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By Dave Rosato

Happy Holidays to all! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving as well. Lynn and I opted to be safe and not visit friends or relatives. It was a difficult decision, but we felt necessary. We did have turkey in the dining room and not in front of the TV where we typically have dinner. We Zoomed

later with Lynn's family in Florida. Speaking of Zoom, one thing we are thinking of having is a Zoom Tech Session. Members can opt to come in person or come virtually. The next time I have a project to do on my MGA or someone else's car, maybe we'll try it out. If your LBC needs some work done, let me know and maybe we can turn it into a Virtual Tech Session.

I'm happy to announce that Annie Steele will be taking over our Membership position. We thank Annie for taking this on. Torsten and I will be helping her to get things set up. We are still looking for someone to take over as the Windscreen editor. The Windscreen is done using MS Publisher. You don't require a MS Office license as one can be provided.

I am also happy to announce that Millie Horton has agreed to take over the Events Chair. Millie has already been involved with organizing many drives, including the cotton gin drive yesterday. We will all help Millie planning and coordinating the events. Lynn Rosato has accepted to take over Regalia Sales from Millie. So if you want a badge, a hat, or any of the club regalia, please get in touch with [Lynn](#).

Sorry I missed setting up a Zoom Monthly Meeting in November. We do have one planned for December 14th at 7pm. I'll be sending out an invitation to the club a bit before the date. Hopefully you can attend. We now have a Zoom subscription so we won't be cut off after 40 minutes.

A couple weeks ago I sent out an email blast looking to see where members have their LBC's serviced. I received replies from almost 30 people, thank you! I'm putting a summary together and will get it on our website when it is complete. I'm not going to include recommendations but will only include companies that agree to be posted and had positive reviews.

Yesterday we had 13 cars going to the Middling Cotton Gin. It was a cold day so many, including us, drove their daily driver. We'll post a write-up with pictures in the next issue. I do want to thank Frank Neill for driving his two-week old C8 Corvette. I especially thank him for handing me the keys and letting me take it for a spin. It was hard bringing it back!

On Sunday December 13th we have 17 cars signed up to participate in the Mt Pleasant Christmas parade. We will all be lighting up our cars. If you haven't signed up and would like to go, please contact [Wray Lemke](#). We will be sending out an email to those who have signed up the week prior to the event.

Safety First and Fast

Dave

VP's Corner

By Bob Simons

I was not surprised when Barber Vintage Weekend was cancelled in October, and I just found out the Isle of Mann TT has been cancelled for 2021. Crowds (and the sponsorship thereof) are just too complicated in the current World Health environment. Other activities, at least, are viable. As I was reminded up in DC, boating is socially distanced by default, and so is motoring. I have caught British Marques just tooling around in traffic (and given them particulars on the Club) and we have had some successful Club drives, with more scheduled. Even without British Car Day, and though in-person meetings have been limited, we have had some new members find us anyway.

On a side note, much earlier this year Hemmings.com put out a national request for pictures, and just before Thanksgiving sent out an email with a gallery of their top 30-ish selections. One of our own (a fetching Blond) is #21 at [this link](#) or click on the picture below.

See you on the road!



Bob Simons, with his Yellow Lab and '53 MG TD, writes, “If the car is out of the garage, she will hop in and eschew squirrels for an hour while waiting for a ride...”

BCCC November 2020 Meeting

By Irene Breland

There was no November zoom meeting. Sadly, not much to talk about at the beginning of November. December's zoom meeting date, the 14th at 7pm, will hopefully bring out more members and some new ideas for socially distancing options for club outings. We encourage new members (old members welcome too) to stop by the zoom meeting and introduce yourself.

While not the way we all prefer to share our hobby and passion, it is better than nothing. Please join us on December 14th at 7pm with a creative picture of you and your car. You will receive an email with details. Maybe attend the meeting while sitting in your car! Would also like to take this time to announce that Cars on Kiawah will be held Saturday, October 16, 2021 in beautiful Ocean Park on Kiawah Island, SC. Registration is set to open spring of 2021. Updates can be found at: www.carsonkiawah.com.

25 Years at Speed, the Watkins Glen Story

"25 Years at Speed, the Watkins Glen Story" was produced by Capital Cities Television Productions in 1972 to mark the 25th anniversary of motor racing in Watkins Glen. Host Brock Yates interviews key figures in Watkins Glen racing, including racing founder Cameron Argetsinger. Footage from the 1972 U.S. Grand Prix at Watkins Glen is included. The 26-minute video is the most popular video in the collections at the International Motor Racing Research Center in Watkins Glen.

Click on the picture below to watch the movie.



TR-250 restoration by Tony Giraldo

By Dave Rosato

Tony has been restoring his TR-250 for about a year and a half. Hopefully many of you have been following his progress on our [web-site](#). Here are some highlights.



Turning engine over by hand after pulling spark plugs, checking valve lash, and using ATF and PB Blaster to lube cylinders.



Bonnet off for radiator, water pump, thermostat, fan, and front oil pan seal inspection and repair. Closer to firing up 2.5L in-line six.



Removed and cleaned fuel lines from tank to fuel pump. Cleaned out 30 year old gasoline from tank and flushed out residue. Installed new fuel pump. Installed new oil filter adapter for a screw-on oil filter. Engine fires up and runs briefly. Need adjustments on dual 175 cfm Strombergs.



New clutch, pressure plate, Koyo release bearing, pilot bearing, clutch fork-new tapered pin (old one broken-common problem on TRs) drilled fork and rod and installed 1/4" bolt, a recommended modification.



First time I drove the TR. Has new clutch, brakes, steering shaft yoke, ball joints, and tires. Drives well but needs suspension components. Will start with shocks and bushings being replaced, as I continue to drive and repair.



Front suspension - New shocks, coil springs, bushings to be replaced. The coil spring compressor was too large to fit in the space. The lower A frame was removed with the jacks and all just dropped out as jack was released. I ended up making a rod compressor. It worked well with long guide bolts in center holes on wishbone.

BRITNIC British Car Show By Dave Rosato



On Saturday, November 21st, five members of the club drove to Myrtle Beach to the Pelicans ballpark. We were joined by 40 other British cars. We all drove into the field, parking around the perimeter. The day started early and a little cold, but it turned into a gorgeous day. Most everyone respected the COVID precautions set by the ballpark. There was plenty of food to choose from for lunch as there were three food trucks. It was nice talking with enthusiasts from other clubs.



Click on the picture below to see the panorama photo full size. Click on the picture again then scroll left and right.



25th Annual Christmas Light Parade

Wray and Susanne will host their annual Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade meeting on **Sunday, December 13th**. All BCCC members are welcome to come and drive their cars in the parade. There will be no pre-parade dinner this year. We meet at 450 W. Coleman starting around 3:00pm. If you don't want to be in the parade but want a grand place to watch, feel free to come and park here. The entire parade will pass by the shop. Coleman Blvd opens very quickly after the parade so you can be among the first to leave the parade area

Since this is an evening parade all cars must have lights on them, the more the better; the Town says you can't have too many lights. If you have been to this parade in the past you know the drill. If you haven't been in the parade then it would be best to obtain and test your lights and power source this early. It can be a bit traumatic to show up having problems with the lights. We can fix most issues here but nothing beats having your lights tested and ready. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me. Rigging car with Christmas lights is easy.

I use a small inverter to run our lights, it puts out about 150 watts, which is more than enough. There are also a lot of battery-powered choices available at the ACE or craft stores. I use magnets to attach them to my cars but any method will do, including tape and suction cups. Feel free to use any other decorations on your car, your imagination is the only limit. Please note that no one in the parade can dress up like Santa. The Town insists that the only Santa be the one in the Fire Truck. You can wear anything that pleases you but just not a complete Santa costume.

We will leave the shop no later than 4:30 and drive to the parade line-up position. The parade starts at 5:30. For more details, go [here](#). This event is always a lot of fun and everyone has a great time. It's really cool to be part of a parade and the BCCC has won prizes for our entry in the past. Please do join us for a great way to start the Christmas season. Wray and Susanne 843-607-4700



2021 Club Elections

By Dave Rosato

At the end of each year, the club has elections for the nine board of director positions. Below are the current members.



President	Dave Rosato
Vice President	Bob Simons
Treasurer	Peter Steele
Secretary	Irene Breland
Membership Chair	Torsten Kunze
Newsletter Editor	Phil Odom
Events Coordinator	Natalie Bluestein
Regalia Sales	Millie Horton
Webmaster	Dave Rosato

During our Zoom Monthly Meeting, Torsten announced that he will be moving to Portugal next year. We will miss him. Torsten has been a very active member and we'll miss seeing that beautiful Old English White MGA at our drives. Though, this may be an opportunity for a club member as he did mention that he will be selling it. Fortunately Annie Steele has agreed to take over the position.

With Lynn Rosato taking over Regalia, Annie Steele taking over Membership and Millie Horton taking over as Events Coordinator, we are still looking for a Windscreen Editor.

If you would like to get a little more involved in the club, please consider holding one of the board positions. It typically doesn't require a lot of time and other members will assist you to get up to speed.

The next page is a description of each board member, per our bylaws. I have given more details on the three positions that we need to be filled. Please [contact me](#) if you have any questions or would like to discuss what is involved.

Dave

The **President** shall be the principal Executive Officer of the BCCC and shall supervise and conduct all of its business and affairs. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall appoint all committees as appropriate. The President may sign any documents or instructions. The President shall perform all duties incident to the office of the President. The President is empowered to sign checks in the Treasurer's absence and may provide for an annual audit of books by appointing a committee of two people from the general membership.

The **Vice President** shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President, including signing any documents, with the exception of signing checks.

The **Secretary** shall keep a record of the minutes of Club meetings and of any meetings of the BOD. The minutes of each meeting are to be distributed to the BOD prior to being published in the next edition of the Club's newsletter. The Secretary shall also be responsible for sending emails to the membership regarding Club news, information and announcements that may not be included in the newsletter.

The **Treasurer** shall keep all financial accounts of the Club; have custody of and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the BCCC. The Treasurer shall keep records of all payments to, and deposits by, the Club in such bank as the BOD may designate. The Treasurer shall pay bills as authorized by the BOD and shall give a report to the membership at least twice a year.

The **Newsletter Editor** shall be responsible for the Club's newsletter; shall receive new membership data from the Membership Chair for publication in the newsletter. Newsletters shall be published and sent out to the members on a monthly basis.

Newsletter Editor details

Once a month, the Newsletter Editor will take input from the President, Vice President and other sources and put them into MS Publisher to create The Windscreen. The editor should also look for more input to the Windscreen, making sure that someone takes pictures at events and does a write-up on it, and looks for interesting articles to share with the club.

The **Membership Chair** shall be responsible for the collection of dues which shall be deposited of forwarded to the Treasurer for deposit and ensure that new membership data is forwarded to the Newsletter Editor and the Club Secretary. Membership Chair shall maintain the current Club roster.

Membership Chair details

When the club receives a new membership application, the Membership Chair sends the new member a welcome email. A specific file is downloaded from our website and the applicant's information is copy and pasted into the Membership Excel spreadsheet. If the new member requested a club badge, the Membership Chair sends an email to Level 7 Concepts with the name and address of the new member so they can make and send them a badge.

The **Events Chair** shall coordinate and orchestrate the annual calendar of events for any social or motor events as desired by the Club. The Events Chair may form an Events Committee to assist with coordination of events; however, only the Events Chair will be a member of the BOD and only he/she shall report to the BOD. How to use MS Excel is required, not much more than copy and paste.

The **Regalia Chair** shall be responsible maintaining an inventory of Club regalia and shall also be responsible for sales of said regalia and reporting sales to the club Treasurer. The setting of regalia prices shall be agreed upon by the BOD.

The **Webmaster** shall be responsible for maintaining and updating the Club's website to reflect pertinent and timely news about BCCC events and matters relating to the BCCC in general.

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

OFFICERS

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Phil Odom	Editor		
Natalie Bluestein	Event Coordinator		

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PAST PRESIDENTS

Mike Carnell	1984	Dick Deibel	1988	Bobby Grooms	2003	Wray Lemke	2016-2019
Oscar Smalls	1985	Alan Van doren	1989	Richie Hartley	2004-2006	Dave Rosato	2020-
Don Brown	1986	Mike Grosso	1990-1995	Diane Lambert	2007-2008		
Tom McMurray	1987	Jack Lambert	996-2002	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:

Torsten Kunze (BCCC)
8748 E Fairway Woods
N. Charleston, 29420

We look forward to seeing you at all of our meetings and events! (Please print clearly)

NAME: _____ Street: _____ CITY: _____

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.

Birthday please: Name: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____

Spouse B'day : Name: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____

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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:

<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.



BCCC Regalia

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



We have:

Beautiful enamel on 14k gold plated copper BCCC Lapel Pins for \$3.00 each. Circular pin measures 3/4" in diameter with military clutch. Caps with the logo, as well as Visors and one-size fits all driving caps with the logo on the back.

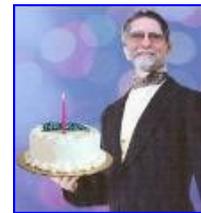
BCCC logo front license plates are available, as well as Key fobs.

You can contact [Torsten](#) for name badges. For the other regalia contact Lynn Rosato at: 412-849-5081 or lrosato525@comcast.net

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Happy Birthday
For
December



Lois Neal	1
Josh Williams	1
Niall Mays	1
Corey Sullivan	3
Erik Calionius	4
Dee Doniphan	4
Ian Purches	6
Judy Wharen	13
Dennis Pieschke	14
Gregory James	19
Denise Neal	23
Richard Oberzan	23
David Rosato	27
Susan Harrington	29



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December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mt Pleasant Christmas Parade	14	15	16	17	18	19 Sea Island Cars & Coffee
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Check the website for impromptu drives



This is our newest club member, Will Rae, in his "New" 1976 TR6 he bought from a BCCC website ad.