

Flatwater Austin Healey Club Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fish

December 1, 2000 at the Windmill Inn in Nehawka, NE. Because of the holidays and our belief that family is first and LBCs with their accompanying club activities are second, We are combining November and December Fish this Month on the First of December, at about 7:00 P.M. This has been our practice for the past few years. We Will begin the usual schedule of Fish on the last Friday or the Month beginning January 26th of 2001.

Breakfast

Breakfast is December 9th at the Mahoney State Park Lodge, beginning about 9:30 A.M.

Ice Cream

Ice Cream is 14th at the Baskin Robbins, one Block South of 70th and Pioneer's Boulevard in Lincoln. We begin at about 7:30 P.M.

Nebraska Triumph Driver's Christmas Party

December 3 Nebraska Triumph Driver's Christmas Party, 4-7 pm at PO Pears, 322 S.9th Street, Lincoln. Gag gift exchange is part of the festivities.

Have a Pleasant Holiday Season. *The Editors*



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S GARAGE

As I sit here looking at the snow, I think I should have dug up the bulbs instead of piddling around with the car and putting some finishing touches on The Garage. I hope it warms up again soon so I can get them out of the ground before they freeze solid and then I have to explain why there are car parts AND new flowers on the credit card. November is a slow month for us British Cars folk so I should find the time.

The big event this month is Her Majesty's Royal Nebraska Patrol's annual planing party on the 18th at Bev & Ben Anderson's house. Be sure to come with your ideas for next year's events and a dish for a potluck dinner.

On Friday, the 17th of November, the Irish duet, ELLIS ISLAND will be performing at McGuire's Irish Pub. The food is good (burgers, fish, and the like). The beer is really good (Guinnes and lesser stature), and there is NO COVER!

Sue and I saw them a while back and they are very good. They play the harmonica, Irish drums, guitar, accordian, banjo, and the sing Irish ditties, songs, and the like. I want to make reservations for us to sit together so please e-mail or call me before Wednesday the 15th if you plan to go. That's it for this month, folks. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. (I'm thankful I don't work for the election Commission in Florida!)

Marrvin Marshall

YOU MIGHT BE FROM NEBRASKA IF:

- 1) You've never met any celebrities
- 2) Your idea of a traffic jam is ten cars waiting to pass a tractor on the highway
- 3) "Vacation" means driving to the Henry Doorly Zoo or going to the State Fair.



- 4) You've seen all the biggest bands ten years after they were popular.
- 5) You measure distance in miles, not minutes.
- 6) Down south to you means Kansas
- 7) You know several people who have hit a deer
- 8) You have no problem spelling or pronouncing "Kearney" and "Beatrice"
- 9) You know the answer to the question, "Is this Heaven?"
- 10) Your school classes were canceled because of cold
- 11) Your school classes were canceled because of heat one week later



- 12) You know what Huskers are
- 13) You've ridden the school bus for an hour each way
- 14) You've ever had to switch from "heat" to "A/C" in



the
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15)
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think

- ethanol makes your truck "run a lot better."
16) You know what "knee-high by the Fourth of July" means



- 17) Stores don't have bags, they have sacks
- 18) You see a car running in the parking lot at the store with no one in it no matter what time of the year.
- 19) You end your sentences with an unnecessary preposition. Example: "Where's my coat at?" or "If you go to the mall I wanna go with."
- 20) You can locate Nebraska on the United States map

- 21) Detassling was your first job
- 22) Your idea of a really great burger is when the meat is twice as big as the bun and accompanied only by ketchup and a dill pickle slice
- 23) You install security lights on your house and garage and leave both unlocked

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24) You think of the major four food groups as beef, pork, beer, and Jell-O salad with marshmallows

25) When asked how your trip was to any foreign, exotic place, you say, "It was different."

26) You carry jumper cables in your car

27) You drink "pop."

28) You know what the numbers I-80, 275 and 2 mean

29) You know what "cow tipping" is

30) You know what a "Runza" is.

31) You have been to Bee (or Nehawka) for Fish.

MG2001 MEET IN MINNEAPOLIS

Rick Burgess

The big MG2001 Meet will take place in Minneapolis July 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. I received verification from Tony Burgess (Executive Director for MG 2001 to be held at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds in St. Paul) with specific information on hotels. All hotels are "MG Model specific!" (i.e. MGA-MGB-MGC) All hotels have washer/dryers.

MGTs and MGCs

Holiday Inn North

Group ID# MG1

1201 W.County Rd E

St.Paul, MN 55112

651/636-4123 x142

651/636-2526 (fax)

\$89 + 6.5% tax per night. Cut-off 6/2/2001. Check-in 3 p.m., check-out noon. Indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room, restaurant, and lounge.

MGA's

Ramada Inn

Group ID# NAMG

2530 N. Cleveland Ave

Roseville, MN 55113

651/636-4567

651/636-3167 (fax)

\$85 + 9.5% tax per night; first night must be guaranteed. Cut-off is 6/2/2001. Check-in is 4 p.m., check-out is Noon. Pool, sauna, whirlpool, restaurant, and lounge.

MGBs / Midgets / MG 1100 and 1300

Comfort Inn

Group ID# NMNG

2715 Long Lake Rd

Roseville, MN 55113

651/636-5800

651/636-9414 (fax)

\$75 + 9.5% tax per night. Cut-off 6/2/2001. Check-in 3 p.m.; check-out is 11 a.m. Comfort Inns do have many "creature comforts".

Four Points

Group ID# MG2001

1330 industrial BL NE

Minneapolis, MN 55413

612/627-1792

612/331-6827 (fax)

\$89 + 12% tax per night. Cut-off 6/2/2001. Check-in 4 p.m., check-out noon. Indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, exercise room, restaurant, and lounge.

Sheraton Midway

Group ID# MG2001

400 N. Hamline Ave

St. Paul, MN 55104

651/642-1234

651/642-1126 (fax)

\$92 single / \$102 double + 13% tax per night. Cut-off 6/2/2001. Check-in 3 p.m., check-out noon. Indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room, restaurant, and lounge.

The following events are scheduled on the following days:

July 2; Registration, self-tours, exhibits.

July 3; The same with the addition of tech sessions.

July 4; Car shows

July 5; same as July 3.

July 6; banquet, race cars self-guided tours, exhibits.

This event may be worth attending. The 1996 event in Indianapolis was excellent.

The Modern Woman's Fairy Tale

Once upon a time, in a land far away, a beautiful, independent, self-assured princess happened upon a frog as she sat contemplating ecological issues on the shores of an unpolluted pond in a verdant meadow near her castle.

The frog hopped into the Princess' lap and said:
Elegant Lady, I was once a handsome Prince, until an evil witch cast a spell upon me. One kiss from you, however, and I will turn back into the dapper, young Prince that I am and then my sweet, we can marry and setup house

keeping in yon castle with my Mother, where you can prepare my meals, clean my clothes, bear my children, and forever feel grateful and happy doing so.

That night, on a repast of lightly sautČed frogs legs seasoned in a white wine and onion cream sauce, she chuckled to herself and thought: "I don't think so."

Emily's Photos

Emily Hiatt, one of the younger members of FWAHC took some photos of what happened at Fish in September 2000. The Photo of the cars is a rather neat filter technique, and in no way represents the actual preception of any members of the FWAHC. Joking aside, it is a joy to share Emily's talent with our other members.

