

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

November meeting will be held on 11/17 at McDaniel Farms Creamery 6:00 for food



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

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Presidents Message

Well, the bad news is that hurricane Wilma cancelled our timeshare vacation in Ft Meyers, FL this year and last year hurricane Charlie cancelled our vacation on Sanibel Island, FL. If there is any place you would like to wipe out next year, let me know and I will reserve a timeshare there. But, the good news was that we were able to attend the Sorenson's Oktoberfest and it was fabulous. I don't have the exact count, but there must have been 60 people there. Ingrid's 30 pounds of homemade German sausages were out of this world. Put that with the good beer, wonderful appetizers, salads and deserts others brought and it was a feast. Boy this club loves to eat!

The weather has been wonderful, and it promises to continue right on through our Brits and Battleship car show. The last I heard, we have 72 cars pre-registered. That is almost equals the total number we had for the 2004 show. This is going to be great. By the time you read this, the show will again be history for 2005. I hope you attended and enjoyed it.

2006 club officer elections will be held at our November 17 meeting at 7:00 at McDaniel's Creamery. Join us.

Bill

2006 WATKINS GLEN EXCURSION

Watch for info throughout the BMCCF trek to the Zippo Watkins Glen, NY. Held the September, 2006. We will as to the number of 1/1/06 in order to arrange is to drive your British car so roads as well as our own thought. It will be a trip you'll never forget. Call me if you have any questions.
Dale Masters 270-7762



year pertaining to a potential vintage Grand Prix in weekend after Labor Day in need a definite commitment participants very soon after accommodations. The idea we will be taking secondary sweet time. Give it some

Coming Events

November

17th - Monthly meeting to be held at McDaniels Creamery. Battleship show wrap up and election of 2006 Officers.

December

No business meeting scheduled for December
Everyone have a happy holiday

January, 2006

14th – 2006 Kick Off Party & first monthly meeting at the Fox & Hound, 5:00 pm – til, details to follow in December, 2005 newsletter

February

11th – British / Anglophile happening at the Roberson's. 4:00 pm. Darts, Beer tasting, music hall act, etc. Details to follow.

16th – Monthly meeting, The Deli at the Cotton Exchange on Front St.

CHARLESTON BRITISH MOTOR CLUB SHOW



AS USUAL, THE CHARLESTON BRITISH MOTOR CLUB KNOW HOW TO PUT ON AN EVENT; THIS YEAR THEIR ANNUAL CAR SHOW HAD A CHANGE IN VENUE FROM PATRIOTS POINT TO THE CENTRAL CITY LOCATION OF MARION SQUARE. AND WHAT WELCOME CHANGE; NOT ONLY WERE ACCOMODATIONS AND FOOD ACCESSIBLE, BUT THE THE NUMBER OF ON LOOKERS WAS GEOMETRIC.

IMAGINE 80 OR SO BEAUTIFUL BRITISH MOTOR CARS ON A BRICK WALK STREET UNDER PALM TREES AND BACKED NEXT TO A BUILDING REMINISCENT OF A SPANISH HOTEL. THEN DIAL IN A BRILLIANT SUNNY DAY AT 70 DEGREES. NOT TOO BAD!

OUR CLUB WAS SUCCESSFUL AND MANAGED TO GIVE THE CHARLESTON FOLKS SOME REAL COMPETITION; 5 CARS WENT DOWN FROM THE WILMINGTON AREA AND 4 CAME BACK WITH TROPHIES; IN CLASS 16B (MGB RUBBER BUMPER) CHRIS AND CINDY MOORE TOOK 2ND PLACE; IN CLASS 27 (TR 250, 2,3 & 4) WARREN BENDER TOOK 1ST PLACE AND IN CLASS 7 (JAGUAR E-TYPE) HOWARD AND MARILYN BOLLINGER RECEIVED A 2ND AND TOM AND SUSAN ROBERSON TOOK HOME THE FIRST PLACE.

NOT A BAD WEEKEND!

Classified Ads

<p align="center">Creative Ads CUSTOM SILKSCREENING T-SHIRTS, SWEATS, JACKETS, HATS, BUMPER STICKERS, VINYL, PLEXIGLASS, NOTEBOOKS</p> <p align="center">CHRIS MOORE 100-C EASTWOOD ROAD WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28403 910-791-0035</p>	<p align="center">Greenside Mews Classic British Auto Maintenance & Repair D. C. Masters 610 Olde Point Rd. Hampstead, NC 28443 (910) 270-7762 dcllmasters@earthlink.net</p>
<p align="center">1978 MGB</p> <p>55K, Red original paint, Overdrive Contact: Peter Davis 470-9925</p>	<p align="center">AUTOWORKS, INC. Foreign & Domestic Auto Specialists We service all types of vehicles From 1950's to 2004 Carl Wilson, Terry Tracy (910) 791-5074 6748 Market St. Wilmington, NC 28405</p> <p align="center">Technical advice for members!</p>
<p align="center">1978 MGB</p> <p>Runs & drives, Needs alternator and the usual cosmetic work \$1000 Call Carl @ 791-5074</p>	<p align="center">BMCCF NAME TAGS</p> <p>Official BMCCF nametags are required at all events or when you are representing the club.</p> <p>Originally ordered name tags are now available from Linda Masters (910) 270-7762 \$4.50 Pin Clasp \$7.00 Magnet Clasp</p>
<p align="center">FOR SALE</p> <p>Austin Healey 100/6 or 3000 Luggage Rack like new \$100-- -----Full Tonneau cover for Healey BJ7 or BJ8 like new (list for \$369 will sell for \$175)-----4-15 inch Wire Wheels with Tires excellent condition \$500 will fit Healey, TR6 or MGB-----Windshield for Healey BJ7 or BJ8 with frame in fair condition \$100-----TR6 Boot cover excellent \$65----- -----MGB Luggage Rack good condition \$50----- Various Healey parts please ask-----Also one Power Amp with cables will mount under dash ,make offer. PLEASE CALL JEFF STARLING AT 791 -9981 OR 231-3254</p>	<p align="center">1950 MG – TD</p> <p>Non Restored, Body & Frame solid with no rust. New wiring Harness with signal lights installed, 100% engine rebuild with special MOSS Chrome moly crankshaft</p> <p align="center">Runs & drives great.</p> <p align="center">\$15K</p> <p align="center">Contact : Neal Turner (910) 231-1882</p>
<p align="center">1972 MGB Roadster</p> <p>Rebuilt engine (2.5K miles), very clean inside & out, new chrome, new red paint, clutch & brakes \$5,800 firm Contact; Buddy Efrid (704) 985-1469 or (704) 322-9057</p>	<p align="center">1980 MGB</p> <p>Rebuilt engine (3.5K miles), new clutch & brakes, many other new mech components, paint, top & interior original and in good shape. Contact Chip Cooper at (910) 329-0722 or chipgroup@aol.com</p>
<p align="center">Parts</p> <p>Late model MGB head, no cracks – TR4 rear axel Mark Silver Smith (910) 200-9073</p>	<p align="center">1973 Jensen Healy, 1967 Sprite</p> <p align="center">Both in rough shape, cheap Emmett Tucker (252) 569-8741</p>

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**George Coleman
Jeff Crumley
Gary Kriksquin
Andy Stevens
Marlene White
Ingrid Sorenson**

**Beverly Coleman
Hans Jacobson
Dale Masters
Jack Zerener
Anne Sorhagen
Marlene Gowan**

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

**Chris & Cindy Moore
Anne & Dennis Sorhagen**

**Don & Ingrid Sorenson
Ivan & Marlene White**

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 Linda Masters at 270-7762 or dcllmasters@earthink.net to update, if you wish.



FROM THE HISTORIAN



THE DATE WAS NOVEMBER 1998

November has been the traditional month for all great car shows in the south and our annual Brits and Battleship show is no exception.

However, the BMCCF appears to have inherited our show from another entity; Bernie Thuersom, along with another BMCCF club member (at that time) Fran Jamison originated what appears to have been the first local British car show in November 1998. After the event, Bernie requested the newly formed BMCCF take over the show in the future as “host club”.

Having been on the show committee myself, i can only surmise that Bernie, having gotten through the event still intact, realized what a tremendous amount of work it was and quickly found a willing group to drop it on; reminiscent of Tom Sawyer placing oral glitter on the job of white-washing the wooden fence. nevertheless, we got it and we are keeping it.

November 1998 also marked the month of our first elected president; actually presidents as the office was jointly held by Don Sorensen and Dale Masters.

In that November meeting, much discussion was held on dues amount; 12 or 15 dollars? The 15 won out. The meeting that month adjourned with an agreement to continue to meet at Paddy’s Hollow and to gather at the Sorensens’ house on Sunday November 22. There is no indication why the group was to meet there but perhaps it was the first October fest.

New members that month included Carl Wilson and Gail and Meritte Gutherie.

Faithfully submitted; Tom Roberson, club historian

Minutes of British Motor Club of the Cape Fear

October 20th at McDaniels'

Bill Massey called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 32 members and guests present.

Chip made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as published, seconded

by Carl. MOTION passed.

Treasurer's Report by Linda Masters: 9/30 Balance \$1,487.02 plus deposits of \$1,090 subtotal \$2,577.02 less expenses (trophies) \$465.02, Balance \$2,112.00. We have 62 families and 108 individual members. New Members: Warren and Dawn Eaton (Mini Cooper, Riley), and guest Rick Lockwood (76 Spitfire).

Brits At The Battleship Report: Paul Buckner. There are 58 outside entries and only 21 from the club. We need more club support. We have numerous door prizes. Members who can help the day of the show should call Paul Buckner (910-755-6099) or Travis Elliott (910-842-9778). Members should bring individually wrapped baked goods which will be for sale. Rose Ice and Coal will donate ice, which Bill will pick up. Please tell Paul the names of people or companies who made donations, so they can be mentioned in our brochure.

Permanent Sign Project. Tom presented a report about a permanent sign which can be purchased for \$200 - \$240 which will be used to advertise the car show. After much discussion, a MOTION was made, voted on, and PASSED to purchase the sign, if we can verify that we can put the sign up.

Newsletter. Dale thanked Tom Roberson for his article. Any articles should be e-mailed to Dale. Cookie will be helping Dale.

Activities. Terry announced that the Sorensen get-together is this Saturday. Please RSVP to Terry. Bring dessert or appetizer and drinks. The cost is \$5 per person. This will be used to defray costs of a keg of beer and sodas. Remainder to be donated to the club.

Charleston Show next week-end (October 28th). Several people are going.

Support BRITS AT THE BATTLESHIP (Our show) November 5, 2005.

Old Business.

Nominations for Year 2006 Officers.

President	Bill Massey.	Vice-President	Edie Cutler
Secretary	George Hodnett		
Treasurer	Terry Smith		
Membership	Terry Smith		
Activities	Tom and Susan Roberson		
Newsletter	Cookie Cooper, Dale Masters, Jack Corbell		

Bill asked for additional nominations. Voting will take place at our next meeting.

Triangle British Classic Car Show (Raleigh). Dan gave a humorous report on the show. He mentioned some unusual cars.

Paul asked that members bring cars to our next meeting. Someone has visitors from Ye Olde Englande, and they would enjoy seeing the cars.

New Business:

Susan Roberson led a discussion about the Kick-Off Party and other 2006 Activities.

KICK-OFF PARTY on Saturday January 14th at Fox and Hounds (Mayfaire Center Military Cutoff Rd.)

Monthly meetings: January 19, 2006 to be held at Fox and Hounds (Mayfaire).

February 16, 2006 at the Cotton Exchange (The Deli).

After these meetings a decision will be made for venue for the rest of the year.

Activities: Susan also asked for volunteers to help with activities especially need new people to design a rally. Carl will try to arrange a "follow the leader" activity to end up at a restaurant for this December. Another activity suggested was for someone to say we'll meet at a specific place

in the outback, and then drive back to an agreed upon destination. The aim is to get our cars on the road.

It was suggested that we develop a point system for participation for some type of reward.

Bylaws: Dale said he found our old By-Laws and believes there is a point system included. He will publish the By-Laws in the December Newsletter, and they will probably be voted on in January.

Another Reminder: RSVP the Events Coordinator.

NEXT MEETING: November 17th, at McDaniels. Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted.
Estelle Samel.

HOT NEWS

2006 BMCCF officer elections

Since we will not have a December regular meeting, elections for the 2006 Officers will be held at the November 17 regular meeting. Below is a list of **nominees** of members who have agreed to serve in the 2006 offices. I am interested in any other people who would be interested in running. Please notify me by e-mail, phone call, or let me know at the October meeting, where we will finalize the slate of candidates. I would love to have multiple candidates for each office.

President – Bill Massey

Vice President - Dave Sorenson

Secretary – George Hodnett

Treasurer / Registrar - Terry Smith

Activities – Tom & Susan Roberson

Newsletter/Webmaster Team – Cookie Cooper/ Dale Masters/ Jack Corbell

Bill Massey (wmassey3@ec.rr.com), 910-362-0517

Look for the complete story on the 2005 Brits at the Battles ship car show in the December newsletter. It was the best show in the history of the club.

Don't forget our 2006 Kick off party being arranged by Activities co-ordinators Tom & Susan Roberson. It will be at the Fox & Hound in Mayfaire. Details to be announced in December.

