahon Eugene, OR



My 1955 Austin-Healey 100-4... It's been a long haul, but lots of good hours and times. R.L. Dagen Superior, WI

This car is located on the Richardson Highway just south of Fairbanks, Alaska, at the town of North Pole. Guess we have finally found out how Santa really gets around! Frank Grover Omaha, NE



I have been an MG nut for over 20 years. I have had seventeen MGs. Mostly TCs, TDs and TFs. I have restored seven of them from the ground up. I now have a red 1952 TD that I plan to drive and not restore.
Harold Gray Portland, OR

Given the rotten body condition of my MGB, which the best body man in Idaho has labored over for two months, my wife is beginning to doubt both my sanity and the flexibility of our budget. (Someday, I'll explain the thrill of watching my Honduran body man create a frame for the right side and perform the miracle of a door that closes square, all without ever asking why I want the rust bucket running.)

Greg Johnson
Middleton, ID



LETTERS

We All Do Deserve Credit



In view of the increased interest lately in the "recycling" of everything from aluminum cans to corrugated boxes, motor oil to plastic shipping worms, I thought you might like my "Recycle" logo.

I never actually realized, a few years ago, that I was undertaking such an environmentally good project. Just thought I was restoring an old worn-out car.

We should all be getting more credit for the space we are saving in landfills and the natural resources we are conserving with our old car hobby!
G. Wayne Hardy
Diboll, TX

Future TR3A Cut-Out?

How about a TR3A cut-out? My grandchildren loved the Bugeye!
Wayne Elfriede Erickson
West Boylston, MA

(We're planning to publish a Triumph cut-out in the Fall '91 Moss Motoring, but, at present, we haven't decided which model "will be available"-Ed.)

William Bremer's letter ("Tabloid Format Causes Difficulties", Spring '91) generated quite a few comments from other readers. Due to your many responses, we'll try to keep tech tips and tech articles in an 8 1/2 x 11" format where possible. However, sometimes design will not lend itself to that particular format.

Tab Format OK For Archiving

First, thank you for continuing to send me your newspapers, even though I haven't ordered any parts in a long time; the MGs are restored and on the road. I enjoy your paper very much.

As to Mr. Bremer's letter, first, newspapers should be kept out of direct sunlight and at greater than 50% relative humidity. Secondly, today's copiers not only reproduce in exact size, but enlarge and reduce! Therefore, one can make copies in the size desired.

P.S. I keep my copies of Moss Motoring on a shelf in a drawer and they're doing just fine.

George Herbitzky
Vestal, NY

(We do want to keep you on our mailing list if you're still interested in receiving our publications! See the coupon on the back cover for more information-Ed.)

I Want To Save Your Tips

I agree with the comments in the letter from William Bremer, regarding the format size of the newsletter, and the difficulty in trying to save informative articles for future reference. I urge you to check out

alternative paper sizes that might help us save your great tips on keeping our MGs (and other British cars) running...probably most of us have a long term commitment to our Beloved British Beasts. (I've been driving my '68 MGB GT every day since I bought it in Sept. 1970.)

Nancy Perry
Los Angeles, CA

Today a Club Member, Tomorrow the V.P.

It's only been a little over a year since I received your letter in response to my request for an MG club in my area. In that year, I've gotten very involved in the MG Car Club Central New Jersey Centre. I'm now Vice President - not because of my special talent, but because no one else volunteered!

Richard Miller
Clinton, NJ

Sorry, Dave...Wrong Byline

"Call me anything but Sue..."
Johnny Cash

Was I too quick with my note? Did I hurt your feelings? Can I still keep my gift certificate if I change my name to Gary? I found lots of things to spend it on (who couldn't if you own an MGB?)

Your Friend,
Dave (Gary) Renner

(My apologies to cartoonist Dave Renner for mysteriously crediting his "rallying" cartoon (Spring '91) to Gary (?) Renner. His first note pointed out the error of my ways. The gift certificate is still good, Dave!-Ed.)

Opinions, praise, complaints? Drop us a line and tell us how you feel. Your comments let us know how well we're doing, and where we can improve!

Wire Wheel Hub Grease Cap Removal

John E. Palmer
Bethesda, MD

(Although written by an Austin-Healey owner, this article is equally applicable to all wire-wheeled MGBs—Ed.)

The situation had all of the ingredients of a classic Sunday evening Healey project debacle. I had recently been released from an indentured servitude with my neighbor when I relocated my car from his garage into my own shop, and was looking forward to the convenience of being able to start a project on the car without having to be concerned with the completion date.

Subscribing to the restoration philosophy of "Owner Bonding" and maintaining a rolling restoration, I was undertaking to restore my Healey by rebuilding sub-systems of the car over a period of time instead of the "Catastrophic Restoration" method which requires total disassembly of the car. Being a red blooded American male, I was convinced that REAL men don't need special tools, they can rely on that twenty fourth chromosome (the innate mechanical ability gene) to get them through the most complex mechanical problem. With this conviction, I had set aside a recent Sunday evening to begin the rebuild of the front end of my Healey which would include the replacement of the front wheel hubs and various other front end components.

The process of jacking the front end of the car up provided no major challenges, nor did the removal of the front knock-offs. Then things got interesting. During the pre-build preparation period, I noted that removing the grease cups on the front wheels of the car would require a special tool to pull the grease cup from the center

of the front hub. I immediately discounted this as an unnecessary requirement. The removal of those grease cups very nearly brought the entire project grinding to a halt.

Necessity is indeed the mother of invention and the inevitable combination of a Sunday evening (approximately 7:30 with no chance of finding a decent hardware store open) and the gnawing feeling another weekend has escaped without getting started on a Healey project (which has been postponed repeatedly) can bring out the creative genius in anyone.

Panic sets in. The problem appears to be pretty straightforward. What should I do? Until the grease cups are removed, the front end is not going to come apart. Examination of the threaded studs that protrude from the grease cup revealed a previous owner (Does this sound familiar? What will the next owner say about those clever solutions of mine?) had attacked the stud with a pair of needle-nose vise grip pliers and mangled the threads in the process. That obviously wasn't a great idea. Just to make sure, I tried it. No, it didn't work for me either. Wait for anger to subside. Feel the power of the creative forces. Light bulb appears over my head. (Yes, the light is on.)

Now for the solution! On an Austin-Healey, the thread on the grease cup studs is 5/16" x 24 tpi. I chased the threads that had been mangled by the vise grips with a nut of the same size and this cleaned them up enough so that the threads were usable again. Once I had the grease cup out of the hub I was able to run a 5/16" die down the threads to complete the restoration. I scav-

enged the following parts from the bits and pieces bin under the work bench:

- 1 - 1/2" x 3" bolt
- 1 - 2 1/2" square piece of 1/4" steel
- 1 - 1/2" flat washer
- 2 - 1/2" nuts for the 1/2" x 3" bolt

The following tools will be required to fabricate these parts into a grease cup puller:

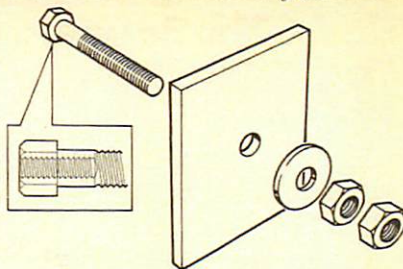
- 5/16" x 24 tpi tap
- 17/64 drill bit
- 1/2" drill bit
- center punch
- electric drill or drill press

Locate the center of the 1/2" bolt as best as you can and mark it with the center punch. Dead center is nice, but not required. Holding the bolt so it will not spin, drill a hole in the hex head of the bolt. The hole will need to be at least 3/4" deep. A 1" deep hole allows plenty of room, so the tap will not bottom out when you are tapping the hole. I generally will drill a small pilot hole and progressively enlarge the hole until it is the correct size for the tap that will be used. (In this case a 5/16" x 24 tpi). Tap the hole in the head of the bolt with the tap.

Next mark the center of the 1/4" steel with the center punch.

The intersection of diagonal lines drawn from corner to corner will locate the center of the piece of steel. I recommend starting any hole to be drilled in metal with a small pilot hole, enlarging the hole progressively with larger drill bits until arriving at the final hole size. This will help to maintain control when drilling a large hole. The finished hole in the center of the steel plate should be 1/2".

Now you are ready to assemble the tool. The head of the bolt with the 5/16" x 24 tpi hole tapped into it, screws onto the stud that protrudes from the grease cup. Slide the 2 1/2" square steel plate with the



1/2" hole over the threaded part of the 1/2" bolt that is now extending from the center of the splined hub. The end of the splined hub will stop the plate. Slide the 1/2" washer onto the bolt and thread the 1/2" nut onto the threads of the 1/2" bolt. If it is necessary to tighten the 1/2" nut on the grease cup stud, thread two 1/2" nuts on the 1/2" bolt and lock them against themselves using two wrenches. Then tighten the 1/2" bolt onto the grease cup stud and loosen the 2 nuts on the 1/2" bolt and remove one of the nuts. Tighten the remaining nut down to the washer on the steel plate. As you rotate the nut on the threaded shaft, the grease cup will be pulled out from the splined hub.

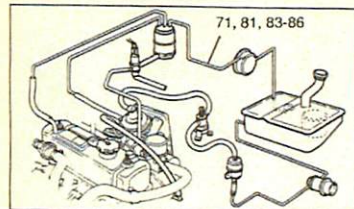
I am sure that modifications can be made to this basic puller. The steel could be substituted with a piece of hardwood. The length of the bolt can be increased or decreased depending on the hub from which you are trying to extract the grease cup. The basic idea is to remove the grease cups without doing a root canal on your wallet buying special tools, if they are even still available. I would rather spend my money on parts to repair my Healey, not buying special tools. Good Luck!

(John will receive a gift certificate for his contribution.)

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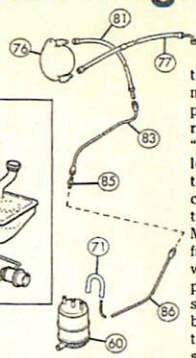
Let's Clear the Air! An MG Fuel Leak Diagnosis

Ron Phillips
La Habra Heights, CA



(While written about his daughter's '71 MGB GT, you'll find the same information applies to other cars from the early '70s, including MGB roadsters and MG Midgets—Ed.)

There can't be any of us that really like the smell of gasoline, especially inside a closed automobile. I was just about ready to sell my daughter Wendy's '71 MGB GT because I couldn't stand that intermittent smell. I just couldn't find any of the "normal" reasons for gasoline fumes being in the cockpit, not to mention escaping into our atmosphere, instead of staying in the fuel system where they belonged. Yes, I had checked the float level and replaced the needle and seat in the carb float lids, the normal cause of flooding and attendant fuel vapors. That wasn't it. I checked every hose, component, and connection on the fuel system and the emission control systems. All were tight and showed no signs of leaks. Next I checked the gas tank. It had no visible signs of leaks. Wendy's MG had one tight fuel system ... except when I could smell gas!



I turned to the shop manual and proceeded to run their "evaporative loss control" test for the closed fuel system that all MGBs have had from 1970 onward. I still suspected a leak somewhere back in the gas tank/vapor separator area.

As I could find nothing wrong in the engine bay. The shop manual says to apply no more than 1 psi of air pressure to the vapor pipe at the canister end, to test that there are no leaks in the system. The air gauge should show a drop of no more than .5 psi in 10 seconds, according to the manual for the system to be okay. My test, using a hand-held vacuum/pressure pump showed no leak down whatsoever! I removed the non-vented gas cap. Still there was no leak down. That was wrong. There should be with the gas cap removed. I had found the problem. After removing the gas cap, any pressure in the system should have vented to the atmosphere. Since it didn't, I now knew that the line was plugged somewhere from the gas tank to the charcoal canister in the engine bay. And if that line is plugged up, the evaporative loss control system cannot work! And if it doesn't draw the excess fumes from the fuel system into the engine and burn them, I get to draw them into my lungs as the expanding vapors escape the "closed" fuel system into my vehicle living space! So much for the "effective" test

documented in the shop manual. It didn't leak. But neither did it draw.

Now the challenge was to find where the line was plugged. Here's where this technical article may save you some time and work if your MGB has the same problem. If you look on page 15 of the Moss MGB parts catalog, you will see the vapor line in question (items 83 through 86) together with the rest of the emission components. Notice the union, item 85. It turns out that rust was plugging this union solid. The lines had some of the crud in them too, but only at this union point. Why there? Because the inside diameter of the union is smaller than the line, and if any particles of rust are going to be drawn from the fuel tank, separator tank, and lines, they will lodge here!

Just where is this union? It's just behind the right rear tire. You can see it without removing the wheel, but it's a lot easier to get to if you do. Remember to use a properly placed jack stand under the car for safety if you jack up the car and remove the wheel. Make sure you have correctly identified the vapor line as the fuel line and the brake lines are in the same area. So to be extra sure in your identification of the vapor line, trace it forward to the vapor canister and backward to the vapor separator. You wouldn't want to disconnect the wrong line!

By undoing the hose connection from the vapor canister inside the right rear quarter panel (item 81), removing the union, and undoing the rubber connection between the va-

por line and the canister (item 71), I was able to blow compressed air at 100 psi from each end to the disconnected union point successfully. A piece of welding rod or coat hanger can help remove the build-up just at the union connection, then apply more air until there is no impedance to the air flow. For the union itself, I had to use a drill bit to clean it out; the rust and crud

was so well packed into it that I couldn't force it out with the welding rod. I guess that evaporative loss control system really applies some vacuum to the lines or that union wouldn't have been so plugged up!

Why was there rust in there in the first place? Probably because the car sat unused for over 4 years before I bought it. I'll also bet the gas tank was not full, either, allowing condensation to build up inside it, and the vapor separator tank. I hope this article helps you to cleaner air, both inside and outside the car! I'm glad the problem was no more difficult to solve than it was. Here's to cleaner air!

(Ron will receive a gift certificate for his contribution.)

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MGB 1968-80 Underdash Pads



These are vacuum-formed ABS vinyl reproductions of the original insulated pressboard "cardboard" panels that are very likely missing from your MGB. Identical in appearance when installed, these pads will far outlast the originals.

Left Hand Pad	453-850	\$45.95
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Under The Bonnet

Welcome to *Under The Bonnet*, our quarterly technical column dealing with the basic maintenance and repair of your British car. We'll be covering topics here that have been the cause of recurrent problems and questions by customers as well as our own staff members. While much of this information may be rudimentary to old-time mechanics, we'll be exploring various short-cuts as well as talking about tricks-of-the-trade not mentioned in manuals. If you'd like us to cover a particular topic, please write to: Under The Bonnet, 400 Rutherford St., Goleta, CA 93117.

The Real Story...Conventional vs Silicone Brake Fluid

Eric Wilhelm
Research & Development

Today's current Lockheed "Universal", Girling "LMA", and silicone brake fluids are so vastly superior to the old Girling "Green" and "Crimson", and Lockheed "Heavy Duty" fluids originally specified for most of our older British sports cars, that it would make no sense to use the older types today, even if they were still available. The most notable advances have been in raising boiling points, improved compatibility with each other, and reducing moisture absorption.

The main function of brake fluid is to transmit pedal movement to the brake pads and shoes. To do this efficiently, brake fluids must be non-compressible. They must also not boil at the highest operating temperatures encountered, thicken or

the faster it is stopped, the more heat is produced. Some of this heat soaks into the brake fluid. In the late 1940s, brake fluid with a boiling point of 235° F was considered adequate. By about 1957, the lowest S.A.E. specification was for a minimum boiling point of 302° F for cars with drum brakes.

Disc brakes presented new problems. In stopping faster (and often heavier) cars more quickly, they generated even more heat which had to be dissipated, with an accompanying requirement for brake fluid with even higher minimum boiling points. Improvements in brake lining materials, brake drum and rotor design and metallurgy have also had a similar effect; improvements in braking efficiency require

While these brake fluids are safe to mix, mixing them is not recommended.

improvements in brake fluids. To handle these higher temperatures, improvements were also made in wheel cylinder and brake caliper seal design and materials.

Brake fluids must not be allowed to boil for two reasons:

- 1) The brakes won't work due to the vapor bubbles being compressible.
- 2) Physical and chemical properties of the brake fluid may change due to the "lighter" components boiling off. Glycol-based brake fluids in particular, are hygroscopic (moisture absorbing), some more so than others. When water is absorbed, the boiling point is sharply lowered. This occurs because water boils at only 212° F. When brake fluid is mixed with water, the boiling point of the mixture is less than that of the "dry" brake fluid. See chart for D.O.T. minimum boiling point specifications.

Water contamination also leads to corrosion of brake pipes, wheel cylinders, calipers, and master cylinders, resulting in pipe leaks, "frozen" cylinder pistons, accelerated

D.O.T. minimum boiling point specs are:

Min. Boiling Point (°F)	D.O.T. 3	D.O.T. 4	D.O.T. 5
Dry	401	446	500
Wet	284	311	356*

*This is the minimum required by this specification, and does not reflect actual performance of silicone-based fluids. Since these fluids are non-hygroscopic, the actual "wet" boiling point is essentially the same as the dry boiling point.

seal wear, and the formation of sludge. Silicone fluids avoid these problems by being non-hygroscopic (not moisture-absorbing), while glycol fluids can absorb as much as 6% water just by being in a "sealed" automotive hydraulic system for a few years. This moisture is generally absorbed from the air. Some moisture even works its way into brake hoses. Most comes from master cylinder cap vents and resultant condensation in the air space above the fluid, and from allowing cans of brake fluid and master cylinders to remain open to the atmosphere for too long. Silicone fluids absorb a tiny amount of moisture (on the order of 280 parts per million, or

.0028%) and then absorb no more.

Silicone fluids, in addition to having high boiling points and being non-hygroscopic, do not damage paint as do glycol fluids. This is of particular importance in regard to show cars where a spill or leak of glycol fluid can have seriously ugly results. There are, however, some disadvantages to silicone fluids. They are slightly compressible, particularly near the higher end of their temperature range.

While this is of absolutely no consequence for normal street use, this is why silicone fluids are not used in race cars. (Conversely, racing hydraulic fluids should not be used in street cars. This is because, although racing brake fluids have high dry boiling points, most are highly hygroscopic, and have relatively very low wet boiling points. They would probably work extremely well if you were to change the fluid every week or so.) Because air bubbles do not regularly dissipate in silicone brake fluid, special care must be used to prevent them from forming during pouring and bleeding operations. The best way to bleed a silicone fluid system is with an Ezibleed Kit (Moss #386-860). Lacking that, bleed with slow pedal strokes, avoiding "pumping" the pedal. It may be necessary to bleed the system again in a day or so if there were any air bubbles which wouldn't bleed out the first time.

A newly rebuilt and scrupulously clean brake system filled with silicone fluid should outlast a system filled with glycol fluid by several times. There is little advantage in adding silicone fluid to a system which contains even small amounts of contaminants. Merely bleeding the system is not enough, as there will be pockets of old fluid and sludge which will not bleed out. Silicone fluid tends to concentrate any residual glycol fluid, moisture and sludge, into slugs, instead of allowing their dispersal throughout the fluid, as does glycol fluid. This can lead to relatively severe but localized problems, rather than the more general system deterioration experienced with old moisture-laden glycol fluids. This may be a factor in reports of leakage when silicone fluid is used

in non-rebuilt systems which had been used with glycol fluid. A "new" system full of silicone fluid will require very little maintenance for years.

Old dirty moisture-laden brake fluid is hazardous; it can't be relied upon to stop your car reliably. It is a little known fact that glycol brake fluids must be changed regularly, much as engine oil must be changed. The Austin-Healey 100-6 and 3000 Workshop Manuals specify brake fluid changes every 18 months or 24,000 miles (whichever comes sooner), and examination of all fluid seals and hoses in the hydraulic system, with replacement as required, every 3 years or 40,000 miles. Other manufacturers had similar recommendations. While silicone fluid change intervals may be safely extended, do not overlook periodic checks, especially of hoses. Please take care of your brake system for your own and other's safety.



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1979 Triumph TR7: White, 90K original miles. Strong engine, recent overhaul, manual choke, good performer, but needs T.L.C. and some mechanical work, interior needs refurbishing. Don't have time to bring to 1st. class condition. It's a good restoration project. The first \$1,000 takes it. Reg Newman, (805) 461-0102.

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Building the Perfect Bench

Chris Nowlan
Research & Development Manager



We first ran this article in 1986 and were amazed at the vast number of requests for plans and further details!

Over the years, I've had the opportunity to visit many sports car enthusiasts in their garages (usually with attached homes), and have found most garages to be poorly equipped to efficiently handle serious mechanical rebuild or restoration projects. I've also restored my share of cars, and in the process have graduated from the bucket-of-gasoline, bag-of-old-tools school of automobile mechanics. I've found that working on old sports cars is far more enjoyable when carried out in a well lit, clean and well-organized work area.

A good rugged workbench and a capable parts washer are perhaps the two most important elements in any well-equipped hobby shop. Having priced "professional" parts washing equipment and a range of rugged workbenches, I realized that short of taking out a second mortgage, I needed to develop a more economical alternative.

The workbench/parts washing combination described below was completed six or seven years ago and has worked out extremely successfully. The key design elements of the parts washer were "borrowed" from production parts washers then on the market, while the bench is typical of designs found in various home handyman books. The beauty of this particular combination is when the parts washer is not in use, it is truly out of the way, and the flush-fitting cover allows for full use of the workbench top. When in use,

there is ample room to park both washed and unwashed components. Incidentally, I've found my wife's shallow baking trays are great for drying and preventing excess solvent from soaking into the bench top, but once returned to the kitchen they tend to impart a mild repair shop aroma to her chocolate chip cookies!

The sturdiness of the bench itself might at first appear to be overkill, but I've found it provides the necessary rigidity for working on heavy items, or when putting my oversized bench vise through exciting maneuvers. This particular bench is also free-standing and is now in its second home. The back splash has made my day on more

than one occasion, keeping all those little balls and springs from rolling off the back side. I have finished off the plywood top with tempered masonite, which is smooth, relatively durable and easy to keep clean. While the masonite is glued in place, I attached the oak edge with screws to allow for removal and easy replacement of the cemented masonite. The edge trim screws are chrome-plated TD dashboard screws and provide a nice finishing touch.

The parts washing aspect of the design is simple, yet highly effective. The water filtration system couldn't be more efficient, as all solids and heavy greases settle to the bottom of the tank, while the clean solvent floats to the surface of the water where it is recycled. The water stays put and does not mix with the solvent.

I've used my washer extensively and have never had to change the solvent or clean the tank. Since there is no filter in the conventional sense, nozzle pressure is never reduced or restricted.

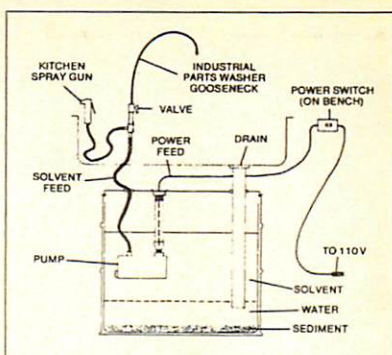
The solvent reservoir is made from a cut down 55 gallon drum. I selected one with a removable top secured by a band clamp. By removing the midsection and rewelding with a continuous bead, the resized tank can be made air tight to eliminate solvent evaporation and fumes. Since the bottom six inches or so is filled with water, rust could become a problem. I eliminated this by fitting a 55 gallon polypropylene tank liner which is easily trimmed down. The heavy plastic tank liners are used for corrosive chemicals and can be obtained from the same source as the used 55 gallon drum. A

good heavy coating of our fuel tank slushing compound, #220-450, on the inside of the bare tank will also minimize the chance of rust.

The submersible pump that I used was purchased as a solvent pump from an industrial supply house. Apparently, ordinary water-type submersible pumps work fine, such as the type used for garden water fountains. (Pump should deliver around 150 gallons per hour to 3 foot height.)

The sink is a basic stainless steel kitchen sink and is large enough to hold a 4-cylinder engine block.

All drain fittings and the hand-held spray washer are normal kitchen hardware, while the main solvent gooseneck and control valve were obtained from the local indus-



trial supply house. I've wired the grounded power cord to a switch box on the front of the bench.

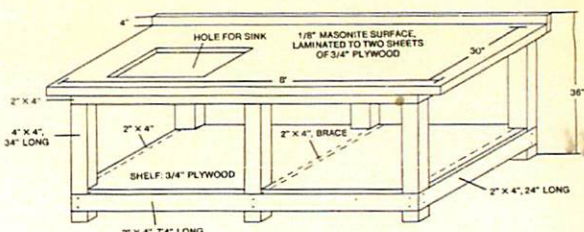
I had originally envisioned finishing off the base of the bench with paneled sides and framed doors. This is the main reason

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for leaving all support rails flush with the bench legs. Drawers could also be added, but the top cross rail would have to be reduced in height which would, to a minor extent, compromise the strength of the bench.

The bench/washer setup took a few evenings and the better part of a weekend to complete. As I recall, the cost of lumber and parts washing components was ultimately a fair bit more than I had estimated, but still far less than the cost of a separate production parts washer and bench.

All in all, this has been a highly serviceable piece of equipment, has enhanced my enjoyment of working on old cars and was fun to build. Why not plan your own bench/washer building soon!



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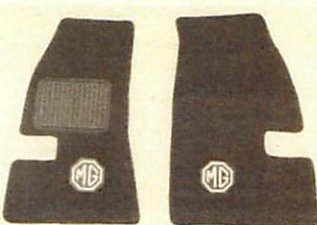
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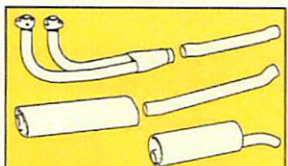
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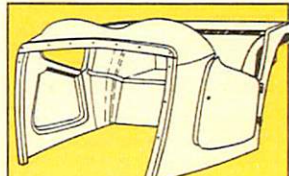
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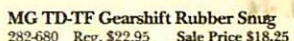
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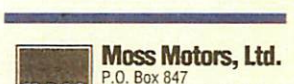


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Fits 1968 thru '80. (Roadsters from (c) 138401; GTs to (c) 139472.)
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Fits disc wheel cars only.
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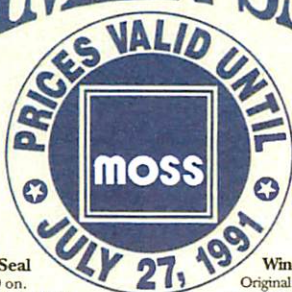
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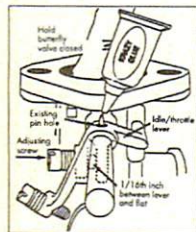
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SU Throttle Shaft Tip

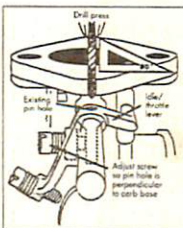
Bob Hughes
Spokane, WA

Have you replaced a throttle shaft on your favorite British sports car lately and wondered how you were going to pin the idle adjustment lever and the throttle stop lever to the throttle shaft? Or better yet, how do you drill the hole for the mounting pin, and keep the concours look, by not having to drill a second hole in the lever?



The whole idea is to try and reuse the original hole in the lever that gets pinned to the shaft, and have the lever positioned properly so that you don't run out of adjustment for the throttle stop or the idle speed screws. This helps to keep the rebuild of the carburetor looking as original as possible, which is necessary if you're going all out for the points judging. (Original type pins are not listed in all of our catalogs, but are sold individually under Moss #370-190-Ed.) To properly align the idle levers, you first need to install and center the butterfly valve in the carburetor using a new shaft.

Once the valve is installed, and centered so that it closes fully and does not bind, you can slide the lever onto the shaft. Adjust the idle speed



screw or the throttle stop screw, (depending on which carb you're working on) so that there is about 1/16th of an inch or so protruding through the lever. This assures that you will have some adjustment in case something slips a little. By holding the butterfly valve completely closed with one finger position the lever so that the adjustment screw is against the flat on the carb body that it normally rests on. Now the "shop trick". Put a drop of cyanoacrylate ester (Krazy Glue, or Loctite Super Bonder) on the shaft to glue the lever to the shaft.

Once the glue has set up you will be able to adjust the screw on the lever so that the retaining pin hole is perpendicular to the base of the carburetor. This will allow you to drill the new hole in the shaft, with a drill press, using the original hole in the lever as a guide. All that remains after this is to press in the retaining pin, and complete the rebuild of the carb.

(Bob will receive a gift certificate for his contribution.)

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MGB GT Rack Seal Tip

George E. Blumb
Noblesville, IN

I recently changed the steering rack boots on my MGB GT. I read the tech tips on page 39 of the Moss Motors' Parts Catalogue and followed the steps with one exception. I did not remove the tie rod ends. Instead I rotated (unscrewed and counted turns) the tie rod from the tie rod end, where there was ample room, as the wheel could be pivoted about the king pin exposing the boots. Assembly was just the reverse. This procedure saved tie rod end removal and potential damage to the tie rod ends. It probably saved me at least one hour and I did not need any special tools, especially a big hammer. (We have found that accurate

reassembly is made easier by first cleaning the exposed tie rod threads, and then spray-painting them. This leaves a definite reassembly reference, and is more accurate and reliable than counting (and remembering) turns. Ed.) (George will receive a gift certificate for his contribution.)

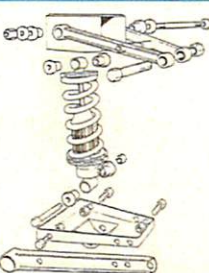
TR2-3 Rubber Floor Mats



Trust us on this one! Although they don't photograph well in the 'real' world, these floor mats are exact duplicates of those originally fitted to late TR2-3Bs. You can also fit a set to your TR2 (which was originally carpeted). Note: cars up to TS5088 were fully carpeted; from TS5089 on, rubber mats were fitted to the front floors. Mats are sold as a set. (Passenger side mat is shown.)

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First U.S. Report On a "New" MGB Using a Body Shell

Daniel Huntsman
Point Reyes Station, CA

Deciding to take on a project such as building a "new" MGB out of the combination of a new body and the stationary hulk of my 1969 MGB never can make any real sense (other than emotionally) when one has a family to raise, a business to run, a race car to maintain and campaign (lack of sense applies here too) and a half dozen other commitments and obligations which already seem to consume all available resources of time, money and energy. It must have been this emotional override of conventional logic that put me on the road to last June's MG Marquee day at Moss Motors with my race car's trailer to pick up a new body shell and the basic inventory of parts which I knew would not survive the transplant from the old to the new car.

Of course all of the old obligations have managed to make progress on the new car slower than I had expected but I am far enough into the project to report on some revelations that may have meaning to others contemplating or in the midst of such an undertaking.

Any worry that the price of the body shell was excessive vanished as soon as I uncrated it in my garage. It had not occurred to me that unibody construction means that a shell is practically an entire car, but it quickly became obvious that the basic simplicity of the chrome bumpered MGBs and the remarkable completeness of the shell would make this a task far less formidable than I had thought.

Believe it or not the next best surprise was the crate. At \$220.00 it is an absolute bargain. It has more wood than my house and was so sturdy that the floor of it became the floor of a playhouse for my kids (my wife built it while I was working on the car).

Although I am far behind my original

unrealistic schedule, I can report on some important concepts and strategies that have surfaced. First and foremost is that the opportunity exists in these cars to build a better MGB by correcting many of the nagging things in an original, such as fitting 20th century suspension parts, installing electrical components that do not come from you know where, putting a

single battery in the trunk, fitting modern hoses and clamps, etc. Because so many of the original parts that habitually cause headaches and breakdowns are worn out by now anyway, there is actually little additional cost penalty for correcting a wide range of problems and inconveniences in the original cars.

The next important item is that a plan of attack is essential to avoid project burn-out. The project should be broken down into individual tasks that can be completed in a given time frame (a day, week, end, night or whatever) so that a sense of accomplishment is generated for each task and nothing is left unfinished, thus avoiding the sense that you have to work on the car because a task was left lingering. My sequence is to start with the rear end of the car (because it is the simplest) and then do the front corners, the engine bay, and the interior. The exterior painting and trim will be last so as to minimize the danger of damage from wrenches, errant car parts, etc.

An important extravagance if you can manage it, would be to have a third car available for perusal when reinstalling parts on the new car. As simple as the MGB



Left: Daniel's 1969 donor MG is ready to begin shedding parts. Below: body shell in garage and ready. Engine bay & trunk are painted and threads in captive fasteners are tapped out.

is, an intact car is an invaluable guide when it comes to the routing of lines, wires, pipes, etc., on the new car.

Allow a reasonable contingency in your project budget as you will be amazed how terrible previously acceptable parts look when you put them into a new shell alongside new parts. This is especially true of any trim part or any piece made out of rubber. It is both a blessing and a curse that there are hundreds of parts that cost only a few dollars each because you can very quickly run up an impressive unplanned expense if you do not stay selective about which parts can actually be switched from the donor car rather than being replaced.

Lastly, make a draft time schedule for the project and then immediately throw it away. This sort of project always takes much longer than anyone ever initially plans. It would probably be reasonably possible to complete a car in 8 to 10 intense weeks,

but few people with the financial resources to drop \$3,500.00 on a body shell don't also have dozens of conflicting obligations which preclude a rapid completion. And besides, one of the prime benefits of this project is the almost therapeutic diversion from day-to-day life that any semi-reasonable car project offers.



I had originally intended to drive my new 1969/1991 MGB to this year's Marquee Day, but I will probably just be about ready to start installing the new wiring harnesses. Marquee day in 1992 would also be a good day to drive down the coast to Goleta. If you see a shiny red MGB with chrome wire wheels and "NEW MGB" on the license plate, that will be me.

(Daniel will receive a gift certificate for his contribution.)

MGB Body Shell

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We still have a limited number of body shells available in our Goleta, CA warehouse. If you are planning to rebuild an MGB soon, you won't want to miss out on a brand new Heritage body shell. We are down to our last few, so don't delay!

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THROUGH THE WINDSCREEN

CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

The Club Scene

Ken Smith
Club & Events Coordinator

By now the summer season is well under way, but I would like to start this column by taking care of a little bit of business which consumed a great deal of time last winter! I refer, of course, to the 1990 Moss Journalism Awards, and what a terrific selection of club publications our judges had to wrestle with. The standards of most of the publications submitted can only be qualified by one word... outstanding! One has to feel that the increasing use of desktop publishing equipment is only adding to the superb way in which this year's entrants presented themselves, and the content becomes increasingly more interesting and informative, as members respond to the higher quality of 'their' own club magazine or newsletter.

To all who submitted entries - Well done! While not strictly one of the marquee that we cater to... a special mention goes to the Morgan Club of Northern California for their "Flexible Flyer"! Successful entrants have been notified and a suitable memento of their triumph (no pun intended!) will be forwarded even as we speak. Please see box below for winners.

Now to something completely different. Our first outing of the season with the Moss Road Show was to beautiful downtown Phoenix, where on a brilliant day in early March, superb examples of many types of British classics assembled at the Town & Country Shopping Center. If you've never seen a Morris Minor side by side with a 3 1/2 Liter Bentley, then you have never lived! And this, in addition to lots of lovely Healeys, Triumphs and MGs. It certainly whets our appetite for the many events we will be going to this summer.



Our first outing of the year...Phoenix All British Show.

Please come up to the Moss RV, say hello, and collect your free 10% discount voucher (which includes free shipping), as well as the world's best catalog for your car! We don't guarantee it's written in stone, here's what our Moss Road Show '91 looks like at the present time...we look forward to meeting you all!

May 24-26 Austin-Healey Days, Palm Desert, CA
June 16 All British Car Day, Chico, CA
June 20-23 VTR National, Frederick, MD
June 27-30 GOF, Nashua, NH
July 7 Day of Triumph, Boston, MA
July 14 British Car Day, Brookline, MA
July 18-21 Nat'l MGB Convention, Chicago, IL
July 25-28 Austin-Healey Conclave, Sturbridge, MA
Aug 22-25 UM Summer Party, Grand Rapids, MI
Sept 1-2 All British Car Show, Kansas City, KS
Sept 8 All British Car Day, Chicago, IL
Sept 15 All British Car Day, St. Louis, MO
Nov 1-3 Triumphfest, Lake Havasu, AZ

Here's a new club I have been advised of since our last issue. If they are in your area, get in touch and join the ever growing British Car Club movement for fun, technical advice and good social company.

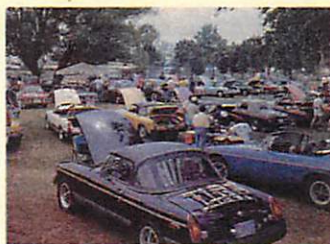
Western New York British Car Club
108 Mapleleaf Drive
Williamsville, NY 14221

Remember, if you want to know details of clubs in your vicinity, please drop us a line and a S. A. S. E. and we'll be only too happy to oblige.

Speaking of clubs naturally leads me to think of events promoted by the hard-working officials who put the meetings together. It is rather disappointing that this year several major meetings share the same date(s), which leads to people who might have wished to attend a couple of meetings, having to decide which one has priority. I have to say that the Austin-Healey and Triumph people have their acts together far better than the MG clan, and spread their major events across the calendar. Consider the following: during the third week in July there are no less

than three major National MG events sharing the same dates! The National MGB Convention will be happening in Chicago at the same time the National MGA meet will be taking place in Huntsville, Alabama, and just for good measure, The Central Gathering of the Faithful for T-Types will be happening in Minneapolis! I know of several people who own an MGA and an MGB who would have liked to be present at both National meets, as well as club members with Ts and/or Bs who would have wished to be up there in Viking country for the GOF Central. Is it possible that the organizers of major meets could get together in advance to try and avoid such clashes of dates to ensure maximum attendance at each and every event? We here at Moss would be only too happy to act as a clearing house for meeting dates and feed out the information in advance so that action could possibly be taken if it looks as though two or more major meets are going to be held at the same time. Let us know what you think and please let us have your projected event dates for 1992 as soon as possible. We will circulate the dates well in advance to try and avoid the unfortunate situation we find this upcoming July.

Finally, we would like to hear from all you collectors and builders of the Dinkys, the Corgis, the scratch-builts and the exotic dioramas we have seen out at meets, in fact, all the model classic British sports cars out there. At Moss we have several staff members who have superb collec-



MGs ready for showtime.

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tions of models, and we know we are not alone! Send us a story and/or photo of your collection of cars and we'll try to publish a special section in a future issue of the Moss Motoring. For the past three years we have provided a pinewood derby track to the Austin-Healey California weekend, where scratch-built 3000s, Bugeyes and the like, race off in a very competitive atmosphere to determine the winners in various classes. This has proved so popular that we have now have built

our very own Moss Motors pinewood derby track (see bottom left of this page)! Wouldn't it be great to have an all MG pinewood derby...to see miniature TR4s and Spitfires hurtling down the track! Or how about an all British pinewood derby?

Till next time or until we meet up with the Moss Road Show, drive safely and remember to "Preserve the Heritage!"

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Austin-Healey Pacific Centre

Gary Anderson Los Altos, CA

Looking for a line from the Beatles songbook, in February 1990 the Austin-Healey Club, Pacific Centre was able to say, "It was twenty years ago today". In February, 1970, a small group of Healey enthusiasts in San Jose, California met at a pizza parlor to organize a new club, to fill the gap left when the factory-sponsored Austin-Healey Club had been discontinued with the end of Healey production in 1968. Since that time, the club has been continuously in operation, active in organizing Healey activities in Northern California and promoting the big Healey and Sprite movement throughout the world.

The club now is perhaps best known for Austin-Healey Magazine, a glossy monthly that has now been awarded the accolade of "Best Overall British Car Club Publication" two years running. Originally published as Healey Highlights, the magazine rapidly became known for its quality. A face-lift and name change five years ago reflected its reorientation to being the premier international magazine focusing on the Austin-Healey cars, filling the niche between the regional newsletters and the multi-marque car magazines. Over 2500 members receive this publication, written and edited by Healey owners, and containing a mixture of Healey history, technical notes, profiles of people and their cars, Concours and restoration information, ads for parts and service, and perspectives on the experience of owning and enjoying the Austin-Healey.

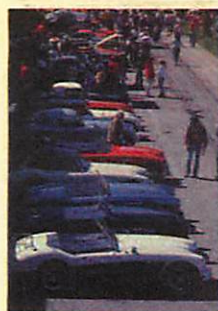
With half a continent separating the two groups of members, the east coast



clubs gradually developed their own support networks, while Pacific Centre, still headquartered in San Jose, helped establish regional groups in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and in several California regions. Out of those groups has grown a loosely-knit network of regional clubs up and down the west coast and extending east to Denver. Pacific Centre still plays a role in maintaining contact among the regional clubs, especially by helping the clubs organize the annual west coast meet, with the 16th annual meet to be held this June at Lake Tahoe.

In addition all this, Pacific Centre maintains an active local group of over 500 members centered on the San Francisco Bay area. The "Healey Hot Street" provides information on monthly tours, tech sessions, and get-togethers.

Information on membership in the club can be obtained by writing AHPCP, P.O. Box 6197, San Jose, CA 95150 or calling (415) 949-3374.



Left: AHPCP event at the Santa Cruz Boardwalk, Santa Cruz, California. Photo by John Walker.

1990 Moss Journalism Award Winners

Austin-Healey Category

1st Place: Austin-Healey Magazine, Austin-Healey Pacific Centre
2nd Place: Healey Motor News, Austin-Healey Association

Triumph Category

1st Place: The Triumph Standard, Southern California Triumph Owners Assoc.
2nd Place: The Triumph Tribune, Triumph Register of Southern California

MG Category

1st Place: The Roars, Houston MG Car Club
2nd Place: Ye Olde Valve Clatter, Club 'T' MG of Portland
3rd Place: Quadriga News, North Carolina MG Car Club

Honorable Mentions

Spark & Spanner, South Alabama British Car Club
The Latest Breakdown, Armadillo As, Dallas, Texas
Newsletter, MG Car Club of St Louis
Oilspots, United British Sports Car Club, Sacramento, CA
Tonneau or Not To Know, Basically British Car Club, Greensburg, PA

Moss Pinewood Derby Arrives

After three years of borrowing a Pinewood Derby track from the local Santa Barbara boy scouts, we hired John Bennett to make us one of our own. We now have several Moss staff members racing home in the evenings to carve and whittle out British racing lines on the regulation block of wood supplied at local toy stores, in readiness for the first "home" race, the Goleta MG Marque Day on June

8th. In reality however, the very first unveiling of the new track will be in Palm Springs, California at the 1991 Healey Week. These Healey owners are dedicated Pinewood Derby fanatics, as they have held a derby for the last three years running. We hope to get some photos of their mini-Healeys in the fall issue of Moss Motoring, thus giving you the inspiration to create a British race car of your very own.

Circuit of Britain Video Release

Ever dream of driving your MG in England? Of visiting the place where it was built? It was more than a dream to over 200 MG owners. They shipped 88 T-types and one J-type to England last summer for a 2500 mile, 3-week "Circuit of Britain". Sponsored by the New England MG-T Register, the trip was a reliability run that took the cars from one end of Great Britain, Lands End in the southwest, to the other end, John O'Groats at the northern tip of Scotland, and back. "We just wanted to see if we could take nearly a hundred cars around England and get

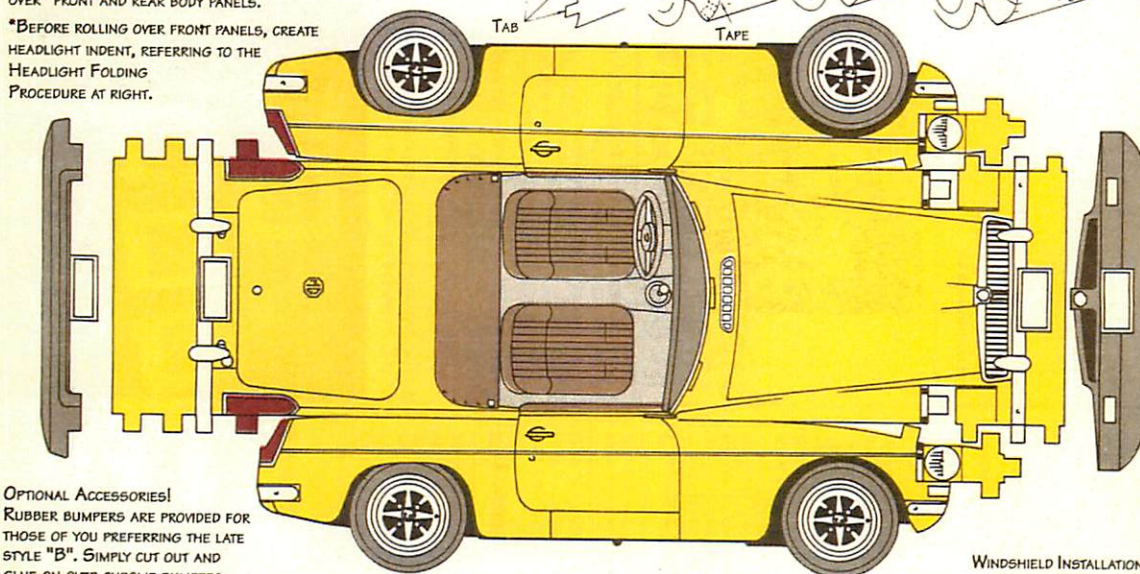
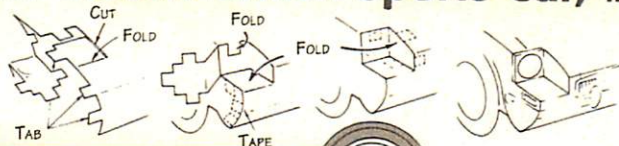
most of them through. And we did it!" In addition to filming the entire trip, Shelburne was himself a participant, driving his 1954 TF. Ellen Shelburne edited the 89 minute videotape from over 17 hours of original footage. The tape visits places like Prescott (hill climb), Brooklands, Beaulieu and more. Broadcast quality production equipment was used to produce a tape that is sharp and clear in the VHS release copies. The videotape can be ordered directly from Shelburne Films at (614) 378-6297, or write to Shelburne Films, 54545 SR 681, Reedsville, OH 45772.

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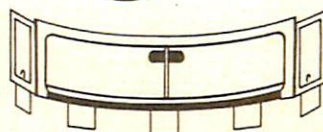
TO ASSEMBLE YOUR MGB, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU GLUE THE CUTOUT TO A PIECE OF PAPER TO STIFFEN IT.

AFTER CUTTING OUT YOUR NEW CAR, FOLD OVER TABS, THEN ROLL OVER *FRONT AND REAR BODY PANELS.

*BEFORE ROLLING OVER FRONT PANELS, CREATE HEADLIGHT INDENT, REFERRING TO THE HEADLIGHT FOLDING PROCEDURE AT RIGHT.



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1991 British Sports Car Events Calendar

In the interest of British sports car owners throughout the country, we publish major British car events in our quarterly events calendar. If you would like to list an event in the *Moss Motoring*, please send a short description, including date and telephone number. We will list as many events as possible in our available space. Send your entries, attention: Moss Motoring Events Calendar, 400 Rutherford Street, Goleta, CA 93117. Our next deadline closes July 1, 1991.

Note: Events and dates are submitted by club members. Moss Motors, Ltd. can not be held responsible for accuracy. (So please confirm all events by telephone before travelling.)

1991

- June 8 **Moss Motors MG Marquee Day**, Goleta, CA – Ken Smith (805) 967-4546
- June 9 **British Car Day South**, Winston-Salem, NC – Bill Longyard (919) 768-5996 (Tel/FAX)
- June 8-9 **All British Car & Bike Charity Show**, Springfield, IL – Mark (217) 359-6792, am, Bill 529-2293, eves
- June 8-9 **39th Annual MG Car Club Rally**, Glenwood Springs, CO – Steve Stockham (303) 278-4016
- June 8-9 **2nd Annual Houston All British Motor Vehicle Expo**, Houston, TX – Traders Village & Houston MG Car Club (713) 890-5500
- June 9 **MG Day**, Museum of Transportation, Brookline, MD – Gene Gilmore (508) 668-7140, eves
- June 16 **All British Car Meet**, Chico, CA – Tony Rodriguez (916) 342-1821
- June 19-23 **Austin-Healey Club of America 16th Annual West Coast Meet**, South Shore Lake Tahoe, AZ – Art Dhallin (209) 667-1744
- June 20-23 **Triumph Register of America Nat'l Meeting**, Frederick, MD – Joel Rosen (301) 775-7937
- June 23 **Palo Alto Concours d'Elegance**, Palo Alto, CA – Ery Austin (415) 948-1027
- June 26-29 **GOF 52**, Nashua, NH – write Drawer 220, Oneonta, NY 13830
- June 30 **5th Annual British Car & Motorcycle Show**, Cincinnati, OH – Scott Brown (513) 232-8595
- July 5-7 **13th Annual VARAC Vintage Racing Festival**, Shannonville Motorsport Park, Belleville, Ontario, Canada
- July 14 **British Motorfest '91**, Schenectady, NY – Vicki Schiller (508) 356-5244
- July 18-20 **GOF Central Mk XIII**, Plymouth, MN – Lew & Darlene Palmer (612) 683-0527
- July 18-21 **AMGBA National Convention**, Oakbrook, IL – Frank Ochall (312) 678-5055
- July 20 **All British Field Meet**, Bellevue, WA – Dennis Howell (206) 325-1207
- July 19-21 **NAMGAR GT 16**, Huntsville, AL – Joyce Hart (805) 963-8373
- July 14-21 **Vintage Grand Prix**, Schlenker Park, Pittsburg, PA – (412) 471-7847
- July 20 **11th Annual British Car Day**, Pittsburg, PA – Roy Miller (412) 441-6483
- July 22-25 **G.O.F. West**, Santa Barbara, CA – Dave & Janice Bradley (714) 521-7253, eves
- July 24-28 **Austin-Healey Club of America Conclave**, Sturbridge Village, MA – James Hanlon (203) 938-8575
- July 26-28 **All Triumph Drive-In**, Warrenton, OR – Ian Boundy (503) 642-1681
- July 27-28 **British Car Show**, Hughesville, PA – Bill Bussler (717) 546-8146
- July 28-Aug 4 **New England Healey Tour** – Rudy Streng (203) 938-9467
- Aug 3 **Dayton British Car Day**, Carrillon Park, Dayton, OH – Jim Quillen (513) 252-1948
- Aug 4 **2nd Annual "Charlotts for Charity" Car Show**, Irwin, PA – Bill Seaton (412) 832-7509
- Aug 10 **Moss Motors Triumph Marquee Day**, Goleta, CA – Ken Smith (805) 967-4546
- Aug 10 **Summer Invitational Freebie Picnic**, Amsterdam, NY – Kim Graff (518) 842-8611
- Aug 11 **Mad Dogs & Englishmen Autocross IV**, Charleston, IL – Greg (217) 948-5624
- Aug 15-18 **Austin-Healey Sports & Touring Club "Encounter '91"**, Malvern, PA – John Morrison (215) 538-3813
- Aug 16-18 **Monterey Historic Races at Laguna Seca**, Monterey, CA – (408) 648-5100
- Aug 16-18 **AMGCR**, Park City, UT – Tom Boscarino (704) 274-2269
- Aug 16-18 **8th Annual British Motorcars Festival**, Gloucester, RI – Dan Berman (401) 295-0357
- Aug 17 **All British Autocross**, Amsterdam, NY – Kim Graff (518) 842-8611
- Aug 18 **10th Annual British Day on the Green**, Ann Arbor, MI – Larry Moss (313) 540-3733
- Aug 22-25 **YTR Nat'l Convention/Nor. Am Triumph Challenge XVI**, Cincinnati, OH – Bruce Clough (513) 294-3792
- Aug 24-25 **Heartland British Autofest**, Bettendorf, IA – Frank Ege (309) 797-2043
- Aug 23-25 **15th Annual MG Summer Party**, Grand Rapids, MI – John Twist (616) 245-2141

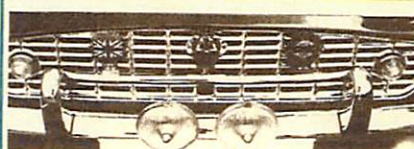


April 14, 1991. We started the sports car event season with a bang at the Best of Britain Show held at Moss Motors' East Coast Facility in Dover, New Jersey.

- Sept 2 **All British Car Day**, Portland, OR – Gary Jackson (503) 343-0117
- Sept 8 **13th Annual All British Meet**, El Camino Park, Palo Alto, CA – Rick Feibusch (213) 392-6605
- Sept 13-15 **British Car Day**, St. Louis, MO – (314) 428-1120
- Sept 15 **Moss Motors Triumph/Austin-Healey Marquee Day**, Dover, NJ – (201) 361-9358
- Sept 21 **Moss Motors Austin-Healey Marquee Day**, Goleta, CA – Ken Smith (805) 967-4546
- Sept 21 **J.A.G. All British Autumn Meet Rally & Show**, Gladstone, NJ – Bob Herfurth (908) 369-3300
- Sept 22 **2nd Annual British MADDness**, Bethlehem, CT – (203) 350-MADD
- Sept 22 **Idaho Triumph Owners & Drivers' Wheels of Yesteryear Car Show**, Boise, ID – Pete Rolfe (208) 344-4144
- Sept 22 **Fall Follage Tour**, Albany, NY – Kim Graff (518) 842-8611
- Sept 28 **MGs on the Rocks**, Rocks State Park, Harford County, MD – Bill Stran (301) 676-5844
- Oct 5 **10th Annual British Car Festival**, Waynesboro, VA – George Mays (703) 885-2649
- Oct 11-12 **8th Annual Memphis British Car Fest**, Memphis, TN – Jim Hofer (800) 344-9683
- Oct 13 **9th Annual All British Meet**, Woodley Park, Los Angeles, CA – Rick Feibusch (213) 392-6605
- Oct 18-20 **British Car Gathering**, Wyndham Gardens, Charlotte, NC – Alice Poole (704) 672-8550
- Oct 19 **Halloween Gimmick/Costume Rallye**, Amsterdam, NY – Kim Graff (518) 842-8611
- Nov 1-3 **Triumphfest**, Lake Havasu City, AZ – Digger Davitt (602) 966-9712

We're happy to list your British sports car event in our quarterly newsletter, providing you with several hundred thousand potential participants! Don't miss your chance...let us know about your 1992 show as early as possible. Drop a note to: Events Calendar, 400 Rutherford St. Goleta, CA 93117

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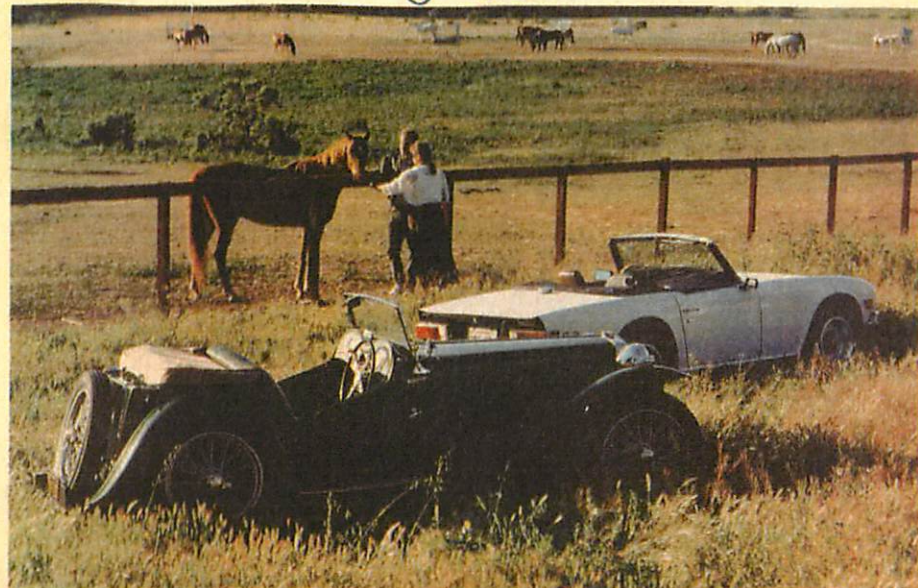
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Summer 1991 is finally here, so it's time for all of us to get out on the road and enjoy the weather. Show off your favorite British sports car! Take off the car cover, finish up that final winter project, or if it's your everyday car, give it a good wash, polish and vacuum! Receiving Supervisor Mike Egan captured this perfect summertime inspiration of Moss owner Howard Goldman's 1948 MGTC, along with Purchasing's Pete Arakellan's 1971 TR6. British car fanciers' Lisa Moreno and Terry Peddicord leapt at the chance to "borrow" these super cars and enjoy the afternoon sun. (Sadly for them, they did have to return the cars eventually!)

Celebrate the British Sports Car At Moss Motors This Season

We always think of Moss Motors' Marque Days as special celebration days for your favorite British sports car! Although each Marque Day is a little different from another, there are some basic features they all share.

Marque days begin at 9 am and go on until 4 pm. Register for the People's Choice Car Show as you enter, and you just may take home a winner's trophy. There will be free spaces for you to sell and trade used parts, and best of all—you'll receive a **special 10% discount** on all over-the-counter parts! We'll have product demonstrations, video screenings, warehouse and department tours, as well as hundreds of

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Sept 21 Healey Day, Goleta