

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

October meeting will be held on 10/20 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



The bad news is that Dale Masters has been in the hospital again, but the good news is that they have finally discovered the cause of his internal bleeding and have begun corrective surgery. We pray for his speedy and complete recovery.

October 22nd is Oktoberfest at the Sorenson's. Best German wurst you ever had. Don't miss it. Then of course is our Brits and Battleship show on Nov 5th. Our club works very hard on this event to make it a success, and from every indication I have, it will be better than ever this year. I got a call from the Jacksonville British car club,

saying they had a great time last year and will be here in force this year. Also had a call from the Charlotte MG club with a similar response. There will be at least 5 Austin Healeys from the Charlotte AH club. Everyone who has attended the event in the past wants to come back with more friends. Get your registrations in now. Get a free tee shirt. This year we are going to have tool and part vendors, the Silver Coast Winery, a hot dog vendor, a magician, a bagpipe player and more.

We can't put on a successful event with just the basic event committee members. We need the support and help of all of us. Please call Paul Buckner at 910-755-6099 and volunteer to help. You could help park cars, bring a dessert to sell, count ballots or clean up etc.. There's a lot to do.

The weather has finally cooled off. Now is the time to get out in your topless British sports car and enjoy. I must admit, I haven't driven my Healey much this summer, mostly because of the heat and humidity. Last week I had to make a quick run to the grocery, walked by the Healey in the garage and headed for the Honda, when I told myself, "take the Healey". I did. It was great, what an exhilarating feeling. I have done it several more times since. It doesn't have to be a long, planned drive, just do it.

Bill

OKTOBERFEST AT SORENSON'S

Saturday October 22, (4:00 til ?)

Don and Ingrid Sorenson will host our annual BMCCF Oktoberfest. This is an event you don't want to miss. Ingrid makes her own fresh wurst, Don cooks it, and is it great! Their home is a perfect location and we always have a crowd.

Bring an appetizer or desert and your own alcoholic beverages, if desired. There will be a \$5/person donation toward the Sorenson's expenses.

Sorenson's live at 1436 Robert E. Lee Dr.. To get there, head south on South College Rd, go past Shipyard Blvd, Longleaf Mall on RH and Pine Valley Country Club on RH. Turn Right on Bragg St and then Left on Robert E Lee Dr. Follow it around to 1436 and all the other British Cars.

See you there.

Coming Events

October

1-3 Annual Fall British Car Festival,
Waynesboro, VA, Michael Brittingham, 540-456-
8436, www.svbcc.net

8– North Carolina MG Car Club, Triangle
British Classic Car Show,
Contact Don Annas (919) 467-8391 or
www.ncmgcc.org Host hotel – Fairfield Inn on
show grounds call (919) 468-2260 for special
show rate

14 – 17 EURO 2005 Auto Festival, BMW
Zentrum Visitors Center, I-85, South Carolina,
Betty Harbison, 864-814-1078

www.euroautofestival.com

- Regular BMCCF business meeting,
McDaniels restaurant, on S. College Rd. 6:30
for food

22 – Oktoberfest, hosted by Ingrid & Don
Sorenson, See details in this issue – page 1

28 – British Car Day Charleston, S. C.

www.CharlestonBritishCarClub.com

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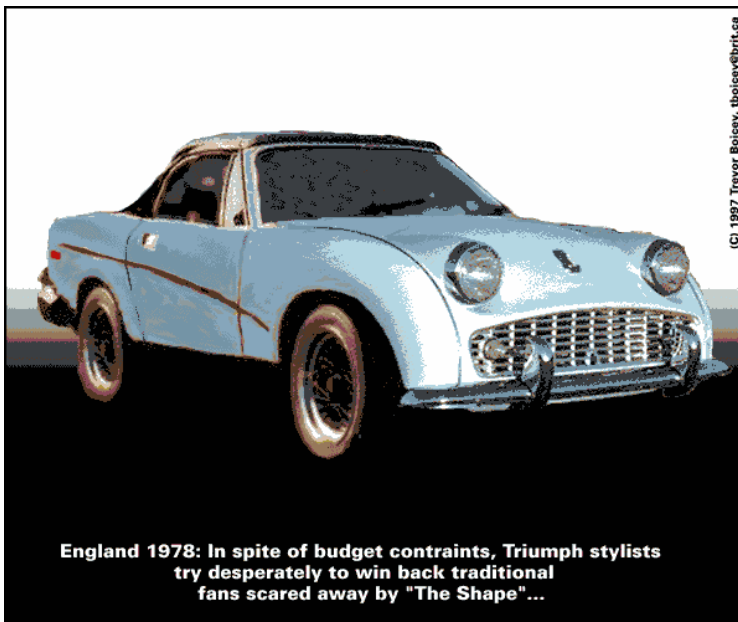
November

5th BMCCF Brits at the Battleship, Paul Buckner
910-755-6099, www.bmccf.org



December

No business meeting scheduled for December
Watch for info re: Jan 2006 Kick off Party



England 1978: In spite of budget constraints, Triumph stylists
try desperately to win back traditional
fans scared away by "The Shape"...

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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 & Repair D. C. Masters 610 Olde Point Rd. Hampstead, NC 28443 (910) 270-7762 dcllmasters@earthlink.net</p>
<p align="center">1955 Morgan + Four</p> <p>Contact D. C. Masters for details and pics. (910) 270-7762 dcllmasters@earthlink.net</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.</p> <p>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 Runs & drives great. \$15K</p> <p align="center">Contact : Neal Turner (910) 231-1882</p>
<p align="center">1956 MGA roadster</p> <p>Red with Tan interior, wire wheels, excellent shape, I am no longer able to drive it so it needs to go to a good home. Comes with many accessories and spares. \$11,500 obo. Call Don Sorensen Jr. @ 471-7188 for more info., or email Sorensend@uncw.edu</p>	<p align="center">The Body Under the Bonnet</p> <p>A mystery novel for lovers of classic British cars. Contact D. C. Masters</p> <p align="center">(910) 270-7762 or www.thebodyunderthebonnet.co</p>

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

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 SEPTEMBER 1998

THE VERY FIRST BMCCF NEWSLETTER I WAS ABLE TO LAY MY HANDS ONTO (FAIRLY GREASY HANDS FROM A RECENT OIL CHANGE), WAS THE SEPT. ISSUE FROM 1998, THANKS TO DALE AND LINDA MASTERS WHO MUST HAVE BEEN IN THE MIDST OF LATE SUMMER CLEANING AS THEY PASSED ALONG A SUITCASE SIZED LOAD OF NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER RELATED PRINTED MATERIAL ABOUT OUR CLUB.

IN THAT ISSUE, JEFF STARLING MUST HAVE BEEN IN THE MIDST OF A CLEANING OF SORTS AS WELL AS HE HAD 2 CARS POSTED FOR SALE; A 1960 TR3 AND A 1959 AUSTEN HEALY 100-6 (ADS WERE \$5.00 EACH THEN INCLUDING A PHOTO).

THE MEETING THAT MONTH WAS HELD AT PADDY'S HOLLOW, YOU KNOW, BACK WHEN THE BAR WAS ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE ROOM. TWENTY-FOUR EAGER CLUB MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE WITH 2 NEW MEMBERS PRESENT, PHIL KALADA AND RUSTY LOVE. CHRIS MOORE HAD DESIGNED A "FANTASTIC T-SHIRT" (PRESUMABLY THE FIRST OF SUCH FOR THE CLUB) AND 34 WERE ORDERED.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE CLUB'S OFFICIAL NAME BECAME "BRITISH MOTOR CLUB OF THE CAPE FEAR" BUT THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE MEETING TENDED TO CENTER AROUND THE DECISION WHETHER TO BECOME AN "ORGANIZED CLUB" WITH DUES AND OFFICERS, OR INSTEAD, TO REMAIN THE "NONCHALANT TYPE CLUB" IT APPARENTLY WAS AT THAT TIME. WE ALL KNOW HOW THAT DECISION WENT....

NEW MONTH: THE FIRST BATTLESHIP CAR SHOW AND WHO ACTUALLY ORCHESTRATED THAT EVENT.

FAITHFULLY SUBMITTED; TOM ROBERSON, CLUB HISTORIAN

Minutes of British Motor Club of the Cape Fear
September 15th at McDaniels'

Bill Called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. There were 22 members present.

Dave made a MOTION to accept the Secretary's minutes as published. Cookie seconded.

Motion PASSED.

TREASURER. Linda gave the Treasurer Report. August balance \$1,498.07, deposit and interest \$10.12, expenses \$21.29, leaving a balance of \$1486.90 . MOTION to accept Treasurer's Report made by Chip, seconded by Dale. Motion PASSED.

We have 114 individual members and 61 families. There were no new members this month.

Brits and Battleship Show. Paul Buckner was not here so individuals reported on what they were doing. CHIP is working on getting plaques and awards. Chip has a friend who dresses as a clown and does magic tricks and makes balloon animals. MR. WHISTLE would be happy to perform free of charge, if we allowed him to hand out his business cards. The club VOTED unanimously to permit him to do so.

ERIC will advertise a special beer at Pub Nite at Fat Tony's on the Friday before the show.

The HEALY Club of Charlotte will be coming. PAM is looking into special rates at local motels.

It is too late to publish information in Hemmings Motor News magazine, and Moss Motors Magazines.

JOHN Starling has called Moss Motors and they will send memorabilia.

The NC MGA Raleigh Car Club has made the show one of their events.

T. MORRIS HAYNES will be a vendor at the show. He takes photos then draws a picture of your car. We still need more vendors. DAVE S. has called Roadster Factory and British Victoria to see what they will do.

If someone gives a donation their name will appear in the registration packet and will be announced when the raffle prizes are awarded. Arrangements have been made for a HOT DOG vendor.

It was suggested we get a sign to be put near the battleship advertising the show. TOM R. will check the price. It should have a changeable date. If we have not already mailed flyers to previous registrants this should be done. Next year we should ask for e-mail addresses in the flyers. If we know members in other clubs we should invite them.

COMING EVENTS. Flyers were handed out for the TRIANGLE British Car Show which will be on October 8th in Morrisville. Some Club Members will be attending.

Lowes Motor Speedway in Charlotte is including British cars in the show that is being held there. Date to be published on our website.

End of year Party or Kick Off Party. The consensus was to have a Kick-off party in January. Several places were suggested. Sea Path Towers, Fox and Hounds, and Henry's.

TERRY Smith is looking for people to coordinate trips. MIKE'S FARM was suggested.

Oktoberfest - October 15th at DON and INGRID Sorenson's.

NEW BUSINESS.

BILL Massey announced the following potential candidates for next year's officers:
President: Bill Massey, Secretary George Hodnett, Treasurer Terri Smith. We are still looking for additional people who are interested.

TOM AND SUSAN Roberson will coordinate activities beginning with the KICK-OFF party. DALE would like help with the newsletter. JACK Corbett and COOKIE Cooper expressed an interest. BILL Massey would like a set of By-Laws for the club. DALE said he may have a set from previous years. He will bring the By-Laws to the next meeting if they are available.

BILL Massey will setup a meeting of the committee for our car show. TOM Roberson will write a "history of the club" column for the newsletter. JIMMY White has the battery enhancement devices available for sale.

The NEXT MEETING will be held on Thursday OCT 20th, at McDaniels.

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

The following item is submitted courtesy of John Foster, from his and Joanne's' trip to this years Watkins Glen Zippo Grand Prix.

This Allard was on display at the Glen this year. It's brand new, meets all USA safety/emissions rules, 4-wheel disc brakes, etc. It is available with a HEMI, Chevy or Ford 'rate engine, weighs 2800 lbs. It is being re-manufactured by the grandson of the original Mr. Allard

