



Prez Sez

By Dave Rosato

Plans for Cars on Kiawah are going strong. BCCC members Millie Horton, Irene Breland, Bruce Stemerman and myself are on the Cars on Kiawah organizing committee. Of the 66 British cars registered so far, 37 are members of BCCC. The field is close to full. Registrations are still being accepted but there is no guarantee that you will be accepted. If you are not, your registration fee will be reimbursed. Last year we had 30 gorgeous Rolls-Royce's and Bentley's as our Spotlight Group. This year our Spotlight Group is Porsche's 356 model. We currently have 34 examples. It will be quite a sight to see these cars. So, if you aren't registered as an exhibitor, save the date, April 18th, and come on down. If you would like to help out, we are still looking for volunteers. You can register on the website, www.CarsonKiawah.com.

I've been keeping a personal website for many years. I'd post all the projects I'm working on, the house, the yard, the bikes and the cars. Lynn father, Gary, always kept up on my projects, especially when I was doing the frame-off on the MGA. This is when I was living in Pittsburgh. So, when the car was all painted and ready to put back together, I sent him plane tickets and he came to help out for two weeks. In that two weeks, we went from a ton of painted and newly chromed parts in the basement to driving the car down the street. Gary is coming up to Charleston in a few weeks to help on the Mercedes. Unfortunately, it isn't to put it back together and drive it, I'm far from that. The plan is to cut the node off the car and replace it with a new one. It's a big enough task that having a helping hand.*

We're working on this years British Car Day. It will be tough to top the Yorktown and the harbor cruise for the Friday reception. If you have any suggestions, please let me know. One of the very few complaints from last year's BCD was the lines at the food truck. So, we plan on having two trucks this year. If you have any suggestions, get in touch. We received many great suggestions after last year's BCD and we are heeding them all.

Harry and Wanda's Annual Oyster Roast is on March 14th. Be sure to call Harry before March 11th at 843-795-5455 and let him know that you will be attending. In leu of having the Monthly Meeting that morning, we will take some time at the Oyster Roast to discuss club business

* See pictures on page 2

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Gary rolling the frame under the body



VP's Corner

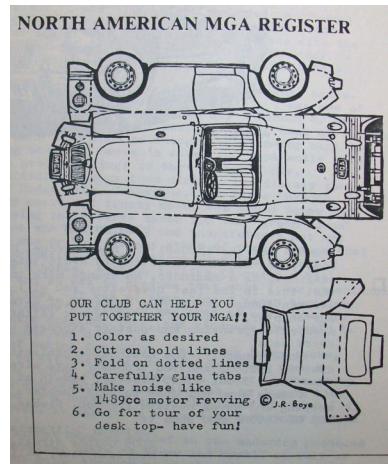
Well,

February has passed in a blur of non-automotive related events. I may have had the car out twice just because there was a window between rain or cold or both. However, March starts out with one of my favorite outings, the Fly-in at the Mount Pleasant Airport. I like to do a low-level approach in an open cockpit, get some breakfast and look at the aerial counterparts to the motoring community. If you're in Mount Pleasant this is an easy Sunday morning excursion.

The first full weekend of the month we lose an hour to 'Savings Time, but the next weekend is Harry & Wanda's Oyster roast. An evening social with plenty for both the oyster averse and aficionado! The following weekend those south of the Peninsula can get out to Sea Islands Cars and Coffee. This is a good month to get a little exercise and prep for the two big events in April, the Carolina British Classics/Tartan Day in Colombia April 4th, and the 5th Annual Cars on Kiawah, on the 18th

See you on the road!

Bob Simons



BCCC Regalia directly from Lands End

By Millie Horton

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

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Monthly Meeting Minutes—January 11th

By Irene Breland

The second 2020 BCCC monthly meeting was held February 8th at the Marina Variety Store in Charleston, SC. 35 members showed up for a delicious breakfast.

1) President Dave Rosato opened the meeting with a continued discussion on the pros and cons of finding a larger more secure venue. The Variety Store does not charge us for the room, but we are subject to being replaced with a group willing to pay to use it which recently happened. The food is great and reasonably priced, and parking is refunded with purchase. The “Round” Holiday Inn is spacious with good parking but last discussion with them was they wanted to handle our group with 1 check. Some were concerned with price and food served cold. A show of hands indicated a split vote on the two current options Suggestions were encouraged.

2) Dave introduced Torsten Kunze as the new membership chair and thanked John Witty for his help. The BCCC PO Box will not be used anymore. Members were encouraged to go online for renewals and refer new members to go there as well.

3) Richie Hartley discussed the tech session on detailing that followed the meeting at his garage. Several in attendance planned on attending. A Spitfire with oxidation will be the beneficiary of the detail session. Many other events and tech session are on the 2020 calendar so go the website to review. Please note the next is the Cramer’s oyster roast. Also, send ideas for events and tech sessions to our events coordinator, Natalie Bluestein.

4) Dave presented membership badge changes from our current custom design to a standard rectangle style. Options are being looked at now to find a more reasonable cost for a less costly badge. Contact Dave or Millie with suggestions.

5) Treasurer Peter announced that BCCC finances were in good shape.

6) Bill King, long time BCCC member, was the guest speaker. Bill is a seasoned concours judge covering shows from Hilton Head Concours to the famed Keels & Wheels Concours d’ Elegance in Texas. His discussion on how he decided to become a judge was entertaining and full of history on cars he owned as well as colorful characters (all unnamed) in the concours world. His description of the French style of judging was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Bill for sharing his stories.

7) Dave continued with updates on his 190 SL restoration. We may have to have an “Other” class at this years BCD!

8) Tom Horton thanked all BCCC members for the kindness shown with the passing of his father and Millie’s mother.

9) Dave adjourned the meeting with Ritchie’s tech session to follow.

Richie Hartley's Detailing Tech Session-January 11

Following the February 8th meeting held at the Marina, a bunch of us drove to Richie Hartley's house on Johns Island. We had a lively and hands on discussion of the many methods, materials and machines used to professionally detail a car. The huge basement of Richie's magnificent home is a wonderful workshop with seven cars parked and room for two or three more.

We started the conversation over one of the most important restoration and detailing issues, shiny paint. Using a weathered finish on his daughter's Spitfire, Richie explained the favorite tools, polishing compounds and techniques. The demonstrated results were remarkable. We discussed from his vast experience the names of chemicals, products and suppliers that he felt were the best.

Richie's energy, organized approach and great workshop were an inspiration to me. As I was leaving he was preparing to experiment with a Corvette after advising me about my Cadillac's rough paint. Those in attendance were: Jack Lambert, Dennis Wunsch, Scott Ramstadt, Glenn Surette, Torsten Kunze and Lowell Wakker.

Thank you very much, Richie !!



Upcoming Events



See the BCCC website for details

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

Carolina British Classics, April 4th, Cayce, SC



ASTON MARTIN



British Car Club of Charleston members have been invited to participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The parade will be on Tuesday, March 17. Assembly will be on Radcliffe Street at 9 a.m. with the parade stepping off at 10 a.m. The route is Radcliffe to King Street to Broad and will end at the Cathedral of St. John on Broad Street. Please enter Radcliffe Street from Rutledge Avenue. Marshalls will direct participants to the correct location.

Unlike other years, we are limited to 15 cars. If you are interested, please reserve a spot with Glenn Surrette at 843-345-0443. The event is open to any British Car Club member and to British cars of any marque and year.

This may be our last year to participate in this parade because of low attendance. Last year, we had three cars in the parade which was on a Saturday.



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\$3.00 for non-oyster eaters

**plus one dish. (Please call Harry or
Wanda to coordinate). Soft drinks
will be provided. If alcohol is de-
sired, please bring your own.**



RSVP no later than Wednesday March 11th, 843-795-5455

Directions: From Hwy 17, take FOLLY RD. to HARBORVIEW RD. Turn left and continue on to MIKELL DR., which is just past the Harborview Presbyterian Church (on left). Turn right on MIKELL DR. Continue until you pass STILES POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Take the next RIGHT onto GODBER ST. Cramer's home is the fourth on the left, 940 GODBER ST. British cars may park in the back yard, non-British cars please park in the front.

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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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- Mary Ann Dyne 3/2
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- Don Ricker 3/14
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