

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

August meeting will be held on 9/15 at McDaniel Farms Creamery 6:30 for food



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

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Presidents Message



Man, is it hot and humid, but I guess I knew it would be when I moved here. Except for the fabulous beach fun, this is what I consider the "off season" for residents. Then there are the other 10 months. That is why we're here.

We were out of town and missed our bowling event, but I'm told all had a great time. Wish I had been there to meet Terry Smith's challenge to beat all comers.

Well, it seems as though the quick fix suggested by Jeff Starling of checking the oil level on my overdrive was only temporary. So I guess I need to look into my pump/accumulator area of the overdrive, but not until it cools off outside. In the mean time if it takes a little longer to shift into OD, then I'll just have to wait.

Dale Masters, our Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Club Coordinator and undoubtedly the most active member of this club has just swallowed a tiny camera that will travel through his digestive and intestinal system and then out into the sewer system of Wilmington. Its function is to take 60,000 pictures and send them to a large belt around his waist that contains a receiver and recorder. Dale tells me that the doctor suggested he not go into an airport or federal building wearing the belt, for fear he would be arrested as a terrorist bomber. Hopefully this procedure will discover the cause of his internal bleeding and offer a cure for his long suffering. We all pray for his recovery.

If you haven't looked at our web site lately, take a look. Dale has revamped it, making it better looking, easier to use and more informative. Remember, the password for the member's section is "bmccf2005". There you will find a complete member roster, with names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail address and cars owned. If your e-mail address is not listed, please notify Dale for an update (unless you don't want you address to appear). Also check out the new "cars of the month" section, and the "links" section to other clubs and items of interest to British car enthusiasts.

Everyone please set aside November 5th, which is the date of our annual Brits and Battleship car show. We count on your support and help. We can't do it with just a few committee members.

Please plan on attending and lending a hand. Thanks.

Bill

Coming Events

September

Dates tba Southeast regional MG Fall Festival, Dillard Georgia, Contact Dennis DeLoatch, 770-321-6849, www.peachtreemg.com

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

15-18 – Six Pack Trials, Little Switzerland, NC Kevin & Lori Andrews 919-742-9209

30 – 1 Autumn in the Mountains, Hendersonville, NC www.autumninthemountains.org

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, Details tba

28 – British Car Day Charleston, S. C. www.CharlestonBritishCarClub.com

Contact Dennis Wunsch (843)696-0910 or email hd1ch@aol.com

November

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



TENTH ANNUAL TRIANGLE BRITISH CLASSIC CAR SHOW,

HOSTED BY THE MG CAR CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA CHECK OUT DETAILS IN THE OCTOBER EVENT LISTING.

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 align="center">Check it out on E-Bay</p> <p>http://cm.ebay.com/cm/ck/1065-29296-2357-0?uid=83241211&site=0&ver=LCA080805&item=4573066599&lk=URL</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 align="center">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">1979 MGB</p> <p>very restorable car, Also a 1976 MGB which could be used as a donor or parts car, come look and make me an offer</p> <p align="center">Tony Mergenthaler 343-9554</p>	<p align="center">The Body Under the Bonnet</p> <p>A mystery novel for lovers of classic British cars.</p> <p align="center">Contact D. C. Masters</p> <p align="center">(910) 270-7762 or www.thebodyunderthebonnet.co</p>

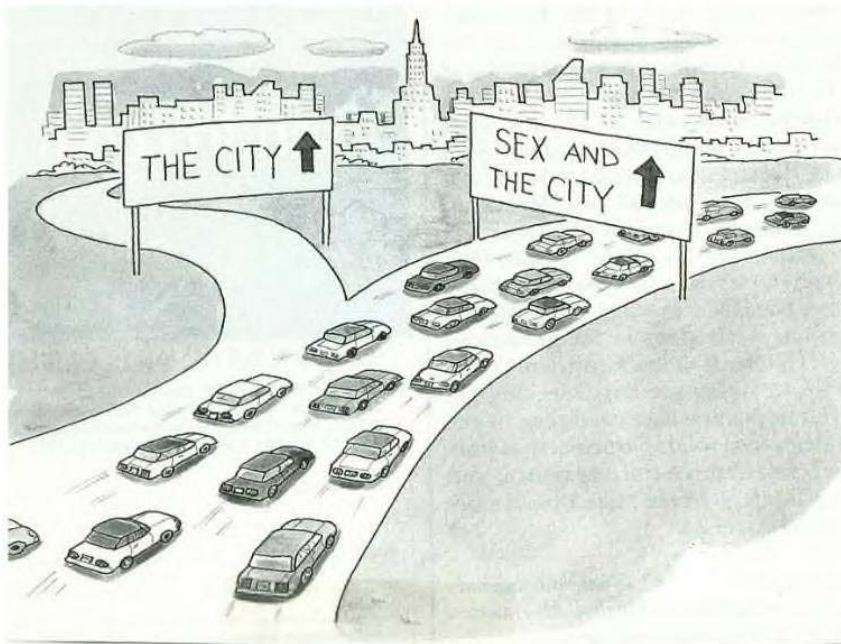
BIRTHDAYS

Evelyn Buckner	9/18	Scott Charlton	9/15
John Foster	9/8	Joan Justice	9/4
Joe Justice	9/23	Carl Wilson	9/14
Anne Shamp	9/21		

ANNIVERSARIES

Marilyn & Richard Graham	9/1
Marcelle & Pete Mullen	9/27

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.



British Motor Club of Cape Fear
Minutes of The August—18th Meeting at McDaniels Farms

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published. Motion by Dave Sorenson, seconded by Chip Cooper.

Bill announced that Dale was in the hospital, but came home today. He will need additional tests. He is in good spirits. Our prayers and thoughts are with him and Linda.

Linda sent the following Treasurer report: July balance \$1,460.79, interest .13 cents, outstanding check \$22.85, deposit \$60, balance \$1,498.07.

Membership. New member Fred Johnson, and 2 renewals, Van and Anne Moore, and Shelby Jones.

Battleship Show. Paul announced that the major projects have been assigned. Prospects for publicity have been contacted. The committee is still in the process of organizing. Chip and Carol will be doing trophies.

New Business. A bowling event will take place on Saturday August 20th at Cardinal Lanes, Ogden, at 1:00 pm. The cost will be \$10 per person. \$5 of which will be donated back to the club. It should be fun and all are invited to attend.

Terri Smith made a motion to reimburse parents \$5 for kids. Dave seconded and MOTION PASSED.

Terri and Dave volunteered to supervise the reserved area where our cars will be parked.

Coming Events. September 30th. "Autumn in The Mountains" (Near Hendersonville).

Bill will see if he can plan a local tour for September.

Old Business. John and Trudy Williamson reported on the Leland Show. They had a great time. (John's car won.) There were 150 hot rods, and 5 of us. They described some of the activities that were fun, especially for the kids. Discussion of the special events at the Leland show took place and were noted as possibilities for our show. Trudy and John circulated brochures for our Brits and Battleship Show at the Leland Show.

More New Business. Our website internet address needs to be printed on the Brits and Battleship brochure. Paul will take care of this.

John Starling said that in the past Moss Motors has given items for us to raffle etc. at the car show. John Starling will contact Kevin Dodd.

Pam McMahon is in charge of getting "gift items" and will have a list of places to get donations from at our next meeting. Trudy said she already has a gift of registration bags.

Bill asked members to be thinking about nominees for next year's Officers for the Club's Board of Directors.

Cars for sale.

MG MIDGET and 1965 Ford Thunderbird convertible, contact Terri Smith (686-0785)

MGC Call Carl Wilson (799-9685) if you are interested.

Next Meeting. Next month's meeting will take place on September 15th at 7:00 PM. If you intend to eat it's best to be at McDaniels before 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Estelle Samel

HOT NEWS

In case you haven't heard by now, Linda Masters' new MINI Cooper was totaled in a rear ender last month. Luckily, she came through relatively unscathed but the MINI was a goner. There was absolutely nothing she could have done to avoid being struck since she was waiting in line at a red light. The driver who hit her admitted to taking her eyes off the road for a second and that's all it took.

I don't know about anyone else but when I'm out driving around, especially in a classic, I always try and be aware of what's going on behind me as well as in front. Many times I've slowed very early in a line of traffic because the person behind me is just too close. I remember one incident where if I hadn't done that and given myself some room to get out of the way, my MGB would be about a foot shorter. As I said though, Linda didn't have that luxury. She was waiting at a red light.

The good news is that all the insurance hassles are over and Linda has a new 06 Cooper S on order. We hope it'll be here in time for the Battleship show.

Many thanks to all for the kind thoughts and prayers during my recent stay in good old NHRMC. You must have done some good because I'm back in the garage.

If you are contemplating taking in the Triangle British Classic Car show on Oct 8, contact me at 270-7762 to talk about a caravan. The show is hosted by the North Carolina MG Car Club and is always a fun day. The NCMGCC is planning to attend the Battleship show as one of their scheduled events this year and it would be nice if a large group of BMCCF folks reciprocated. Check out the events list for details.



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