

**Regular Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month unless otherwise posted.**

**Next Meeting**

**January 18**

**Venue TBD**

**Come & join members for dinner at 6 PM.**

**Meeting at 7PM**



**The Cape Fear British Motor Club Welcomes all Marques, Models and Motoring Enthusiasts**

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### **Presidents Message**



Wow. What a great Brits and Battleship show! Outstanding in all regards. Thanks, Edie, for being the chairperson and for doing a wonderful job. Thanks also to all the members who contributed their time to make sure this show was the best ever. It was good, as always, to have new member faces along side the regulars during the setup and the show.

As your newly elected president, I want to hear from you if you have any suggestions for the club. Several of you have already given me excellent ideas for BMCCF in 2007 and I appreciate your input. While the great thing about this club is the opportunity to enjoy driving our cars with good friends and participating in the Battleship Preservation Fund, some have suggested we do more to aid local charities. We'll bring the topic up for discussion soon.

As I write this in late November, the weather is warm and sunny. That won't last, but aren't we lucky to live in an area where we can keep active most of the year? Gina and I find most any excuse good enough to squirt starter fluid in the carbs and drive around in the TR3. (My choke doesn't work.) We'll drive the car to the club's January kick-off meeting and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

Happy Holidays.  
Jack Corbell

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND  
BEST WISHES FOR  
THE NEW YEAR.**



## **Minutes of BMCCF meeting held on Nov. 16,2006**

On Nov. 16, 2006 the monthly meeting was held at the King Neptune Rest. at Wrightsville Beach with 24 members present and the meeting presided over by Bill Massey.

Results of the car show were as follows: 137 total registrations with 45 member cars present. Gross receipts were 3413.00 less expenses of 2481.92 with net proceeds of 931.08 going to the Battleship. Terry Smith presented the check to Bill Massey to distribute. The current bank balance is 1138.61 with 83 paid members. Forty three (43) awards were given out at the show. The club liability insurance purchased for the show of 220.00 was calculated at 50% or 110.00 into the show expenses to yield the net proceeds.

Appreciation was expressed to all officers serving in 2006 and the slate of officers nominated in Oct, 2006 were approved as previously presented. John Foster who had offered to share treasurer duties with Terry Smith will serve on the by-laws committee.

A motion was made and accepted to send \$100.00 to the emergency relief fund for the tornado victims in Reiglewood.

Club badges and pins are available for sale.

Tom Robinson stated 2007 would be a "driving year" for club activities currently being planned.

Respectfully submitted,

George Hodnett, Secretary



**LOT'S A TRIUMPHS AT THE BATTLESHIP SHOW**

## BMCCF ACTIVITES CALENDAR

2006 / 2007

### REMINDER

*If you are planning on attending a club event that requires and R.S.V.P., please remember to do so by the date requested. It makes it a whole lot easier to plan*

**Note: The following 2007 calendar of events is currently being populated and will be published in the January 2007 issue of "The Hub". If you are thinking of hosting an event, please contact Tom or Susan Roberson to check date availabilities.**

#### **DECEMBER 2006**

16<sup>th</sup> Saturday Hanukah begins  
21<sup>st</sup> No monthly meeting  
25<sup>th</sup> Monday Christmas day  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday New Years eve

#### **JANUARY 2007**

18<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba  
?? 2007 Kick Off Party , Venue & Date tba

#### **FEBRUARY 2007**

15<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba

#### **MARCH 2007**

15<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba

#### **APRIL 2007**

19<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba

#### **MAY 2007**

17<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba

#### **JUNE 2007**

21<sup>st</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba

#### **JULY2007**

19<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba

#### **AUGUST 2007**

16<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba

#### **SEPTEMBER 2007**

20<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba

#### **OCTOBER 2007**

18<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba

#### **NOVEMBER 2007**

3<sup>thd</sup> Brits at the Battleship Car Show  
15<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba

#### **DECEMBER 2007**

#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Gina Corbell 12/19  
Pam McMahon 12/6  
Terry Ebling 12/28  
Jean Lawson 12/2  
Teri Lerosé 12/2  
George Lerosé 12/16  
Carol Mullinix 12/5  
Margo Sorenson 12/3  
Don Sorensen 12/28  
Jeff Starling 12/2

#### **DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

George & Belvidere Hodnett 12/13  
Joe & Renee Sheridan 12/3  
Margo & Dave Sorenson 12/28

**Note:** If you didn't see your birthday or anniversary date posted on the appropriate month, we probably don't have it listed in the membership database. Contact Dale Masters at (910) 270-7762 or dellmasters@earthlink.net to update, if you wish.

## **(UN) CLASSIFIED ADS**

### **Creative Ad Creative Ads**

CUSTOM SILKSCREENING  
T-SHIRTS, SWEATS, JACKETS, HATS, BUMPER  
STICKERS, VINYL, PLEXIGLASS, NOTEBOOKS

**BMCCF Regalia also available, Club car  
badges, Caps, Shirts, etc.**

**CHRIS MOORE**  
100-C EASTWOOD ROAD  
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28403  
910-791-0035

### **BMCCF NAME TAGS**

Official BMCCF nametags are required at all events or when  
you are representing the club.

Originally ordered name tags are now available from Terry  
Smith (910) 686-0785 \$5.50 Pin Clasp  
\$8.00 Magnet Clasp

### **1973 MGB Roadster**

**North Carolina Car.**

**Nice Top, Over-drive, Weber conversion (have  
original SU's & manifold), fog lights, good chrome,  
Nice dark tan interior, no rust, no bondo**

**Dark green with a few small paint flaws. Looks like  
the car had a re-spray at some point.**

**This is a very nice original car for the price and  
can be driven anywhere with confidence. Car is  
being sold for a local business man because of lack  
of indoor storage.**

**\$5,300.00**

**Contact me for a test drive and or pictures**

**Contact Dale Masters @ 910-270-7762 or  
[britishcarmysteries@earthlink.net](mailto:britishcarmysteries@earthlink.net)**

### **MG Good Stuff For Sale**

1973 BGT, new tires, needs a paint job and interior  
1971 BGT engine out, parts car

1970 B engine out, just bought new floor pans and  
other panels from Moss

Have the 2 engines on mounts

A whole shed of parts

I can provide as many pictures as needed via email  
Asking \$ 5000.00

**Bob Moore**  
910-616-7045

### **Greenside Mews**

**Classic British Auto Maintenance & Repair**

**D. C. Masters**

162 Olde Point Rd.

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(910) 270-7762

[britishcarmysteries@earthlink.net](mailto:britishcarmysteries@earthlink.net)

### **AUTOWORKS, INC.**

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6748 Market St.

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Technical advice for members!

### **1980 MGB Roadster**

Rubber bumper with original white paint. Rebuilt  
engine with only 100 miles. New Clutch, brakes and  
many other new mechanical components. Top and  
interior in good condition.

Receipts available.

Contact Chip Cooper 910 329-0722 for more info and  
pictures or email [chipgroup@aol.com](mailto:chipgroup@aol.com).

### **1967 BJ8 Austin Healey**

I am selling my 1967 Healey if anyone is interested.  
This car is British Racing Green and is a BJ8 model,  
which is the most desirable model with roll-up  
windows and wooden dash. It is truly a great auto.  
The reason I am selling is because I am restoring  
another Healey which I recently purchased. I am  
asking \$32,500 which is very reasonable for a late  
model Healey in great condition. If interested please  
call:

**Jeff Starling @ 231-3254 or 791-9981**

## **(UN) CLASSIFIED ADS, CONT'D.**

### **1960 Austin Healey BT7**

Lengthy restoration completed by "VON'S"  
during 2003-2004

for more info and pictures

Contact Paul Stella @  
(910) 538-5335

**Got anything that's taking up space???**

**Your ad could go here!!!**

**Contact Dale Masters  
dcllmasters@earthlink.net**

## **HOT NEWS**

It's no news that this years Battleship show was a resounding success. When all the dust settled BMCCF was able to present a check to Captain David Sheu in the amount of \$931.08.

We should all be proud that we are able to do a small part in the preservation of this famous Wilmington memorial to America's "Greatest Generation".



We don't have the details yet, but be aware that the BMCCF 2007 kick off party will be held sometime in January. Final plans will be communicated via a mass e-mail as soon as Tom & Susan R. are ready.

Best wishes for happy holidays to everyone and get ready for a busy and fun 2007.





## ***Brits at the Battleship, 2006***

Saturday morning was cold. Colder than it had any right to be. But it was a bright day and the field was dry. The registration team was bundled up against the stiff breeze blowing off the river and were eager to start passing out packets. They were a busy lot for the next several hours. Cars started pouring in and by the middle of the day, the temperature had warmed up to a more reasonable level and we had a field full of great cars. Over 140 entrants.

Below is a sampling of the nice pictures taken by several of our members and if you want to browse through over 200 other photos, go to the following link and check out all the pictures taken by Jack Corbell.

<http://new.photos.yahoo.com/album?c=corbelljack&aid=576460762341016460&pid=&wtok=UWa62opo8hVuyUxaYzwWgQ--&ts=1163610106&.src=ph>



**Sunbeam Corner**



**Grinning TRs**



**TR 4, 250 & 6s**



**Daimler Ferret tank**



**Sly Lotus**



**Lotsa Bs**



**Busy day at the Battleship**



**Huddling out of the wind**



**More Interesting than a dirty motor**



**Best of Show, Nice Car, Nice Display**



## BMCCF – 2006 Brits at the Battleship Winners List

<i>CLASS</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup></i>
<b>Best of Show</b>	<b>Millie Player</b> <b>1954 MG TF</b>		
2 Austin Healy 3000	Bill Walton AH BN7	Wib Wright 62 AH MKII 3000	Al Teague 67 AH MKIII
3 Spridgets	Jim Smith 60 AH Bugeye Sprit		
6 & 8 British Sedans post wwII	Carol Mullinix 58 MG Magnette	David Ward 56 Jag XK140 coupe	Brad Cullen 48 Jag MKIV
10 Jaguar E types	Tom Roberson 64 Jag XKE		
13 MGA	Don Wisch 62 MGA		
14 MGB Chrome	Paul & Sandy Jennings 72 MGB	Jim Smith 72 MGB	Jerry Hicks 66 MGB
15 MGB Rubber	John Williamson 77 MGB	Jim Smith 79 MGB	Steve Dieter 79 MGB
18 MG T Series	Millie Player 54 MG TF	Gary Pazda 53 MG TD	Edie Cutler 51 MG TD
19 Mini Original	Ritchie Hartley 71 Mini		
20 MINI New	Linda Masters 06 MINI Cooper S		
21 Morgan All	Dale Masters 55 Morgan +4		
22 Rolls/ Bentley post wwII	Terry Smith 50 Bentley MKVI		
25 Sunbeam All	George & Bev Coleman 67 Sunbeam Alpine		
26 Triumph TR 2,3 & 4	Warren Bender 61 TR3A	Miller Van Vliet 58 TR3 Smallmouth	Robert White TR4A
27 Triumph TR250 & TR6	Kevin Andrews 68 TR250	Harold Merritt 68 TR250	Earnest Hargett 74 TR6
29 Triumph Spitfire/GT6	Denis Wunsch 65 Spitfire		
33 American All	David Willoughby 70 Dodge Dart	Claude Herndon 34 Pontiac Torino	Matthew Parker Pontiac GTO
35 German All	Lawrence Sibbald 64 Porsche 356		
37 Japanese Sports	Michael Garner 06 Miata	Steve Nike 04 Miata	
38 Misc.	Warren Caruso 73 VW Thing		
39 Kit / Replica	Lenny Goldman 94 Austin Healy MX		