



The

WINDSCREEN

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Bees, Bugs and What???

By Diane Lambert

What do you get when you have Bees, Bugs, and a Magnet ... you get great Brit cars getting ready to have fun as they roll along the parade route in the Annual Mt. Pleasant Parade! (forget about the spelling - just enjoy the moment!)

This is exactly what we did on Sunday, December 13th. Several members along with friends who came to join in the festivities and enjoy the camaraderie decorated the cars (and some decorated themselves ... uh ... suspenders, Santa hat, etc. ... along with his cute little Elf ... and I think I actually heard a jingle bell or two), enjoyed a pre-parade party complete with a wide array of goodies.

We had veteran and newer members there, some with the grandchildren debuting in their first BCCC MP Parade. Soooooooooooooo cute!

Half of the fun of this event is the pre-party where we just hang out and chat, catch up with friends, enjoy stories of what plans have been made for the holidays, and in general, just have a great time! There's no rules (except there can be only one Santa in the parade, and that we have to behave ourselves (no doing donuts - even though there is plenty of room for the smaller cars to do so - drat!))

You can feel the anticipation building during the couple of hours leading up to the fireworks display signaling the start of the Parade. Couple of hours you say ... that's right, but you know what, we have a premier spot to line up - right in front of the Lemke Garage on Coleman!!! What more could we ask for? (Do you think Wray might have an in with the organizer???) Sure seems that way, and boy are we happy about that. We get to decorate, eat, enjoy the bands, floats, and miscellaneous other clubs, businesses and vehicles during that time. By the time we head out, we're pumped and in high spirits (adrenaline and coffee only) and the feedback that we receive from the immense crowds is invigorating!

And ... this year our little BCCC won an award for community involvement. How about that!!!

That you to Wray and Susanne for once again adding their special touches to this event to make it a great time for us all. It is truly one of my favorite Club events.

Mark your calendar to plan to participate this year - the second Sunday of December! You have my word that you won't regret it. Once we start, the pace is pretty fast so you don't need to worry about your Brit Beauty overheating.

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Just fill in and sign the application and send along with \$25.00 annual dues, to:

British Car Club of Charleston
6269 Hwy 165
Ravenel, SC 29470

We look forward to seeing you at all of our meetings and events! (Please print clearly)

NAME: _____ Street: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____ FAX: _____

Car(s): Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

CAR(S) Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

As a member of the British Car Club of Charleston (BCCC), I agree to hold BCCC, its board of Directors, Officers, and organizers of events free From all liability for any accident or injury which may occur in connection with club events.

SIGNATURE: _____ PRINTED NAME: _____ DATE: _____

____NEW MEMBER ____RENEWAL ____I give my permission to list my phone and E-mail in the membership directory to be accessible to members only.

Birthday please: Name: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____

Spouse B'day : Name: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____

Windscreen option:

Mail (B/W) E-mail (Color)

PREZ SEZ

By Richie Hartley
President

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2016 and welcome to another year with the British Car Club of Charleston. We all have had our tummies stuffed over the holidays and as we sit and think, before falling to sleep on the couch, we often think of all the things we plan on getting done during this new year. It might be dusting off that old treadmill in the garage. Naaaa. It might be learning how to Polka? HAHA. No mater what is on your to do list, I hope that getting that car out of the garage and driving it is on that list. If there is something wrong with that car and you don't know how to fix it yourself or just need a hand, let us know and maybe we can do a technical session on the repairs. A club technical session is when someone has a small project or issue that they are not quite sure of how to do or just needs an extra hand or two to get something done. A club technical session can also be held in order for someone to share their knowledge of a particular item or operation on a vehicle. The BCCC has a vast knowledge base within our membership, so don't be afraid to ask for some help, we all need a hand now and again. You get the parts and we can manage the help.. The club will provide beverages and food if needed. I hope that you can join us for these tech sessions and add to the story of this car. If you have a project or something that youo want to learn about, let one of the club officers know.

Also remember that it is the first of the year and car club dues are due. Another reminder is that the car club dues will be increased this year after January 15th and will be \$30.00 per year. If you have already renewed your dues or if you renew prior to January 15th, you will only have to pay \$25.00 For new membership, the first time dues will be \$35.00 and will include one club name badge. Additional name badges are available for everyone at \$13.50 each. We have a new badge system setup through a company that will mail you the badge to your home after payment is made. Please see Millie Horton or one of the other officers at a club meeting in order to place your badge order.

While on the subject of renewals, dues and new members, I wanted to let new and old members know the benefits and offerings that membership includes with the BCCC and also what the club uses the membership dues for on an annual basis. Here is a list of a few of the benefits and the club cost.

1. Offset cost of member name badges for new and existing members
2. Parks Auto Parts Discounts with membership card
3. Charleston Import Automotive discounts for members
4. Web site server storage, setup and maintenance fees.
5. Monthly Motorcar Morning doughnuts, coffee and drinks.
6. Food and or giveaways at member hosted tech sessions.

- 7 Giveaway items at monthly meetings.
8. Offset cost for member hosted events each year, like Cramer Oyster roast, Moo & stew, drive-in movie nights, Wild Dunes picnic, etc.
9. Giveaways and or award items for club rallies and drives.
10. Windscreen, membership cards, and mailers to members.

As you are looking through the Windscreen, look through the events calendar or check it out on our website. Over the next few months we have activities planned and scheduled. If you know of an event that we don't have listed, please let us know so that we can get it listed. If Your car is not on your list, put it there and get them cars on the road.

The last reminder is that at our January 9th monthly meeting, we will be voting on new officers and returning officers. The Motorcar Morning will still be held in the morning and the monthly BCCC meeting will be held at noon at Sticky Fingers in Mt. Pleasant for a lunch meeting. We have several new nominations and a few returning officers. The club is always open to anyone that may be interested in serving as an officer or the club or help with the planning of events and functions. We do have the Secretary, Membership, and Editor positions open, as we do not have any nominations for them and the current officers are stepping down. Let me or any other officers know if you would like more information on these positions or if you may wish to serve or know of someone who would be willing to serve in these positions. Unfortunately I will be stepping down as President this year. I plan on staying active with the club and continuing to assist with the growth of the club. I was introduced to the BCCC when one of its members at the time came to a garage sale I was having. While they were walking around our garage sale they noticed my 1972 Mini in the garage and invited me to join. This club invited me and my family in and we have been blessed with many new friends and memories and they both grow every year. My first club meeting was over 17 years ago and in that time I served as Vice President for 1 year in 2003 and as President for 10 years over two terms. My family has grown and my daughters have grown up with the club and are part of the future of this club. Our family's car collection and love of cars have grown over these years as well. This club means the world to my family and I want to thank everyone for this blessing. I especially would like to thank Karl and Dot Fowler for inviting me to that first meeting so many years ago.

As Always

Keep Motoring

Richie



CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

January

**04 Jan Planning Mtg 7pm Sticky Fingers
in Mt. Pleasant**

**09 Jan Motor Car Morning 9am
Memorial Park under the Ravenel
Bridge in Mt. Pleasant**

**09 Jan Regular Mtg Noon Sticky Fingers
in Mt. Pleasant. This will be the
important election meeting for club
officers of 2016**

BCCC REGALIA

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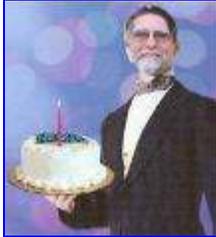
Also available: shirts and aprons with the BCCC logo
available either in stock or you may order.

Caps with the logo, as well as Visors and one-size fits all
driving caps with the logo on the back

BCCC logo front license plates are available, as well as
Key fobs and name badges.

You may contact Millie Horton
For Name Badges or special regalia requests
(843)884-5066 or mbhorton@bellsouth.net

**Happy
Birthday
For
January**



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|-------------------|------|
| Byron Williams MD | 01st |
| Lola Marley | 05th |
| Jeanne Campbell | 06th |
| Phillip Euper | 06th |
| Maria Simons | 06th |
| Gordon Hill | 07th |
| John Wallace | 11th |
| Eric Gibeaut | 12th |
| Bob Neumann | 13th |
| Richard Fritz | 17th |
| Millie Horton | 17th |
| Robert Clark | 19th |
| Mert Fox | 25th |
| Mike Sanzari | 27th |
| Edward Tilton | 27th |
| Michael Carnell | 29th |
| Karl Fowler | 31st |



AND MANY MOOOOORE

2016 Dues are Due

Membership dues for 2016 are now due. After the 31 March, unpaid members will be dropped from the active roster. The easiest way to pay your dues is via the BCCC Website. Just go to the membership section and renew online. If you prefer to write a check, mail to:

**BCCC
6269 Hwy 165
Ravenel, SC. 29470**

Shuck it to me!

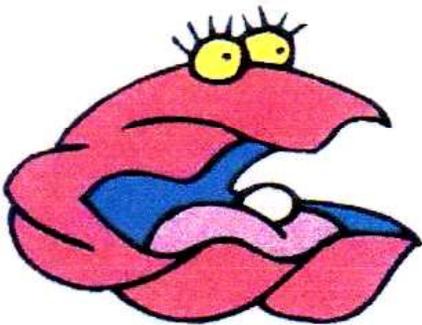
Shuck it to me!

At

Harry & Wanda Cramer's Annual Oyster Roast

When? 7:00 pm Saturday March 5th

**Where? Harry & Wanda Cramer's home
RAIN OR SHINE!**



**Cost? \$9.00 for Oyster eaters
\$3.00 for non Oyster eaters
plus one side dish. (Please call
Harry or Wanda to coordinate).
Soft drinks will be provided. If
alcohol is desired, please bring
your own!**

RSVP no later than Wednesday March 2nd 795-5455

Directions: From Hwy 17, take FOLLY RD. to HARBORVIEW RD. Turn Left and continue on to MIKELL DR. , which is just past the Harborview Presbyterian Church (on Left). Turn Right on MIKELL DR Continue until you pass the STILES POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Take the next Right onto GODBAR ST. Cramer's home is the fourth on the left...# 940 Godbar St. British Cars may park in back yard, Non-British please park in the front.

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January 2016

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3	Planning Mtg 7pm Sticky Fingers in Mt. P.	4	5	6	7	8	Brit morning In Mt P. 9am Reg Mtg noon at Sticky Fingers
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							



Taylor Harley
And the 2004
MINI in which
she will learn to
drive a standard
shift before she
and her dad get
the MGB ready
for her to drive