

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

BMCCF NOTE:

**Meeting
July 19th**

Temptations

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



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

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President's Message:

Quite suddenly, this past week, we lost another member. Mr. C (Chip Cooper) was a highly skilled magician, diver and an avid cat lover. He will be missed. If you want to remember Chip, please make a donation to Top Cat in Sneads Ferry. Those little feline souls can always use some tasty food!

I don't know about you, but I'm in a LBC driving funk! All this rain has certainly put a halt to our fun! It even rained all of British Car Week. I won't melt, but I'm about to rust!

There's not much coming up except for Classy Chassis. I understand we have two or three members who plan to attend. Bring home the plaques!

The progress on our show is coming along lickety split! Please see Karen's notes in the Minutes section. There are still many openings for volunteers to help out.

Please register your car soon! The out-of-towners are outnumbering us so far.

Registration forms are on the website. There is also a form for the Grand Strand show on Oct.

5. Let's try to support them by caravanning a bunch of our cars like they do for our show.

Drive 'em when you can!

Eddie



BMCCF - MINUTES

June 22, 2013

Breakfast at Golden Corral, South College Street

Meeting called to order 9:50 am amid gobs of pancakes, grits, bacon and coffee.

Le Count de Monay reported a balance of \$5393.17 in the **treasury** and 82 members. If you haven't gotten your official name tag yet, give Terry Smith a call. He'll have them at our next meeting. He also has our club car badges (cloisonné) for \$35.



Car Show preparations are humming along nicely, according to Pam McMahon. Thanks to Patti Mason for the brochures (which were passed out), Eric Robinson for Save the Date cards (ditto), John Moore and Peter Burr for assistance with the letter to past participants (which has brought in 18 registrations already!) and Pam's nephew, Luke (who did a superb envelope stuffing job).

Carl Wilson is working on PR contacting newspapers, etc., Eric Robinson is chairing the 50/50, Mickey Finn, Parking, Susan Roberson, Preview Party, and Craig Harms reports we have six sponsors already (only 19 more to go).

Upcoming events include the Classy Chassis show at Poplar Grove July 13th and the Grand Strand's show October 5th (in conjunction with Oktoberfest in Myrtle Beach). Christen Christian is working on some drivebacks and rallies.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30. 28 members were present on a Very Rainy Saturday morning.

Respectfully submitted, **Karen Burr**, Secretary

BMCCF Activities

JULY

18th - THURS CLUB MEETING TEMPTATIONS

AUGUST

15th - THURS CLUB MEETING TEMPTATIONS

SEPTEMBER

13th - BMCCF Preshow Party

14 BMCCF BRITS AT THE BEACH Car Show Wrightsville Beach

19 THURS CLUB MEETING TEMPTATIONS

Much More to Come!!!

We are open to suggestions and encourage your participation

Honoring 'Chip' Cooper

"Who Am I"

I spent 34 years in Customer Support and Engineering of a Hi Tech industry that allowed me to see much of the world such as Russia, Thailand, Malaysia, Japan, Australia, Italy, France, England, Argentina, Sweden, Ireland, Canada and a lot of the USA. Although this was my lively hood it wasn't my passion. Magic and scuba diving are. My job gave me the opportunity to dive in some exotic places and perform close up magic for many company people in lots of different places. Best time in magic was fooling David Copperfield several years ago with a simple dollar bill trick by doing a version he didn't know.



My greatest accomplishment other than finding the perfect wife to share my life with was scuba diving on the Andrea Doria after trying for 20 years. It is an extremely difficult dive and not many dive boats go there so it took me a long time to get a chance to make the trip.

Speaking of my wife many don't know she dives as well. According to her getting certified is one of the hardest things she ever did and one she is most proud of. Together we have been all over the world diving thanks to those frequent flyer miles from my many business trips. She had a career herself working in the insurance industry for 25 years.

I am also an acknowledged marine historian and an expert at the restoration and preservation of artifacts. Our Great Room is a mini museum as a result of all of my diving with the exception of a nail from the John J, the first steamship on Lake George, NY which my wife found buried in the mud.

My enthusiasm for sports cars stems from my father's interest and going to local races. I still like racing of any kind and fortunately so does my wife and we have been to a few Nascar races which has been fun.

My first British car was a 1960 Mini Cooper and wish I still had it and my wife had a 1971 MGB. My wife still would like a 1967 Austin Healy. Maybe someday.

If you haven't guessed yet, one last bit of information is all of our "kids" have 4 legs.

This is what my bride has to say. I love cats and work with a rescue group and I am the vice president and monitor the email box and it takes up a lot of my time. Other than that I am kind of boring.

My man was born in NY and me in CT and that I am a Connecticut Yankee through and through as that might give it way to easy as well. My guy traveled around as a youngster because of his Dad's job. He lived in Kansas, Texas and NY and finally landed in Connecticut. He'll even tell you he met Roy Rogers on 2 occasions.

You could add that we graduated from different high schools in towns next to each other the same year but didn't know each other. My best friend since I was 12 introduced us and we were married at their home 1 year later.

Oh and here is an interesting or I should say amusing fact about me. I attended one semester of nursing school and I can change the sheets on a bed with someone in it and can give a decent back rub too.



October 9th, 2009 at Chip & Cookie's home.

No farewell words
were spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
You were gone
before we knew it,
And only God knows why.



We'll all miss you... but we'll always remember all the great times we shared.

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 – 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
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John and Rhoda Dwight
Giorgio's at Monkey Junction
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Coastal Glass Tinting
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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

BMCCF Member Contributions:

From Linda Masters - For Sale - 1965 MGB - **SOLD**



**From Jeffrey Davies - For Sale 1998 Jaguar XL8L 78,000 miles Color - Green \$4,250
OBO Call 910.383.6871.**

From Ron Foster - If you buy a car with plans to restore it, don't wait too long – parts may not be available and, of course, you may have other problems, too!!!



JULY 4th Invite to BMCCF from LANDFALL - we are being asked to include our cars in the Landfall 4th of July parade. If interested please call Charlie Schaefer 910.208.3259. Met at 10:00 am.

We have been 25% of the Landfall Show two years in a row. Madame President won this year. **BMCCF RULES....**

From a Friend of Editor - I have a brand new water pump that will fit a 12962 to 1964 MGB. I bought it from Victory British for the Metropolitan but it had the wrong nose length for my car. The Victory British part number is #02-125. If there is anyone in your club with an MGB of those years please let me know as I will give them the pump just so it will not go to waste.

1949 Triumph 2000 Roadster For Sale - \$15,000

Own a piece of British motor history. I bought this car in the 1970's when I was stationed in the Caribbean, hence the (handmade) Antiguan license plates. It is relatively scarce, only about 2300 made, and very few were officially imported to the States, but many of the driveline components are compatible with the later TR sportscars. It is right-hand drive, with the original column-shift, three-speed gearbox. It has the original Lucas "King of the Road" headlamps and "trafficator" turn signals, although I've added sealed-beam headlamp conversions (still have the original bulb and reflector internals) and flashing turn signals.

Brakes have been completely rebuilt. The car is complete and relatively original and would be a good candidate for a complete restoration. Also have some TR spares that can go with the car, and the original Standard Vanguard shop manual.

Charles Laing phone
910.784.8711
laingcf@corning.com

Sold



From Ron Foster - cars you may not have seen:



**1936 Delahaye 135 Competition Court
Figoni et Falaschi Coupe**



**1953 Allard K3 Roadster AND A
DE LOREAN IN THE BACKGROUND**



1947 Morgan F Super 3 Wheel Roadster



BMCCF Classified

BMCCF Regalia

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

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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



Thank You

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