

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

**Meetings are held at the Bluewater Grill at Wrightsville Beach –May 15<sup>th</sup> , 6:00pm for food, meeting @ 7:00pm**



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**From The Prez:**

Could life get any better....Spring is here and the weather has been awesome. At our last meeting, it was standing room only and we are starting to outgrow our room at the Blue Water Grill. Living in Southeast North Carolina is chock full of things to do. The club offers us a new dimension and we encourage you to participate. We have done a lot so far this season and there's more coming. We just did "Rims on the River" and the day was perfect. **Alan Warrington** won "Best Foreign" car and I won for best bird target. **Stuart Piner** unveiled his two year project car - an outrageous supercharged TR6. **Bill Massey** did us proud and got us the best location at the show - right in front of Fat Tony's. **Tom Roberson** and **Howard Bolinger** found the bar a great place to swap war stories - they still may be there. Howard had a hard time controlling his urge to leap on the bar and belt out old Frankie tunes - "I did it my way" comes to mind. We know **Dale** wishes he had his gee-tar so he could jam along to **Howards** melodies. **Tom** reminded us that Murrells Inlet is right around the corner, so if you have not signed up yet please reconsider. Our winner of the **John Moore** Award for the best 10 year anniversary shirt goes to **Ernie and Cathy Hargett**. **Jacqueline Moore** made two custom designed towels as the prize. The chosen design is perfect and we're all looking forward to wearing our colors. **Kent Mowery** was our guest mark speaker at the meeting and we got some great insight to the Metropolitan. **Dave Sorenson** made the suggestion that we do a club yearbook. As it turns out **Janice Mowery** is an experienced executive at projects like this and volunteered her talent. We'll need to work with Janice on what we actually want. Kent and Janice were Presidents of the Metropolitan Club in Pa., They also hosted and organized the National Metropolitan Convention. (Con't next page)

### From The Prez: Con't

In the last newsletter we started our first "Who Am I" addition to the Hub. **Chip Cooper** was first to recognize **Tom Roberson** as the streaker. We'll feature a different member each month. Please tell us about yourself, we'll interview you and get you in there. It's our very own Face book.

See Ya Soon -  
Charlie



### IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR OUR YEARLY RENDEZVOUS WITH OUR SISTER CLUB, THE CHARLESTON BRITISH CAR CLUB!

**THIS YEAR IT IS AGAIN AT MURRELL'S INLET AT A QUAIN AND FAMOUS RESTAURANT. BOTH OUR CLUB AND THE CHARLESTON CLUB WILL MEET HALFWAY AT MURRELL'S, ENJOY CAMARADERIE, EAT, TRY TO FIX A CAR OR TWO THAT WON'T START, GO TO THE RAGS & ROADSTERS MUSEUM, EAT SOME MORE AND JUST SHOOT THE BULL FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS.**

**WHEN?** MAY 3RD SATURDAY  
LEAVE FROM LELAND HARDEES AT  
8:30AM PRECISELY

**WHERE?** MURRELL'S INLET SOUTH  
CAROLINA  
CREEK RATZ RESTAURANT

### BMCCF Birthdays & Anniversaries



#### Birthdays

Leo Lawson	5/3
Carolyn Moore	5/4
Alan Gover	5/10
Rusty Love	5/11
Dawn Eaton	5/20
Goerge Hodnett	5/15
Dan Samel	5/23
Bill Massey	5/27



#### Anniversaries

Dale & Linda Masters	5/23
Janet & Terry Smith	5/26
Lynn & Carl Wilson	5/29
Dan & Estelle Samel	5/30

**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*

#### 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  
21<sup>st</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, Wilimington  
tba Charleston British Car Club Show, BMCCF Club Weekend Event

#### NOVEMBER 2008

1<sup>st</sup> Election Day  
20<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

## GOURMET CORNER



### *Joanne's Sausage Stars*

1 lb. cooked crumbled sausage, I use the hot & spicy  
1 1/2 cups grated sharp cheddar and the same amount of grated Monterery Jack cheese  
1 cup prepared Hidden Valley Ranch Original Salad Dressing  
1 can (2.25 oz) sliced black olives  
1/2 cup red and 1/2 cup green chopped peppers  
1 package wonton wrappers (these are usually found in the vegetable isle with the tofu)  
Preheat oven to 350. Drain and blot sausage dry. Mix with shredded cheeses, prepared salad dressing, olives and peppers. Press one wonton wrapper in each mini-muffin tin cup. Bake for about 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove and place wonton wrappers on cookie sheet. They should be firm and hold their shape. Fill each cup with sausage mixture. Bake for an additional 5 minutes or until they are bubbly.  
This makes about 4 - 5 dozen

## Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2008

- ☞ President Charlie Schaefer opened the meeting
- ☞ 42 members present
- ☞ Minutes from March meeting approved.
- ☞ Treasurers report by John Foster:
  - \$2347.82 balance
  - 78 paid members
- ☞ A limited number of club car badges are still available for \$35. Contact John Foster
- ☞ John also reported that Ingrid Sorenson is recuperating from her surgery and Emmett Sugg is doing okay
- ☞ Tom Roberson reported on our Edinburgh Pub Day. It was well attended. Food was delicious and everyone had fun. The beer was interesting.
- ☞ Spring Tune Up at Carl's garage was also great. 20 people and 11 cars were there. Work was done on a couple of cars and I understand a problem our President had was solved. Best part the scones provided by Linda Masters. Maybe we should publish the recipe.
- ☞ John Moore announced the winner of the T-shirt contest and shared the design with those that were there. There were 6 entries. The judges were looking for eye catching, simple, a British theme and incorporating the logo. And the winners are the Hargetts. There is a prize but in case they didn't see it yet as they were unable to be at the meeting I don't want to say what it is but I can say it is very nice.
- ☞ We are not participating in Hagerty's build a model project .
- ☞ Dave Sorenson announced the Hammerhead car show will be June 17<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Legion Stadium at 6 PM. The players will judge the cars and awards will be given out.
- ☞ John Foster will be sending information on the Gold Cup VIR race on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Rob Deanes one of our members will be racing.
- ☞ Meeting with the Charleston Club is set for May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Murrell's Inlet. Meet at Hardee's in Leland at 8:30 AM.
- ☞ Charlie remarked he thinks the newsletter is great and all agreed with a round of applause for Dale and all his hard work.
- ☞ Dale is checking to see about having some club regalia at meetings and events to sell.
- ☞ A suggest was made to have some sort of annual scrapbook/yearbook with pictures of members and their cars and events. Looking for someone with computer experience to spearhead this project.
- ☞ Kent Mowery gave an informative talk on the Nash Metropolitan.
- ☞ Finally our President revealed the mystery "Who am I?" person.....Tom Roberson
- ☞ Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Cookie Cooper, Secretary

## (UN) CLASSIFIED ADS

### **Creative Ad Creative Ads**

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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 John  
Foster (910) 270-7050 \$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

### **AUTOWORKS, INC.**

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### **For Sale:**

1978 MG Midget

very nice condition

Contact Hubert @ 910-258-8588

### **For Sale:**

Smith's Tach.Has Ignition light. Works? Dunno.

Best offer!

Edie Cutler 799-2753

### **For Sale**

1970 Triumph GT6+

Very solid structure, nice interior, restored  
about 10 years ago and garage kept, has not  
been used in a considerable time and needs  
general refurbishing. Located in

Jacksonville, NC

Contact Melanie @ 910-358-0133

For details

*"Who Am I"*  
*By Charlie Schaefer*

I should be an easy guy to figure out. I have three main passions in life - my sunshine girl, my toys and music. I'm in my "golden years" , but I'm also facing some setbacks. You all know what it's like when you spend a whole bunch of time on a project, you almost ready to put a coat of wax on that baby and you develop a short circuit somewhere. Hey that's what makes life so interesting - if you walk on the beach you'll likely to step on a couple of shells along the way. Having my sunshine girl by my side sure is a blessing. Oh, by the way, did I tell you she's real cute - the best things come in small packages.

Let's explore my passions one at a time. Did you know that my number one passion's name means "beautiful" in Spanish. We've been an item (legally) for 44 years and we have a boy and girl Our precious daughter lives here and our son resides in NYC. We'd sure love to have him nearby, but someday he'll smart up. I'm a practical sort, so practical that I gave my main squeeze a roto tiller for mother's day. "Bless her heart" she loved it. That little lady just loves to garden, just like I love to work on anything mechanical. That's what makes our relationship work so well - every man needs a best friend and she's mine. We both have similar roots - born and raised in Rochester, New York till 1997. I spent 33 years as a project manager for a famous copy manufacturer. Back to my bride - all I ask of her is not to hide the TV clicker, so I can watch the history channel and "Avengers" reruns. I've always had a thing for Emma Peel (Diana Rigg) and that 1935 Bentley. Speaking of adventure we spent one week riding horses clear across England for our 25th anniversary. If you think I walk funny now, you should have seen us after a week on horseback. We also rode Icelandic horses in the Green Mountains of Vermont chasing black bears. Don't ask me what you do when you catch one.

Yes sir, I love all kinds of big boy toys - motorcycles, cars, musical instruments, just about anything mechanical. I love to take them apart and make them like new. My main classic ride was all restored by me, right down to the paint job. I hate to paint, but I wanted my baby to be perfect. I've done all kinds of crazy stuff as a kid (I'm still a kid, by the way). I once bought a "Hornet" for parts, but that set of wheels was so fast I decided to keep it. We just cleaned up on the track, not to mention the side streets. Even did some motocross - speed runs through my blood. Speaking of blood did you know I worked in the intensive care unit when I was in the Navy. Since I have an intense interest in my hobbies I figured I might as well work in one.

What I play is called "Lucille" by the King. I can do a lot with that all that wire and wood. I can even sing a few notes. My musical talents extend to playing with the brass, writing music/songs, self taught myself the piano. My better half is also a wiz with the brass, since she was 8 years young. We may have to start our own duo some day. We can be heard all over New Hanover County. Part of my past that I really enjoyed was traveling with a Ukraine Folk group all over the Northeast. It was a whole lot of fun and we did a wonderful job of getting the crowds a jumping'. Inspire of all this touring I managed to get my college degree in both Business Management and Economics after I retired. My sweetie got hers in accounting.

I was asked what I most proud of. Besides my family I have to say it's the book I wrote. It didn't make the New York Times best seller list, but it sure made me feel accomplished. Writing is something I really enjoy doing. I pride myself with being a master at whatever I undertake. I've gotten pretty good at using my computer. All it takes is getting a book or finding a web site and putting in the time it takes to understand what you are doing. There's more to me then this, but I've got a carb to rebuild. By the way, you'll hear from me again.

## MISCELLANEOUS STUFF

### Watkins Glen Road Race Founder passes on

Cameron Reynolds Argetsinger, 87, Watkins Glen race founder and lawyer died peacefully, April 22, 2008, at home. He leaves his beloved wife of 67 years, Jean, their nine children, fifteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. He lived in the farmhouse near Burdett where his father was born in 1883, overlooking the family vineyard and Seneca Lake. The only child of Attorney J. Cameron and Louise Williams Argetsinger, he was born March 1, 1921 in Youngstown, Ohio, and spent his childhood summers with his grandparents in Schuyler County. During World War II, he served as a lieutenant in the Army.

Inspired by his love of fast automobiles and the area's natural beauty, in 1948 he conceived, organized, and drove in the races through the streets in what would become the world-famous Watkins Glen Grand Prix. He brought full international races here in 1958 and inaugurated the U.S. Grand Prix for Formula 1, which had a successful 20-year run on the Watkins Glen Circuit. He was subsequently the executive director of the Sports Car Club of America in the 1970s. A graduate of Cornell Law School, he practiced law in Schuyler County for 48 years, serving for a time as president of the bar association. Retiring from the law in 2002, he became president of the International Motor Racing Research Center in Watkins Glen until retiring for health reasons last year. He was a visionary who made things happen. Despite his many professional successes, honors and recognitions, he always considered his family his greatest accomplishment. He remained close to his children, was proud of the achievements of his grandchildren, and took great delight in his great-grandchildren.

### Letter to Barry Meguiar from BMCCF

Dear Mr. Meguiar,

On behalf of the British Motor Club of Cape Fear I would like to invite you and Car Crazy to our 4th annual "Brits at the Battleship Show". It is our ten year anniversary as a car crazy club. We would be honored to have you as our "**Guest Celebrity**". We are also awarding our first "Torch Award" to that individual that best represents the heart and soul of our club. You and your show bring to your audience the passion that most car crazy enthusiasts share for the hobby. We use this event as a means to raise money for the Battleship North Carolina. We are the home to the most decorated ship in WW2. She participated in every major naval offensive in the Pacific area of operations. It came here through the efforts of our local citizens and through the nickels & dimes raised by our area school children. We host this event in order to raise funds to maintain the ship and show our support of our veterans who gave their lives for our freedom.

Last year we had over 160 cars, mainly British which came from all over the southeastern United States. We have a terrific local Big Band, food, vendors and a beautiful park like setting at the base of the Battleship. We and the City of Wilmington would be honored to have you as this years Guest Celebrity. We intend to invite the local TV station and radio station to broadcast from the site. You can check out the Battleship at [www.battleshipnc.com](http://www.battleshipnc.com) and our club at [www.BMCCF.org](http://www.BMCCF.org).

I had the pleasure of dealing with your fine organization in January, 2004 when the Jersey Dream Machines honored Jack Lentz - the builder of the "Golden Rod" and "Stude-a-Lac" in the mid-50's. You're Line Producer - Sandy Nissing and Cathie Bayless were wonderful to deal with. This year we also intend to honor the individual that embodies the spirit of our club. The date of our show is October 4th, 2008. Like most clubs we operate on a shoe string, but I would like you and you wife to stay at my home for your visit. You and your wife will have your own bed and bath to make your visit a comfortable one.

We are in Wilmington, North Carolina - [www.cape-fear.nc.us](http://www.cape-fear.nc.us). We are the fourth largest city for the film industry - Screen Gems Studios. This area is all about quality of life. We have Wrightsville Beach, historic Fort Fisher, golfing galore, great fishing, outstanding surfing, UNCW home to over 11,000 students, Michael Jordan grew up here and played basketball at the local High School. some refer to us as "Paradise Found". Mr. Meguiar we'd be honored to have to play a part in our club event and award ceremony.

Respectfully -

Charlie Schaefer

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## 2008 Rims on the River



The Rims on the River show today was a great success. Beautiful Day. Over 400 cars with 14 from BMCCF. Attached is a picture of me standing next to my car with the "Best Foreign Car" Trophy that Allan & Josie Warrington won for their AH BN-2, (which looks very much like my car). Congratulations Warrington's. I also collected a very nice teak wood folding chair. Both items may be seen by appointment. I'm sure there will be more pics and discussion in the next newsletter.

Bill Massey

## VIR Wild Hare Run includes BMCCFer Rob Deans



Hard to believe VDCA has been doing this for 6 years, but the Sixth Annual Wild Hare Run at VIR was held on April 18-20, 2008. Another strong showing. For many it was their first run of the season, but those folks who hail from the deep south never seem to have an off season. I wonder when they overhaul their cars?

VDCA has a winning format for the Wild Hare, we run combined race groups so we get plenty of track time. Groups 1 & 4 run together; 2, 5 & 7 get to play; then 3, 5 & 8. To make the numbers work we share the track with a BMW drivers club. It's a great partnership that allows both clubs access to VIR, undoubtedly one of the premier tracks in the country. While the run groups are big, they are easily handled by the 3.27 mile track. Talk about track time, how does 4 sessions of Friday, 3 on Saturday, then warm ups, a no-additional-cost one hour enduro and a feature on Sunday afternoon sound?

Everyone enjoyed a picture perfect day on Friday, one of the grid workers was telling us this is what we get when we engage a

Weather Steward. I almost believed him... Saturday was almost as nice, but the showers did dampen the last session of the day, the BMW enduro. Hey, they all have wipers and defrosters, nobody felt all that bad about it. Sunday was cloudy and threatening, but we got our track time in on dry track.

I am not really sure how this happened, but the Triumph Ghetto has gotten out of hand. Through the tireless efforts of a Leo Oddi, Dean Tetterton and Don Marshall, the word has gotten out that this is the event to drag your Triumph to. Heck, they even got Mike Jackson to abandon his FV buddies for the weekend and bring his TR3. When is the last time you saw that happen?

TR3's were fielded by Mike Jackson, Jeff Snook, Dean Tetterton and Randy Williams. TR4's by Rob Deanes, Dennis DeLap, Henry Frye, Don Marshall, Paul O'Malley, Alan Pinel, Mark Wheatley and George Wright. Leo Oddi drove his beautiful TR250. Small chassis Triumphs were there as well, Tim Slater was there with his Spitfire and a I saw at least one GT6.

The Friday night festivities have reached new heights as Captain Rob Deanes personally caught the fish, brought the deep fryers and all the preparations for a fish fry that couldn't be beat. Dean Tetterton was on Hush Puppy duty, and everybody was raving about the feast. Complete with all the fixing of the standard paddock party, we enjoyed traditional grilled mammal as well. All were welcome, all left happy. Our hats off to rookie TR4 pilot Rob Deanes for providing an incredible meal. Rob is easy to spot on track, his TR4 causes double-takes, as it closely resembles Old Blue of uncle Jack racing fame. Of course Old Blue is no longer with us, so seeing it's ghost circulating the track makes me smile.



## Antique License Plate Source

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## More 2008 Rims on the River Photos

