

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

**Feb. Meeting to be held at the Bluewater Grill at Wrightsville Beach – Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm for food, meeting @ 7:00pm**



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

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## **THE HUB**

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### **From The Prez:**

Greetings to Fellow Club Members,  
Our kickoff part was a great success and we appreciate your participation. Trying now to get my feet on the ground and learn your faces and names as well as how the club functions. Cookie Cooper has stepped forward to fill the secretary's position. Thanks Cookie. NOW, we need a willing individual to head up the Car Show as soon as possible. I laid out a number of potential club activities in my email, if you see one that grabs your interest, please let me know right away. (Ed. Note: A copy of Bob's e-mail is printed in this issue ) The USS North Carolina had a scheduling conflict on our show date, see the schedule for the new date. Have a good one!

**Bob**

### **From The Editor**

I won't be saying much this month. I'm sporting a bulky plaster cast on my left ring finger. It forces me to type with two fingers and hit adjacent keys , creating words that you've never seen before.  
These are the cold winter days that cause disinterest in riding around in a drafty old sports car. But yesterday, I got a dose of revitalization and took the Mog out for a spin. Hearing the familiar "blat" of the engine revving up past 4,000 rpm and the smell of the leather, wood, grease and gasoline happily reminded me of days gone by. I also realized that I could get that thrill every time the Mog and I were together on the road. I wish that experience for all of you who are keeping the LBC faith and lets get crazy with it this year.

Don't forget. **Dues are Due.** Check out the form at the end of this issue and send in your \$20 along with an updated membership form.

Dale

## 2008 BMCCF



Don't forget to mark the date on your things to do list: **MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2008**

We will be meeting at the Masters Garage at 10:00 AM for a check on a Morris Minor restoration and have a cup of coffee and a donut. From there we will be making several stops at BMCCF members shops to check on automotive projects they are up to.

We will be winding up at AutoWorks where Carl Wilson will show us around his excellent facility. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided and those not participating on the tour can meet us there.

Please RSVP to Dale Masters ASAP  
[dcllmasters@earthlink.net](mailto:dcllmasters@earthlink.net) 270-7762

## 2008 BMCCF GUMBO & CHILI COOK-OFF

February 16, 2008 at 6:30 PM is the scheduled date/time for the BMCCF 2008 Chili & Gumbo Cook-off !! Bring a pot of chili, gumbo or a dessert to share. If desired, bring your favorite alcoholic beverage. Pop, coffee and water will be provided free by the BMCCF Club.

The Foster's will be hosting the event in the heated barn at Poplar Grove Plantation, 2 miles north of Porters Neck Road and Rte 17 North.

***If you are interested ,come early as Joanne will be giving a guided tour through the Poplar Grove Manor House Plantation STARTING PROMPTLY at 4:30. Cost of the tour is \$5.00 per person ! These proceeds directly benefit Poplar Grove Plantation.***

Directions from Wilmington:

Take I-40 to the new by-pass, I -140. Take exit 416B heading towards Jacksonville and Topsail Island. From exit 416B, it is 7.5 miles to Poplar Grove on the RIGHT side of Rte. 17N.

Turn right into the Plantation House driveway and follow the driveway to the large barn with the BMCCF Club Banner. There is ample parking.

## BMCCF Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays



Chip Cooper	2/13
Brad Cullen	2/1
Warren Eaton	2/15
Bob Moore	2/7
Jeff Zorn	2/27
Belvidere Hodnett	2/19
Betty Michaliga	2/23
Renee Sheridan	2/19

### Anniversaries



none

**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](mailto:dcllmasters@earthlink.net) to update, if you wish.

## BMCCF ACTIVITES CALENDAR 2008

### REMINDER

*If you are planning on attending a club event that requires an R.S.V.P., please remember to do so by the date requested. It makes it a whole lot easier to plan*

#### **FEBRUARY 2008**

16<sup>th</sup> Chili/Gumbo Cook-Off at Poplar Grove Plantation,  
10200 US Hwy 17 N, Scott's Hill, 6:30PM – till?  
Bring some chili!!!!  
Contact John & Joann Foster for details  
[fosterhousejj@bellsouth.net](mailto:fosterhousejj@bellsouth.net) or 910-270-7050  
18<sup>th</sup> President's Day  
21<sup>st</sup> Monthly Meeting

#### **MARCH 2008**

2<sup>nd</sup> Garage Tour, D. Masters [dcllmasters@earthlink.net](mailto:dcllmasters@earthlink.net)  
13<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> Scavenger hunt, Pam & Edie [LADYIRISH@aol.com](mailto:LADYIRISH@aol.com)  
17<sup>th</sup> ST Pat's Day  
20<sup>th</sup> VIR Historic Race weekend, Tentative  
23<sup>rd</sup> Easter

#### **APRIL 2008**

4<sup>th</sup> NCMGCC Coastal tour to Okracoke [ddhawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:ddhawkins@yahoo.com)  
[www.ncmgcc.org](http://www.ncmgcc.org)  
10<sup>th</sup> SVRA Weekend, Roebing Road, Savannah  
13<sup>th</sup> Spring Tune up Clinic details tba  
17<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting  
18<sup>th</sup> The Gathering Weekend @ Shelton Vinyards, TCOC  
[www.triumphclub.org/](http://www.triumphclub.org/)  
19<sup>th</sup> Rims on the River Car Show, Downtown Wilmington  
[rimsontheriver@hotmail.com](mailto:rimsontheriver@hotmail.com)  
20<sup>th</sup> Colonial British Car show Williamsburg, VA  
[www.wmbgbrit.com](http://www.wmbgbrit.com)  
tba AACA Annual Car Show, Independence Mall

#### **MAY 2008**

Joint Outing with the Charleston British Car Club,  
Details TBA  
1<sup>st</sup> "The Mitty" Weekend, Road Atlanta, Tentative  
15<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting  
16<sup>th</sup> Import / Kit Swap Weekend, Carlisle, Pa  
17<sup>th</sup> 12th Annual Triangle British Classic Car Show, The Factory,  
Wake Forest, NC  
Watch; [www.ncmgcarclub.org](http://www.ncmgcarclub.org) For details  
25<sup>th</sup> Time/Distance Rally, Details TBA  
24<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Weekend  
31<sup>st</sup> British Car week, Check it out at [www.britishcarweek.org](http://www.britishcarweek.org)

#### **JUNE 2008**

12<sup>th</sup> HSR Historic races @ Watkins Glen  
19<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba  
21<sup>st</sup> Drive back tour details tba

#### **JULY 2008**

4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day  
5<sup>th</sup> Poplar Grove Classy Chassis Car Show & Country  
Flea Market; [www.poplargrove.com](http://www.poplargrove.com)  
17<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba

#### **AUGUST 2008**

Leland Under the Lights Car Show, most likely date  
14<sup>h</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba  
24<sup>th</sup> Southport Ferry outing

#### **SEPTEMBER 2008**

TBA Atlanta British Car fayre, Norcross, Georgia more details soon  
1<sup>st</sup> Labor Day  
18<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba  
25<sup>th</sup> VIR Weekend

#### **OCTOBER 2008**

4<sup>th</sup> BMCCF Brits at the Battleship Show  
Watch [www.bmccf.org](http://www.bmccf.org) for details  
Riverfest weekend Wilmington  
[www.wilmingtonriverfest.com](http://www.wilmingtonriverfest.com)  
16<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba  
tba Euro Auto Show weekend at the BMW Plant in Spartanburg, SC  
Cars of Sweden featured marque  
<http://www.euroautofestival.com>  
tba Octoberfest weekend, Mayfaire Center, Wilmington  
tba Charleston British Car Club Show, BMCCF Club Weekend Event

#### **NOVEMBER 2008**

1<sup>st</sup> Election Day  
13<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Venue tba  
27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving

#### **DECEMBER 2008**

No Club Meeting this Month  
25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

## (UN) CLASSIFIED ADS

### Creative Ad Creative Ads

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T-SHIRTS, SWEATS, JACKETS, HATS, BUMPER  
STICKERS, VINYL, PLEXIGLASS, NOTEBOOKS

**CHRIS MOORE**  
100-C EASTWOOD ROAD  
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28403  
910-791-0035

### BMCCF Regalia

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

Emb. S/S Denim Shirt	\$20.00
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
(T Shirts in White or Vegas Gold)	
BMCCF Cloisonné Pin	\$ 5.00
BMCCF Grill Badge	\$35.00

### BMCCF NAME TAGS

Official BMCCF nametags 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

### MG Good Stuff For Sale

1973 BGT, new tires, needs a paint job and interior  
1971 BGT engine out, parts car

1970 B engine out, just bought new floor pans and other panels from Moss

Have the 2 engines on mounts

A whole shed of parts

I can provide as many pictures as needed via email  
Asking \$ 5000.00

Bought a 54 TF and 60 A, need the room according to my wife

**Bob Moore**  
910-616-7045

### For Sale

#### 1980 Triumph TR-7 Roadster

Roadster, Black with Black interior, Repaired rusted floor panels, Cleaned, checked, painted suspension –front & rear Engine – Bored .020” ,Shaved head .005”,New pistons, rings, rod bearings, main bearings, seals, water pump and thermostat, Rebuilt carbs, New throttle and speedo cables, Cleaned and sealed fuel tank, Installed new fuel gauge sending unit, Rebuilt clutch master and slave cylinders Rebuilt rear brake wheel cylinders, Rebuilt brake master cylinder, New front and rear brake hoses, Extra five-speed transmission included, New paint, New interior with custom leather seats, New radio, New tires  
All electrical components disassembled, cleaned and reassembled with dielectric grease, Excellent top  
**\$7,000.00**

Contact Wayne Bennett @ (910) 270-4880  
Email [wdbennett2@charter.net](mailto:wdbennett2@charter.net)

Pictures available on request

#### 1960 Austin Healey BT7

Lengthy restoration completed by “VON’S” during 2003-2004

for more info and pictures

Contact Paul Stella @  
(910) 538-5335

### For Sale

#### 1969 TRIUMPH TR-6 – Ser. No. CC31222

1959 TR-6 with factory hard top and soft top  
7800 miles on rebuilt engine with new block  
Rebuilt transmission – non overdrive  
Rebuilt rear hubs with new half shafts  
New differential and rear suspension bushings  
6 year old paint – British Racing Green  
Black leather interior  
New redline tires on wire wheels  
New front wheel bearings and brake rotors  
Have receipts  
Garage kept  
**\$15,000**

Contact Wayne Bennett: 910-270-4880  
e-mail [wdbennett2@charter.net](mailto:wdbennett2@charter.net)

Pictures available on request

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*Foreign & Domestic Auto Specialists  
We service all types of vehicles  
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Carl Wilson (910) 791-5074  
202 Antilles Ct. ( In Dutch Square industrial park )  
Wilmington, NC 28405*

*Free Advice to BMCCF Members*

**2008 Dues are Due**

**Still only \$20.00 / Year**

The Deadline for payment of dues is March 1, 2008  
If not received by then, your name will be removed  
from the roster and mailing list.  
Please fill out the membership form provided on the  
last page and send, along with check, to:

**John Foster**  
2514 Country Club Dr.  
Hampstead, NC 28443



**BRITISH MOTOR CLUB OF THE CAPE FEAR**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - Annual Membership Dues are \$20.00

Dues paid October 1 and after will be good for following year

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE or FRIEND: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ ANNIVERSARY: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW OR RENEWAL: \_\_\_\_\_

CARS OWNED/YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL APPLICATION WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO BMCCF to:**

**John Foster, 2514 Country Club Road, Hampstead, NC 28443**

## MEMBERS AND THEIR CARS

### John Adams' 1958 MGA

The car was given a complete, nut and bolt, body off frame restoration about 10 years ago and after a few shows was stored in a heated barn, covered, and only driven on sunny warm days. It accumulated 8600 miles during that time. I purchased it, trailer'd it to Wilmington and have put another 100 miles on it in the year and a half since I've owned it. It is a terrific driver as it has a completely rebuilt MGB engine, transmission and oil cooler in it; been converted to a single 12 volt battery and spin off oil filter. Otherwise, it's completely original.

I will follow with some photos of my BRG '72 MGB which I have owned for 34 years as soon as the weather warms up some.

Thanks,  
John Adams



## MISCELLENEOUS STUFF

### **Club Happenings:**

BMCCF won the Participants Award from the British Car Club of Charleston at their annual show. They sent along a very nice glass award, which Tom and Susan are the guardians. They also sent club pins to all of our members who were there. Tom will give out at Kick Off party.

At the 24th Annual Holiday Flotilla at Wrightsville Beach, we were the host car club for their first car show at the Festival in the Park on Saturday. Pam and Edie were guests of the Flotilla at the Friday Night Party at the Blockade Runner and at the Awards Ceremony Sunday at Bluewater. About 30 cars showed up of many makes and models. Our club made out very well!

1st Place-Tom Roberson-XKE

2nd Place-Dave Thetson-Corvette

3rd Place-David Brown-Healey

People's Choice-Edie Cutler-MGTD

It is rumored that we picked up at least two new members at Festival in the Park.

That's all for now!!

Edie

### **Technical**

Being in the auto business for over 30 years I saw some problems in the 80's when I worked at a VW dealer. When ethanol or methanol was added to the fuel mixture the NEW VW's had problems with idle, misfires on acceleration, and engine knock (ping) on acceleration.

VW sent the dealers a test kit (test tubes, fuel separating additives, etc.) to determine the amount of ethanol or methanol in the fuel. The easy answer was to run the highest octane's or even add. "Lead" additives at times to clean the fuel systems.

Our old cars ran on "Leaded fuels" so buy some lead additive, at carquest, napa, autozone, etc., and add a couple of cap full to a low tank, top off with regular gas. Start the car, she might smoke a bit. Let idle to warm up and then give her a couple of good high rev's. You will see some nice Black smoke from exhaust, this is cleaning all the carbon build up on valves, carb, etc. And will spare you the cost of removing such parts just to clean or reset jets in the carb. etc. You also do this every 3rd or 4th tank full, it cleans all the methanol, ethanol's that will be added in the future.

Hope this helps and any questions please feel free to ask and HAPPY NEW YEARS

Steve Dieter 79 "B" 52 "TD" NCMGCC copied from an e-mail

### **To All BMCCF Club Members**

I have finally managed to put together the group and hopefully to make it work for club email. I would appreciate feed back as to those I may have missed.

I will try not to inundate you with mailings, but there are several items that I need membership participation. We all have a common interest in Brit cars, however it may be from different perspectives. As we need your participation to make this a successful year, please consider where your interest lies and pitch in. We need the position on VP/Car Show coordinator and club Secretary filled as soon as possible.

There are some very successful events on our calendar already, some have a coordinator and some don't.

Let's run them up the flagpole and see how much interest we can generate.

Feb 17 Chili Cook-Off@ Popular Grove- John & Joanne Foster

Mar 2 Garage Tour-Dale Masters

Mar 17 Pub Day-Tom & Susan Robinson

Mar 31 Overnight to Washington Bath with the NC MG Club \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_

Apr 21 The Gathering@ Shelton Vineyards, Dobson, NC \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_

May 5 Joint Outing with Charleston British Car Club \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_

May 19 Time /Distance Rally \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_

June 9-11 VIR Gold Cup Historic Races \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_

Oct 4 Our Car Show \_\_\_\_\_?????\_\_\_\_\_

Oct 28 Charleston British Car Show- Tom & Susan Robinson

There are potentially other events you may want. as well,  
Sport Car Club of America- 4 auto-cross events in Wilmington  
"Drive Back from anywhere"

Other historic races within reasonable driving distance( VIR, Road Atlanta, Roebing Road)

Charitable events(ie. Lake Waccamaw Boys & Girls Home)

If you need to set up a club group email, I can help.

Bob Moore

Cell: 910-616-7045