

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

**BMCCF Next**

**Meeting: May 19th**  
**Temptations** on Oleander will now be our home unless otherwise notified.

Eats - 6:00PM

Meeting - 7:00PM



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**President's Message:**

At the last meeting, the members present voted to give the Salvation Army \$250.00 for the tornado victims over to our west. Our Treasurer, Terry Smith, went to a live broadcast that the Oldies Station was doing to help gather gift cards for those in need. He presented the check and was also interviewed live on the air and gave the Club a big shout out. Thanks, Terry!!

Taking his Bentley was also a big head turner for all those standing around!

Madeline Flagler, the Director of the Wrightsville Beach Museum, is very grateful for the Club's turnout on April 30. We gave the public a reason to stop and look at the two historic cottages that house the Museum and Visitor's Center. She also presented each car a copy of a postcard, vintage 1910, of Lumina Club Pavilion. My thanks to all 14 (you read that right!) cars who came!

Saturday, May 14, will be the drive back to Calabash. If you like seafood, don't miss this one! That is also the day of the Fly-In at Stag Park.

May 22 is our lunch at Hugh McRae Park hosted by Terry Smith. It will be catered by MOI and will only cost you five whole bucks! The rest of the cost will be paid by the Club. I promise you, you won't EVER be able to eat that well for 5 big ones! Bring your car to Shelter #1 and enjoy the fun, food and all of us!

Once again, heartfelt thanks to Tom and Susan for the Beaufort Trip and to Carl for arranging Race Day. We have been told that we are welcome back to Myrtle Beach anytime! We are really a creative and innovative Club in our activities! May 19 is our next meeting and I hope you will be there to share your thoughts and gripes.

As for the Royal Wedding, we flew the Coronation Flag at our house all week. Our M.G. was very proud, and our neighbors just shook their heads!

Drive your LBC and have some fun!

Edie

# **British Motor Club of the Cape Fear**

## **“HAPPENINGS”**



**2011**

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

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### **May**

**May 14th - CALABASH DRIVE-BACK TOUR WITH LUNCH STOP AT ONE  
THE AREA’S SEAFOOD RESTARAUNTS-MEET AT LELAND HARDEES @  
9am LEAVING TO TOUR ENVIRONS, DINE & RETURN! CHRISTEN HAS  
PROMISED A THRILLING DRIVE! E-MAIL NOTICES TO BE SENT OUT  
WITH DETAILS CLOSER TO THE EVENT.**

**Also - it’s the Triangle British Classic Car Show - location will be Six  
Forks Road in Raleigh - flyer was in April newsletter.**

**May 19th - Club Meeting at Temptations**

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### **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**

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**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.**

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**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**

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**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](http://www.NBChamberofcommerce.com) or call the Chamber at 910-383-0553.

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**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**

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**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.**

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**December**

Happy Hanukkah



**December 1st**



**December 25th**



**December 25th**

## **BMCCF Minutes - April 21st - Temptations**

**Treasury Report:** We have a balance of \$5,134.20 and 70 paid-up members. A motion was made to send a contribution of \$250.00 to the Salvation Army to go toward tornado victims' relief. The American Red Cross thanked us for our recent donation of \$100.00.

**Car Show:** **Carl Wilson** suggested we have smaller versions (8 ½ x 11) of our poster made to hand out and put up in various stores, etc.

**John Foster** reported on class sponsorships – 33 total available, 16 committed to purchase so far, 2 sold with money collected.

Approximately 150-160 registrations have been mailed out. The second status meeting will be in May.

**Caryl Finn** reported that **Sandra Barone** has sent her heartfelt thanks for our help in selling her Jaguar and cleaning out the garage, as well as conducting her tag sale. She'll keep us posted on her recovery. Contact Caryl if you can help Sandra in any way.

The **Beaufort trip** was such fun that it was suggested we make it a 2-night trip next year.

**Patty** thanked us for all our support and concern – she felt like she was treated like family.

**Team Wilson** had a great time on **Race Day**. “Fun,” “thrilling,” “excellent teacher” were some comments. Thanks to **Carl**. Look for pictures!

The **Shelton Vineyards** trip was almost a washout. Wet red clay became a factor. Out of 207 cars registered, less than 50 attended. Most were under tarps at the motel. Weather!

**Craig Harms** reported that **Rims on the River** was poorly attended, too. Saturday was cancelled, leaving Sunday the only day. More Weather!

Since the treasury is flush, we're going to have a get-together, our first annual “**Spring Fling**” or “**Jubilee**” on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Hugh McRae park – BBQ, etc., all day, details will be forthcoming. Two things happening on May 14<sup>th</sup> – the “**drive-back**” (with lunch) from Calabash, and the “**fly-in**” in Burgaw. Decisions, decisions

Don't forget the **Avengers Rally** on June 11-12 in Wallace. Costumes! Dinner! Details will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

**Karen Burr**

P.S. Thanks to Cookie for taking the notes!

**“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](mailto:BMCCF@ec.rr.com) to update, if you you wish to be added.

Birthdays	Anniversaries
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Leon Lawson	May 3rd	Sir Dale & Linda Masters	May 23rd
Carolyn Moore	May 4th	Terry & Janet Smith	May 26th
Rusty Love	May 11th	Carl & Lynn Wilson	May 29th
George Hodnett	May 15th	Dan & Estelle Samel	May 30th
Julie Calclaser	May 20th		
Lynn Rally	May 23rd		
"Dandy Dan" Samel	May 23rd		
Patricia Deanes	May 25th		
Bill Massey	May 27th		

## TECH CORNER - Busted Knuckles

CalSpyder Project Update # 8 of a series of updates approx. every month.

By John Foster



See five (5) attached images of the 1961 Ferrari 250GT California Spyder Replica (CalSpyder) car I am building.

Some highlights include:

1. Cleaned up Mustang engine exterior using St. Steel wire brush and painted Mustang valve covers with a red wrinkle finish, very similar to the late model Ferrari engine valve covers.
2. Installed steel brake lines to rear wheel cylinders & front calipers. Installed Wilwood 4-piston front calipers, hubs, rotors, brake pads, greased Timken bearings, etc. Connected custom rubber brake hoses from steel lines to calipers.
3. Installed remote oil filter on main frame rail. It allows use of a larger oil filter than the stock Mustang filter and is easier to access for maintenance.
4. Installed 4-gauge woven ground strap between main frame and engine block, measured only 0.18 ohms resistance = insignificant voltage drop for sensitive 5VDC reference computer signals, etc.
5. Welded angle studs at numerous locations on frame to provide grounding locations for instruments, tail-lamps, computer, sensors, control circuits, gas tank sender, etc., etc.
6. Installed high-friction thin rubber strips between the top of frame and underside of body and re-installed the body on the frame. Will use St. Steel carriage bolts and large dia. fender washers to distribute the clamping forces to hold body to frame. The floor insulation & interior carpet will cover the rounded heads.
7. Installed steering system "high angle" u-joints (used 7/32 dia. spring pins that are rated at 5,700 lbs. double shear) with stainless steel linkage rods. Fabricated strut rod lower A-arm mounting brackets & welded to main frame rails. **Thanks to Tom Straka & Charles Ward for their help.**
8. Cut, offset & re-welded Mustang brake pedal to gain more accelerator pedal/foot clearance.
9. Machined 0.350 inches from Mustang A/C compressor mounting surfaces to allow additional clearance between main frame rail and suction & pressure line fittings.
10. As a precaution, I used woven fiberglass tubing & special tape to thermally insulate fuel delivery line that is near drivers side exhaust manifold



# Myrtle Beach Race Day









# Team BMCCF



**HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE PHOTOS OF RACE DAY:  
TRULY A FUN, FUN DAY! BIG THANKS TO CARL FOR  
THIS ONE!  
TOM**

## 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.
- I have a 1950's **Jaguar engine and transmission** (believed to be from a MK 7 sedan) for sale. Price for both is \$550.00. Have no idea as to condition. **Tom Ellsworth** 978 7687000.
- **1988 - Mercedes 560SL Roadster Red with Tan interior**
  - Excellent condition
  - Automatic transmission
  - Options include - leather seats, alloy wheels, driver/passenger airbags, air conditioning, anti-lock brakes, power windows & locks, cassette player, cruise control
  - Well maintained with records
  - Less than 85,000 miles
  - Repainted in early 2009
  - New fuel pump, battery, muffler, new convertible top (June, 2010)
  - Two tops - convertible & hard top

Inquires call: 910.256.4262

Priced to sell to a loving home - \$12,000.

- **For Sale:** My name is **David Walker** @ [910-279-3064](tel:910-279-3064), I have a **1952 TD** with matching #'s, although its at the frame. please find listed below a list of what is complete and parts!

1 engine bored 60 over complete w/ new carbs, fuel pump, starter, oil pump and filter and generator

2 frame is complete w/ new wiring harness(not installed)

3 all but three body parts have been baking soda blasted, ready for primer and paint



- 4 new floor boards and carpet package
- 5 all windshield parts have been polished
- 6 cooling system complete +
- 7 belts
- 8 all rubber tires included
- 9 All bolts and a complete set of american bolts
- 10 the list will go on and on!!
- 11 most bolts and hardware are labeled and bagged
- 12 throw out bearing pressure plate and clutch new

I lost my job in jan and I need to sell please help, but don't waste my time! its an investment as you well know! This is not a fire sell! I know what I have!

David [910-279-3064](tel:910-279-3064) \*\*\*

**\*\*\* I DO NOT KNOW THIS GENTLEMAN - PLEASE ACT WITH DISCRETION**

- **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.
- **From Sir Dale Masters** - (4) 165 13R Bridgestone tires, Brand new if you don't count the fact that they survived a fire. Use at your own risk. \$100  
Call Dale @ 270-2287 or [dcllmasters@att.net](mailto:dcllmasters@att.net)

## North Carolina MG Car Club Annual Spring Coastal Tour

**Wilmington, NC March 18-20, 2011      THANK YOU to the  
members of BMCCF:**

On behalf of everyone from the North Carolina MG Car Club who attended the Annual Spring Coastal tour in Wilmington , we would like to express our Thanks for your hospitality and support to our group while in your great city. Thanks for the help in advance planning for the event. Thanks also for meeting up with us at Paddy's Hollow on Friday night and for joining us on the fantail of the USS North Carolina. A good time was had by all.

Hope to see you all again soon at our car show in May and at yours in the fall.

Sincerely,  
Debbie and Bill Hawkins

## **BMCCF**

### **Classified Listings:**



### **BMCCF Regalia**

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

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Emb. L/S Denim Shirt \$23.00  
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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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*Charlie*