

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

March Mtg. to be held at:

Tom and Susan Roberson's home, concurrent with the Edinburgh Pub Day Saturday Mar 17, 2007



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Presidents Message

The club would like to express its condolences to Jack and Gina Corbell on the death of his father. Since Jack & Gina are out of town, I (VP Edie) have submitted the President's column this month.

So...have you heard the one about "I had it all finished, hit the send button and my computer locked up."? Well, that's what the Prez sez. Anyway, I will try to do justice to the President's Message and Column for this month.

IMPORTANT: The usual Monthly Meeting will not be on the third Thursday of March. Instead we'll endeavor to communicate at the Edinburgh Pub (Tom and Susan Roberson's house) on March 17th, Saint Patrick's Day. The festivities begin at 4 PM. The Meeting portion of the event, which will be very short, will be around 7 PM. Last year's Pub Day was a thundering success so don't miss this one!

The Chili and Gumbo Cook Off at Poplar Grove Plantation hosted by John and Joann Foster was attended by about 40 enthusiastic and very hungry members. See Secretary Wilson's notes for winners and prizes. There were 5 chili entrants and one gumbo entry. Members also provided appetizers and deserts. Joann Foster personally guided an after hours tour of the Plantation House for several members. Joann was attired in period costume and was most informative and entertaining. Thank you so very much, Fosters!

Coming up soon is the Washington/Bath Road Trip where we will be joining the Raleigh Club (NCMGCC) again. Last year's trip to Beaufort was well planned by them and proved to be much fun. As I understand it at present, all rooms they reserved at the Hampton Inn at a special rate are booked but there are rooms available at the regular rate. Please plan on attending this annual event!

I will be driving "Sweep" in my Explorer so if you need luggage, cooler or spare parts transport, I'll be happy to provide. We are assembling at the Food Lion in Hampstead at 7:45 AM, Saturday, March 31st. The Wagon Master plans a prompt 8:00 AM departure to be able to meet the Raleigh club at 11 AM.

Just two more items from me. First, I still have free passes to the Battleship North Carolina for any one who wants them. I will bring them to Pub Night. Secondly, the car club and show will have a mention in Wrightsville Beach Magazine starting in their May issue. There is a section called Non-Profit Activities which will have some information about the show. If you know of any other publications where we can advertise the club and the show, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 17th.

Edie

BMCCF EVENTS CALENDER

MARCH 2007

- 9th / 10th Sun Coast Cruiser's Parade & Show: Fort Fisher Recreation Center
- 15th Monthly Meeting Venue tba
- 17th St Patrick's Day & Edinburgh Pub Day @ Tom & Susan Roberson's home, 2905 Harvard Dr. 4pm – till?
For details: xke1964@ec.rr.com or 910-342-0832
- 31st NCMGCC Coastal Tour with BMCCF, See April 1st.

APRIL 2007

- 1st Joint event with the North Carolina MG Car Club, Annual Coastal Tour to Little Washington & Bath NC, March 31st – April 1st,
For Details; www.ncmgcarclub.org/upcoming.html
Or Debbie Hawkins, 919-676-8888
- 1st Palm Sunday
- 3rd Passover Begins
- 6th Good Friday
- 8th Easter
- 11th NC Azalea Festival Week, Wilmington ,
www.ncazaleafestival.org
- 19th Monthly Meeting Venue tba
- 21st The Gathering at Shelton Vinyards, Dobson NC.
www.triumphclub.org/
- 21st Rims on the River Car Show, Downtown Wilmington
www.dbawilmington.com/rims_on_river.html
- 21st Pleasure Island Chowder Off, www.pleasureisland.org
- 22nd Colonial British Car show Williamsburg, VA
www.cvbccva.com/7.html
- 28th AACA Annual Car Show, Independence Mall

MAY 2007

- 5TH Joint Outing with the Charleston British Car Club, Details TBA
- 11th Townsend,TN.-20th Annual British Car and Bike Gathering, information and registration forms, contact Mack Sneed at blountbritishcars@comcast.net Jim Watson at spridget@charter.net or 865-599-4305
- 13th Mother's Day
- 17th Monthly Meeting Venue tba
- 19th Time/Distance Ralley, Details TBA
- 19th 11th Annual Triangle British Classic Car Show, Brierdale Shopping Center, Raleigh
Watch; www.ncmgcarclub.org/upcoming.html
For details
- 19th Armed Forces Day
- 18th Annual Greek Festival, Wilmington
- 26th British Car week, Check it out at
www.britishcarweek.org/bcw2007.html
- 26th Memorial Day Weekend

JUNE 2007

- 9th VIR Gold Cup Races Weekend, Milton, VA. BMCCF Group Travel outing
www.vireclub.com
- 14th Flag Day
- 17th Father's Day
- 21st Monthly Meeting Venue tba
- 21st First Day of Summer

JULY2007

- 4th Independence Day
- 7th Poplar Grove Classy Chassis Car Show & Country Flea Market; www.poplargrove.com
- 19th Monthly Meeting Venue tba
- 27th Blues Festival Weekend, Wilmington area
www.capefearblues.org

AUGUST 2007

- 4th Leland Under the Lights Car Show, most likely date
- 16th Monthly Meeting Venue tba

SEPTEMBER 2007

- TBA Atlanta British Car fayre, Norcross, Georgia more details soon
- 1st Labor Day Weekend
- 8th Art & Antique Festival (Most Likely)
Downtown Wilmington
- 12th Rosh Hashanah Begins
- 20th Monthly Meeting Venue tba
- 21st Yom Kippur Begins
- 23rd First day of autumn
- 23rd British Car Club Midlands Centre in Columbia SC.
British Car Show in Columbia at Finlay Park in downtown Columbia.
www.britishcarclubmidlandscentre.com

OCTOBER 2007

- 5th Riverfest weekend Wilmington
www.wilmingtonriverfest.com
- 8th Columbus Day
- 13th Pleasure Island Seafood & Jazz Festival
www.pleasureisland.com
- 18th Monthly Meeting Venue tba
- 19th Euro Auto Show weekend at the BMW Plant in Spartanburg, SC
Austin Healey featured marque
<http://www.euroautofestival.com/registration.aspx>
- 20th Octoberfest weekend, Mayfaire Center, Wilimington
- 21st Lighthouse International Beer Festival
Hugh Macrea Park, Wilmington
- 27th Port City Mo-Par car & truck show at Battleship Park
- 28th Charleston British Car Club Show, BMCCF Club Weekend Event with the goal of winning "Most cars entered from a visiting club Award" Details TBA from Tom & Susan Roberson

NOVEMBER 2007

- 3rd BMCCF Brits at the Battleship Show
Watch www.bmccf.org for details or contact
Edie Cutler at ladyirish@aol.com or 910-799-2753
- 6th Election Day
- 15th Monthly Meeting Venue tba

DECEMBER 2007

- No Club Meeting this Month
- 4th Hanukkah Begins
- 25th Christmas Day
- 31st New Years Eve

BMCCF Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Craig Murden 3/1
Terry Smith 3/19

Anniversaries

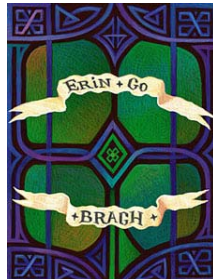
None

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 to update, if you wish.

Shamrock Juice recipe

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 oz [gin](#)
1 1/2 oz [rum](#)
1 1/2 oz [Blue Curacao liqueur](#)



- 1 1/2 oz [tequila](#)
1 1/2 oz [vodka](#)
1 can [orange juice](#)

DIRECTIONS

In a Hurricane Glass filled with Ice pour equal amounts of all liquors. Top off with Orange Juice. Garnish with a slice of an Orange and a couple of cherries.

BMCCF MEETING MINUTES

February 15, 2007

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- (16) members were present.
 - Edie gave out free Battleship tickets.
- Meeting minutes were accepted from January's meeting.
- Terry Smith:
 1. Reported \$2,048.18 in the treasury, \$20.47 in badges, \$40.00 in memberships.
 2. 56 paid family members thus far.
 3. Has badges, plaques and pins available.
 4. Voted and accepted the treasurer's report.
 - Webmaster report unavailable from Dale. Email glitch that not everyone is receiving the monthly newsletter. Will be addressed.
 - Tom Roberson and Activities:
 1. Chili-Cookoff to take place on Saturday at Poplar Grove Plantation; 30 people signed up.
 2. Edinburgh Pub Day at the Roberson's: March 17th. Will circulate an email regarding food sign up sheet. Please note: If interested, there is a St. Paddy's Day Parade; \$10 a group to sign up. Tom has information regarding.
 3. MG Car Club: March 31st. A trip from Washington to Bath with an overnight stay at the Hampton Inn.
 4. Charleston Car Club: Meeting with them on May 5th at the Creek Ratz Restaurant on Hwy 17.
 - John Foster
 1. Chili Cook-off:
 - 30 people have signed up
 - Please let him know what you plan on bringing
 - Joanne will conduct a 4:30pm tour of the plantation if interested. Cost: \$5.00.
 - Cook-off will take place in the barn. There will be various racing videos for viewing.
 - Bring your preferred beverage.
 - Chili will be judged and prizes awarded.
 2. The 50th anniversary of VIR will be taking place on June 9-11. They are scheduling various personalities. If interested in attending, the caravan will leave on Saturday and return on Sunday approximately 4pm. Details to follow in the newsletter.
 3. Bylaws:
 - A bylaws committee was formed; John came up with a draft.
 - The committee canvassed the bylaws of other clubs to come up with bylaws based on a structure that would fit our club.
 - Officer of club reviewed them and tweaked them.
 - The draft will be finalized and once reviewed by the officers will be put out to the general club members. The final version will be representative of the overall direction and operation of the club.
 - Members will be able to vote on the final product.
 - Edie and Old Business:
 1. Regarding the car show, please check with Edie if you plan on contacting any businesses/vendors to eliminate duplication of effort.
 2. Presently 70+ businesses will be contacted.
 3. Chris Moore is to design a new shirt for this year's show. The car club will be able to vote on its design.
 4. Dale was to be a speaker this evening, but is absent.
 5. Jack planned on discussing snail mail vs. email. If members choose snail mail, there will be a \$10 charge for the year.
 6. At end of the year Jack plans on asking for nominations for "member of the year".
 7. Terry won Best in Show at the Charleston Car Show in 2006. He showed the plaque he was awarded; thought that maybe it might be something we would consider for this year's show. The cost for something similar: \$24.95. Will be discussed further.



Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Wilson, Secretary

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badges, Caps, Shirts, etc.**

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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

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,

- 15" 60 spoke painted wire wheel that's excellent,
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many other new mechanical components. Top and
interior in good condition.

Receipts available.

Contact Chip Cooper 910 329-0722 for more info and
pictures or email chipgroup@aol.com.

For Sale,

4 used Michelin red line tires, 185-15 for TR-6. 40%
tread left.
\$200.

Call Wayne Bennett at 270-4880.

HOT NEWS

Here's a source for parts:
Ernie's Automotive Parts
137 Lee Rogers Road
Hubert, NC 28539
910-326-1553

I am told he knows pretty much his foreign inventory so you might want to give him a try on some British stuff..

The following is a review of the major events planned this month for BMCCF. Please try and lend your participation.

EDINBURGH PUB DAY Sat, March 17th

The tradition continues! this is the club's special British day for us anglophiles to share our favorite British/Irish/Scottish ales, lagers and stouts!

Bring a few bottles of your favorite united kingdom brewery product to share with the group along with whatever you want to drink for yourself.

We will also need club members to bring appetizers, side dishes or desserts (please limit desserts as we will need more side dishes and appetizers). Susan Roberson will be providing the main course of a typical British hearty stew and bangers for the group.

Please do the following to help us out:

- 1) rsvp by Monday, march 12.
- 2) let us know what you plan to bring (either side dish, appetizer or dessert).

please reply only if you are planning to attend.

location: 2905 Harvard drive, Wilmington, NC 28403 (corner Harvard & Princeton off Wrightsville ave. 2 blocks west {toward town} of independence)

if you need direction: 910 547-0511

Saturday, march 17th at 4:00 pm until...

This get together will also serve as the march meeting; so, do not expect to meet on the third Thursday. this event was a bunch of fun last year and we anticipate no less this year!

ANNUAL COASTAL TOUR WITH THE MG CAR CLUB OF NC MARCH 31-APRIL 1, 2007

If you are going it's time to make reservations: please see The events calendar and log onto the NCMGCC website

Meet at Hampstead food lion @ 7:45 leaving at precisely 8 am

please be courteous and arrive on time as we need to meet the mg car club in
Little Washington

Hotel: Hampton inn Washington (252) 940-4556 ask for special rate: \$72.00+tax/ rooms are being held under NCMGCC

This is a don't miss event! our club joined up with the mg car club last year and it turned out to be a terrific weekend! let's make it even bigger and better this time!

As always, thanks for your attention and participation!
Tom and Susan Roberson
BMCCF activities committee

More oil stuff submitted by one of our members via information from an internet forum.
Use your own discretion regarding a potential choice. But I'm going to switch to Castrol Syntec 20W-50

Oils that may be correct for our cars today:

(As reported by manufacturers by 12-31-06, NOTE: many have changed their recommendations over the last three months!

Castrol: Syntec 5W-40, Syntec 20W-50, Grand Prix 4-Stroke Motorcycle oil in 10W-40 and 20W-50, TWS Motorsport 10W-60*, BMW Long Life 5W-30*

*= full synthetic, available only at BMW dealerships

Red Line: 10W-30, 10W-40 (Synthetic oils)

Valvoline: VR-1 20W-50 (Conventional oil)

Amsoil: 20W-50(TRO), 10W-40(AMO), 15W-40(AME) & 20W-50(ARO)

Mobil: Mobil 1 5W-30 and 20W-50 (Synthetic)

Chevron: Delo 400

Shell: Rotella



Be the first person to tell me what kind of car this is at the March 17th PUB DAY