



Prez Sez

By Dave Rosato

It's been a strange winter so far, record high temperatures then lows in the 30's. Fortunately, no snow like we had a couple years ago. The morning of the Hobcaw Barony tour was a little too cold for the top-down MGA (the top rarely goes up) so we took the LJC, the Miata. The tour that Millie set up was

such a success. We added a second group to accommodate nearly everyone. We may do it again in the fall.

Our January Monthly Meeting was held at the top of the Holiday Inn in the Harborview Restaurant. We took a vote to continue to hold meetings at this venue and it was unanimous. We had 34 members attending and occupied one side of the restaurant. They offer a buffet as well as ordering off the menu.

Registration for Cars on Kiawah on April 18th will be ending soon as we have nearly reached field capacity. So, if you want to bring your car, you need to register as soon as possible. Go to CarsonKiawah.com to do so. The featured car is the iconic 356 Porsche.

Our next Monthly Meeting is Saturday January 8th. After the meeting we will caravan to Wadmalaw Island to Richie Hartley's house. Richie will go over all aspects of detailing your car. Something no one will want to miss.

The date for Harry and Wanda's Annual Oyster Roast has been set, Saturday March 14th. This is one of the club's most attended events. If you are a new member or haven't attended, be sure to save the date. Last year we had over 80 attend. If you drive your British car you get to park in the back yard. If you want to read more about last year's event, go to the club website and select the Club Newsletter menu at the top. Then select the April 2019 Windscreen. We have Windcreens back to 2015 up there.

Speaking of the club website, we've had over 195 thousand visits to the site over the past couple years. We have several club members in the middle of restoring cars who share highlights of their work. Check it out on the website. There is even a link to my restoration of my '58 190sl Mercedes. If you're looking to buy or sell a British car, check out the For Sale page. Mike West is selling his '52 MGTD and his '97 Aston Martin DB7. Bill Unger has his '97 Jaguar XK8 Coupe up there. If you need R6 parts, we're parting a '74. So, check out the club website now and again. It is over 175 pages filled with member information, upcoming and past events and links to other interesting websites and British car videos.

VP's Corner

The theme for this year is going to be multi-tasking. Seeing an opportunity to plus up the LBC operating budget I applied for (and got) a job with the US Census in recruiting. This has taken me to the hinterlands of Jasper County, and had me working the crowds at several Martin Luther King Day parades. On a back road near the Georgia Border, I spied a body shop with some very nice examples of sheet metal work, so I naturally had to stop. Turns out the E-type inside is coming along nicely, the proprietor is one of the Judges for the Kiawah show, and his assistant has a TR6 (4?) that's available. Introducing myself as a BCCC member got instant recognition and multiple compliments on our annual show and comments on its excellent reputation!

As far as parades go, when Wray ended up with the pack of 'Depends' at the Christmas party gift exchange, we jokingly referred to them as 'parade pants'. This actually makes a lot of sense to me now. After a parade in Walterboro on a Sunday followed by another MLK Day in Charleston, I may make him an offer on the package... On the upside, the smiles on the organizers faces when offered the LBC, and on the spectators faces during both events, were enthusiastic and consistent. Even at cars and coffee, with many other interesting vehicles around, British lines draw admiration. It is always satisfying sharing our passion with a public that is uniformly appreciative.

This past Sunday found me recruiting at the Food Truck Festival, where I took particular interest in a Fish & Chips truck and a few others that might be a good fit for us in October. OBW, I've come across some destination worthy restaurants to the North and South, if we can fit them into our calendar. Speaking of which, it's filling up, so get those LBCs & PMCs ready to roll (and spread the word to other custodians of British Motor Heritage).

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/>

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Treasurer Report

By

Peter Steele

British Car Club of Charleston December 31, 2019 Treasurer's Report

Receipts (net of PayPal fees)			
Member dues & related	\$4,686		
Regalia sales, raffles, etc.	1,083		
BCD registration	5,042		
BCD other	2,019		
Holiday party	1,221		
Hobcaw Barony trip	209		
Interest & miscellaneous	<u>58</u>		
		Total receipts	\$14,318
Expenses			
British Car Day 2019			
Venue	\$1,110		
Reception	4,466		
Other (trophies, shirts, etc.)	<u>3,079</u>		
		\$8,655	
Regalia			
Grill badges	331		
Land's End setup	169		
Other purchases	<u>197</u>		
		697	
Events & Donations			
Oyster roast	200		
Annual picnic	149		
Holiday party	194**		
Hobcaw Barony	280		
Donations	<u>1,100</u>		
		1,923	
Admin & miscellaneous			
Website	135		
Name badge inventory	756		
PO Box rental	234		
Membership materials	206		
Misc (checks, postage, etc.)	<u>96</u>		
		1,427	
		Total expenses	\$12,702
Funds on hand January 1, 2019			\$8,328
Plus excess of receipts over expenses			1,616
Funds on hand December 31, 2019			\$9,944
Balances December 31, 2019			
Checking	\$6,328		
Savings	220		
PayPal	3,230		
Petty cash	<u>166</u>		
			\$9,944

Respectfully submitted: Peter Steele, BCCC Treasurer

** Excludes uncleared check #1425 for \$2,794



Upcoming Events

See the BCCC website for details



Saturday, February 8th, **Monthly Meeting**, 8-9:30pm, Marina Variety Store Restaurant, 17 Lockwood Dr, Charleston Car detailing tech session after the meeting

Saturday February 8th, **Car Detailing by Richie**,
Directions on the Web Site.

Saturday March 14th, **Harry Cramer's Oyster Roast**, 7.00 PM.



Monthly Meeting Minutes—January 11th

By Irene Breland

January 11, 2020, 1st BCCC meeting of the year was held at the round Holiday Inn in Charleston.

Prez Dave Rosato opened the breakfast meeting with discussion on venue change due to Variety Store policies on cancellations. There were 34 members in attendance. The next meeting is scheduled at Variety Store but show of hands indicated a preference for moving to Holiday Inn. You will be informed and it will be on the website.

The special drawing for free breakfast was won by Dave who refused to accept. Another ticket was drawn, and Don Kelly won. Don enjoyed his free breakfast!

A big thank you to Wray Lemke, our outgoing president, included a Lands End BCCC jacket that he's probably getting lots of wear time with the freezing temps in January and a beautiful bouquet of flowers for Susanne. She was Wray's right hand during his tenure as president and the BCCC is very thankful for both of them being behind the wheel!

Hobcaw Barony drive to Georgetown was a sellout. More in this issue of the Windscreen.

Hallie Hill was the BCD show beneficiary. A donation was made to them from BCCC. Also discussed having club picnic there again.

Cars on Kiawah registrations are going strong and interested members were encouraged to register soon.

BCD will be October 24th in 2020. Discussion followed on reception ideas.

Results of show this past British Car Day questionnaire were discussed with Dave going over the results. We had lots a good feedback and several good suggestions. Overall very positive feedback.

Tech sessions and events for 2020 will include car detailing, drive in movie, oyster roast, history drive, club picnic and "old" events we might want to bring back. Contact Natalie with any ideas you have for tech sessions and/or events for this year.

Peter gave the financial report and states we are in good shape. See treasurer's report. A reminder to renew membership will also go out. There appears to be some confusion on when dues are due

Meeting ended with 50/50 and Lowell Wakker won!

Monthly Meeting —January 11th

Pictures



Hobcaw Barony Tour

By Millie Horton

On Saturday, January 18, twenty-six BCCC members caravanned to Hobcaw Barony to see the property of financier and philanthropist Bernard Baruch. It is due to the efforts of his daughter Belle Baruch that the barony (now 16,000 acres) still exists in its pristine form and is open to tours by the public.

Wray and Susanne Lemke led the Tour 1 caravan in their MG Magnette, chauffeuring Tom and me. Nice not to have car worries on the day! Tour 2, led by John and Laura Scott, departed Mt. Pleasant an hour behind Tour 1 due to bus limitations at the Baruch property.

At the welcome center, we viewed a brief video orienting all to the vastness of the geographical location of the property. Afterwards, we boarded a small bus that would allow us to see some of the various structures: Strawberry Village (slave cabins with doctor's office and church), former rice fields, Henry's Swamp, Bellefield (Belle's own plantation house), a portion of the historic King's Highway, and the 1930s home of Bernard Baruch himself. There were at least two former homes on that 1930s location--one owned by the Donaldsons (from whom Baruch purchased the property) and a home named the "Old Relic" which was destroyed by fire. Touring the Baruch house, we admired famous painting of Belle's horses by Alfred Munnings and original bird paintings by Mark Catesby, forerunner in the Lowcountry to James J. Audubon. Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President FD Roosevelt were guests in the house, and we viewed that guest bedroom.

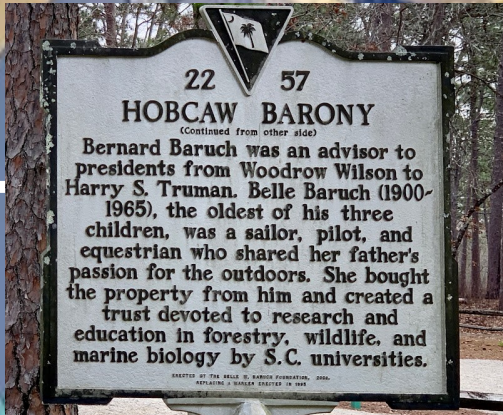
The kitchen had quite a story to tell of days during which the woodstove was kept fired up 24/7 in case Mr. Baruch desired a cup of coffee, and the CAKE box replete with lock to guard the cake slices that always must be on hand to satisfy Mr. Baruch's sweet tooth.

Upon completion of the well-guided tour, group 1 motored off to Georgetown for a delicious lunch at Big Tuna on Front St. in a room overlooking the river. Tour 2 arrived about an hour later, allowing time for the two groups to share tour stories and socialize.

I would like to thank all participants who showed such an overwhelming interest in going on this drive and tour! It was so popular that another outing to Hobcaw Barony may be offered in the Fall.

A special thanks to BCCC President Dave Rosato and his wife Lynn Rosato who helped organize the tour and to Treasurer Peter Steele who had to deal with \$20 bills flying his way at the last minute. Lynn Rosato and Laura Scott were so kind to capture our day in the photos.

Visit to Hobcaw Barony—January 18th

**HOBCAW BARONY**

Visit to Hobcaw Barony—January 18th



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16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Cars & Coffee at Freshfields
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

