

Cleveland BCD 2007

By Ron Parks

Four (4) members of the MG Car Club Southwestern Ohio Centre represented our club at BCD in Cleveland on Saturday July 28th. And, three of the four won first place awards. Jeff Fields took first place in the MG T class with his beautiful '49' MG TC, Jeff Zorn won first place with his [BSA](#) motor cycle and Ron Parks won first place in the MGB Chrome bumper class. The fourth member to participate was Pete Stroble, who along with his wife Nancy, entered the British Transportation Museum's Sunbeam Imp. This year being the 100th anniversary of Hillman/Sunbeam, there were 30+ cars spread across a couple of classes. They all paraded into the show together. It was a pretty sight! In fact the best of show car was a late 30's Sunbeam Minx. This car looks something like an MG TD. While Pete did not place with the Sunbeam Imp, he and Nancy made many good contacts, promoting the museum and mingled well with the Hillman crowd. Tony Burgess said they were down some this year. There were probably less 200 cars on the show field. It was cloudy all day at the Cleveland show, with rain threatening late in the day. My top stayed down until rain hit me somewhere north of Mansfield. I made the right decision to stop and put the top up, because it began pouring just a few miles further down I-71. It was a good time and it was good that the rain held off until the trip home.