



The WINDSCREEN

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Prez Sez

July was a slow month for the club, but it typically is, staying inside to keep out of the heat and humidity. With the pandemic though, it's even worse not being able to go anywhere. Dennis and Tina were nice enough to open their garage for the drive-in movie. We had 17 people. This was actually a good number as we were able to keep distances. We first watch a 45-minute movie on the rebirth of the Jaguar XKSS, Inside Jaguar: A supercar is reborn. If you haven't seen it, you can watch it at this link,

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFG2c_Uon4&feature=youtu.be.

About fifteen minutes into the movie, my projector died. Fortunately, Dennis had a large TV in the garage. Richie pulled it down, put it on a table and we connected it to my laptop and continued. We then took a break and had a little dinner and talked. We then watched our feature presentation, The Fast and the Furious. It was the original black and white 1954 production.

Our other club excitement for the month was our Monthly Meeting, again held virtually. We had nineteen members attend.



We recently send out a survey to get your take on whether we should have British Car Day in October. About 65% of the people who replied said they would attend if it was “held outdoors with mask, social distancing, and other CDC recommended policies regarding COVID-19 are in place”. With the reduced number of attendees, no Friday evening reception, nor a Silent Auction, we are seriously considering canceling the event. Britfest in Myrtle Beach was recently canceled. If we do decide to cancel BCD, we may do a rally instead. We figured that would be a fun event where we could still be safe. Please let me know if you have any suggestions. We should be deciding in the next couple of weeks.

VP's Corner

Our club movie night was just well attended enough to maintain social distancing, the movie was just 'cheezie' enough, and had a fine British marque in the starring role. Plans are also in the works to have a British presence at one of the local Drive in movie events, which are enjoying a bit of a revival. If you can think of a good 'car-themed' movie, please let Millie know!

While July seems to be ending about the same as it began, minor but significant progress has been made on the Norton. I hold in my hand SCDMV authorization, registration and decals to use the year of manufacture license acquired off the inter-webs. Despite contacting the appropriate office prior to purchasing the tag, in order to ensure the number was valid and available, processing still took the better part of three weeks. I think they were in shock that someone actually found a usable SC tag for a motorcycle. Additionally, after several weeks of tracing wires and consulting diagrams, I discovered that my dash/console lights were upgraded by a previous owner to LEDs. The significance of this is that the new ignition switch (shipped out on July 29 via Royal Mail from Andover) may be superfluous. The lightbulbs definitely are. I shall find out on August first, when I get back into her and swap the connections on the lights. (Unlike a conventional bulb, light emitting diodes only allow current flow in one direction, so which side is connected to what makes a difference). If this restores my ignition and neutral lights, then it's time to kick her over & see if she snorts! (If not then it's time to self-medicate...)

See you on the road!



BCCC July 2020 Meeting

By Irene Breland

The Zoom meeting took place on 7-11-2020 and was attended by 19 members.

President Dave Rosato opened the meeting with BCD updates and discussion on potential turnout and safety.

Dave is working on getting registration forms ready for website and announced we have 2 food trucks committed to the event. Further discussion on safety with field layout and masks continued.

Dave shared a survey from the Chattanooga Festival with questionnaire on safety of attending the event. Discussion followed on sending a similar survey out to members for BCD and other club events.

Reception update followed with problems in finding a safe, suitable and affordable place to have a reception. It was decided to go with a simple drive-in and pick-up registration package Friday late afternoon/early evening. Natalie and Scott offered their office parking lot which will be easily accessible off Coleman Blvd. It has space for check-in tent and is close to Baskin Robbins!

Safety of participants was discussed along with club liability. Dave will check with insurance carrier for any Covid guidelines.

Drive-In Movie at Dennis' and September BBQ were discussed along with safety precautions.

Another drive was discussed with Millie suggesting Georgetown. Natalie is working on that.

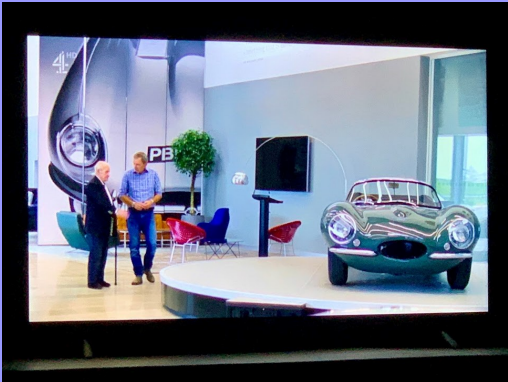
Dave rec'd information on Victory Cup in November. Discussion followed on checking with members for interest in making it an official event this year.

Lowell asked about bringing his Jag project mold for display at BCD. All seemed to think that would make a great display.

Natalie and Scott discussed finding a guy on Facebook that made an unobtainable Jag part in India.

Discussion on ZOOM or another paid subscription ended when we timed out of the free platform.....

BCCC Drive-In Movie Dennis Wunsch's Garage



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Book your room soon, they are almost filled. Lynn and Dave Rosato are booked. Lets plan a caravan!

Click on the picture for details.



Junior Forty 'J40' Roadster, ca. 1955

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Online auctions, virtual car shows and a host of new ideas to enjoy one's hobby or just life in general are popping up every day. I got interested in pedal cars a couple of years ago when trying to find some for Cars on Kiawah's Kids Display. Much to my amazement, I found that a whole industry had sprung up around these little cars. They are restored, reproduced, and preserved just like the full-size versions they were designed to replicate. Pricing is interesting with some reproductions being a few hundred dollars and some original cars in the thousands. Some as much as a real car!

The RM June online auction for pedal cars caught my eye and I started checking out the cars, much as I have done in the past when hunting a new full-scale toy. The below car just kept saying bid on me....bid on me..... Out of all the cars, I could see myself adding it to my humble collection of LBCs. I knew it would be safe from the grands as they are all too big to get in it now, and it was not an electronic device.

Think all the listings were offered at no reserve so one would have a good chance of winning, if they stayed high bid. Kept thinking I could register the little treasure for BCD and probably win Best of Show! No need to trailer since it would fit in my real car's trunk. I was concerned that others would want it, as the estimate was a bit higher than the other cars in the listings. Alas, for undisclosed reasons I did not bid on it and would never have won it as the little bugger went for \$9,900.00. It was well over the estimated \$2000 - \$3000. Guess its incredible history coupled with a worldwide pandemic caught the attention of some bored folks with deep pockets. Pretty sure the little car won't be at BCD!

Irene Breland



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Name on second badge: _____

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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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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 the link to our store:

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Only \$30 for a BCCC Grille Badge

Happy Birthday



Kathy DuBose	1
James Dyne	3
Joan Motter	3
Michael Rains	4
Don Longenecker	5
Wanda Cramer	7
Dave Bulfin	7
Ken Smith	14
Robert New	14
Ron Neal	16
Thomas Moschel	16
Jim Schroer	22
Tom Meservey	24
Lisa Demateis	25
Peter Steele	28
Terrence Smith	28
Nick Shinall	28
Lisa Unger	29
Dee Sanzari	31

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Upcoming Events



See the BCCC website for details



Saturday September 12th

BBQ at Dennis Wunch's, food being cooked by Dennis Wunch and Richie Hartley.

Saturday October 24th

36th Annual British Car Day

December 5th

Tentative date for the Holiday party

August 2020

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