

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

**Next Meeting
November 16 at
The King Neptune
Restaurant, 11
Lumina Ave.
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



I just got back from the Mayfaire Oktoberfest. We had about 14 British cars show up and offer the fest goers a treat. The great thing about this event was that we had several of our new and less active members there. It's wonderful to see new active members. The event was fun, with good music, brats, beer and company.

We are now entering into our most important month of the year; starting off with our Nov 4th Brits and Battleship show. As of 10/21, we had 97 pre-registered. Edie Cutler has been doing a fabulous job and promises 200 participants this year. If we have good weather, I think she will make it. I have talked with people with hot rods and brand new Mustangs that plan on attending. They say "you said you welcome all brands, so we're coming". Pre-registration from the club members is very good, but we need all of you to come over and display and help out Edie.

The second important event we have in November is elections for next years officers. It's wonderful to have members willing to dedicate their time and effort to making our club great. Here are the candidates:

President – Jack Corbel (unopposed)
Vice President – Edie Cutler (unopposed)
Secretary – Lynn Wilson (unopposed)
Treasurer/Membership – Terry Smith or John Foster

The following members have volunteered to serve:

Activities – Tom & Susan Roberson
Newsletter – Dale Masters
Web Master – Dale Masters

I guess this will be my last president's message. It's been a pleasure to serve you for the past 2 years. The club has grown with more active members and a greater total club involvement in meetings and activities. It was a great group of officers and staff that made the job fun. Edie Cutler, our VP, has a good handle on the Battleship Show and was always there to fill in for me when I couldn't be there. George Hodnett, our Secretary, faithfully reported our meeting discussions and was there to help out whenever needed. Terry Smith took over the tough job of Treasurer, after he retired from gainful employment in March, and has done a wonderful job keeping track of our finances and our membership rolls. Possibly the toughest job in the club is Activities Chairmen, and that was done gloriously by Tom & Susan Roberson. They made sure we had lots of fun opportunities and made sure we all were aware of them. The Editor's job is another tough one, that strongly relies on the support of the membership for articles etc. Cookie Cooper with Dale Masters assistance accomplished this task admirably. Last, but by no means the least is Dale Masters, who was our webmaster and generally the glue that held the club together

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and the grease that made it run smoothly. We can never thank Dale enough.

Our last regular meeting of the year will be on Nov 16th at the King Neptune Restaurant on Wrightsville Beach. Take Wrightsville Beach Road straight out onto Wrightsville Beach. At the stoplight by Wings, bear left past the first stores then right into the Neptune parking lot. Restaurant is across the street (11 Lumina Ave). Let's have a great turnout for elections and results of our Battleship show.

Minutes of BMCCF meeting held on Oct. 21, 2006

On Oct, 21, 2006, the monthly meeting was held at McDaniels Farm Rest, with 23 members present and the meeting called to order by Bill Massey.

Minutes were not read as they were printed in the newsletter. Terry Smith reported \$4062.86 as a club bank acct. balance with one new member joining last month.

Eddie reported 88 cars had registered for the Nov. show with 40 of those being club members. Door prizes are still being collected. Advertisement for the show has included Currents magazine and the local newspaper.. Sixty eight raffle prizes have been accumulated and a ballot box was needed . A Friday nite gathering at Fat Tony's has been planned (downtown location) to mingle with out of town guests arriving for the show.

Upcoming events mentioned were the EuroAutoFest in Spartanburg on Oct 23 and the Charleston club show Oct 29, 2006.

Grill badges are on order reported Chris Moore.

Officers proposed for the upcoming year were Jack Corbell, Pres, Edie Cutler, VP, Lynn Wilson, Sec, Terry Smith and John Foster, Treasurers, Tom and Susan Robertson, Activities leaders, Dale Masters, Newsletter and Webmaster and Terry Smith, membership. Elections will be in Nov .The next meeting will be at McDaniel Farms and the possibility of using the Neptune Rest. at the beach will be explored.

Carl Wilson mentioned the Toys for Tots benefit car show at the Kmart parking lot Nov 11 with an unwrapped toy for admission.

The need for liability insurance was mentioned especially for club sponsored events.. This would be explored and specific liability insurance possibly purchased for the Nov club show.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

George Hodnett,.Secretary



HEY Y'ALL!!! WELCOME TO SOUTH CAROLINA.

BMCCF ACTIVITES CALENDAR 2006

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.

NOVEMBER

4th **Brits at the Battleship Car Show**
Saturday **GET YOURSELVES AND YOUR CARS
GEARED UP FOR THIS EVENT; WE NEED 100%
PARTICIPATION!!!! THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR MISSING
OUR CLUB'S MAJOR EVENT OF THE YEAR!!!**

16th **Thurs-club meeting** To be held at King Neptune Restaurant on Wrightsville Beach. Take Wrightsville Beach Road straight out onto Wrightsville Beach. At the stoplight by Wings, bear left past the first stores then right into the Neptune parking lot. Restaurant is across the street (11 Lumina Ave).

23rd Thurs-Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**John Adams
George Coleman
Hans Jacobsen
Richard Lockwood
Dale Masters
Dennis Michaliga
David Ward
Jack Zerener
Beverly Coleman
Marlene White**

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

**Rusty & Margie Love
Chris & Cindy Moore
Ingrid & Don Sorensen
Dennis & Anne Sorhagen
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 Dale Masters at (910) 270-7762 or dcllmasters@earthlink.net to update, if you wish.

Classified Ads

<p style="text-align: center;">Creative Ads CUSTOM SILKSCREENING T-SHIRTS, SWEATS, JACKETS, HATS, BUMPER STICKERS, VINYL, PLEXIGLASS, NOTEBOOKS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHRIS MOORE 100-C EASTWOOD ROAD WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28403 910-791-0035</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Greenside Mews Classic British Auto Maintenance & Repair D. C. Masters 162 Olde Point Rd. Hampstead, NC 28443 (910) 270-7762 dcllmasters@earthlink.net</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BMCCF NAME TAGS 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 Terry Smith (910) 686- 0785 \$5.50 Pin Clasp \$8.00 Magnet Clasp</p>	<p style="text-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 style="text-align: center;">Technical advice for members!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1970 MGB-GT</p> <p>O/drive, 15x5 1/2 in. 72 spoke wire wheels with Michelin tires, New interior (non-kit), completely rebuilt motor in 1998, .030 overbore and balanced. Standard bearings, aftermarket flip up sunroof. Car needs a few things to make it show worthy, good paint and some minor dent smoothing. Re-chrome or new bumpers. Reliable enough to take on any long trip with good luggage space. Many, many parts to go with car.</p> <p>Offered at \$5,500 to club members. Will be on E-bay with a higher reserve.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact Dale Masters @ 910-270-7762 or <i>britishcarmysteries@earthlink.net</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1980 MGB Roadster</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Receipts available.</p> <p>Conact Chip Cooper 910 329-0722 for more info and pictures or email chipgroup@aol.com .</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TR3A For Sale – "Tweety"</p> <p>1959 TR3A, S/N TS44336L Older restoration ca. 1992 including new 87 mm pistons/liners and hardened valve seats for unleaded gas. Has new clutch disk, TR4 transmission. Steel wheels, newer radial tires. Side curtains. Front and rear 'wings' floor panels and cowl are fiberglass reproductions. Color: Light yellow with tan top, olive green leather interior and side curtains. Seats are not original Triumph buckets. Not a show car, but a good solid daily driver or the basis for a frame-up restoration. \$6,000 O.B.O. Also, one set of 4 painted 48 spoke wire wheels and spline hubs. Some spokes need replaced. Will also fit some MG and Austin Healy. 'Knock-offs' are somewhat battered but functional. \$100 firm for wheels and knock-offs.</p> <p>Contact: Charles Laing Work: 910 784 8711 Home: 910 392 1371 e-mail: CF_Laing@Hotmail.com</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">SEE WHAT WE DO</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Restore your car—better than new!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sleeve and rebuild brakes: master, wheel, calipers, servo, slave, clutch cylinders, proportioning valves, and boosters, reline shoes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lifetime Warranty ♦ Quick service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">White Post Restorations One Old Car Drive ♦ P.O. Drawer D White Post, VA 22663</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">   </div> <p style="text-align: center;">(540)837-1140 www.whitepost.com</p> </div>

HOT NEWS

BRITS & BATTLESHIP CAR SHOW Saturday November 4, 2006

We need everyone's help to make our Club's show a success. We all want this to be the biggest and best yet and we need all members to participate to do this up right.

Want to help, give Edie Cutler a call at 910 799-2753. More information will be available at the regular monthly meeting or contact Pam McMahon at 910 232-565

BMCCF now has liability insurance from Hagerty, the well known classic auto insurers. The policy covers all our driving events, all shows including the Battleship show, and all officers and members for liability. This is a good thing in this litigious society we find ourselves in. The cost is a nominal \$200 per year and riders can be purchase for special events such as autocrosses and gymkahanas.

Euro auto festival 2006 was a great event this year. BMCCF members in attendance were Dale & Linda Masters, John & Trudy Williamson, George & Belvedere Hodnett and Ed Hartz. There were close to 400 cars on the field, all of European origin, including many modern examples. New Morgans, Mercedes, Lotuses, Rolls & Bentleys and a lot of other beauties. John & Trudy won their class for best MGB Rubber bumper. This a special honor since only MGB owners voted on the class, Congratulations John & Trudy.

The Charleston British car club held their event on 10/29 and had a very nice turnout. Check the full report, with pictures, in this issue to find out how BMCCF fared



The end of the day at Charleston, a group of tired but happy BMCCFers

BMCCF Cleans up at Charleston

D. C. Masters

We had 7 cars on the field at Charleston and took 6 awards. We got beat out for the most members of an individual club in attendance by the Midlands British Car Club, They had 16 to our 15. Still pretty good though, I heard several comments as the awards were being distributed that our club must be really active to win so many of the available spots.

I don't remember exactly which place each car won, so I'll just say here are your winners:



Tom & Susan Roberson – XKE Roadster



*Terry & Janet Smith – Bentley Mk VI, Also **BEST OF SHOW***



Howard Bollinger – XKE Bannana Roadster



John & Trudy Williamson – MGB Rubber Bumper



Chris & Cindy & Brian Moore – MG Magnette ZA saloon



Warren & Stancy Bender – TR3 Roadster

I've never seen a more astonished and happy guy as Terry Smith when they called his name for best of show. We had to give him a gentle push towards the presenters because he could hardly believe it. He was walking on clouds for the rest of the day.

The folks at Charleston ran a nicely organized event and are a real friendly bunch. We enjoyed meeting everyone at the reception held the night before at Mistral's Restaurant in the heart of town.

Who knows, maybe next year we'll be there with even more BMCCF cars.