

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

BMCCF Next Meeting:

Temptations on Oleander will now be our home unless otherwise notified.
Eats - 6:00PM
Meeting - 7:00PM



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

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President's Message:

First of all, I want to thank the outgoing Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs for all their dedication, enthusiasm and hard work last year. The entire Club appreciates your efforts! We said goodbye to 2010 and rang in 2011 with two really wonderful parties that were attended by 65 to 68 members at both. Many thanks to

James and Eric. So, now it's time to hunker down and get ready for another busy year. As you have seen by now, the calendar is beginning to fill up with many fun things to do and more suggestions are welcome! The Car Show is getting well organized and the new Officers and Board Members are excited to begin their duties. Our Club appreciates really good food, so our traditional Chili Cook-Off, hosted by John and Joann Foster is our first event. If you have not been to one of these, you must join the gang for some fine cooking! In March, the North Carolina M.G. Car Club is coming to Wilmington for their annual coastal tour. They have graciously invited our club to all of their outings and want us to join them at a pub on Friday night. The party on the fantail at the Battleship will be catered. (See the flyer in the Hub and send Debbie your check!) If you went to Swansboro last year, you already know how much fun their club is! If you enter a show and win a prize (and of course you will!) please let Charlie know so he can include it in the newsletter. Many of you participate in other shows and outings and you should be recognized in the Winner' Circle. Please include a little write-up and pics of the event, if you like. As we are now a club of 90 families there are a ton of things our members do and everyone is interested in what's going on. So, please share your stories!

Well, now it's time to get in your garage and bust your.....uhm.....knuckles and get your cars ready for another fun year!

Let's drive 'em!

Edie

British Motor Club of the Cape Fear

“HAPPENINGS”



2011 - New Season !!!

**REMEMBER: EVERY 3rd THURSDAY IS MEETING NIGHT TEMPTATIONS
3501 OLEANDER DR.-763-6662**

FEBRUARY

February 12th - BMCCF Chili cook at Seapath Yacht Club (contact Joanne Foster)

February 17th - Club Meeting at Temptations

February 19th - UNCW Homecoming Parade - 3:00PM to 5:30PM

February 26th - Scavenger Hunt: Robin & David Ward to coordinate

MARCH

March 12th - Edinburgh Pub Day - Tom & Susan Roberson 4:00PM til

March 17 - Club Meeting at Temptations

March 18-20 NCMGCC Spring Tour in Wilmington. BMCCF is invited

**March 25-27 - Jaguar Clubs of North America - 50th Anniversary of E-Type -
Wyndham Virginia Crossing Hotel - Richmond Virginia - We have a
group going, contact Charlie, Tom or Howard if interested.**

www.jcna.com

**March 26th - 39th Annual Cape Fear Antique Automobile Show - Independence Mall
Registration 9:00 -11:30AM Judging starts at noon, awards at 3:00PM**

APRIL

April 1st & 2nd - Sun Coast Cruisers - Ft Fisher air Force Recreational - Kure Beach

April 9th - Weekend Club Outing to Beaufort - Leave Saturday AM return Sunday - for hotel reservations & special rates contact Beaufort Inn @ 800.726.0321. Meet at Food Lion in Hampstead @ 8:00AM

April 16th - Shelton Vineyards - gathering in Dobson, NC for “The British are Coming” - over 200 British cars are on display - <http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.htm>

April 17th - Race Day for BMCCF - RSVP event - \$55 (includes insurance) Carl Wilson Wilson has set up a racetrack day for our Club members - details to follow

April 21st - Club Meeting at Temptations

April 23rd - Rims on the River - likely park at Fat Tony’s

April 30th - Wheels and Keels at Wrightsville Beach Museum - Edie is Host

May

May 14th - Rally or Drive Back to Nowhere - meet Food Lion @ 9:00AM

May 19th - Club Meeting at Temptations

June

June 11th - Rally or Drive Back - 10:00AM @ Food Lion Hampstead

June 16th - Club Meeting at Temptations

July

July 8th - Popular Grove Classy Chassis Car Show

July 21st - Club Meeting at Temptations

July 23rd - Rally or Drive Back - details to follow (as usual)

August

August 18th - Club Meeting at Temptations

September

September 15th - Club Meeting at Temptations

October

October 14th - 16th - (Tentative Date) - Weekend Octoberfest - special Club table

October 20th - Club Meeting at Temptations

October 29th - Charleston British Car Show - details to follow

November

November 4th - "Brits at the Plantation" - details to follow

November 17th - Club Meeting at Temptations

December

Holiday Season - no monthly Club meeting





Mr Jim Rhinehart

He loved “Missy”

He loved his Lotus



“We’ll all miss you”

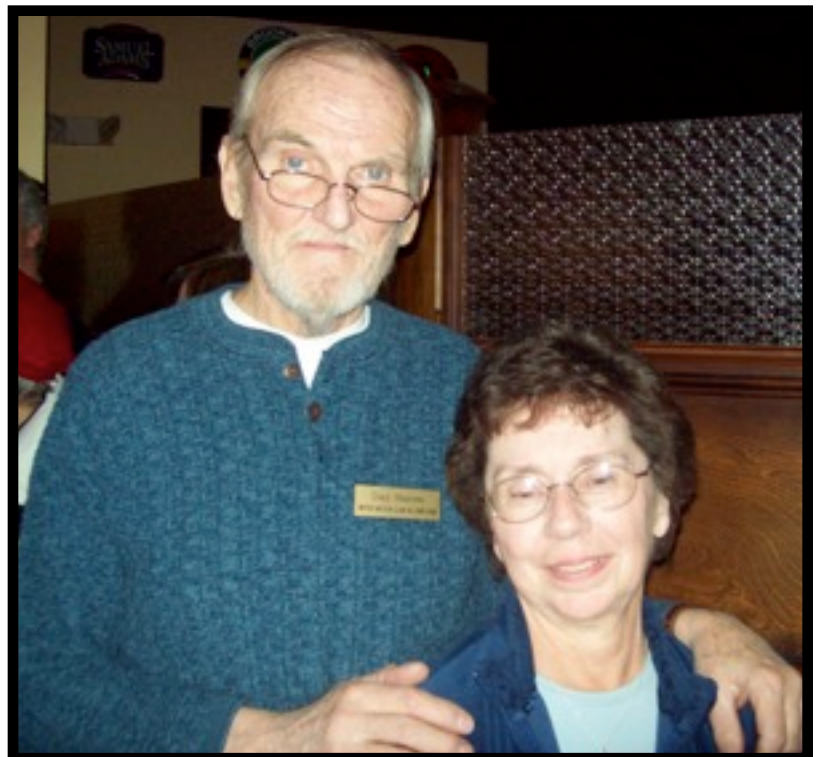
A Sincere Thank You:

Linda and I would like to sincerely thank all the BMCCF members who came to our aid during our recent fire event. Our club is truly a family and it was never so apparent as this time. We wouldn't have been able to deal with everything if it wasn't for your help and we are most thankful.

We lost a great deal of possessions, not only on the garage, but also in the house. A great deal of the house will have to be demolished in order to take care of the extensive smoke damage But even with that, it's only "stuff" and can be replaced. We had a catastrophe but not a disaster and are dealing with it.

Thank you again ,

Dale & Linda Masters



DEAR CLUB MEMBERS:

THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERY MEMBER OF THE BRITISH MOTOR CLUB OF THE CAPE FEAR FOR AN OUTSTANDING YEAR OF CLUB PARTICIPATION IN THE VARIOUS (AND VERY DIVERSIFIED) ACTIVITIES.

MORE IMPORTANTLY AND TO THE POINT; I HOPE ALL OF US WOULD AGREE THAT OUR CLUB HAS A SPECIAL FEELING TO IT, SOMETHING INTANGIBLE BUT VERY COMFORTABLE. I HAVE BEEN IN MANY CLUBS, CAR CLUBS, CAMERA CLUBS AND OTHERS AND I CAN TELL YOU, NO OTHER CLUB HAS GIVEN ME A FEELING OF MEMBERSHIP INTO AN EXCLUSIVE FAMILY LIKE THE BMCCF DOES. IT MAY JUST BE THE TIME OF THE YEAR, THE END OF THE YEAR BUT REGARDLESS OF THE REASON, I WOULD LOATHE TO THINK OF NOT BEING A MEMBER OF THE BMCCF AND NOT HAVING THE FRIENDS WITHIN THAT I DO.

WE ARE A FORTUNATE GROUP, FOR THE MEMBERS WE KNOW, THE SUCCESS WE ALL SHARE IN AND THE CAMARADERIE WE ENJOY. LET US PROMISE TO GIVE GENEROUSLY OF OURSELVES IN EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES, TO OUR FAMILIES, TO OUR FRIENDS AND STRANGERS AND WE WILL BE REWARDED A HUNDRED TIMES OVER.

SUSAN AND I SO MUCH APPRECIATE THE HONOR YOU HAVE BESTOWED ON US WITH ALLOWING US TO BE THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE; THE PLAQUE AS WELL AS THE GIFT AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS BOTH A PLEASANT SHOCK AND AN HONOR. WE HOPE WE CAN KEEP YOUR TRUST INTO THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

GOOD BLESSING TO EACH OF YOU FOR NOW AND FOR THE NEW YEAR. YOU ALL MEAN SO VERY MUCH TO US.

TOM & SUSAN ROBERSON



The “**Counte de Monet**” says folk it over, it’s that time of the year. \$25 keeps you a member in good standing and we want you to stay a member. We are the best value in town - great group of friends, free kick-off party, best British car show on the East Coast, constant selection of fun events, common interests, road rallies, tech support, car shows and any excuse to party (and PARTY we do...).



**TERRY SMITH, TREASURER
118 SOUTH BRANCH RD.
WILMINGTON, NC
28411**

BMCCF GUMBO, CHILI & DESSERT COOK-OFF!

Saturday, February 12, 2011

THIS IS AN *RSVP* EVENT BY: FRIDAY, FEB 11, 2011
TO: fosterhousejj@bellsouth.net

The annual BMCCF Chili, Gumbo & Dessert Cook-off at Seapath Yacht Club, Seapath Marina , 328 Causeway Drive, Wrightsville Beach, NC

CHILI & Gumbo tasting begins at 6:15 PM SHARP!! - YOU MAY ARRIVE FOR SET-UP ANY TIME AFTER 5:30



Bring your concoction of chili, gumbo or dessert for "voting" by all BMCCF members present.

Don't forget to bring your favorite alcoholic beverages if preferred!! Any and all beverages are OK. The club will provide soda, bowls, eating utensils, etc.

A prize will be awarded for the "Best" Gumbo, Chili and Dessert.

John and Joanne Foster will be hosting the event. Please RSVP by Friday 2-11-11, call 910.270.7050 or email fosterhousejj@bellsouth.net

Look for the BMCCF Banner in the parking lot!

“Our Special Days”

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 Charlie Schaefer (910)208-3259 or **Terry Smith** (910) 686-0785 BMCCF@ec.rr.com to update, if you wish to be added.



Birthdays	Anniversaries
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John Moore	January 1st	Eddie Cutler & Pam McMahon	January 3rd
Janet Smith	January 4th	Craig & Gretchen Murden	January 4th
Merry Braun	January 8th	Howard & Marilyn Bollinger	January 20th
Joanne Foster	January 11th	Peter & Merry Braun	February 11th
Lynn Wilson	January 11th	Richard & Martha Blancher	February 13th
Gail Massey	January 12th	George & Belvidere Hodnett	February 19th
Dena Suggs	January 13th		
Karen Burr	January 21st		
Gary Decker	January 21st		
Paula Starling	January 21st		

Peter Burr	January 23rd		
Megan Van Vliet	January 25th		
Peter Braun	January 26th		
Ingrid Koehler	January 27th		
Terry Marlar	January 28th		
Rob Deanes	January 29th		
Brad Cullen	February 1st		
Chip Cooper	February 13th		
Estelle Samel	February 20th		
Jeff Zorn	February 27th		

Word has it:

Ethanol-free regular gas is available at Springer Eubank Coastal Fuels on Shipyard Blvd almost down to the port gates. Pumps are available 24/7 via debit/credit card pad.

(source Cape Fear Chapter AACA)

TECH CORNER - Busted Knuckles



CalSpyder Project Update # 5 of a series of updates approx. every month.

By John Foster

See one attached image (fuel tank & frame) of the 1961 Ferrari 250GT California Spyder Replica (CalSpyder) car I am building.

I spent lots of time on fabrication and tracking down different items. Some highlights include:

1. Fabrication of the truncated wedge-shaped 16 gallon fuel tank and its 1" x 1" angle-iron support frame. The tank is 18 gauge steel and has rolled 1/4" half-round grooves along the bottom & sides for added stiffness. It is internally baffled, incorporates the Mustang fuel pump (the Mustang pump & its controller communicate with the engine computer) a drain plug and an aftermarket fuel level sensor. It will be "sloshed" inside with an ethanol resistant sealer which dries to a very tough film to eliminate rusting, etc.

Thanks to Steve Studer for welding the fabricated pieces together.

2. Purchased components for the 3/8" OD fuel supply line (10 micron in-line filter, adapter fittings, etc) from the fuel pump outlet to the engine fuel-rail inlet.

3. Two small braces were fabricated to anchor the Mustang brake/clutch pedal box housing to the front dash support tubing.

4. Two extensions were fabricated and welded to the front frame rails. They will provide mounting points for the aluminum "double-pass" radiator, A/C condenser, Mustang engine computer and front bumper support bars. They will also "tie-together" the mounting bar for the hood hinges and anchor the front of the car body.

5. Purchased special master cylinder adapter fittings (Metric thread with bubble flare x 3/8-24 IFF) to use 3/16" diameter brake lines. Had custom brake hoses made in Wilmington, NC for the 4-piston Wilwood front calipers and rear brakes. Mounted the brake proportion valve on the main frame rail; this is needed to balance front to rear brake "bias". Started bending & installing steel brake lines with more to do here.

6. The front frame cross-member interfered with the stock Mustang oil filter location, so I installed a "low-profile" adapter on the 4.6L SOHC engine block and a remote oil filter mounting bracket on the main frame rail, allowing use of a larger capacity oil filter along with easier access for oil changes.

7. Had new Timken tapered roller bearings and oil seals installed on the Ford rear axles.



Prevention & Opportunity to All BMCCF members: There's a better way to prevent fires:



This is the information I would like to get out to the club. Following the tragic fire at Dale's last month I contacted Groit's Garage, to see if they would be willing sell our club members some of their ABC Ceiling or wall mounted fire extinguishers. I am happy to report that they are both very willing and will also offer a 15% discount off the regular price. Both type of extinguishers are equipped with

a fused sprinkler head (which discharges the ABC powder) at 175F, providing fire protection even when no one is there. I have had both types for a couple of years now with no problems. The extinguishers have been in both the climate controlled and unheated or cooled garage. The ceiling mounted version hangs down from the ceiling about 2 feet, so you might have to plan where you want to mount it, if you are concerned about striking the fusible link and releasing the ABC powder. Groits offer 2 models Ceiling Mount (model #26863) which contains 26 lbs of the chemical powder; normally sells for \$150.00; but for us \$127.50. The Wall mounted version (model # 26850) which contains 7 lbs of the chemical powder normally sells for \$70.00; but for us \$59.50. I encourage you to go the the website WWW.Groitsgarage.com and type in the extinguisher model numbers to see pictures and obtain additional information, or call me (371-3222) and I will tell or show you all about them. When you are ready to buy please contact the Groits Customer Service Representative Tom Owens at 1-800-345-5789 at ext 158, you will need to tell him you are a member of the BMCCF to obtain the discount. I ordered one of each type of extinguisher last week, shipping cost was around \$38.00 with 3-5 day delivery. I will try to remember to bring one to the Chili Cookoff, for some show and tell.

John Williamson

910-371-3222

johnwilliamson@ec.rr.com

HEAR YE, HEAR YE: (opportunities & information)

We welcome your treasures you want to sell or
stuffs you want to buy.

For Sale:

- 1970 MGB GT light blue with minilite wheels
\$2,500.
 - 1956 MGA - \$12,500
- Call - Bill Hawkins 919. 676.8888 for details.

From U's Guys:

- **George Hodnett** asked members to bring car/driver magazines to be shared with members and a reminder that **Jacq Moore** is still collecting books to mail to our troops servicing in the military.



Invite from North Carolina MG Car Club (NCMGCC), send to Edie:

Hello Lady,

I hope this note finds you well.

I would like to invite the Cape Fear Club to join us for the reception on the fantail of the Battle ship Saturday afternoon 19th. and for any other activity. We need at least 50 people to be able to do it and anyone from your club who would like to would be great.

In addition maybe we can arrange a pub get together one of the nights while we are there.. A pub that is in walking distance to the hotel is best- so there is no situation that fosters drink and drive. I hope you can publish something about this in your upcoming newsletter. attached is the latest flyer.

Safety Fast - Debbie

NCMGCC Annual Spring Coastal Tour 2011 will be a Gathering in

Wilmington, NC Friday Saturday, Sunday March 18, 19 and 20, 2011. This year's trip is a gathering in Wilmington, instead of a tour from Raleigh. Make your own way to meet the group in Wilmington on Friday or Saturday. 1, 2 or 3 days, whatever fits your individual schedule. It is your choice. Choose your route to Go fast by I- 40 or Take a scenic route. Go alone, or invite a friend to drive along. Join the group at any point. Host Hotel is **Hilton Riverside** 301 North Water Street, Wilmington, NC. 28401-3934. Call **910-763-5900** local or

toll- free 1-888-324-5170. Our group code for reservations is **MGC** or if you can use our web page: **HYPERLINK** "http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/I/ILMNCHF-MGC-20110318/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG" \t "_blank" http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/I/ILMNCHF-MGC-20110318/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG You will see Welcome to the North Carolina MG Car Club reservation site. A block of rooms have been reserved for March 18, 2011 - March 20, 2011. with a option for the 17th . To book a reservation from our site begin by clicking on "Book a Room" either phone or internet you will receive our group's preferred **Special rate \$109.00 + tax, per room, per night, double occupancy. Parking for our group will be without additional charge in a designated area.** A block of rooms is held until February 15th after that date rooms are subject to availability.

When you make your reservations, let us know when you will join the group.

Other events are planned, but we need to pay in advance and meet a minimum number in these event locations. Call 919-676-8888. Or e-mail to: ddhawkins@yahoo.com or **HYPERLINK** "<mailto:wlhawkins@yahoo.com>" wlhawkins@yahoo.com .Each day the events begin at 10:30 am from the Hilton Hotel parking lot. You could leave from Raleigh early on Friday or Saturday and arrive in time for that day's event. More event details will follow in the coming weeks.

Your Name _____ will join the group in
Wilmington for these events:

Day	Event	Cost X	Number of people -
Total			
Friday Morning	3/18 Poplar Grove Plantation tour	\$	8.00 per person
Saturday Morning	3/19 Screen Gems Movie Studio Tour	\$	12.00 per person
Saturday Afternoon	3/19 Battleship tour and reception	\$	15.00 per person

Safety Fast, _____ ***TOTAL**
\$ _____

* Please make check payable to Deborah Hawkins and mail to: 2301 Kendricks Court Raleigh, NC 27613

See you in **Wilmington** for another exciting **NCMGCC Annual Spring Coastal Tour 2011**

Edie says check this out:

RoadsideAmerica.com

A collection of wacky and off-beat sights to see on your next road trip. Stories and photos of interesting and often strange places to visit.

www.roadsideamerica.com

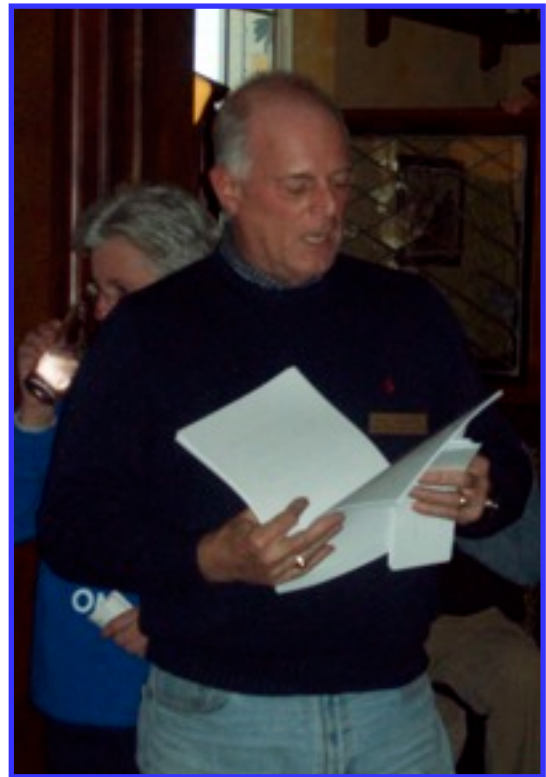


From our car Show Chairperson:

The vote tallies are in and there are no hanging chads. The top vote getters are:

- 1) Brits at the Plantation (18 votes)
- 2) Brits under the oaks (10 votes)
- 3) Brits and Grits (5 votes)
- 4) Spanish Moss and motor cars (5 votes)

Accordingly, I sought certification from the Secretary of State (my dog, Fraedo) and **Brits at the Plantation** is the certified winner as the name for our 2012 car show.



Ps. One suggested name was “The Britts retake the South”; I decided that one was too likely to incite gunfire.

Casual chat or victim to chair an event. **Beware** this man is on a mission. “Join in” before he seeks you out...



UNCW Homecoming Parade Invite:

Jenna Roney from UNCW contacted me today about their upcoming Homecoming Parade. She would like for our club to provide some convertibles for dignitaries and some others.

Date: Sat. Feb. 19

She would like to have the cars there at **3:00 for the 4:30 parade. (might take an hour)**

Route: Starts at ball field (Price Dr.) and will wind around campus.



She also promised to acknowledge the club, the cars and the drivers!

Please let me know as soon as you decide to join in waving to the crowd! She will need to know how many we have (needs 15) in case she has to contact some dealers for some of that other stuff!

Thanks!

Edie

Here is the first edition of - Grand Strand British Car Club "GOT & WANTS"

Wanted; Right front fender for late model MGA Roadster (1959 or later) Call Bob @ (704) 604-5080

For Sale; Lots of MGA 1500 parts left over from parts car that was used for recent restoration. Call Bob @ (704) 604-5080

Wanted; Car Badge (badge bar type) Call Rick @ (843) 340-1017

For Sale; 1978 Yellow MGB Call Rick @ (843) 340-1017

For Sale; Motorcycle Trailer, custom built by a truck body builder in Charlotte. Can hold up to 3 bikes. \$850. Call Jim @ (843) 902-0491

For Sale; Triumph Spitfire SCCA Dash Plaque (new repo) \$5.00 each. Call Jim @ (843) 902-0491

For Sale; Mini Mania obo II reader/reset tool fits 2002-06 hatchbacks / 2005-08 conv. retail \$159. will sell for \$100.00 Call Dennis @ (843) 504-4455

For Sale; Blaupunkt Frankfurt Radio, working when removed from '02 BMW to upgrade in '95, no speakers, requires negative earth ground. \$200.00 Call Dennis @ (843) 504-4455

For Sale; Jaguar E-Type Series 1 cooling/under bonnet parts package - radiator shroud, factory fan (spins), 2 wiper motors, windscreen washer bottle, water pump, fan pulley & 2 bonnet hinges. Call Dennis @ (843) 504-4455

For Sale; Jaguar E-Type Series 1 coupe parts. Selling as whole lot for \$50.00 As Is no warranties. Call Dennis @ (843) 504-4455

lamps & Lenses - some new, heater core, hatch hinge cover, glove box, 2 rear side cubbies, amp & temp Gauges, tach face no clock or glass & ring, windscreen seal in package, 2 felt window channel in package, center radio mount, speedometer reset cable, 1 set seat rails, windscreen washer switch, 2-3 position Lucas switches (dim flicker off) & Misc hardware.

Hi Charlie:

I am sending this information from my email address, but, am responding to the recent email you sent to my husband Craig Harms at craig.harms62@gmail.com
I hope it can be helpful and beneficial to any member that may be traveling in the vicinity of the points of interest listed below.

Or, perhaps, just enjoyed by viewing the website links.

Maybe different members know about other places to visit that involve cars or something similar such as a nice two hour cruise drive on a scenic road when visiting a certain location. Just an added thought here.

Check out the links below and decide if they would be of interest to add into the newsletter. I had mentioned some of these visiting spots to members when we attended our first meeting with the British car club on Saturday, and folks seemed very interested and one lady was going to be visiting up north later this year and wants to visit one of the museums.

So she was excited to learn about it. Perhaps the links will be beneficial to another member as well.

http://www.simeonefoundation.org/?page_id=43 The Collection and home page link.
plus,

<https://mail.google.com/mail/?hl=en&shva=1#inbox/12da000f21ed7702> This is an email newsletter that I receive monthly and it has many points of interest and the up and coming car shows (although not in the nearby vicinity). At this link, scroll down to the bottom and click on the Museum brochure to view all the inventory of cars at the museum. Truly amazing collection. In addition, the museum has a race track in the outdoor area and Jay Leno has visited several times to try the original sports cars doing what they do best-racing!

Feb. 19th is the Best of Britain Car Show and Aug. 27th is British Racing Green Show. Hope you have a moment to take a peek at the Simon Museum and sign up for their free newsletters.

Here is the link for the Larzs Anderson Museum in Brookline, MA and has yearly car shows for British cars and the show is very, large (usually a few hundred vehicles) and very competitive with great prizes and awards.

<http://www.larzanderson.org/Topics/Topic.cfm?TopicName=Home&CFID=15142860&CFTOKEN=33557037>

One can also sign up for free email newsletters for interesting information and current schedule of events concerning cool car shows and exhibits.

Okay, this place is amazing and only open to the public one day a year and is called Founders Day to raise money for the local museums. It is a private collection of amazing cars. Wow!

http://douging.smugmug.com/Cars/Automotive-Museums/Bahre-Car-Collection/13026026_7LUpH Nice photos here. See link for 2011 date for the car show.

Also, http://www.ehow.com/list_7369723_maine-classic-car-shows.html This is some info about Founders Day-The annual car exhibit in Paris, Maine.

This site is alright for all type of old cars. <http://www.vtauto.org/> click on the link for the ariel shots of the huge car show

But, this show is grand for British car lovers. A four day event and we have participated in a few of the shows. Wear comfy shoes or boots for lot of miles of beautiful cars to view.

<http://www.britishinvasion.com/> photos: http://www.britishinvasion.com/photo_direct.html <http://www.britishinvasion.com/links.html> Great link to all British related clubs in the states and abroad.

Lots to buy at the Stowe show and it is like a flea market of British car parts of all types. Great show if a member is visiting the area and the competition is very serious and the prizes are rewarding.

That is all for now. Hope any and all of this information can be useful to someone.

Regards - Cal Harms 910.803.0284

Tom's Trivia - Rusty Bolt Solution:
(borrowed from Cape Fear Chapter of AACA)

Few things are as frustrating knuckle busting as trying to get a rusty nut off of a rusty bolt, and we all have our favorite stuff to break rust bond. Well, Machinist's Magazine has reason to take this task seriously and did an experiment with surprising results. They tested penetrates using a controlled torque and came up with the following:



- None: 516 Pounds**
- WD40: 238 Pounds**
- PB Blaster: 214 Pounds**
- Liquid Wrench: 127 Pounds**
- Kano Kroil: 106 Pounds**
- ATF-Asetone mix: 35 pounds**

The mix of 50% ATF (automatic transmission fluid) and 50% acetone is highly flammable, so if you decide to mix up a batch of "home brew", be careful, as burnt knuckles hurt too. Remember to work on the problem nut soon after applying the penetrates, as they evaporate.

Great Business Plan:

Outside England's Bristol Zoo there is a parking lot for 150 cars and 8 buses. For 25 years, its parking fees were managed by a very pleasant attendant.....

The fees for cars (\$1.40), for buses (about \$7).

Then, one day, after 25 solid years of never missing a day of work,

he just didn't show up; so the zoo management called the city council

and asked it to send them another parking agent.

The council did some research and replied that the parking lot was the zoo's own responsibility. The zoo advised the council that the attendant was a city employee.

The city council responded that the lot attendant had never been on the city payroll.

Meanwhile, sitting in his villa somewhere on the coast of Spain or France or Italy is a man who'd apparently had a ticket machine installed completely on his own and then had simply begun to show up every day, commencing to collect and keep the parking fees, estimated at about \$560 per day -- for 25 years.

Assuming 7 days a week, this amounts to just over \$7 million dollars and no one even knows his name.

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Classified Listings:



BMCCF Regalia

Contact Trudy Williamson at: (910) 371-3222 for ordering instructions.

Emb. S/S Denim Shirt \$20.00
Emb. L/S Denim Shirt \$23.00
Emb. White Golf Shirt \$20.00
Emb. Hat, Union Jack \$12.00
Emb. Hat, BMCCF Logo \$12.00
Screen Print Ash Sweatshirt \$20.00
BMCCF T shirt S/S \$12.00
BMCCF T Shirt L/S \$12.00
BMCCF Cloisonné Pin \$ 5.00
BMCCF Grill Badge \$35.00

BMCCF NAME TAGS

Official BMCCF name tags 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

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