



The WINDSCREEN

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Prez Sez

By Wray Lemke

One thing that catches your eye is how many convertibles are out and about in this very excellent weather. We've enjoyed bombing around Charleston in the MGB with the top down and look forward to more of that before things turn too warm. Susanne and I attended the annual Mt. Pleasant Blessing of the Fleet where the shrimp fleet from Shem Creek lines up and parades by the pier head at the Waterfront Park. I didn't take a British Car but did hold up the classic banner by driving the '40 Thriftmaster Panel truck.

Cars on Kiawah was this weekend. The Club doesn't have an official involvement with it, other than being a participant, but quite a number of members are heavily involved with putting that event on. It is a beautiful venue and a great way to spend a Saturday looking at some amazing cars. This is the most impressive selection of interesting cars that takes place in Charleston so do plan on coming down.

Speaking of speakers, I have spoken with Ramsey Potts who is a Specialist with Sotheby's Auctions about being our guest a Club meeting and speaking about the car shows and auctions that he is involved with. He lives in Savannah and will be up one weekend to visit with us so we're looking forward to that. If you have any suggestions for speakers at the Club meeting don't hesitate to forward that idea to any board member.

Michael is looking to put a drive together, May is pretty crowded so it looks like June will be the first opportunity for us to have a Club drive. Plus, the Club picnic falls in that month and we're thinking about combining the June meeting with the picnic at Hallie Hill Pet Sanctuary. It is a wonderful place for the picnic and we've always had a great time down there. The Hallie Hill picnic will be on June 8th, mark the date.

On the "ha, ha" tech front I recently read an article where a guy has found a way to hack into vehicles equipment with GPS tracking and monitoring systems. He demonstrated to the two big companies who make that equipment that he could indeed shut the car off when it is traveling less than 30mph. Good to know that we British Car enthusiasts are immune to such foolishness. Even though our cars do occasionally shut down by themselves we can always get them running again.

Don't forget to send your car information and picture to Millie if you'd like to attend the Hilton Head Car Club Showcase with the BCCC. This is an event not to be missed, it is really special.

Until next time,
Safety Fast!
Wray

VP's Corner

Well,

As I write this many of us are preparing to get to the Cars on Kiawah show (or just get through it), including yours truly. Despite forgoing the British Car Club of the Midlands show early in April, I have yet to get the intended details taken care of on the TD. If it wasn't for the last minute nothing would get done...

One of the things that has been done is securing a hotel for visitors to our show in October. Staybridge Suites is the first building on the right heading into Mt. Pleasant on the by-pass. It is less than a year old and they are providing very competitive rates on very nice facilities.

For those that survive the first weekend of the month, the second has our normal breakfast meeting and the third has the Sea Island Cars and Coffee, leaving one weekend to recuperate. If you still need to fill up your schedule, Barber Historics returns to Barber Motorsports Park near Birmingham the 18th and 19th. While I have yet to attend, this is new on my bucket list. It is apparently the four wheel version of the Barber Vintage weekend held in October for motorcycles, which is a very impressive event. The focus is on Historic Sports Car Racing, as well as autocross time trials for your own vehicle (Seat belts and waiver required). For this year they are promising Minis and MGs, Lotus and (sigh) Porsche. More at (<https://www.barbermuseum.org/events/barber-historics/>)

Back to wrenching - see you on the road!

BCCC Regalia directly from Lands End

By Millie Horton

You can now order regalia with the BCCC logo on it directly from Lands End. Here is a link to our store.

<https://business.landsend.com/store/bccc/>

They offer a huge variety of items including men's and women's clothing, hats and promotions products like cups, bags and coolers.



Pictures from Cars on Kiawah

By Lynn and Dave Rosato

Up to the day of the event, it looked like the weather wasn't going to cooperate. But the day of the show was gorgeous. We had 29 beautiful Rolls-Royces lined up in chronological order, almost 70 British cars, lots of Porsches and other German cars, over 100 American cars, a wonderful assortment of Italian cars and an airplane. Gordon King had many cars and motorcycles from his collection on display. And for the kids there was a van they could paint, an old firetruck, an old police car and army vehicle and more. There was something special for everyone.





Upcoming Events

See the BCCC website for details



Check out autoclubcalendar.com for other local automotive events

Saturday, May 11th, Monthly Meeting, 8-9:30am, Marina Variety Store Restaurant, 17 Lockwood Dr, Charleston

Saturday May 18th, Sea Islands Cars and Coffee , 9-11am, Freshfields Village, 165 Village Green Ln, Kiawah Island

Saturday June 8th, Picnic at Hallie Hill, 11:00 am, 5604 New Road, Hollywood, more information on the next page.

Are you restoring a car or have you in the past?

By Dave Rosato

We'll share it with the club. We have a webpage for that!

<https://www.britishcarclubcharleston.com/CarsBeingRestored.html>

Several people in the club are in the process of restoring their British cars (and one a German car). If you would like to follow along, go to the link above. They periodically send me updates and I add them to the post. So check it out now and again.

If you have restored a car or cars in the past, share your experience with the club. Lowell Wakker has been restoring British and other cars for 50 years. His first British car restoration is summarized in the issue. More will be included in future issues.

It's interesting how digital photography has changed car restoration. The following is a link to a 1962 190sl Mercedes I restored back in the late '70's. Shown are all 19 pictures I have of the car.

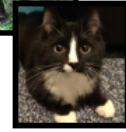
<http://www.harleythermal.com/1962-190sl.html>

I have probably more than 500 digital pictures of the '58 MGA I restored. They were a great help in putting the car back together, since it was about two years between stripping the car and putting it back together.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Sat, June 8th, 2019



BCCC Annual Picnic At



Click Here to Visit Hallie Hill and see what we are about!!

Hallie Hill

Animal Sanctuary

5604 New Road, Hollywood



This is our third year at Hallie Hill, as everyone enjoys the venue so much! If you would like to bring an item to donate the following are always welcome: dry cat food, scoopable litter, canned dog food, dog/cat treats, paper towels, paper plates, spray cleaner and the donation of \$\$, of course!

Sandwiches, paper products and soft drinks will be provided by BCCC!

▪ Bring a yummy covered dish or dessert to share!

▪ Please bring a chair for your dining comfort!

▪ There will be a short presentation by Hallie Hill Executive Director, Jennifer Middleton, and an opportunity to tour the facility! (and play with some of the residents!)

PLEASE RSVP to Lynn Rosato BY WED, 6/5, at lrosato525@comcast.net

We will meet at 11:00AM at the intersection of 17 and 165 in Ravenel in the Food Lion parking lot (across the street from Hardees!)

Hallie Hill is UNIQUE. We have over 30 acres of land that provides large enclosures for 150 dogs to live and play, and a cat pen that houses 50 cats! There is a pond for swimming, dog houses with straw and heat lamps, and individual pools to help keep the animals comfortable. The animals are well cared for with the help of many dedicated volunteers and staff. Please visit the website for more information and pictures:

www.HallieHill.com

RAIN DATE: Saturday, 6/15!!

British Car Club Meeting—April 13, 2019

By Andy Hollis

I heard there were some small localized but nasty storms in Mt Pleasant, but the weather was great out at the Marina Variety Store. We had about 25 folks there for breakfast to discuss all things LBC and PMV.

British Car Day may seem far away, but time's ticking and we'd love to hear your suggestions for sponsors and swag items. Let Bob Simons know if you have any ideas.

This year's reception will include a boat trip around the harbor, and we've secured rooms at a hotel at the base of the Ravenel for just \$159/nt.

Tom Horton mentioned a history drive down to Beaufort. Time TBD. We're all ready for a history drive.

You can now order Lands End items with the BCCC logo. There's a link on our website, or you can click [here](#).

Cars on Kiawah is this weekend. Go check it out!

We had 3 cars in the St Patrick's Day parade.

If you'd like to be considered for the HHI car show on Nov 1-3, send the following along with a picture to Millie - millie.horton2@gmail.com:

Name:

Contact Info

email:

cell phone:

Car Year:

Car Make:

Car Model:

Description of your car (a few sentences):

Millie and the ladies will be highlighted as "Women Driving America" in the show. Their group is called "Women on the Move."

Sad news: Trish Hilton passed away.

We welcomed Tracey Noonan who recently acquired a MG Midget. Her family always had British cars, so it'll be in good hands.

My First Collector Car

By Lowell Wakker

My very first collector car was a '52 XK-120 Fixed Head Coupe (FHC). I bought it in 1970 in Scranton, PA, for \$650. I'll let the photos do the talking. I towed it home, got it running and put in new brakes. I think the car was painted blue with a roller. I upholstered the whole interior, straightened out the body and painted it, again with lacquer. I drove the car for about 5 years until I got the XK-120 roadster. See more at <https://www.britishcarclubcharleston.com/CarsBeingRestored.html>.



We have more beautiful BCCC grill badges, thanks Mert! If you want one, please contact Millie Horton at mil-lie.horton2@gmail.com. They are \$30 each.



TRICIA TILTON
Lovely Southern Lady
By Diane Lambert

Longtime British Car Club member Patricia Tilton, known to fellow members as Tricia passed away on April 4th.

Tricia and her husband Edward joined the BCCC in 2005 and immediately became active members. Edward volunteered to be the Events Coordinator for several years, and Tricia, being from this area, was right by his side offering insight into destinations and events she felt Club members would enjoy. Always graciously offering assistance, I know Tricia provided much time, information and guidance behind the scenes to assist Edward to help ensure the many successful Club outings.

Tricia shared that she had been a member of the St Michael's Episcopal Church choir for many years. She also shared that she enjoyed playing her Hawaiian guitar. Tricia obviously saw the surprised look on my face when she told me as we then shared a chuckle as she reminisced about the enjoyment she got from playing that guitar while singing. I never saw her play, but it struck me as being humorous given her usual persona as the proper Southern Lady. I never was able to capture that picture in my mind.

Tricia had a lovely sense of humor and enjoyed sharing stories of her life. She spoke fondly of Edward with a special twinkle in her eyes, and she talked about her children and grandchildren.

Tricia was soft spoken, and during the last several years, had become more so. It was difficult to hear her at times, but she continued as long as she could to attend Club events and enjoyed being among friends. Of course we enjoyed that too.

Tricia enjoyed being outdoors where she could be part of nature's beauty. She pointed out flowers and shared her vast knowledge about them. Not being from the South, those times were valuable to me as I was the fortunate recipient of Tricia's knowledge of local flora. Her floral design talents were welcome and valuable at our events as well.

Having been a member of the BCCC since about 1993, I have had the joy of getting to know so many of our members over the years, blessed with their friendships, learning about their lives and families and sharing many pleasant times spent together both at car club events as well as personal time has been very meaningful. Unfortunately, on the opposite end of the spectrum, I've also been saddened by the loss of many.

Tricia will be missed, but we will think of her often and remember her smiles and soft voice.

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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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mbhorton@bellsouth.net



Happy Birthday For May



Fred Motter	1st
Jim Carlton	6th
Elisa Hutchins	8th
Bonnie Gibeaut	9th
Jan Goldman	10th
Brian Smart	15th
Louis Tripician	16th
Wray Lemke	17th
Diane Rowan	19th
Lynn Rosato	25th
Susan Witty	26th
Matt Zender	27th
Fred Reeser	31st



AND MANY MOOOORE

**Welcome New Members
Stephen Mueller & Lisa Barns
1962 Sunbeam Alpine**

**Zach Moulds
2007 Aston Martin Db9**

**We look forward to many
Happy miles together!**

Bylaws



The club bylaws are available for viewing on the BCCC website on the Members Only page. So log in on the website front page and click on the image above. If you don't have a log in, click on the Members Only page menu and fill in the form. If you are having problems logging in, contact [Dave Rosato](#).

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



Just click on this link on the website

For Sale: TR3a hard top-contact Ryan at 724-612-9711 or cookdr2@zoominternet.net

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

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Sea Island Cars & Coffee</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Lowell Wakker standing behind his first British car restoration.