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## 👉 General Meeting 👈

The 2nd Tuesday of each month. Next:  
Oct 11, 6:30 pm, T-Bonz, Hwy 17 Bypass at  
21st Ave North, Myrtle Beach

**Guests Are Always Welcome!**

**Drive In Events:** 4th Saturday of each month  
(unless otherwise scheduled)

**Club Website:**

[www.GrandStrandBritishCarClub.com](http://www.GrandStrandBritishCarClub.com)

**Club Calendar of Events:**

[www.Google.com/calendar/embed?src=hub1tpr\\_s0rnee57ejo3197oo0@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New\\_York&gsessionid=OK](http://www.Google.com/calendar/embed?src=hub1tpr_s0rnee57ejo3197oo0@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York&gsessionid=OK)

**Club FaceBook:**

[www.FaceBook.com/pages/Grand-Strand-Britis-h-Car-Club/344525917851](http://www.FaceBook.com/pages/Grand-Strand-Britis-h-Car-Club/344525917851)

## Irene Struck Out In Myrtle Beach - But GSBCC Didn't!

By Rod Smith

Fourteen hardy souls met at the new bowling/theater/arcade at Inlet Square Mall on Saturday after the Grand Strand bid farewell to Hurricane Irene.

Overheard while we were waiting on our bowling shoes: "I haven't done this in twenty years", "I know its been at least thirty for me" and "It's been a hundred years for me", "Me too!". A hundred? Really? Oh well, suffice it to say that the majority hadn't picked up a bowling ball in a long, long time.

Anyway, the new facility is extremely nice with a restaurant, bowling lanes, theater, full bar and a separate set of bowling lanes and arcade for the kids.

At roughly 11AM as planned, Greg and Patsy Hoch showed up with me and my wife Myrna, followed closely behind by Jim and Eileen Lewis and Bill and Lisa Unger. Shortly after starting, we were joined by Ron and Bunnee Connors who came with their custom balls and personal footwear. Don't bet against that team!

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(Irene Struck Out continued)

Shortly after wards, Billy and Kathy Morris along with others came to cheer us on. The bowling was entertaining for those watching and those throwing the gutter balls and strikes. The electronic scoring screens are pretty entertaining as well.

After rolling three games, downing two delicious pizzas, some cokes and a few beers, we congratulated each other on our respectable scores and agreed we need to do it again. Next time we'll make sure we get a group discount and hopefully we'll get an even bigger turnout.

Oh by the way; not a British vehicle was seen in the parking lot, but it was the camaraderie that made it worth the trip!

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

by Felicia Sachs, Secretary

The General Members Monthly Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, September 13, at T-Bonz Restaurant by Jim Hendricks, Pres, at 6:30pm.

Our next club fun event will be **Sat., Sept. 24, 11:00am The Old Bull & Bush**, Hwy 17 Bypass, MB near the "backgate", "End of Summer" get together with the Charleston and Wilmington British car clubs.

Jim Smith, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

**Next month's meeting** Oct. 11, 6:30 pm, T-Bonz, Hwy 17 Bypass at 21st Ave North, Myrtle Beach.



## My View Through the Windscreen

by Jim Hendricks, President

Hello Members,

We had a good meeting at TBoonz Tuesday night. All liked the prices, food and the roomy meeting room. We had a vote to keep meeting there so I booked it to the end of the year.

And all are looking to the **now 4 club meet** on the 24th. The dash plaques came in and they are nice! And it looks like the first 100 will go fast. We will start parking at 11:00 am. I heard from the other club Officers and they will bring their T-shirts, caps, etc. for all to buy. I hope we will have a large amount of our stuff there as well. This meet will be rain or shine, and what I have heard from the other clubs is that they are bringing their British cars either way. Also, John at the Bull & Bush will have the media (TV) there as well.

I will see you there! Top down for Sunshine and Top Up for rain.

Jim Hendricks, President, GSBCC

## "Why I Love My Car Club"

(edited from an email solicitation)

My name is David Stuursma, and I am the Senior Copy Editor at Moss Motors. Our magazine, British Motoring, is approaching a corner, and we sincerely hope you'll give us a hand. We are inviting clubs and their members to make submissions.

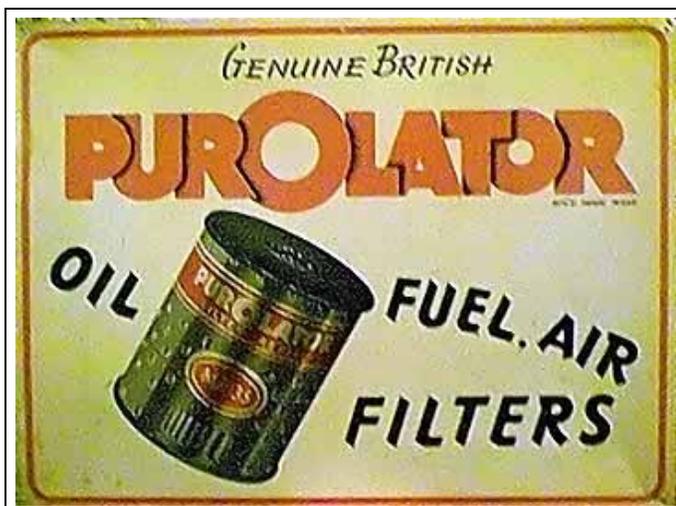
An upcoming issue is going to focus heavily on clubs. I want to show the country what British car clubs are capable of, and why they are so important. I am thinking of including two main themes in the issue:

1. "This is what I think it takes to make a club work..."
2. "Let me tell about this one time when our club..."

Tell your story as you want to tell it using your own words and your personality. British cars are only one aspect of your story. Don't be afraid to wander a bit with your writing into other interests and areas of life. Send a paragraph or multiple pages if your thoughts take some time to put down. And have fun with it. I'm working at getting permission to give gifts to those whose material is included in the magazine. **AND SEND PHOTOS!**

Write me at [stuursmad@mossmotors.com](mailto:stuursmad@mossmotors.com) or call any time at (248) 464-2894 if you have any questions at all.

David Stuursma  
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# BEHIND THE STEERING WHEEL (where there is always a loose nut)

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## Coming Events Lined Up On the Starting Grid

**24-Sep-2011** 11:00am GSBCC "End of Summer 2011" Get-Together at the Ole Bull & Bush, 4700 Hwy 17 Bypass (just south of the old Back Gate) with Cape Fear British Car Club and British Car Club of Charleston. First 100 cars before noon will get a commemorative dash plaque.

**22-Oct-2011** British Car Show sponsored by British Car Club of Charleston at Mt. Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park located at the end of the Ravenel Bridge leading to the Yorktown Museum park. Registration forms will be available beginning about mid August at [GrandStrandBritishCarClub.com](http://GrandStrandBritishCarClub.com).

## Gots and Wants

**1973 MG Midget Engine** for sale or trade. Contact Jim Smith for info at (843) 907-0178 or [Casper1@sccoast.net](mailto:Casper1@sccoast.net).

**MGB Stainless Steel Exhaust** with highly polished tip. \$200.00. Call Jim Hendricks at (843) 902-0491.

**Wanted** 25d Lucas Distributor for a MGB. Call Jim Hendricks at (843) 902-0491.

**2000 Jaguar XKR Silverstone** with DOHC supercharged V8 385 hp. Only 30,300 miles. Clean Carfax. Limited Edition package includes 20 inch custom wheels, black on black.

Immaculate condition inside and out, \$26,500. Contact Wally Less, 233 Banbury Dr. Unit # 302, Little River, SC 29566, at (910) 269-6266 or [inspector\\_57@hotmail.com](mailto:inspector_57@hotmail.com).



(Send your "Gots and Wants" to Newsletter Editor at [BlackRiverExp@att.net](mailto:BlackRiverExp@att.net))

## Casting Young, Enthusiast Drivers

(edited from an email solicitation)

We are a TV production company in the Los Angeles area, and we've got a show for which we are casting. We need drivers who think they can beat our lovable rednecks in their lovable iron for a national TV show.

We are looking for tuners, European super cars and sports cars (BMW, Ferrari, Porsche, Mercedes, etc.), and the owners as our drivers go head-to-head with our rednecks on a track in the outskirts of Columbia, SC area.

This is real racing for a \$10,000 prize. Actual owners MUST be willing to race their car on the track. Please submit race experience, pictures of you and your car, and why you would be a perfect candidate to race our hillbillies.

Shoot dates are Oct 18-20. Deadline for submissions is Sept 20. Submit to Cynthia Whorton at [cynthia@bciitv.com](mailto:cynthia@bciitv.com).

## 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 Garage light gray (all with black bill)



A Day In The Life Of A  
**British**  
Car Owner  
  
*Steve Fitzpatrick*  
& *Robert Wharrie*

