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BCD 2015

The 31st Annual British Car Day was a big success, thanks not only to the beautiful weather, but also to the many members who pitch in and help where help is needed. Due to circumstance beyond our control, the show had to be moved from a Saturday to Sunday because of an event which required overflow parking, thus tying up our showfield. Instead of being able to set up the tents on Friday morning as usual, we had to do it Saturday night after the BCD reception. Not to be deterred, a hardy bunch of members set up the tents by the glow of the big parking lot light and a circle of vehicles illuminating the field. Vehicle class signs were set up Sunday morning, and we were ready to roll on schedule.

Attendance was down slightly from prior years due to several factors, the most critical being the severe flooding in the state the prior weeks, causing road closures in the Columbia and Georgetown areas and the re-scheduling to Saturday of the Myrtle Beach car show. We still put on a great show with some of the best looking LBC's around.

A highlight of the show was the awarding of several thousand dollars worth of quality tools from the Eastwood Company to Mike Branch and Garrett Tech School. The money for the tools was from the raffle last year of the MGB and the food sales from the show. Mike was elated with the donation, but what really sent him over the top was the presence of the Charleston County Schools Superintendent, Ms Gerrita Postlewait. Her attendance at the BCD sent a message of how much the Technical schools mean to the community and her appreciation of the BCCC's involvement with Garrett.

It would not be possible to thank everyone involved without unintentionally leaving someone out, but a special thanks does go out to Richie & Michelle's two girls, Taylor & Samantha for their eagerness to assist wherever there was a need, from beginning to end, they were there working. Of course such a show would not happen without our dedicated LBC owners who bring out their beauties to share with us.



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PrezSez**By****Richie Hartley**

What an amazing month for British cars, here in our immediate area and for our Car Club. The Myrtle Beach British Car Show, hosted by the Grand Strand Club, had to be rescheduled from earlier in the month until Saturday the 24th due to inclement weather. I was unable to attend this show but several of our members were able to make a day trip up to the beach to attend. Our annual British Car Day was held on Sunday the 25th, which is not the typical day that we hold the car show. Looking back now, it was a good thing that we did have to move our show date to Sunday. This allowed for more car enthusiasts to enjoy a full weekend of British Cars. Our British Car Day show, this year, was another great one. There were several last minute entries to the show and we had several new members join the club. The weather was great all day and we got some good cloud cover towards the end of the show. As the show was coming to an end, and before the awards ceremony began, the club called up Mike Branch and his students to the stage for a tool presentation as our donation to the Garrett Academy. We were also graced with the superintendent of Charleston County Schools for the Garrett Academy tools presentation. Our club was able to present Garrett Academy with a truck load of tools and equipment for the Auto Body Shop class and their students. We hope that the clubs donation serves Garrett Academy and their students well for several years to come. The British Car Day awards ceremony continued on and the show came to a close. Thanks to all of the British Car Club volunteers and members for another great British Car Day.

After our Car Show, several members had their work cut out for them as they now needed to either finish up a car project or get their car ready again for the up and coming Hilton Head Concours event the following weekend. This was another great weekend of cars and for the British Car Club of Charleston. The British Car Club of Charleston is invited, on a three year cycle, to take part in the Car Club Showcase at the Hilton Head Concours event. This event is held at the Port Royal Golf Club at the Westin Resort in Hilton Head. We had several members participate in the Car Club Showcase on Saturday, a few for the Concours Event on Sunday, members on the Concours judging staff and several members receive awards in the events. Millie Horton received the Port Royal award on Saturday. Harry Cramer, Irene Breland, and Paul Palmer received a Crescent Award on Saturday. Last, but not least, Wray Lemke received the Best Small British Car award for the event on Saturday. The majority of us all stayed through the weekend to enjoy all of the cars and activities that a show like this brings. If you have never attending a Concours event, you should make plans to as there is some much going and there is something for everyone.

As our year comes to an end, and another year approaches, it is time once again to nominate and elect new officers of the British Car Club of Charleston, where needed. This renewal of officers is done by way of nominations for positions by the club members and an election by the club members to follow. We encourage all of our members to consider taking a nomination and or giving a nomination for our officer positions. Our club officers consist of a President (Richie Hartley), Vice-President (Wray Lemke), Secretary (Mert Fox), Treasurer (Bruce Sterman), Event Coordinator (Jane Schmitt), Membership (Tina Lacey), Editor of our Windscreen (Dennis Wunsch), and Regalia Sales (Millie Horton). Some of the officers are new to their positions and others have been filling the officer position for several years. This is an opportunity for members to be more involved with the club and who want to help the club to continue growing and maintain the best British Car Club that there is. We will be asking for nominations at this up and coming November Car Club meeting and we will also be sending out some emails requesting the same information. If you have any questions about any of the positions, you can reach out to any of the officers in order to get the answer to your questions. At the November club meeting we will be discussing the club positions, nomination process, and the election process, so please plan to attend. We will also be discussing the Club Christmas Party details and the Holiday Parades.

I hope to see you all at the meeting.

Keep Motoring

Richie

MINUTES - BCCC - October 10, 2015

Mert Fox, Secretary

The British Car Club of Charleston met on Saturday, October 10th at Sticky Fingers with 20 members and 2 guests in attendance. Richie Hartley, President welcomed everyone to the meeting. Main topic of meeting was to discuss the separate events that will occur during this year's car show. Sign-up sheets were passed around for members to review and select where they would assist. This show is on Sunday which will require Saturday preparation, as well as the reception.

Brian Smart revealed the poster for the show. Also a poster depicting how next year show poster will be decided. He also stated for those that wanted a 2015 poster for themselves, to go to the club website. The show poster is there and can be downloaded.

Diane Lambert informed the group that Harry Cramer was home recovering from surgery. A card was passed around for signatures. Harry is doing well and on the road to recovery.

The club's participation in the Hilton Head car event (Oct 31 - Nov 1) was discussed for those attending. Mike West has offered his Aston Martin to be driven to the show. He will be unable to attend. Richie has two free tickets for the show.

The 50/50 was won by Lewis Hay.

Meeting was closed as meals were being placed in front of hungry club members.

Cars & Coffee

By Mike West

Cars and Coffee (C2 to those in the know!!) has been larger and larger at the Mount Pleasant Venue and this past month started a specialty marquee day. On 26th September about 100 cars were present as rain threatened and other events drained the automobile populace. Eight British cars showed up and were nicely turned out for the event. There is no judging at C2, but if there was an award, it would have gone to a pair of 3 year old blue eyed twins who just loved every car!

Several other events including our BCCC monthly meeting and the C2 at Kiawah will be reported on elsewhere in this issue, but there was a particularly well-attended C2 on 17th OCT when almost 200 cars were on display at the Mount Pleasant venue celebrating Italian Cars. On display were Alfas, Ferraris, and Maseratis in particular with a spattering of other beautifully restored and maintained Italian Beasts. The usual number of Brit Cars was about eight including a TR3 that had not been seen before and a Jag E Type driver who says he will join the BCCC.

The 24th Oct C2 was also well-attended with again eight British Cars, mostly from our Club. Cars and Coffee is a good time to just meet friends and talk cars and it is held rain or shine in front of the Atlanta Bread Company at Town Center in Mount Pleasant every Saturday from 8 to 11, with most folks arriving abt 830 and leaving abt 1030! Come meet the sweet elite at C2.



CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

November

08 Nov Charleston Cup
Plantation at Stono Ferry

09 Nov Planning Mtg. 7pm Triangle Grill
On Savannah Hwy

14 Nov Regular Mtg. 09:00 am
Mt. Pleasant Waterfront Park

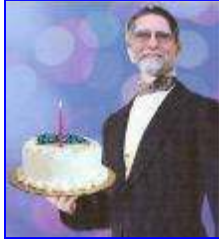
15 Nov Fly-in Breakfast/show 8am
Mt Pleasant Regional Airport
(East Cooper) Hwy 17 North

21 Nov Tech Session...Lemke's garage
9am. Boot Cover Installation
On Jack's MGB

December

05 Dec BCCC Christmas Party
Liberty Tap Room & Grill
1028 Johnnie Dodds Blvd.
Details to follow via email

Happy
Birthday
For
November



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| Michael Dematteis | 03rd |
| James DuBose | 05th |
| Julie Palmer | 06th |
| James Frye | 07th |
| Susanne Lemke | 09th |
| Jane Schmitt | 10th |
| Charlie Hall | 11th |
| Ryan Cook | 15th |
| Ford Grigg | 20th |
| Royce Breland | 22nd |
| Elizabeth Wardrop | 22nd |
| Ron Stone | 23rd |
| Jana Edgington | 24th |
| Janice Boisvert | 26th |
| Beverly Davenport | 30th |
| Anthony Hawes | 30th |



AND MANY MOOOORE

Thank You

Thanks to **Jack & Diane Lambert** for their report on the Myrtle Beach Show. Thank you **Mike West** for the C2 report. Thanks to **Michael Rains** for BCD pictures, and to **Susanne Lemke, Millie Horton and Gordon Hill** for photos from Hilton Head.

Every member is encouraged to submit a report on the events they attend. It is great to get different points of view on the same event.

A Grand Time at the Grand Strand

By Jack & Diane Lambert

What could be better than to begin your weekend with a road trip on a sunny, clear, cool morning in a shiny MG traveling up the coast to see friends, swap car stories and kick tires? This is exactly what Jack and I did last Saturday when we made our way to Myrtle Beach to attend the third annual Myrtle Beach Britfest.

30 years ago, while on a drive through the White Mountains of New Hampshire, we happened upon a vendor selling various fabrics and hides. We found two similar color and size sheep skins that were so soft, that we couldn't resist buying them to help us stay cozy during the cool mountain drive. These sheep skins came in very handy once again on the cool morning drive to Myrtle Beach, plus the nostalgia of the many drives we've taken enjoying the warmth of the sheep skins, put us in the mood for a great car day.

We left early enough so we could treat ourselves to a leisurely breakfast at The Springhouse which has become a sort of ritual for us, and as always, we weren't disappointed.

We arrived at the show to welcoming smiles, a photo op and field marshals waiting to help us find our place on the show grounds. Much to our surprise, we were parked next to Gene Gillenwater and his wife Sue which was very special as we hadn't seen them since last year. For those not familiar with Gene, he was one of the original members of the BCCC, perhaps #2 or #3. Gene traveled from Ohio for our 31st Annual BCD, but wanting to make the most of his visit and car experiences while on the east coast, he and Sue attended the MB Brit Fest as well. As anticipated, we found Mike Carnell, Founding Father of the BCCC there with his Vanden Plas Princess.

Because of the recent heavy, damaging rains and subsequent flooding, the show had to be rescheduled. Thankfully, the weather was beautiful with a comfortable breeze, mood boosting Brit tunes were playing, and hourly announcements kept us all up to speed with the days' activities. There were several beautifully filled and displayed baskets that were raffled as well as many auto-related items that were raffled and then the 50/50 drawing which contributed to the Canine Angels Service Dogs which are dogs trained to assist wounded warriors. The winner of the drawing also donated their portion to the Angels. What a wonderful and generous gesture.

Awards were presented around 2:30 with banter and fanfare, and awards were presented for the best picnic presentation and farthest distance which was won by Gene and Sue Gillenwater.

It was wonderful to see friends that we often only see at Brit car shows. There was much car talk including new acquisitions, diamonds in the rough and restoration projects, along with travel stories, upcoming events and possible get-togethers in the New Year, and several of us wandered over to the local Oktoberfest to enjoy some German food, ice cold beer, local artisans and music which rounded out the day.

All in all, it was a great event and great day. Kudos to the Grand Strand Brit Club members who I know worked so hard to make a special event for all of us to enjoy.

We arrived back home in time to freshen up and change and attend the BCCC BCD Welcome Reception at Sticky Fingers which was a fun ending to a great day!

Well Done Grand Strand Brit Car Club! See you in 2016



Scenes from the Grand Strand Car Show



Scenes from Hilton Head Car Club Showcase



Save The Date

Our party room has been reserved and
arrangements are underway for the
BCCC's 2015 Holiday Party!

Please plan to join fellow members

Saturday, December 5th

at

Liberty Tap Room & Grill
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Fly-in 8am Mt. Pleasant Regional Airport 15	16	17	18	19	20	Tech Session Lemke's Garage 9 am Boot Cover Install 21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



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