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Prez Sez

By Dave Rosato

Registration is open for this year's British Car Day! Go to our website and there will be links to the form. Registration remains at \$35 per car. It includes reimbursement for the \$2 per person park entry fee as well as two people attending the Friday evening Welcome Reception. If you have friends who would like to attend the reception, the fee is only \$20 per person. When you register you can preorder Tee shirts. Top Shelf will again be catering the Welcome Reception. There will be a nice selection of hors d'oeuvres and deserts. There will also be a cash bar. Be sure to get there early and stroll down the pier. If you haven't been to BCD, be sure to sign up. We typically have 125 British cars. Check out our website as there are many photos and drone videos of past events. Now with 176 members in the club, hopefully we'll get more participating.

The annual picnic at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary was once again a big success. The rain held off giving us a perfect day. There were about 45 club members who made very generous donations to Hallie Hill. They were greatly appreciated.

I want to say welcome to the eight new club members. They bring four Triumphs, two MG's, two Rolls-Royce's and a Sunbeam to the club. We hope to meet you at upcoming events. I keep our website current so check in now and again. If you use Google Calendar, get in touch and I can connect you.

We've been having our Monthly Meetings on Zoom. Fortunately, with most of the club getting vaccinated, we are looking into having our meetings face-to-face. We typically have 35 people attend. Before COVID, we had the meetings at the Marina Variety Store Restaurant. But, at this time, we feel that it is too small. If anyone has a suggestion for a Saturday morning breakfast meeting, please let me know.

Safety First and Fast

Dave

VP's Corner**By Bob Simons**

Well,

To quote myself from a few years ago: "As we move into the heat of summer the weather adds a few elements to the sport of driving. Seats you can cook on and sudden squalls that can both drench you and blow you sideways; and there are adventurous days too..."

The weather has been pretty good for getting out, and other than an untoward whistle from somewhere around my carburetors, the car is running well and has been exercised frequently. I have forgone the motorbike temporarily to rehabilitate a small boat... because I'm a glutton for punishment. There will probably be more to follow.

June ended with a bang, despite a very British Damp, as Charleston celebrated the June 28 anniversary of being inhospitable to the British fleet with muskets and bagpipes. It has been a while, but it may be time to revisit my occasional tradition of driving to Whaley's on Edisto for lunch on the Fourth, in the meantime:



BCCC Meeting/Picnic at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary

By Irene Breland

The BCCC annual picnic/June meeting was held at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary on June 12th. It was a great turnout even with the weather forecast. 45 members, new and old, showed up in 18 British cars! Well, they all did not fit in 18 British cars, some like your secretary came in daily drivers cause she was scared of the rain forecast!

Lynn introduced all to the cabin where drinks, bathrooms and a little AC could be found. Susanne Lemke asked all to take a minute to thank Jennifer Middleton, Lynn and Dave for putting the picnic together. Lynn then introduced Jennifer who talked about the mission of Hallie Hill.

Dave opened the BCCC meeting and introduced all new members in attendance. A few old ones chimed in with bits of club history to make all feel welcome! Dave then discussed some upcoming events including our own British Car Day, October 23rd. A volunteer sheet was passed around for folks to sign up for areas they felt they could be of help. It was agreed that lots of volunteers are needed to pull off a successful reception and show.

Everyone finished their lunch and waited for Lynn to start the tour of Hallie Hill's grounds. She reminded all that Hallie Hill is not a petting shelter and some residents are not friendly and can be aggressive. The wonderful thing about Hallie Hill is once a dog or cat is placed there, they have a home for life. In fact, rumor has it that a sweet little kitty found a new home that day with a famous old original member. Well.....not too old but definitely one of the original BCCC crew!

If you are interested in participating in Cars on Kiawah as a volunteer or exhibitor, go to www.carsonkiawah.com for more information.





Michael Carnell petting what would be his Fathers Day gift!





Scarlett's Story!



Michael Carnell, and his wife, Nancy, attended the BCCC picnic at Hallie Hill. (Michael is the founder of the BCCC!) He is a lifelong cat lover and couldn't wait to visit the cattery on the day of the picnic, so that is just what we did! Scarlett was quite taken with Michael and he with her...it was a love story happening before our eyes! The next day, Nancy emailed me to ask how they could adopt Scarlett to surprise Michael for Father's Day! She contacted Michele and the rest is history! We are sooo thrilled for both Scarlett and her new Cat Daddy! Many thanks to the Carnells!

Nancy was kind enough to send us pictures from Michael's Fathers Day surprise. Here are her comments....

"The surprise went great. He had no idea and was surprised and very happy. We have changed her name to Mischief but call her Missy. She is in to everything. It has been fun having some kitten energy back in our house. Our older cat was not thrilled, but things are starting to get better. Luckily, Missy seems to understand that May is older, bigger and very set in her ways!"



Lynn Rosato
giving a tour of
Hallie Hill

Registration is open



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British Car Day

Saturday October 23rd, 2021
Palmetto Islands County Park



Free to the public, 11am-3pm, with entrance fee to park

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Drive to Hopsewee Plantation

By Millie Bull Horton

On Tuesday, June 1, John Scott, Lee Higdon, Irene Breland, Ed Tilton and I played "hookie" from responsibilities and struck out on a drive to Hopsewee Plantation, ten miles north of McClellanville. While waiting to meet up in the Bowman Place Shopping Center on Bowman Road, BCCC member Ken Kreuzer, in a new Volvo SUV, waiting on wife Pat to emerge from the shoe store, came over to ask what was up. The Kreuzers were on their way to Pawley's Island for a 3-day stay. So we asked if they wanted to go to Hopsewee also. They took us up on the offer, so away we went up Hwy. 17—a TR4A, a Morgan, an MG B, a Porsche Boxster, a Bentley, and the Volvo SUV. We managed some stares! Although not in the forecast, light rain started spitting; one convertible (drophead) top went up but the Morgan's stayed down (fearless John!) Thank goodness the Bentley's wipers worked, but, as we all know, Rain X does wonders.

Once the home of Thomas Lynch, Sr. and Jr., Hopsewee sits on the North Santee River, once a source of water for its indigo and rice crops. Thomas Lynch, Jr., at the age of 26, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence (his father physically unable to sign). The plantation passed through several hands, most recently (2001) being owned by the Beattie family who also opened, on the property, the Tea Cottage (serving formal tea as well as lunch).

Our tour of the house, given by period-dressed Elizabeth, was quite informative and lasted about 45 minutes. Afterwards, we sat in chairs on the lawn and ate our picnic lunches, topped off once again by Pat's famous chocolate chip cookies! Next time we should have lunch there—menu looks delicious (have to book ahead).

Such great supporters, the Kreuzer's briefly followed the gang headed back south, to take pictures (included here) of our merry caravan—another fine day with BCCC members!



Drive to Hopsewee Plantation

By Millie Bull Horton



Ale and Octane Car Show

By Susanne Lemke

The first Ale and Octane car show at New Realm Brewing, Daniel Island, Sunday 06-27-21 seemed a great success with several hundred cars attending.

BCCC members seen in attendance:

Paul Palmer

Gordon Hill with his Daimler

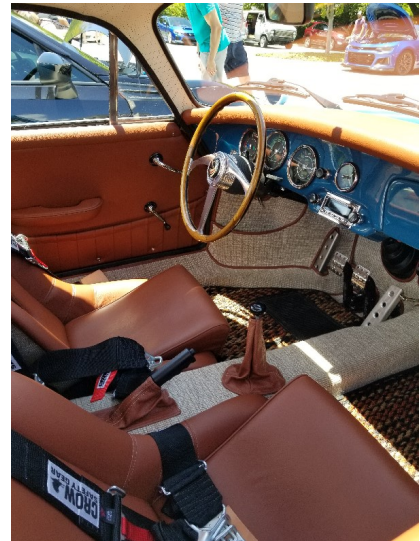
Lane Anderson with his BRAND NEW Beck

Patrick Lane with his Spitfire

Wray Lemke with the Queen Mum Magnette

Bill Tucker with TD formerly belonging to Mike West

The day was sunny and hot. Wray managed to snag a spot under a tree to park the Magnette, however it was not a designated parking spot. Two police officers came up to us, said nothing of our parking; they just wanted to look at and talk about the car. One officer said he would be agreeable to trading his police car with us. Another officer stayed for 15-20 minutes talking about The Queen Mum and cars in general. There was plenty of Ales and Octane. A good time was had by all :-).



Club Finances

By Peter Steele

Below is a summary of the club finances for the first half of 2021. The cost of the BCD venue for 2021 was paid in 2020 for the event that was canceled. Usually Member renewals would be significant. Due to COVID, we made renewal voluntary. We want to thank those who did renew.

Opening balance 1/1/2021	\$ 8,567.95
Income	

Categories

New Member dues	\$ 700.00	
Member renewal	\$ 330.00	
Regalia	\$ 250.00	
Club Badges	\$ 143.00	
Interest	\$ 0.32	
	<u>\$ 1,423.32</u>	

Expenses

2020 BCD

Reception		
Venue	\$ 800.00	
Dash Plaques	\$ 148.15	
Equipment	\$ 261.60	

Admin and Misc

Website	\$ 135.49
PayPal fees	\$ 42.76

Events

Annual Picnic	\$ 43.24	
	<u>\$ 1,431.24</u>	

Closing balance 6/30/2021	\$ 8,560.03
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Account balances

Checking	\$ 7,324.79
Savings	\$ 219.81
PayPal	\$ 962.14
Petty Cash	\$ 53.29
Total	<u>\$ 8,560.03</u>

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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		

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Frank Neill (BCCC)

2997 Sweetleaf Ln

Johns Island, 29455

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Car(s): Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

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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: _____

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John & Elizabeth Pohle
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1991 Rolls-Royce
Corniche Drophead

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Ann	Valverde	2
Jeffrey	Adams	4
Donna	Killius	4
Bill	Spence	13
Bill	Unger	14
Cindy	Dailey	16
Linda	Ramstadt	18
Andy	Beall	21
Bobby	Grooms	21
Laura	Shinall	21
Jeannette	Wisniewski	23
Michael	Carnell	24
Gerry	Odenbach	26
Paul	Palmer	26
Eleanor	Harris	27
Steve	Killius	28



AND MANY MOOOOOORE...

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Some cars at the picnic

