



The WINDSCREEN

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Prez Sez

By Wray Lemke

I must say that the year's first meeting got off to a rousing start. It was standing room only at the Marina Variety Store restaurant to welcome in another fun year with the British Car Club and to hear Jim Parker speak about his days at the Post and Courier where he published the real estate section and the much more important (to us) automotive section. It was great to get to see and hear Jim, he has been a great friend to the club and to many of us enthusiasts. We will miss his columns in his retirement, hopefully the paper will find another person to step into his shoes. Millie put together some nice BCCC regalia, a framed certificate of appreciation and presented them to Jim, along with a gift certificate to Water's Edge. We certainly hope to see Jim at car events in the future.

And speaking of the future, we're very fortunate to once again have Dave Rosato agreeing to head up the next British Car Day. Dave did an epic job last year which resulted in many attendees saying it was the best BCD they'd ever been to. It looks like we will be back at Palmetto Islands County Park again as the venue was so well received.

Also, don't forget Harry Cramer's oyster roast which is coming up on March 2nd. Harry always puts on a grand evening with oysters, hot dogs and an excellent fish stew. Go to the Club website and RSVP so Harry will have an accurate idea of the head count. Those attending the oyster roast can park their British Cars in the backyard. Since one of the great parts of this evening are the pot luck tables please do bring something; it can be a hot dish, salad, desert, etc. Harry provides sodas so if you want anything else then by all means feel free to bring it. This is such a fun event and has always been very popular with members.

Michael has a drive coming up this weekend to Edisto, check the website for details. Tom Horton is putting together another one of his incredible history drives but is being very secretive about the location. The only thing that we've been able to pry out of him is that it will be the "best one, ever". Now that's saying a lot.

On the car front, I've just finished installing LED turn, park and brake lights on Susanne's GT. They're much brighter than the regular bulbs, you can see them from a mile away. I am absolutely gobsmacked at how effective they are. It is an easy project and only takes an hour or so.

Until next time,

Safety Fast!

Wray

VP's Corner

By Bob Simons

Well,

The year started off with a bang and standing room only at the monthly meeting. For the one or two that missed it I put in a word on recruiting. As I look ahead we already have events planned or plans for events throughout the year, and the best way to improve on what's been happening is to bring more participants into the fold! We have 18 cars signed up to drive to Edisto Saturday, but I'm sure some marques will be under represented. There are far more Land Rovers and Minis around without a club sticker than with. If you should see a likely vehicle, please chat up the owner or leave a card. All the old faces were brand new once!

Between our first meeting of the year and a something-or-other moon, January has vanished in the breeze of a polar vortex, and our British Iron has languished. That will be corrected promptly in February with a drive that we enjoy any time of year (even July), and that's just the beginning. Check the website for events and mark your calendars; the year is going to fill up fast and I think you're going to like it!

This actually happened to an Englishman, in France, who was totally drunk.

A French policeman stops the Englishman's car and asks if he has been drinking.

With great difficulty, the Englishman admits that he has been drinking all day, that his daughter got married that morning, and that he drank champagne and a few bottles of wine at the reception, and many single malt scotches there-after.

Quite upset, the policeman proceeds to breath test the Englishman and verifies that he is indeed completely hammered.

He asks the Englishman if he knows why, under French law, he is going to be arrested.

The Englishman answers with a bit of humor, "No sir, I do not! But while we're asking questions, do you realize that this is a British car and my wife is driving on the other side?"





Upcoming Events



See the BCCC website for details

Check out autoclubcalendar.com for other local automotive events

Saturday February 2nd, Winter Drive, 9am to 2pm, Drive to Edisto with a few stops (visit a ghost) along the way and have lunch at Whaley's.

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

2019 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 19 (for 2019) then you're all paid up. If it starts with 18 then your dues are due.



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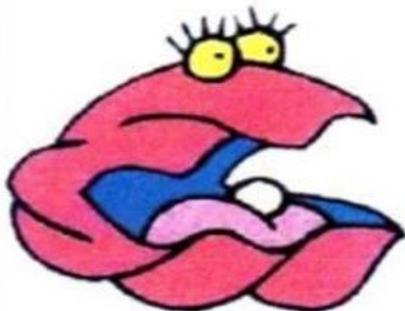
The Second Saturday Car Show location has moved from the mall to St. Mark Church. The move will give us on-site facilities, food, shade, and some A/C!

The AACA Open Car Show and Swap Meet will be held on March 9th, April 13th and June 8th from 11am-2pm. Entry fee is \$15.

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

When? 7:00 pm Saturday March 2nd

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 28th 843-795-5455

Direction: 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 STILES POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Take the next Right onto GODBER ST. Cramer's home in the forth on the left, 940 GODBER ST. British Cars may park in the back yard, Non-British cars please park in the front.

British Car Club of Charleston Treasurer Report - 2018

Receipts:

Membership Dues and Related Items	\$5,475
British Car Day (BCD) Registrations	4,233
BCD Silent Auction, Regalia, Sponsors, 50/50	1,673
Holiday Party	<u>874</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$12,255</u>

Expenses:

British Car Day 2018:	
Trophies	\$614
Shirts	1,621
Friday Reception	2,658
Palmetto Islands Park Rental	804
Other (Supplies, Dash Plaques, Park Rental, Misc.)	<u>990</u>
Subtotal BCD Expenses	<u>\$6,687</u>
Other Expenses:	
Holiday Party 2018 - Dinner and Decorations	\$1,489
Garrett Academy Contribution	750
Club Badge Inventory Replenishment	733
Club Events - Drive-In Movie, Hallie Hill, History Tour	362
Other Expenses - Website, PO Box, Miscellaneous	492
Total Expenses	<u>\$10,513</u>
<u>Excess of Revenues Over Expenses</u>	<u>\$1,742</u>
Funds on Hand at January 1, 2018	<u>\$6,586</u>

Funds on Hand at December 31, 2018	\$8,328
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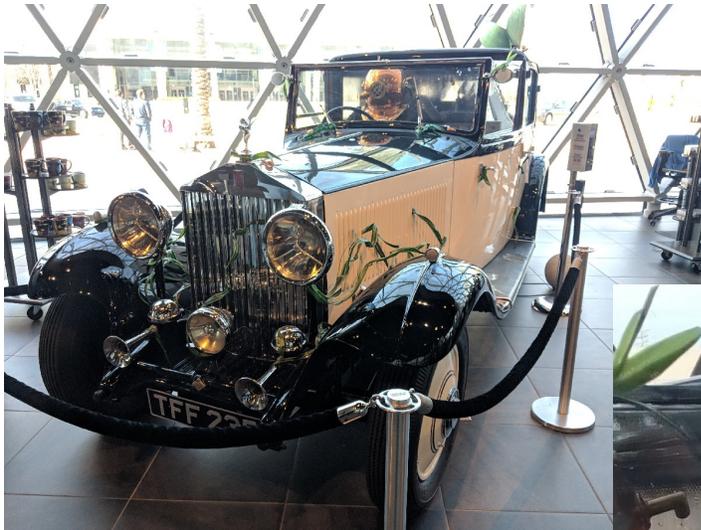
BCCC maintains funds in a checking and savings account at South State Bank, in a PayPal account and \$150 for the Regalia cash box. The above report consolidates all three accounts. This report is prepared based on actual cash received and expended during 2018. Receipts thru PayPal are net of fees.

Respectfully Submitted: Bruce Stemerman, BCCC Treasurer

Salvador Dali Museum in St Petersburg, FL

By Dave Rosato

If you get to St Pete, you need to go to the Dali museum. What a beautiful Rolls Royce, right? Well look closer. It pays homage to the 1938 *Mannequin Rotting in a Taxi-Cab*. Yes, it is raining and there is a fierce thunder storm with lightning inside! Read more on this below.



rainy rolls 2010

homage to salvador dali's *rainy taxi*



On Display: 1933 Rolls-Royce 20/25 HP - Thrupp & Maberly Sedanca DeVille - Coach Work

Here is a sculpture serving up a bit of a metaphysical joke: While we usually look to a car as shelter from the rain (hailing a taxi to get out of a downpour, for example), *Rainy Rolls 2010* turns expectations inside out, enclosing inclement weather in a shiny, motorized thundering tempest. Acknowledging Salvador Dalí's sense of serious play, this piece inspires wry smiles while touching on something darker – unconscious fears of drowning and or claustrophobia.

The Dalí Museum is grateful to the Tampa Bay Automobile Museum for the engineering, design and long-term loan of this reinterpretation of one of Dalí's greatest surrealist objects. Dalí very early on understood the enduring appeal and romanticism of the car and figured automobiles into many of his works. The founders of the Tampa Bay Automobile Museum share twin passions: for the automobile and the art of Salvador Dalí, which here, with the *Rainy Rolls*, intersect.

With the gracious authorization of the Fundació Gala-Salvador Dalí in Figueres, Spain, The Dalí pays homage to Dalí's *Rainy Taxi*, which he created for the 1938 International Surrealist Exhibition in Paris. Dalí revisited this work for his Venus pavilion at the 1939 NY World's Fair, where he presented *NYC Rainy Taxi*. At the Dalí Theatre-Museum in Figueres, he made a permanent installation of this work using a 1940 Cadillac. The Dalí Museum continues to explore Salvador Dalí's art as a reference for emerging artists of successive generations. Each era has its own Dalí. We thank artists Kevin Brady, Vickie Brunner, Montserrat Cerf and project director Yvonne Marrullier for the collaborative creation of the mannequins presented in this work.

BCCC Meeting Notes - January 13, 2019 monthly meeting By Andy Hollis

It was a packed house for the first meeting of 2019. We had roughly 45 folks show up at the Marina Variety Store Restaurant and it was standing room only!

--New officers were announced. They are:

Wray Lemke - President

Bob Simons - Vice President

Peter Steele - Treasurer

Andy Hollis - Secretary

Don Kelly - Membership Coordinator

Millie Horton - Regalia sales

Dave Rosato - Editor

Michael Rains - Event Coordinator

Dave Rosato - Webmaster

--There was a quick lookback at the events of 2018. By all accounts it was a great year for the club.

Bob Simon has some cards for the club and suggests putting them on the windshields of British cars you see around town to help with recruitment.

Michael Rains is organizing a drive down to Edisto. It's scheduled for February 2nd. Let him know if you plan to attend.

Tom Horton said he's planning a history drive for sometime in February. Watch out, he says this is going to be the "best one ever."

Dave wants to set up a "Tail of the Dragon" ride. Let him know if you're at all interested.

Millie is asking everyone to send ideas for new club items and regalia.

The "My Classic Car" filmed on Kiawah Island is now available on YouTube. Check it out here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-V5GIVfi6k>

Jim spoke about his career reporting in classic cars. It was great having him in attendance.

Wray showed off his the new toolkit he got for his Magnette from Tom Bukis. He custom makes these kits, so give him a shout if you want one yourself.

Have you been itching for an MG RV8. Sounds like there are some available these days.

Monthly Meeting



Cars & Coffee at Freshfields



Don Wathne's Rolls Royce. Peter Steele's new Porsche 718 Cayman GTS and Dave Rosato's uncles '73 Volvo 1800es soon to be for sale.



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(Unless otherwise specified)

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Don Brown 1986	Mike Grosso 1990-1995	Diane Lambert 2007-2008	
Tom McMurray 1987	Jack Lambert 1996-2002	Richie Hartley 2009-2015	

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

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

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Membership name badge: \$13.00 each

Name on second badge: _____

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: _____

BCCC Regalia

You are now able to order BCCC regalia right from the BCCC website.



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

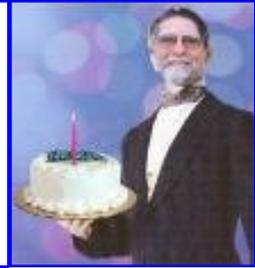
You may contact Millie Horton for name badges or special regalia requests

843-367-7250 or

mbhorton@bellsouth.net



Happy Birthday For February



Janet Smart	7th
Jo Sherrill	15th
Dennis Oldland	17th
Furman Williams	19th
Larry Shinall	21st
Barry Neal	24th
Amy Powers	25th



AND MANY MOOOOORE



Rust-B-Gone worked a little too well!



Check out the For Sale/Wanted page on the BCCC website



Just click on this link on the website

For Sale: TR3 hard top-contact Ryan at 724-612-9711 or cookdr2@zoominternet.net

1974.5 MGB project car (24k miles) with 1975 parts car.

Tony Giraldo 843-971-0706 or tonyjoe29466@comcast.net

Wanted: '78 MGB parts

- Driver's Seat - preferably black
- Radiator
- Hood
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Jack Lambert (843) 532-2873



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Winter Drive</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		<i>March 2 Oyster Roast</i>



Salvador Dali's Rolls Royce sculpture with mermaid fins coming out of the roof.