



The WINDSCREEN

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Happy New Year

2020

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By Dave Rosato

Happy New Year!! I want to again thank everyone for electing me as club president. I look forward to working with you to make 2020 another memorable year for the club. If you have a suggestion for an event or drive, please let me know. If you have a problem with your LBC that needs fixing, maybe we can turn it into a Tech Session. A couple years ago we put electronic ignition in my A. A few years ago I gave a little tutorial in my garage on powder coating. We're open for ideas.

As part of British Car Day, the club makes a donation to a deserving group. This year we decided to make the donation to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary. The past three years we have held our annual picnic at the facility. If you haven't been there, plan on going to this years picnic. They typically have 150 dogs and 50 cats. You will find it to be very different than any other facility you have seen.

We had a great turnout for the Mt Pleasant Christmas Parade. Thanks go to Wray and Susanne for planning the event. It is noted that we tied for first place in the Community category. We tied with the United states Coast Guard AUX. There are a couple of pages of pictures later in the Windscreen. You'll notice we had a wreath over the grill of the A. Well it was a little warmer than past years and the engine of the A had a tough time keeping cool. Well the next morning I started the car and there was a terrible noise coming from the engine. I feared the worst. I popped the hood to get a closer listen. Sounded like the water pump. So I disconnected the fan belt and started the car, no noise. What a relief. Since the water pump was one of the few things I hadn't replaced when restoring the car, I ordered a new one. When it came in, I primed and painted it A engine color. While starting to pull the radiator, I rotated the fan and it made the noise. I looked closer and noticed that the tip of the blade was hitting the plastic fan shroud. Some minor adjustments took care of that. I put the fan belt back on, started the engine and all was quiet. I put the water pump in my spare parts cabinet.

Thanks go to Millie Horton for setting up the Hobcaw Barony Tour on January 18th. We'll meet up in Mt Pleasant and drive to the site as a group, just north of Georgetown. Each tour bus holds 14 people. Currently we have 15 people signed up for the 10am tour. If we can get more to sign up, we can set up a second tour at 11am. So go to the website and signup as soon as possible.

We've already set the date for British Car Day, October 24th. It will again be at Palmetto Islands County Park. We received many comments and suggestions from our past BCD questionnaire. Many will be implemented this year.

Don't forget, it's time to [renew your membership](#) if you haven't already.

VP's Corner

Well,
Happy New Year!!

As I write this, the fearless navigator is chilling on the bathroom tiles as the reports of New Year's fireworks echo through the night. Field peas are soaking for tomorrow's Hoppin' John, with a choice selection of mustard, kale & turnip greens standing by to round out the traditional fare for the first day of the new year. There is even some non-traditional frozen confection in stock to maintain an insulating layer during the cold months (weeks?) to come. When driving an unheated convertible you have to plan ahead...

Speaking of which, I have a new lead on rebuilt SU fuel pumps, so I am closer to installing the additional one, which my driving style seems to require. Though the navigator has forgotten, she received a new set of Doggles for Christmas, so we're ready on that front too. Destinations abound, and I anticipate she will get plenty of cockpit time before the first club drive of 2020 (to Hobcaw Barony - don't forget to sign up!)

It is not hard to believe how quickly 2019 passed when I think about the planning for 2020 that is already underway - one drive on the calendar, several more options in work even before the Kiawah Car Show in April. Other events like movie night, tech sessions, and of course our show. If you have an idea you think would be fun for club members to participate in, share it with your Board and we'll try to make it happen.

It's going to be a good year - Get Ready!!!

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.

We will have some sample items in the Silent Auction at British Car Day.





Upcoming Events

See the BCCC website for details



Saturday, January 11th, **Monthly Meeting**, 8-9:30pm, Marina Variety Store Restaurant, 17 Lockwood Dr, Charleston

Saturday January 18th, **Hobcaw Barony Tour and Drive**, Details to come.

2020 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. If your Renew Date is between October 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020 then your membership is current.



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	Renew Date	username	Password	First name	Last name
	11/20/2019	DaveRosato		David	Rosato



Wall Street Journal's AJ Baime featured our own Millie Horton and her Bentley in an article just published. They sent a photographer to Charleston and took the pictures. This is the same "A.J. Baime" that wrote "Go Like Hell: Ford, Ferrari, and Their Battle for Speed and Glory at Le Mans" that the movie "Ford v Ferrari" was based on. Baime has also written other interesting books in addition to writing the "My Ride" columns for the WSJ.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

Annual Holiday Party

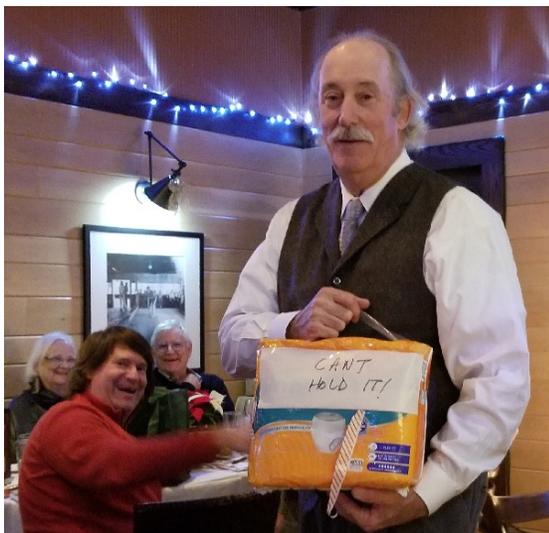
On December 7th we had our Holiday Party. As usual, Diane Lambert did a fantastic job organizing the party. We had 43 people at the party. The gift exchange was a big hit as usual.



Toys for Tots



Diane's car she couldn't seem to give away



Wray got koozies to hold it, and diapers when he can't.

Dave's new scarf



Monthly Meeting Minutes—December 14th

By Irene Breland

The December 14th BCCC monthly meeting was held at Eggs Up in Mt P due to a scheduling issue with Variety Store. Twenty-nine of us crammed into a small room to have breakfast and talk LBCs and PMCs while enjoying good food and coffee. We plan to be back on schedule with the Variety Store in 2020 where there is plenty of room for members, young and old, to contribute to making the new year full of ways to enjoy our cars.

Wray opened the meeting and announced the new officers for 2020. After four years as our club president he happily passed the torch on to Dave Rosato.

2020 BCCC officers are:

President - Dave Rosato

Vice President - Bob Simons

Treasurer - Peter Steele

Secretary - Irene Breland

Membership - John Witty

Events Chair - Nathalie Bluestein

Regalia - Millie Horton

Windscreen - Phil Odom

Webmaster—Dave Rosato/Andy Hollis

Many, many thanks were vocalized for Wray's leadership and guidance over the years. Wray also recapped the BCCC events of 2019 and opened discussion on ideas for 2020. Tech sessions were a hot topic after Richard Rothman shared his journey with rebuilding his MGB. Ritchie asked for a show of hands for a tech detailing session and Dennis announced the return of the Moo and Stew. Movie night, Hobcaw Barony trip and several other great ideas were mentioned during the meeting.

Millie Horton and her beautiful Bentley made the Wall Street Journal, and someone brought "I Know Millie" labels for us to wear. Millie graciously shared a copy of the full-page spread of copy and pictures with all.

The Mt P Christmas parade had 10 cars this year. Mt P Radio generously hosts the members and their cars for staging and, if needed, help to get their Christmas lights in fine fettle before joining the parade. It is a club event you need to do at least once!

Carl Ware is looking for help in his shop. He has so much work he can't get his MGs on the road! Seriously, he is willing to take someone under his wing and teach them how to work on our cars. His contact info is in the members section on our website or contact an officer if you can't find it.



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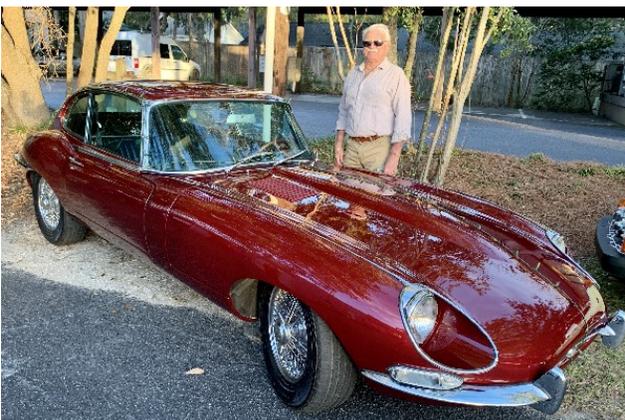
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Mt Pleasant Christmas Parade



Mt Pleasant Christmas Parade



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?

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By Robert Morey

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!

1975 MGB free to the right person

By Dave Rosato

A few months ago you may have noticed an announcement on our website about a MGB being given away. The car had been in their family since new. The current owners grandfather bought it for the owners mother in 1975 who drove it for many years. It was then passed down to the owners brother who drove it in high school then the owner has been driving it infrequently on weekends. He contacted me to see if I could help him find a home for the car. He wanted to make sure that the car would be restored by the new owner, not just flipped for a profit. It didn't take long to get several interested people so I took it down from the website.

The new owner, Veresa Parker, is a new member of the club. We welcome you to the club Veresa. I'm sure there is some aspect of the car that we can turn into a Tech Session!



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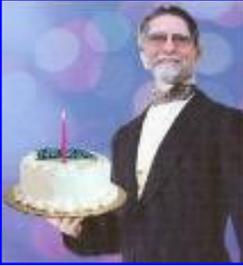




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January



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Richard Fritz	17th
Millie Horton	17th
Darby Wathne	20th
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Stephanie Smith	23rd
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1975 MGB

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January 2020

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Monthly Meeting
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Hobcaw Barony Tour
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Holiday Party



What is Scott working on? It doesn't look British!