

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

BMCCF Next

Meeting: June 16th 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:

The first six months of '11 have been jammed packed with all sorts of things to do with our little cars, and I've noticed that 99% had something to do with food! Terry Smith organized a truly Southern feast at Hugh McRae Park where over 40 members chowed down. Thanks, Terry! Everyone had a huge time and went home quite full! He plans

to make the Spring Fling an annual event. OK, by us!

Coming up is the Avengers Rally June 11 and 12 where you can drive, dress up, dine and drink!

The next meeting will be at Temptations. The Club decided to have the annual breakfast meeting in September possibly at Kefi's, unless we find another place that can hold all of us.

Steve has asked that all members pre-register now for our Show. You might as well, 'cause you know you're going to be there!

Yep, it's hot, but try an evening drive. You'll like it and so will your LBC!

Edie

British Motor Club of the Cape Fear

“HAPPENINGS”



2011

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

June

June 11th - Avenger’s Rally or Drive Back -Overnight stay at Holiday Inn Express, British dining experience, cocktails at Mad Boar, prize to best “Avenger’s” costumes - details to follow.

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 - TO NOWHERE IN THE BEAUTIFUL BACKROADS OF SURROUNDING COUNTIES WITH SEVERAL STOPS FOR COOLING DRINKS; THIS WILL NOT BE A REPEAT OF LAST YEARS DRIVE-BACK BUT AN ENTIRELY NEW EVENT TO STRANGE SOUNDING TOWNS AND CROSSROADS YOU HAVEN’T HEARD OF! E-MAIL NOTICES TO BE SENT OUT WITH DETAILS CLOSER TO THE EVENT.

August

August 13th - “Prince of Darkness” night rally - our first night rally ever - **Christen** is our hostess with the mostest...

August 18th - Club Meeting at Temptations

September

September 15th - Club Meeting at Temptations

September 17th - “Hound & Hare Rally” - grand tour of Duplin, Sampson and surrounds, the “Hare” (Christen) leaves 30 minutes before us “Hounds” - watch for details.

September 24th - LELAND UNDER THE LIGHTS- This year’s event will be co-located with the Cape Fear Italian Festival and both will be held in Brunswick Forest side by side and held on September 24, 2011. . For additional information please contact the North Brunswick Chamber of Commerce at www.NBChamberofcommerce.com or call the Chamber at 910-383-0553.

October

October 14th - 16th - (Tentative Date) - Weekend Oktoberfest - OKTOBERFEST-FAT TONY’S AT RACINE-CLUB EVENT ON SATURDAY; STAMSTISCH!!! MEET @ THE FEST ON SAT 15th @ 11:30am OR WHEN YOU CAN GET THERE!! SPECIAL TABLE RESERVED!! NOTICES WILL BE SENT OUT WITH FULL DETAILS! CALL FAT TONYS @ 910 452-9000 OR <http://www.fattonysitalianpub.com>

October 20th - Club Meeting at Temptations

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

November

November 5th - “Brits at the Plantation” - details to follow

November 17th - Club Meeting at Temptations

November 19th / 20th - Annual Weekend Backwoods Tour - overnight stay at the Country Squire Inn - Details to follow.

December

December 1st

Happy Hanukkah



December 25th



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BMCCF Minutes - May 19th - Temptations

Meeting called to order 7:00pm

April minutes accepted as presented.

New member, Helena Rexing, was introduced. She and Lloyd Rothchild joined us on our Flash to Calabash but we made them drive in the back as a test to see if their Porsche could keep up. They did have air conditioning and they claimed they were very comfortable, but, really, what fun is that?

Terry Smith reported the **Treasury** has \$4,832.05. The recent expenditures were \$40.50 for badges, a \$250.00 donation to the Salvation Army and \$1165 for car show supplies. He suggested a possible donation to EMT of North Carolina. More later....

Sunday May 22nd for our first annual **Spring Fling** at Hugh MacRae Park, Shelter #1. Real Southern BBQ – chicken, pork, veggies, but most important, banana pudding. \$5 each, bring goodies if you want, probably be about 60 people and we'll eat around 1 – 1:30. Yum.

Thank you to Christen and Patti for such a terrific ride last Saturday to **Calabash**. None of the 13 cars got lost, even though we drove all over creation, and we had a great lunch. The threatened rain did come but while we were all at lunch – conveniently, it cleared by dessert. There was a quiz of points of interest along the way – five “teams” got 100% but the Schaefer's won the gift basket in the end.

Steve Donatone reported on **Car Show** doings. The registration forms are all mailed out and 9 are registered so far. A status meeting is scheduled for May 26th at Poplar Grove.

Tom Roberson reminded us of **Kate's Birthday Party** – please RSVP by 5-26 to Tom. Also, don't forget the **Avengers Weekend** coming up (June 11th). Check out the DVDs of old Avengers episodes to see that there were actually characters other than Mrs. Peel and Stead and get those costumes on!

There will be a **car show at Landfall** this Saturday (the 21st) – open to Landfall cars and for the benefit of the Landfall Foundation. If you'd like to go, let Howard Bollinger know so he can call you in at the gate.

Lastly, how about a **breakfast meeting** this summer? Maybe at Kefi's? Golden Corral? Leon and Dick's? How about in September? Think about it.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Burr, Secretary



“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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Warren Bender	June 1st	Jeff & Jan Zorn	June 1st
Matt Roger	June 5th	Emmett & Dena Suggs	June 3rd
Merritt Guthrie	June 6th	Bill & Gail Massey	June 15th
Susan Roberson	June 7th	Matt & Katie Rogers	June 16th
Emmett Suggs	June 12th	Jeff & Paula Starling	June 19th
Edie Cutler	June 19th	Chip & Cookie Cooper	June 27th
Richard Graham	June 21st	Brad & Sandra Cullen	June 28th

Donna Schaefer	June 21st		
Martha Blancher	June 22nd		
Thomas Yoshita	June 23rd		
Tom Locke	June 27th		
Peter Mullen	June 27th		
Preston Somers	June 28th		

Howard does it again



Presented by Mr. Norman Dewis
Jaguar Chief Test Driver 1952 - 1985
at the 50th Anniversary of the E-Type

TECH CORNER - Busted Knuckles

CalSpyder Project Update # 9 of a series of updates approx. every month.

By John Foster

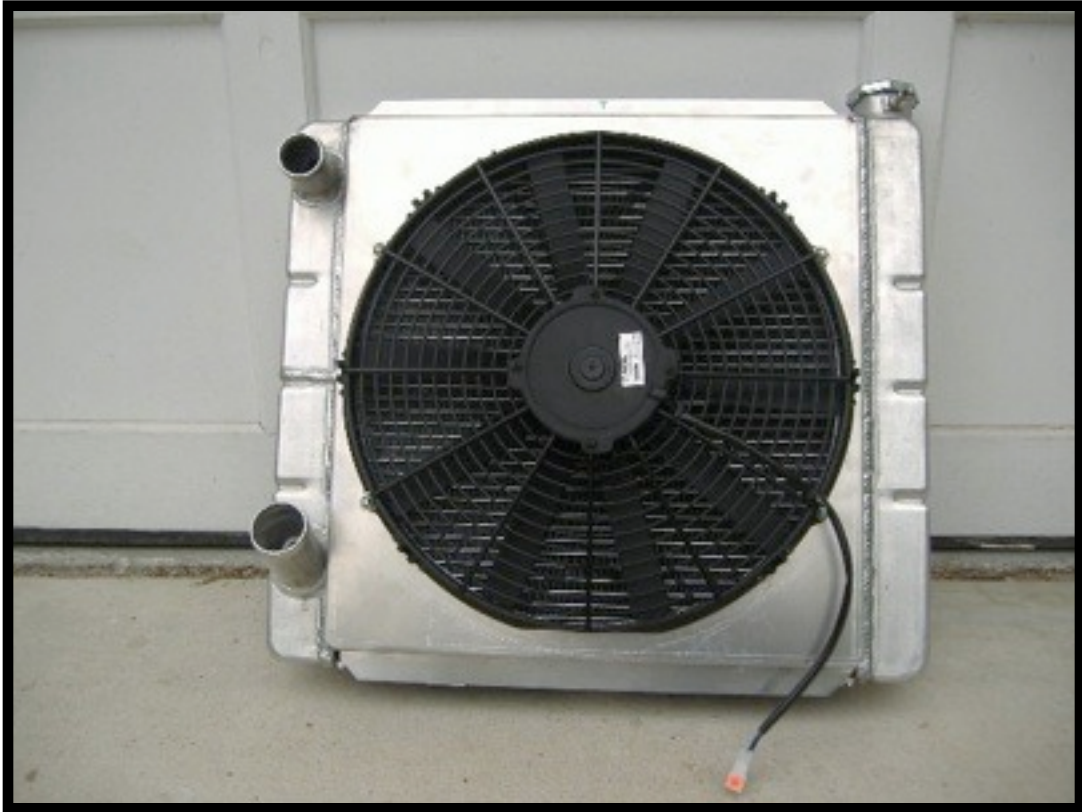


See eight (8) images attached of the 1961 Ferrari 250GT California Spyder Replica (CalSpyder) car I am building.

Some highlights include:

1. Fabricated and skip welded together a front body "support structure" from 1/8" x 2" wide and 3/16" x 6" wide steel . It had to be made in a curved shape (off-axis compound curves) to match the underside of the body. It is fabricated in a 90 degree cross-section for high strength and serves two purposes:
 - a. mounting points for hood hinges
 - b. "ties together" the main frame rail front extensions, the inner front fender liners and the front of the body against "aerodynamic lifting forces" when driving.
2. Mounted the air conditioner condenser to the radiator brackets.
3. Fabricated a "splash shield" for the FPDM (fuel pump delivery module) and mounted it to the rear frame rail extension near the fuel tank.
4. After machining the A/C compressor mounting "pads" last month, I mounted it to the engine block. I bought a new, shorter serpentine belt for the front of the engine.
5. Mounted the Mustang engine computer to the passenger side front frame rail extension.
6. Finished bending & installing the brake lines from the master cylinder to the front & rear line connections. Entire brake system is now complete, ready to be filled & bled.
7. Shortened trans. shift linkage by 3" to allow improved ergonomic location relative to driver seating position.
8. Completed steering shaft linkage, anchor point for "Heim" joint to stabilize linkage rod.
9. Ordered new steering column & adapter from IDIDIT, a leading supplier of aftermarket columns.
10. Mounted alum. fan shroud and SPAL "puller" fan (1610 CFM) to radiator.
(Thanks to Steve Studer for alum. welding)





Susan gets her car:

JUST WANTED TO SHARE SOME PHOTOS OF SUSAN'S HEALEY 3000 PICKUP IN CARY-CRAIG AND MICKEY WERE INDISPENSABLE IN HELPING-REALLY GREAT GUYS TO GO THROUGH A FULL DAY WITH ME!



**LOVE & HUGS,
TOM
PS: CAN YOU
FIGURE OUT
WHO IS NOT
HELPING?**

Question of the day:

This car has special significance to Susan, can you guess what that might be???



HEAR YE, HEAR YE:

(opportunities & information)



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

For Sale:

- **FOR SALE: Our XK120 Jag coupe** is on the market. Details and a test drive are as close as a phone call. We've reduced the price to place it well within current, lowered market levels @ \$59,500 including take-off extras and a spare gearbox. Craig and **Gretchen Murden**, 352-2817 or 395-4559.
- **For Sale or Trade:** 1973 Rebuilt Midget engine \$400. Restored old scissor type top frame with header \$100. contact Jim at Casper1@sccoast.net

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\$28,000 Editor has more pictures if interested.



- **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.

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Classified Listings:



BMCCF Regalia

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

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BMCCF T Shirt L/S \$12.00
BMCCF Cloisonné Pin \$ 5.00
BMCCF Grill Badge \$35.00

BMCCF NAME TAGS

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- Oleander Produce at Oleander Oaks
- The Holiday Inn Resort at Wrightsville Beach
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- Island Hardware on Bald Head Island

That's All Folks

Charlie