

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

**BMCCF NOTE:**

**Next Meeting -  
May 16th  
at Temptations**

**Dining @6:00pm  
Meeting@ 7:00pm**



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**President's Message:**

Thirteen members brought cars to Rims on the River. That's a great turnout! **David Ward** won from our Club.

Ten members participated in the Landfall Foundation fund raiser show. They were most appreciative of our showing! And, we gained at least two new members!

Soon it will be time to get rolling! **Susan** and her gang have planned a great trip for us to New Bern. Hope to see you there! Now would be a good time to check over your LBC and don't forget to get some gas!

If you haven't done so already, please consider contacting one or more of our fabulous committee chairs for our annual 15th car show. All the committees can use additional hands. The New Bern trip is our last scheduled event. Let's get creative and think of things we can do as a Club. We are a creative group, so let's get busy! You can plan a drive back, poker run or anything else. The May meeting will be at Temptations. I will try to get a breakfast meeting space for us for June.

**Safety Fast,  
Edie**



# BMCCF - MINUTES

March 21, 2013

Temptations, a.k.a. the BMCCF Club House

Meeting called to order 7:00pm. February's minutes were approved.

The **treasury** is fat - \$6,027.72, in fact. Thank you, Count.

Despite the chilly weather, Spring is here and our calendars are filling up. Susan Roberson is keeping us up to date with **activities** – check your emails regularly and don't miss any of the fun!



April 6 – **International Festival** in Hampstead for the benefit of Relay for Life. The club has made a donation of \$100 which entitles as many of us as possible to show off our newly spiffed up and Spring cleaned LBCs. Please RSVP ASAP so we know how many of us are going.

April 20 - **Rims on the River** downtown. There will be fun stuff to do, concerts to listen to, cars to ogle. RSVP to Bill Massey with your name, car model and year.

April 19-21 – **Shelton Vineyards** show. They're expecting about 100 Healeys (!) as well as other marques, of course. Should be a great show.

April 27 – **Landfall Car Show** (in conjunction with the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Springfest). Cars, domestic and foreign, all shiny and cool, and emergency vehicles and keep-us-safe information. Plus hot dogs and hamburgers. What more could you want?

May 3-5 – **Concours d'elegance** at Pinehurst. Make your reservations soon, this should be a great weekend.

May 17-19 – **New Bern trip**. A lovely hotel on the water (Doubletree), reception Friday night there, a drive to Oriental for lunch at M&M's on Saturday, dinner at Persimmon's Saturday night, lots to do in New Bern. Don't be square, be there!

**Beaufort weekend** with the MG club this weekend with 35 cars expected. Don't forget their show in Raleigh May 18.

Thanks to Pam McMahon for organizing a great **St. Patrick's Day lunch**. We were able to donate 28 pounds of food to our Food Bank. Our resident leprechaun, Mickey Finn, was reported to have had the best time of all.

Six members attended the **AACA show** at the Mall – and all won a first place trophy! Way to go!

**Drive Away Cancer** begins again this year on April 23. Edie will let us know if Wilmington is on the "stop list" for Gracie.

Craig Harms recently participated in a “**Dyno Day**” at a facility near the airport, had a great time. Is anyone interested in another? The cost is somewhere around \$50. Let him know.

**Cars and Coffee** has been really successful. It’s held on the first Saturday each month. Next one is at Red Robin on Military Cutoff.

39 members attended and we had two guests, Charlie and Jan Cook from the Triumph Club of the Carolinas.

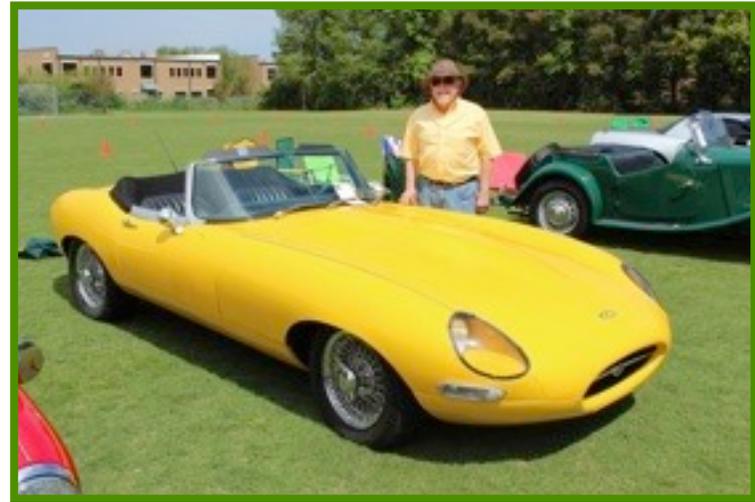
Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Burr, Secretary



## **BMCCF - Edie Cutler wins the 2013 Landfall Car Show!!!**



## BMCCF does Landfall Proud:





# BMCCF ACTIVITIES



## MAY

3-5<sup>th</sup> Pinehurst Concours d' Elegance [www.pinehurstconcours.com](http://www.pinehurstconcours.com)

16<sup>th</sup> - THURS CLUB MEETING TEMPTATIONS

17-18<sup>th</sup> - BMCCF Spring Trip - New Bern, NC

## JUNE

20<sup>th</sup> - THURS CLUB MEETING TEMPTATIONS

## JULY

18<sup>th</sup> - THURS CLUB MEETING TEMPTATIONS

## AUGUST

15<sup>th</sup> - THURS CLUB MEETING TEMPTATIONS

## SEPTEMBER

13<sup>th</sup> - BMCCF Preshow Party

14 BMCCF Car Show Wrightsville Beach

19 THURS CLUB MEETING TEMPTATIONS

# BMCCF SPRING TRIP TO NEW BERN

**MAY 17-19, 2013**

**DoubleTree by Hilton New Bern-Riverfront**  
**100 Middle St New Bern, NC 28560**  
**252-638-3585**  
[newbernriverfront.doubletree.com](http://newbernriverfront.doubletree.com)

\$119 Per night

Please reference BMCCF when make reservations and requests the Inn Building.

**To receive guaranteed rate of \$119, reservations much be made by April 17, 2013**

## **FRIDAY: MAY 17, 2013**

Meet your fellow club members at the Hampstead Food Lion 9:30 am for a nice drive to New Bern. Friday lunch and afternoon are for you to enjoy and explore New Bern.

Friday night reception/gathering with your BMCCF friends. 5:30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor executive conference room (bring your beverage of choice and an appetizer to share)

## **SATURDAY: MAY 18, 2013**

Leave New Bern @ 10:30 for a nice drive to Oriental for lunch at M & M's.

After lunch you can wander around Oriental and return to New Bern at your leisure. Enjoy the rest of your afternoon!

Sat. night dinner @ Persimmons Waterfront Restaurant. 7:00 pm

## **SUNDAY: MAY 19, 2013**

Return home at your leisure.

**WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE TRIP; THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN!!!!!!**

Look, it's a rally....no,

It's an event....no,

**It's the First Annual, BMCCF Sponsor  
Appreciation Challenge!!!  
By Craig Harms**



Do we really expect businesses and people to continue to donate to our show each year, while the only recognition is a framed certificate produced and distributed shortly after our show?

Obviously we need to show some appreciation of those who support us throughout the year; otherwise there is no motivation to continue to contribute. Why not organize a club event around our sponsors? Year after year they are there for us, so let's let them know that we appreciate them....

**Here's the challenge**, between now and our May club meeting, simply take a picture of your car **with or around** one of our 2012 show sponsors. You'll earn **points** for each photo you take. Our Pricewaterhouse Coopers auditors will total up the submissions and decide who the highest scoring member is. That deserving person, family or couple will win a special award to be presented at the June club meeting!

**No doubt you have some questions...**

**How do I earn points?**

Earn **one** point for each photo that includes your car in front of a sponsor's sign or sponsor's home

Earn **five** points for each photo that includes your car, sponsor's sign/home and the Sponsor/Sponsor's manager

Earn **ten** points for each photo that includes your car, sponsor's sign, sponsor/sponsor's manager and a receipt from the sponsor's business (sorry, non-commercial sponsors may not issue receipts -- save the receipt it may be audited by PwC)

Creativity points – up to **three** bonus points for creativity may be awarded to each photo at the judge's discretion, however, a specific creative construct will only be rewarded once even if used in multiple photos

### **Sneak Peek points:**

- Earn **five** bonus points if your first photo is received via email before the April club meeting (based on date/time stamp of sending email server)
- Earn **three** bonus points if you submit a photo via email after the April meeting and before the next newsletter is published
- Earn **one** bonus point for each photo that includes you in the picture with your car

### **How do I submit my photos?**

- Only one photo may be submitted for each sponsor that you are submitting
- BMCCF reserves the right to use any photos submitted.

### **Photos can be submitted in three ways:**

1. Store bought or computer printed – 4x6 minimum, signage must be legible, printed photos are not eligible for the 5 and 3 bonus point award.
2. Digital photos burned on CD/DVD, or thumb drive and hand delivered at the May club meeting at Temptations. Photos delivered in this manner are not eligible for the 5 and 3 bonus point award. Please name the files according to the sponsor.
3. Email attached photos to [craig.harms62@gmail.com](mailto:craig.harms62@gmail.com) – the words “**BMCCF Sponsor Recognition Challenge**” MUST appear in the subject line of the email to qualify! Multiple email submissions are ok, as long as they all come from the same email account. Please name the attached file according to the sponsor.

### **When does the challenge start? – NOW, get out there!**

With the show moving the Wrightsville Beach this year, we may have a great opportunity to really pump up sponsorship activity for 2013. But, before we can make that happen, let's show last year's sponsors that their support has been truly appreciated. The list of 2012 sponsors is included at the end of the newsletter for your reference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Your 2012 Sponsor Coordinator  
**Craig Harms**

## **2012 BMCCF Car Show Sponsors:**

**TheRealToothFairies.com**  
**Tom Roberson & Associates**  
**Ward Realty Corp.**  
**John and Rhoda Dwight**  
**Giorgio's at Monkey Junction**  
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**Carole J. Morrison**  
**Hank's Auto Repair, Hampstead**  
**Orginals by Jacq**  
**Duke's Tire Pros**  
**Digimem, Ltd**  
**Derhams Alignment**  
**Diesel Parts of Carolina, LLC**  
**Warren Bender**  
**Dale and Linda Masters**  
**Unfinished Furniture of Wilmington**  
**Temptations Everyday Gourmet**  
**Steve and Alicia Donatone**  
**Tom Yosida**  
**Four Seasons Trophy Shop**  
**Lowes Corp**  
**Missed Sponsor written in during show**

## **About the Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance**

For more than 100 years, Pinehurst has crowned champions in some of the most prestigious golf events in the world. Now a new champion will be named on the storied links, this time for “Best in Show” for automobiles at the Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance on Sunday, May 5, 2013.

The Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance will combine the world-class amenities of Pinehurst Resort, special experiences for all attendees, some of the greatest vehicles ever created and an opportunity to benefit and honor the men and women of the military from nearby Fort Bragg, NC.

Four days of events are planned for the Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance starting on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> with a “Taste of the South” Welcome Party. On Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, many of the Concours-participating vehicles will take part in the Iron Mike Rally, ending the day at a special event in downtown Pinehurst. A golf tournament and collector car auction will be held on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, as well as “The Pinehurst Concours Derby Party- A Celebration of Horsepower” gala event that evening at Pinehurst Resort. The inaugural Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance, featuring more than 150 of the most historic automobiles and motorcycles from around the world, including significant military vehicles, takes place on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Additional information about the Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance, including the latest news about the event and links to social media, may be found at [www.pinehurstconcours.com](http://www.pinehurstconcours.com).

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW - SOME ARE  
STAYING AT THE MARRIOTT at SPRING HILL SUITS in  
PINEHURST - CALL 888.287.9400.**

## 1971 Triumph TR-6 Project a series of updates approx. every month

by John Foster



Some of the items accomplished are:

reverse flushed heater core & engine block until clear water flowed, installed radiator/hoses & filled w/anti-freeze solution

installed new Buna-N o-rings for carb. float bowl plugs

cleaned out gas

tank (thanks

Tom Straka),

installed new

in-line filter &

temporary fuel

supply (IV bag,

see pic)

started engine,

it runs/sounds

great with good

cold & hot oil

pressure



**From Ron Foster** - A little perspective as to how far auto racing has come!! Great clip!! WOW. This video is something to behold. Watch the drivers, repeatedly get thrown out of their cars! **Car racing back in the day, when safety features (seat belts, roll bars, etc.) had not yet been "INVENTED."** These drivers knew that every race could be their last, and yet they raced for the glory of it all.

When Auto Racing Was Really Dangerous! NO SEAT BELTS AT ALL DURING THESE PICTURES. The old days of auto racing without seat belts, NASCAR rules, fire suits, fire extinguishers, etc. Crazy drivers and spectators.

<http://devour.com/video/vintage-race-car-crashes/>

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**From Karen Burr** - As you probably know, I've been involved with the Coastal Therapeutic Riding Program for almost three years (in fact, when you get me going about the program, it's hard to shut me up!). We serve the handicapped community in New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender Counties, autistic kids, accident victims, cerebral palsy patients, and others with special needs. Look us up on the web, [www.coastalriding.org](http://www.coastalriding.org).

We have moved to 8120 Sidbury Road, a really beautiful facility, and renamed the farm "Russell's Reach." Our open house on June 1st will be the kick off for a large capital campaign to raise funds to build an indoor arena.

Wilmington's weather can go to extremes, blazing hot in the summer to rainy and cold in winter and we've had to cancel many lessons in the past because of it. Our riders have been very disappointed, some uncomprehendingly so. When we have an enclosed arena, that will disappear – and we'll be able to serve even more kids and adults with disabilities!

Come out and see our lovely barn, our wonderful outdoor ring, our nifty sensory trail and, of course, our patient and loving staff (horses included). Pass the word, bring friends! See you then.



From David Ward - **Subject:** Fw: Corvette Tail Lights for Sale

**Perfect example of driving being secondary to texting/talking.....**



**They found his cell phone still in his hands and his head in the back seat.**

**Isn't texting fun?**

**PASS THIS ON; YOU MAY JUST SAVE SOME IDIOT'S LIFE !!**

**From Karen Burr** - Charlie, could you also add something about the **Spring Fly In** at Stag Air Park. It's on **May 11th**. Except for the pesky bees being where they shouldn't, don't you think it's a nice thing to do for a outing? Haha,

**From Craig Murden - Shelton Vineyards---2013.** This is only 1/4 of the very larger field of entrants. **John Moore** took a FIRST in a group of very competitive TR-4s!!



**From John Adams - Just savor the sound!.....**

<http://www.sportscarmarket.com/columns-blogs/blogs/videos-of-the-week/5487>

From Peter Burr -

### 'Brits at the Plantation' car show

Dave and I left Brandon at Mary's house at 8 a.m. the morning of Friday, November 2nd. Then we left home just before 9:30, driving the Mini Coupe. The destination was the Fairfield Hotel and Suites on 307 Eastwood Rd., Wilmington, N.C. This is a distance of 202 miles, taking three hours and seven minutes.

The event this time was the 14th annual show sponsored by the British Motor Club of Cape Fear.

We made a couple of rest stops on the way. The weather on the journey was a beautiful November day with blue skies and scattered clouds. It was in the 40s when we started and it got into the 50s when we reached the hotel. We booked into our room, which was a lovely suite, getting a special car show rate of \$79 plus tax. This is one of my favorite hotels to stay when we get to car shows.

We then went to a pre-show party with appetizers compliments of the host club and a cash bar. It was held on the patio of the Sweet and Savory Restaurant at 1611 Pavilion Place and was from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Then we returned to the Fairfield, changed into swimsuits and went for a quick dip in the heated indoor pool. Afterward we retired to our room for the rest of the evening.

After a hearty breakfast, we then made the seven-mile journey to the historic and beautiful Poplar Grove Plantation, where the show was being held for the second year. We parked, cleaned and staged the Mini. Then I collected our registration packet (we had pre-registered). It included voting ballots for each class, a windshield card, an agenda, a list of participating sponsors, a dash plaque and a show survey plus some goodies.

Registration was from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with free coffee and donuts. We bought \$5 of 50/50 raffle tickets and \$10 worth of raffle tickets for a chance to win some really nice prizes. We started voting about 11:30 and the

popular voting ended at 1 p.m. Dave and I also put leaflets advertising our show next year (CBC VII) in all the cars.

The 24 classes included American cars as well as cars from several other nations and our British ones. There were 82 pre-registered cars and a total of 121 altogether. There was a mini concert by the Rusty Bumpers and they always put on a good show. Eric and Bonnie were there as spectators.

Raffle winners were announced about 1:30. No luck like last year for us this time. Awards were presented about 2:30 and there were a couple of winners from our

club that included us, getting a 1st in the BMW Mini class. Love the award — it's a lovely wooden plaque with a dash plaque on it and a grille badge.

The 50/50 was announced just after the awards. The club makes a significant contribution to the Plantation Preservation Fund, which is used for the upkeep of the historic site.

Weather for the show started kind of cool but sunny, but then got really warm because of the sun. We left to go home just after 3 p.m., another great show to add to our list, the last and 22nd of the year.

We made just one stop going back (petrol). Then we got Brandon from Mary's and headed home.

It is now time for Red Tail to start the 2013 circuit.

## **BMCCF** Classified



### BMCCF Regalia

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

for

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Emb. L/S Denim Shirt \$23.00  
Emb. White Golf Shirt \$20.00  
Emb. Hat, Union Jack \$12.00  
Emb. Hat, BMCCF Logo \$12.00  
Screen Print Ash Sweatshirt \$20.00  
BMCCF T shirt S/S \$12.00  
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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*That's All Folks*

*Charlie*



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*For your contributions to this newsletter*