



# The WINDSCREEN

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019

### **Prez Sez**

By Wray Lemke

As we welcome in the New Year I'd like to thank all the members for making the past year a grand one for the British Car Club of Charleston. We had a lot of great drives, tech sessions, the oyster roast, Club picnic and other events, capped off by a great Christmas party and one of the best British Car Days that the club has ever held. Dave Rosato deserves a big round of applause for the massive effort he put forth organizing BCD 2018; many attendees have said it was the best show they've been to in years. Special thanks to Diane for organizing the Christmas party. Also, we are so fortunate to have Dr. Tom Horton, our resident history expert, doing those wonderful and enthralling history presentations at the various venues we've visited. From the BCD 2018 and the reception on the Yorktown to visiting Hampton Plantation, it has been a grand year. The list of members who have worked so hard to make the Club so much fun and special is a long one. They truly make the Club a class act, respected by many in the car club community.

And now we get to usher in another grand year. The existing club officers have been chosen by the membership to stay in their positions with Peter Steele taking over as Treasurer for Bruce Stemerman. Bruce's penchant for organization and attention to detail has put the club's financial house in good order and we really appreciate that hard work. Our new Secretary will be a new member, Andy Hollis, a very enthusiastic fellow MGB'er, so we welcome him aboard and thanks to him for helping out.

As the year starts out we would really like the membership to suggest drives and events that the club can put on. Participation is the essence of enjoying British Cars and when more members participate we all have more fun. Tech sessions are also a fun and useful event, we usually have them on a Saturday morning and fix something on someone's car so if you have some item that needs attention and you're not quite sure how to tackle it, let us know. I received an Eastwood plating kit from Susanne for Christmas, it's a simple one and I've been having a blast plating small parts with it, maybe we'll do a tech session on that, if anyone is interested. I will be asking Tom about possible venues for our history drives. If anyone else has suggestion please do let us know. We hope to have Jim Parker, from the Post and Courier, at our first meeting of the year to talk a little about his career and about doing the automotive section of the paper for many years. Jim is retiring and has been a great friend to the Club and to many of us in the local car hobby community so we look forward to seeing him at the meeting.

Until then,  
Safety Fast!  
Wray

## VP's Corner

By Bob Simons

Well,

The last chance to put "free" meat in the freezer walked safely away and I'm back home enjoying traditional simple fare of Hoppin' John and Greens to commence the New Year. There are no rules against washing down the meal with something festive and bubbly, so there goes last night's leftovers.

2018 is in the books and time to start looking ahead, as 2019 has already been getting dates filled in on the calendar. We have a contingent committed to represent BCCC at the Kiawah show (and individual slots still available), not to mention our own club schedule (see website).

Midway through December I was notified by mail that my LBCs registration had been renewed one day late and additional funds were due. Not a big deal (though you'd think in the computer age the fine would have been levied at the time), except local DMV offices were (in order) closed permanently, closed for Holiday hours, and slammed full of kids home for said Holidays. Internet sleuthing eventually revealed an on-line payment option that was absent in the hard copy missive, so my 2019 decal should be on the way. Today was 70 degrees and clear, my car has been thoroughly tweaked & tuned over the last year, one little sticker & we should be on the road - hope to see you there!





# Upcoming Events



See the BCCC website for details

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

Saturday January 5th, 8:30am on Motortrend, **My Classic Car filmed at Cars on Kiawah 2018.**

Saturday, January 12th, **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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Recognize this British car? To find out what it is, [go to this link](#).



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## New Year's "Revolution"—Crankshaft

By Robert Morey

Long ago, before the smart phone, any proud parent would have those tiny crumpled pictures of the wife, son, daughter, girlfriend tucked into a pocket in the wallet or purse and would take them out to show the beautiful bride, dashing husband, or angelic offspring while friends cooed, whistled or, on occasion, gulped quietly in subtle horror. For me, it was a picture of my car. "How fetching," I would think to myself. "Michelotti really did a great job with the design, and those colors really do justice to the lines of my TR4!"

Those days have long since disappeared, and the average person's smart phone has a minimum of 3000 pictures including those that really should be deleted this instant (you know who you are; start clicking before that ends up on the internet! Does she even know you took that? Doesn't look like it in pic 47 or 56!) So, let's just suppose for a moment that the smart phones all disappear and we are back to those days. What little pictures would be in your wallet?

And in this moment of pondering, I want you to have a little epiphany if possible. What should happen is that you realize what really matters in life! For instance, is it Aunt Wedelstien or your '64 E type coupe. . . . Yes, I know you feel like she might leave you the house, but let's assume there's only room for 4 photos and we know at the outset, if you don't have the better half as pic number 1, the rest will lie by your grave!

So, we are really talking about pic number two here, unless there are kids. . . good kids you like (you can have them all in one pic so as not to set off a nuclear argument about who is the favorite (hide that little fact in the will so you don't have to see the final battles). This leaves us two more possible pics and this is that epiphany I alluded to. What is the car pic. . . the first car pic? (I will assume you have more than one. . . ) and what is the second? In my hypothetical return to those bygone days before smart phones, the pictures were black and white, square and had a little white border. What's in your wallet should be that mechanical marvel you most covet or perhaps the one (even if it's kind of a wreck) that deserves "pride of place," and here's the clincher. . . not just in that crumpled pic in your wallet but in the garage. Is it? Are you now sobbing in embarrassment at the sad fact that the car you truly love the most made it to the hypothetical wallet but is far far from having gas or tags?

Yes, I knew for some of you this test would prove painful (don't salt the shotgun barrel yet); there's still time ("short runway" people, go ahead and feel like crap now). Let's get that best loved car back in "pride of place," not just in the theoretical wallet but that best spot in the garage (no, not the one where you have to get the golf cart and lawn mower out just to get it nearer the door, but the prime spot! Turn off Netflix, get a great record on the Victrola in the garage and let's hear the singing of spanners! Go. . . go go go!

Speaking of Victrolas  
By Dave Rosato

After reading Roberts article, I thought I'd share the story of my Victrola with you. [It is at this link because there is a recording of Bing Crosby singing Santa Claus is coming to town.](#)



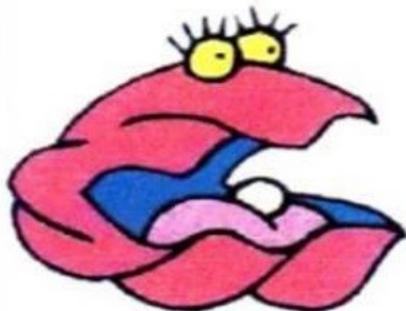
Is this a sin or is it cool? It looks to be an MGBGT with the top chopped off.



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**Annual Oyster Roast**

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**Soft drinks will be provided. If**  
**alcohol is desired, please bring**  
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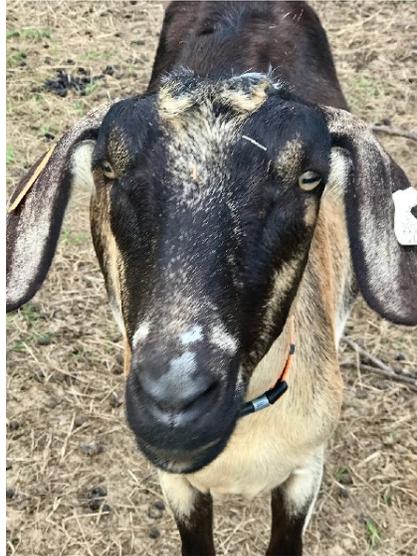
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## Bring in the new year by feeding baby goats

by Dave and Lynn Rosato

We welcomed in the new year in a wonderful, unusual way - a visit to [Burden Creek Dairy](#) to feed baby goats! Danny Sillivant was a fantastic host and we learned so much from him! He clearly loves his work! It was a wonderful experience. Burden Creek makes wonderful goat cheese, goat milk and goat milk soap. Look for them at local farmers markets, some local specialty markets and in local restaurants! Buy local and support this wonderful farm. Thank you to Danny and all the goats!



They line themselves up, ready to be milked



I've never befriended a goose but by the time we left, this guy was my best buddy!

# FOUNDED 1983

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

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Oscar Smalls 1985	Alan Van doren 1989	Richie Hartley 2004-2006	
Don Brown 1986	Mike Grosso 1990-1995	Diane Lambert 2007-2008	
Tom McMurray 1987	Jack Lambert 1996-2002	Richie Hartley 2009-2015	

## IT'S EASY TO JOIN...

Just fill in and sign the application and send along with \$35.00 for new member, \$30 for renewal, to:

British Car Club of Charleston  
PO Box 22826  
Charleston, SC 29403

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STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Car(s): Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

CAR(S) Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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Spouse B'day : Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

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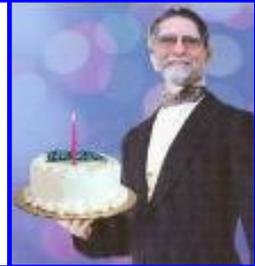
[mbhorton@bellsouth.net](mailto:mbhorton@bellsouth.net)



### BCCC Grill Badges are here!

Mert has 3 BCCC grill badges left. 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 [ment25@att.net](mailto:ment25@att.net).

### Happy Birthday For January

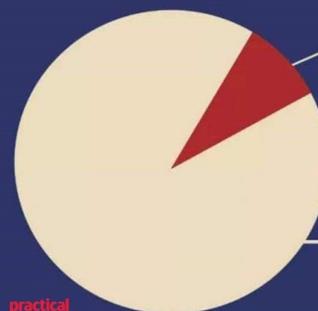


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Karon Harrell	2nd
Lola marley	5th
Maria Simons	6th
Gordon Hill	7th
Eric Gibeau	12th
Millie Horton	17th
Darby Wathne	20th
Glenn Surette	22nd
Stephanie Smith	23rd
Lisa Minshew	24th
Elizabeth Wild	25th
Mert Fox	25th
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Barry Stean	28th
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TR3 hard top-contact Ryan at 724-612-9711 or [cookdr2@zoominternet.net](mailto:cookdr2@zoominternet.net)

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

Tony Giraldo 843-971-0706 or [tonyjoe29466@comcast.net](mailto:tonyjoe29466@comcast.net)

## Wanted: '78 MGB parts

- Driver's Seat - preferably black
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- Hood
- LE Lug Nuts (16)

Jack Lambert (843) 532-2873



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1967 Sunbeam



## Welcome New Members

**Justin Dillon**  
1972 Triumph TR6

**Andy Hollis**  
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# January 2019

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		1	2	3	4	5 Channel Mo- tortrend at 8:30am, My Classic Car filmed at Cars on Kiawah 2018.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Monthly Meeting
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

John Nuss won the painting raffle at British Car Day. His water color painting is on its way from Greece, painted by Panagiotis Mitos.

