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👁 Meeting Reminder 👁

General Membership Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month throughout the year, 6:30 pm at Red Robin Restaurant, located at the northwestern corner of Coastal Grand Mall parking lot east of US Hwy 17 Bypass just south of US Hwy 501 (unless otherwise announced). **Driving Events** are held the fourth Saturday of every month throughout the year. (Unless otherwise announced).

Guests Are Always Welcome!

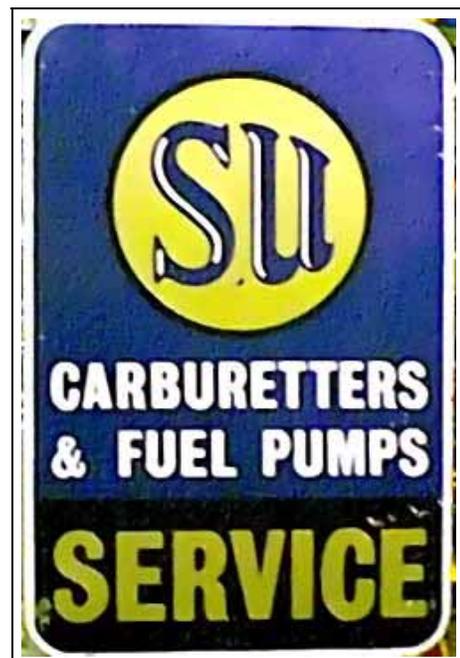
Lakewood Car Show

by Jim Hendricks

We had 5 cars and 10 members show up at the car show at Lakewood Center, and Billy and Kathy Morris won a trophy with their MGB. Great job! We also had several members winning door prizes as well. We all had a great time under the big Oak tree! We had 3 MGB's, 1 MGB GT, and a Healey there. And Jim Smith signed up a new member.

Please do not forget about the Georgetown Harborwalk Festival this Saturday May 21 at 9:00 am. Looks like rain mid week and a sunny weekend again!

See you next weekend!



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My View Through the Windscreen

by Jim Hendricks, President

Hello **Club Members!** We have had a couple of good shows this past month, one at "Easter Car Show" Lakewood Campground with Bill and Kathy winning a trophy, and a second show was at the "Socastee Heritage Festival" Swing Bridge where all were winners from the looks of the amount of people asking questions about our cars!

I would like to see more of our members come out and join us at the next show at Georgetown Harborwalk Festival on Sat., May 21, 2011 @ 8:30 am. It will be on King Street. Even if you do not have your car for whatever reason, come join us. It is an all day event. Bring your chair.

On another note, I was over at John Chadwell's welding shop in Garden City the other morning (he has a Norton & a Triumph) and a Blue Crab had escaped from the local eatery and was looking for a place to hide from his certain death, when one of the guy's said they felt sorry for him, and I said "you gotta box?" And he picked up the crab and went over to a box and handed me the boxed crab, and I loaded him up and headed over to the nearest Beach Access and set him down at the edge of the surf. He looked at me and then scurried off sideways into the ocean. Sorry folks you will not have him for dinner tonight! Life is good.

When I was over at John's, Mike Lewis showed up on his nice old Triumph and expressed he wanted to join the club.

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My View Through the Windscreen (cont.)

Mike has repaired old British bikes for years. It looks like we might have a few more Bikes in our club!

Well until next time, keep the shiny side up and the tops down. Jim

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Monthly Meeting

Minutes

by Felicia Sachs, Secretary

The Monthly Meeting was called to order, Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 p.m. at Red Robin Restaurant. President Jim Hendrick's discussed upcoming events. Treasurer Jim Smith gave an update on the club's financial status and an update on the club's website development. Newsletter Editor Bill Unger gave an update report. Secretary Felicia Sachs presented the April meeting minutes to the membership for approval or changes. The minutes were approved without discussion.

Treasurer's Report

by Jim Smith, Treasurer

Our bank checking balance is \$608.13. A check for \$100 was written to Socastee Heritage Festival for the car show. Outstanding payables include \$77.10 due to Jim Smith for club regalia.

Coming Events Lined Up On the Starting Grid

21-May-11 "Georgetown Harborwalk Festival -- Winyah Cruisers Car Show", King Street, Georgetown, 9am-12noon, sponsored by Winyah Cruisers, \$20 day of show. For more information call Donald O'Quinn at (843) 546-2954 (see attached flyer).

Submit Your Photos

(the car ... not you!)

The Ole Bull and Bush Pub & Eatery (Hwy. 17 Bypass, one traffic light south of McDonald's at the backgate "Market Common" intersection) has hung the photos that Jim Smith received and framed from the membership. Stop by and check them out. If you don't yet have a photo of your pride and joy hanging on the Wall of Honor, then provide them with a framed 8"x10" car photo so that it can be displayed at their restaurant for all to admire. Then have some fish 'n' chips and a pint.

Gots and Wants

1973 MG Midget Engine -- For sale or trade contact Jim Smith for info at (843) 907-0178 or Casper1@sccoast.net.

MGB Autumn Leaf Interior -- For Sale. New from Moss Motors. Selling one or all at half off catalog price. Call Jim Hendricks at (843) 902-0491.

Club Stuff For Sale

by Jim Lewis, Club Regalia Chair

Remember that when you purchase any club paraphernalia, the price not only pays for the cost of the item, but any profits will benefit you by helping to offset GSBCC sponsored event expenses. Won't you please give? And give often? Okay, so here are your choices:



T-Shirts \$15

Sweat Shirts \$25

These shirts are top quality USA made Guildan, preshrunk, cool 100% cotton, with a large GSBCC logo on the back and a small GSBCC logo above the left breast pocket.

sizes: Small, Medium, Large, X to XXX Large

T-shirt color: Olde English white

Sweat Shirt color: Morris Garages gray

Driving Caps \$15

Traditional ball cap style which you wear on your head (forwards or backwards) to look "way cool" and to announce your car club affiliation with the GSBCC logo embroidered above the bill.

sizes: only one but it is adjustable

colors: British Racing green, Coventry blue, Morris Garages light gray (all with black bill)



Stickers FREE!

(with shirt or cap purchase)

No, they don't cost a quarter, but it gives you an idea of the size. And get both logos on each sheet. They peel off to apply on the inside of your vehicle's glass without any wetting or other adhesives. But do they ever stick ... even through repeated cleanings! Cheap enough to go in all of the windows in your cars and your house!

I will have all of these items available at all club meetings and events. So purchase them then or give me a call to make other arrangements.





WINYAH CRUISERS *CAR SHOW*

Saturday, May 21, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Historic Downtown, Georgetown, SC

Harborwalk Festival 2011

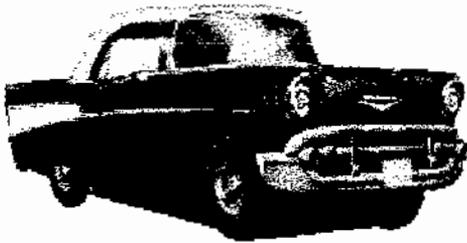
PORTION OF CAR SHOW PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT TEEN CHALLENGE

(Winyah Cruisers' Charity for 2011)

Car Show located on King Street, Georgetown, SC

Registration 9:00 – 12:00 noon

Awards presented around 2:00 pm



*Enjoy a day in Historic
Downtown Georgetown, SC*

SPONSORS

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS

KUDZU BAKERY 120 King Street, Georgetown, SC

WACHOVIA 1002 Front Street, Georgetown, SC

HARBORWALK 2011 - Car Show Registration

PreRegistration - \$15 (by May 16th)

Registration 9:00 – 12:00 Noon

Day of Show - \$20

Dash Plaques to First 100 Registered Vehicles

Make checks payable to Winyah Cruisers.

TOP 30

BEST OF SHOW

SPONSOR'S CHOICE

LADIES CHOICE

Top 3 Host Cars chosen by Participants

Car Owner: _____ Phone #: _____

(Please print)

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Body Style: _____

CAR CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

I understand and agree that neither Winyah Cruisers, the City of Georgetown, nor the Harborwalk Festival organization will be held responsible for any accidents and/or liabilities that might occur in relation to this show.

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____, 2011

(Please sign here)

Mail to:

Winyah Cruisers
P. O. Box 1574, Georgetown, SC 29442

For More Info Call: Donald O'Quinn 843-546-2954

Email: oleane@seectv.net



**Southeastern Fall Gathering of the Faithful
Foundry Park Inn & Spa
Athens, Georgia October 14-16, 2011**

Dear Fellow MG Car Club,

The Southeastern MG T Register is hosting the sixteenth biannual "SOUTHEASTERN FALL GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL" on October 14-16, 2011. The theme, "Classic Cars, Classic City" will be a blast from the past and center around the fun of owning and driving our vintage cars. Would you please add this entertaining Fall weekend event to your event Calendar?

Located in the heart of Athens, our host hotel, The Foundry Park Inn, is a beautiful historic hotel with on-site restaurants and spa. Situated on an ideal location in Athens just steps from downtown, guests can venture easily to shops and restaurants or take advantage of the stellar food and beverage options offered in the hotel's historic Hoyt House.

We hope your club will join us for a relaxing weekend filled with classic cars, classic events, and classic fun!

Classic Cars... Let's dust off those MGs and get them out in public! Join us for an impromptu car show at the drive in, or a more formal showing Saturday morning. Whatever your pleasure, we've got it covered.

Classic Events... Remember the days of picnics, group drives, and the crazy fun of the "fun kana"? We're bringing back these events, along with the popular Valve Cover Races. If you've never driven the obstacles of a "fun kana" or watched someone else drive them, you're missing out! There's nothing like "fishing" from the passenger side of an MG, or zig-zagging between cones, all in the quest for the best time! For those who miss their "pine wood derby" days, the Valve Cover Races are like derby cars on steroids!

Classic Fun... Whether your idea of fun is relaxing in the open air hospitality room, joining a spur of the moment hula hoop contest, or listening to live music at The Melting Point, you won't be disappointed. The 2011 GOF will be a blast from the past!

We are seeking your assistance by requesting you include our event in your 2011 Event Calendar. We appreciate any support of our event you will provide and will forward registration information as soon as it is available.

Beth Ehrie, Chairman
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Visit us at www.semgtr.org and become a fan on Facebook



Foundry Park Inn & Spa

Reservations: 866) 928-4367 mention SEMGTR
www.foundryparkinn.com

To get the discounted rate of \$112 per night, make your reservations by 9/14/2011. Select your dates on the calendar, then click on the group tab and enter group code SO1014 in the box

The Southeastern M.G. T Register, Ltd.



Membership Application

New _____ Renewal _____

Member Name _____

Spouse or Friend _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

If no email address notifications will be by snail mail

Car Information for Membership Directory

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>		<u>Year</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>
1.	_____	_____	3.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	4.	_____	_____

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$25.00 annually (January to January)

New members joining after October 1st will be credited for the following year

I give my permission to list my phone and Email address in the membership directory to be accessible to members only. YES___ NO___

I agree to allow GSBCC to publish my photo(s) in print or electronic media including the GSBCC website and facebook page. YES___ NO___

As a member of GSBCC, I agree to hold GSBCC, 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 _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Date: ____/____/20__

Please make your check payable to: **Grand Strand British Car Club**
And mail to: 1413 Highway 17 South, Unit #193, Surfside Beach, SC 29575
Visit us on Face Book or Contact Jim Hendricks, President at 843-902-0491

Join the GSBCC Today!

Work Bench Tech Notes

Wheel Bearing Service

by Rod Smith

When's the last time you gave a thought to your car's front wheel bearings? For our cars, these are a maintenance item and you'll need to be sure you do this every 25,000 miles. Some of us don't know when the wheel bearings were done last so it's a good idea to do this if you haven't it since you owned the car, even if you don't have 25,000 miles on it since you bought it.

There are two sets of tapered roller bearings in each wheel hub. There is an inner set and a smaller outer set which should be cleaned inspected and re-packed. If you ever take the brake calipers off, you may as well give these bearings some attention. Signs that you may have waited too long are squeaks, grinding, or other odd noises that shouldn't be there.

If a bearing has run out of grease or the grease has become paste, it will overheat, causing the outer end of the axle to snap off. Not good! On a car that's been sitting for years, the grease may have hardened so that the bearings are not running smoothly like they should.

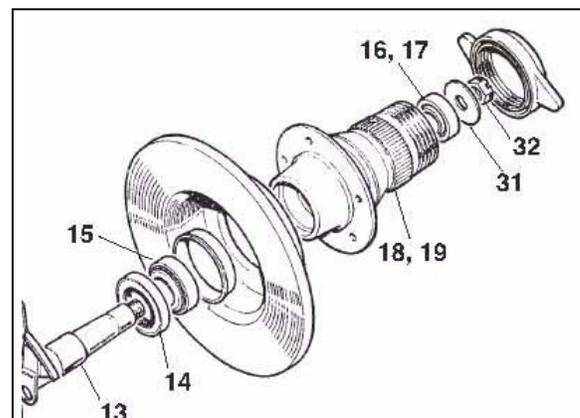
This is a pretty simple job and can be done in a morning or afternoon by anyone. Even if you have to replace the bearings, it's not that big of a deal and Moss or LBC can get you a fresh set in a day or two.

In general, the order of work is as follows:

1. Remove the brake caliper.
2. Remove the dust cap by prying it off or inserting a screw driver in the hole (if you have one).

3. Remove the cotter pin, the castle nut and the washer, then pull the hub off the axle. (Check your manual for specifics). Don't have a manual? Check out the Moss website. There are great exploded views of your car's setup.
4. Remove the dust seal and inner cap if there is one. The dust seal is probably felt and should be replaced.
5. Clean the bearings in solvent, air dry or blow with compressed air.
6. Re-pack with grease. I like the "palm method".
7. Install the inner and outer bearings along with any seals, and fit the hub back on the axle.
8. Tighten the castle nut to your car's specs. On a Spitfire for example, the nut is tightened no more that 5-lbs.ft. then backed off so the cotter holes line up.

After this simple job, you'll feel much better about your car and your car will thank you for it too!



13. Stub Axle
14. Axle Seal, (2 required)
15. Inner Wheel Bearing, (2 required)
16. Outer Wheel Bearing, (2 required)
17. Wheel Bearing Kit, (2 required)
31. Special Washer on Stub Axle
32. Castle Nut on Stub Axle