



# The WINDSCREEN

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## **Prez Sez** **By Wray Lemke**

We're off and running on a new year and lots of interesting stuff is happening. The Club has some new faces, Bob Simons is taking over the VP spot and Peter Steele is taking over the Secretary spot. Thanks to both of them for diving in. It appears that I'll be your president for another year so thank you folks for letting me serve again. Bruce has been talked into donating his talents as treasurer for another year. Dave will spend his time on the excellent website and Windscreen, Michael has graciously consented to continue coming up with wonderful events for the club and Don is handling the membership duties. We played on Millie's soft spot so she will keep on supplying the club with great regalia.

This coming weekend (2/3/18) Dave Rosato is doing a tech session on installing a Pertronix in his MGA at the Coleman Blvd garage in Mt. Pleasant. Afterwards, club folks are motoring up to the new CODfather's location for lunch. If you are a fan of real fish and chips, like me, you'll know that CODfather's is the best, anywhere. We might have other tech things to do, if you have a problem, stop on by the tech session and we'll check it out. Even if you don't have a problem, it's always fun to come and hang out, offer good, bad or indifferent advice.

I'm finishing up the task of rebuilding my HIF4 carbs from the GT. I let it sit for several months and the ethanol gas turned to goo. What a mess! I'll probably do the last carb at the tech session as all I have left to do is put it back together. It's been taken apart, dipped and cleaned so it's ready to go.

Michael has put together another History Drive. It's been a while so we're looking forward to having the Professor give one of his spellbinding presentations on the Hampton Plantation. Tom's talks are not to be missed. Then to finish off a special morning, the Club will adjourn to TW Graham's seafood restaurant in lovely McClellanville for lunch. It just doesn't get any better than that. Check the website for details.

Until next time,

Safety Fast!

Wray

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MEETINGS HELD THE SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH  
(Unless otherwise specified)

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## IT'S EASY TO JOIN...

Just fill in and sign the application and send along with \$35.00 annual dues, to:

British Car Club of Charleston  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

## VP's Corner

Compadres! I am humbled to be penning words in this section of our newsletter. It seems like just the other day I had driven my LBC home from DC, and on a jaunt over 'The Bridge', looked down on a field of people afflicted with my kind of crazy, along with all my cars kith & kin. My plans for the day immediately changed because finding this group had been an imperative to maintaining, using and having fun with my vehicle. I have never looked back.

Our club provides an enjoyable calendar of events, both annual and ad hoc, that provide good excuse to both keep our charges in good working order and get them out and about. Frankly, it's a butt-load (approx. two hogsheads, not sure what that is in Whitworth...) of fun. This is due to the persistent effort of many people, and my goal is to make things easy for all this fun to continue. So I encourage you to first, enjoy the club by participating all you can. The cars need people to be enjoyed, and the company is always good. Second, tell or bring a friend who may be interested, about & to our events. There are cars & owners out there who have not yet joined the fold, or could return. We are not just vintage - British marques are still in production, and where are all those off-road cars hiding? Third and finally, as you can, assist. I'm third generation Navy, so grew up with "many hands make light work". Looking at what's on the schedule, we have a full and exciting year ahead of us, but with a hand here & there none of us will remember anything but fun!

Safety...Fast!

Bob



Darryl Beech's Morgan under five inches of snow



# Upcoming Events



See the BCCC website for details

Check out [autoclubcalendar.com](http://autoclubcalendar.com) for other local automotive events

**Saturday February 3rd, Tech Session** 9-12am, Mt Pleasant Radio Co, 450 W Coleman Blvd, Mt Pleasant

**Saturday February 3rd, Lunch at the CODfather**, 1pm, 4254 Spruill Ave, North Charleston

**Saturday February 10th, Monthly Meeting**, 8-9:30am, Marina Variety Store Restaurant, 17 Lockwood Dr, Charleston

**Saturday February 17th, Drive to History at Hampton Plantation**, 8:30am-2pm, Meet at Kohl's Parking lot 3075 Proprietor's Place, Mt. Pleasant and leave at 9am. Lunch after at TW Graham Seafood in McClellanville. More info is on the website.

**Saturday March 3rd, Annual Cramer Oyster Roast**, 7-9:30pm

## More BCCC Grill Badges are here!

Mert has 15 new BCCC grill badges. If you didn't get one from the last batch, here is your opportunity. Badges are only \$25. If you can't pick it up at a meet then there will be a nominal shipping charge. Contact Mert at [mert25@att.net](mailto:mert25@att.net).



## Authentic British License plates

Want an authentic looking license plate for the front of your car? You can get them here, <https://www.makenumberplates.co.uk/>. You can get shaped plates for your specific car, like an Aston Martin DB9.

Thanks Mert. If there is something you find interesting that you'd like to share with the club, send me the info. Dave



Many rectangular and square options.



Aston Martin DB9 shaped plate

### Ancient Order of Hibernians annual St. Patrick's Day parade

The British Car Club of Charleston once again has been invited to participate in the Ancient Order of Hibernians annual St. Patrick's Day parade through downtown Charleston.

The parade will step off at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 17. Assembly for the parade is on Radcliffe Street at 9 a.m. Entrance to Radcliffe Street should be made from Rutledge Avenue. Parade marshals will direct participants to the club's spot in the route. The position number will not be determined until right before the parade and will be emailed to club members as soon as possible. The parade route is Radcliffe to King Street, King Street to Broad Street, ending at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Broad. Cars should be decorated. Throwing of beads or candy is not allowed.

The event is open to all members of the British Car Club of Charleston. Any year car or marque is welcome to be in the parade as long as it's British. For more information, call Glenn Surrence at 843-345-0443.

## 2018 Membership dues are due

It's that time of the year. Annual dues are only \$30. The easiest way to pay is to go to [our website](#). Payment can be made using Paypal. You don't need a Paypal account.

Not sure if you paid your dues? Log into the Members Page then select the VIEW MY PROFILE link. Under Membership, if it starts with 18 (for 2018) then you're all paid up. If it starts with 17 then your dues are due.



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## BCCC Minutes — January 13, 2018 Monthly Meeting

by Peter Steele

Twenty-four folks came out to the Variety Store on a bright but blustery morning for the monthly meeting, which started one hour later than normal because of Charleston Marathon street closings. Topics addressed included:

— Officers were elected for 2018:

- President: Wray Lemke
- Vice President: Bob Simons
- Secretary: Peter Steele
- Treasurer: Bruce Stemerman

— A tech session is tentatively planned for February 3; details to be determined.

— An outing to Hampton Plantation, with lunch in McClellanville and a talk by history guru Tom Horton, is planned for February 17.

— Harry and Wanda's annual oyster roast is set for March 3.

— The St Patrick's Day parade is scheduled, surprisingly, on St Patrick's Day, March 17. This year it falls on a Saturday, so we're hoping for a large turnout of LBCs.

— New member Carl Ware introduced himself and described his LBC shop on Wadmalaw Island. He invites folks to drop in, but call first to make sure he's there.

— Webmaster Dave Rosato encouraged members to take advantage of a couple of features in the Member section of the BCCC website: You can have photos posted on the Members Gallery section; and you can post your (or view others') Restoration and Repair experiences in that section.

— Treasurer Bruce Stemerman reported that the club is in solid financial condition, with approximately \$5,500 in the bank after a contribution to Garrett Skills USA. An annual financial report will be in the February Windscreen.

— Member dues for 2018 are due. The simplest way to pay is via PayPal on the BCCC website.

— All are encouraged to consider showing your car(s) and/or volunteering at the upcoming Cars on Kiawah on April 21. Check the [Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat website](#) for details.

## British Car Club of Charleston Treasurer Report - 2017

### Receipts:

Membership Dues	\$3,788
British Car Day (BCD) Registrations	\$3,665
BCD Silent Auction, Regalia, Sponsors, 50/50	\$1,770
Holiday Party	<u>\$1,102</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b><u>\$10,325</u></b>

### Expenditures:

British Car Day 2017:	
Trophies	\$1,715
Shirts	\$1,135
Friday Reception	\$1,035
Other (Supplies, Dash Plaques, Park Rental, Misc.)	<u>\$809</u>
<b>Total BCD Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$4,694</u></b>
Holiday Party 2017 - Dinner and Decorations	\$1,601
Club Events - Oyster Roast, Drive-In Movie, Steeplechase	\$489
Other Expenses - Website, PO Box, Miscellaneous	\$429
Portion of 2016 BCD Trophy Expense Paid in 2017	<u>\$667</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$7,880</u></b>
<b><u>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures:</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,445</u></b>
<b>Funds on Hand at January 1, 2017</b>	<b><u>\$4,141</u></b>

<b>Funds on Hand at December 31, 2017</b>	<b><u>\$6586</u></b>
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### **Note:**

BCCC maintains funds in a checking and savings account at South State Bank, in a PayPal account and \$150 for the Regalia cash box. The above report consolidates all three accounts. This report is prepared based on actual cash received and expended during 2017. For example, membership dues above include several early dues payments applicable to the 2018 year.

**Respectfully Submitted: Bruce Stemerman, BCCC Treasurer**

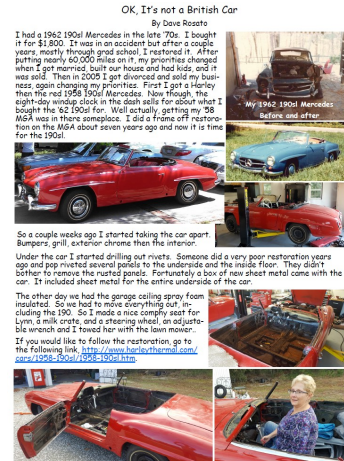
# Restoration of that non-British car

By Dave Rosato

A little over a year ago, the December 2016 issue to be exact, I wrote an article in the Windscreen about my 1958 190sl Mercedes I started restoring. Well a year later I'm glad to say that I'm back at it. Somehow gutting and putting in a new kitchen took priority. About a month ago I got out the grinder and started removing paint to get a better idea of how much work I had ahead of me. I knew someone had done a lot of body work on the car and changed the color from black to red. Well I found a lot of very bad body work. In places the repair method was mix up a pound of bondo and fill the holes. There were places with bondo over an inch thick. One byproduct of my grinding was covering everything in the garage with a layer of bondo dust. So I put up a wall to separate the 190sl bay from the rest. I recently installed AC/Heating so I can work on the car in any weather.

Now for the British part of my story. The yellow thing below is my new English Wheel. It was invented in Britain in the early 1900's. After beating a panel into a shape using a mallet and leather covered sand bag, the English Wheel is used to smooth the metal and to perfect the shape. I have new sheet metal for the floorboards and a patch panel for the right rear quarter panel and a corner on the left side. The rest of the sheet metal I have to form myself using this method.

If you want to see the progress, I keep a website, <http://www.harleythermal.com/190Restoration1.html>.



Slug of bondo that was in the hole

Quarter panel patch panel



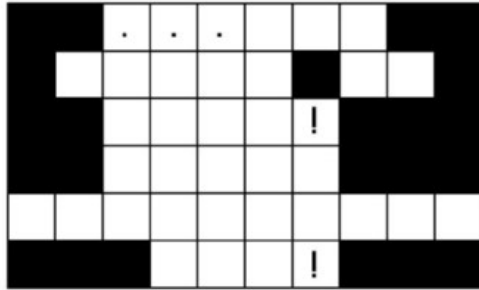
Yes that is the garage floor through the floorboards



Old repairs were cut out. I have new buckets but need to make the fender metal.



# February is...



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## Something to Look Forward to!

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Thanks Lynn

**Shuck it to me!                      Shuck it to me!**  
**At**  
**Harry & Wanda Cramer's**  
**Annual Oyster Roast**

**When?      7:00 pm Saturday      March 3rd**

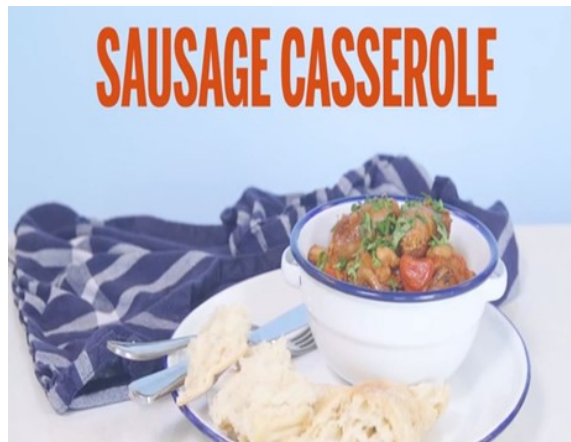
**Where?      Harry & Wanda Cramer's home**  
**RAIN OR SHINE!**



**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 February 28<sup>th</sup> 843-795-5455**

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Sausage casserole has never been simpler to make than with this easy recipe combining cannellini beans, plum tomatoes and potatoes into one delicious dish. Plus, it's ready in under an hour! Give sausages a smoky flavour by braising them in a tomato and paprika sauce. This sausage and bean casserole recipe serves 4-6 people and is perfect if you've got a lot of people to feed and want to do it cheaply and with no fuss. Leftovers can be stored in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 2 days, but make sure you reheat thoroughly before serving. This casserole is perfect served with crusty bread for dipping.

<http://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/recipes/297288/sausage-casserole-1>

- 1tbsp olive oil
  - 8 thick sausages
  - 1 onion, peeled and cut into slices
  - 2 garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped
  - 1 leek, washed and cut into thick slices
  - 2 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into chunks (approx 450g)
  - 2tsp smoked paprika
  - 2 x 400g tins plum tomatoes
  - Splash of red wine
  - 200ml beef stock
  - 350g cannellini beans (drained weight)
  - Salt and pepper
  - Small handful of flat-leaf parsley or chives, chopped
  - Crusty bread, to serve
1. Heat the oil in a large sauté pan and fry the sausages for 8-10 mins, turning frequently until browned all over. Remove from the pan, cut in half and set aside.
  2. Drain any excess oil from the pan then add the onion and garlic and sauté for a few minutes to soften. Add in the leeks, potato and smoked paprika and cook for 4-5 mins.
  3. Pour in the tomatoes, red wine and stock and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and return the sausage pieces to the pan, along with the cannellini beans. Cover with a lid and cook for 20-25 mins over a low heat, stirring occasionally. Remove the lid and continue to cook for a further 5-10 mins.
  4. Season to taste, and scatter with parsley or chives. Serve the sausage casserole with warm crusty bread.

Thanks Lynn

Register early as they expect to be at capacity well before the original cut-off date.

# CARS ON KIAWAH PRESENTED BY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018**

10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

KIAWAH ISLAND, SC



## **CAR EXHIBITORS**

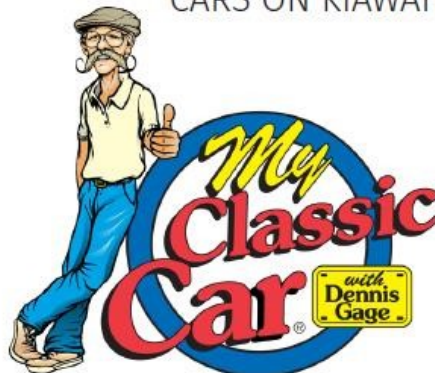
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### Happy Birthday For February



Janet Smart	7th
Art Gatewood	10th
Elaine Hawes	11th
Jo Sherrill	15th
Dennis Oldland	17th
Furman Williams	19th
Catie Wylie	20th
Larry Shinall	21st
Barry Neal	24th



AND MANY MOOOOORE

### Welcome New Members

Dante and Thelma David  
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Marvin Rosenberg  
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Carl and Cynthia Ware

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# February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Tech Session
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 BCCC Monthly Meeting
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Drive to History at Hampton Plantation
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	1	2	3 Annual Cramer Oyster Roast



The January Monthly Meeting at the Marina Variety Store Restaurant