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## 👉 General Meeting 👈

The 2nd Tuesday of each month EXCEPT January & February 2012. Next Meeting: **WEDNESDAY**, Jan. 11, 6:30 pm, T-Bonz, Hwy 17 Bypass at 21st Ave North, Myrtle Beach.

**Guests Are Always Welcome!**

## 👉 For More Info 👈

**Club Website:**

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

**Club Calendar of Events:**

[www.Google.com/calendar/embed?src=hub1tpSOrneea57ejo3197oo0@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New\\_York&gsessionid=OK](http://www.Google.com/calendar/embed?src=hub1tpSOrneea57ejo3197oo0@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York&gsessionid=OK)

**Club FaceBook:**

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

## 'Tis the Season

By Rod Smith, Vice President

It is hard to believe a year has gone by and what a change we have seen in our club! We have a new website, our membership is finally over 60 and we held our first ever, tri-club meet which was tremendously successful even though the weather report was less than favorable. Not bad for our first full year!

By the time you read this newsletter, we will have also conducted our first ever vote for the officers of the club. Let me assure you that the current line-up of Jim Hendricks as president, Felicia Sachs as secretary and Jim Smith as treasurer has been a pleasure to work with. I am also grateful for the cooperation and support of our newsletter editor, Bill Unger. He has done an outstanding job on our newsletter and obviously takes his role very seriously. I salute you all!



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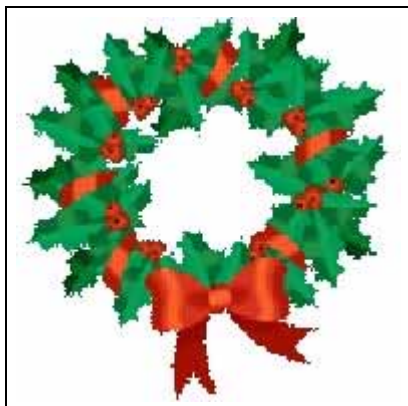
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'Tis the Season (continued)

Being grateful for the camaraderie and fellowship of the board of directors leads me to share how grateful I am that each and every one of you have joined our club. Your support and enthusiasm shines through and I can't wait to see our membership and future events swell with your continued participation.

This time of year, more than any other, is a time for reflection of our accomplishments and plans to improve on different goals we have. For the club, I wish for another great year and a renewed effort by everyone to join in, attend meetings, offer suggestions and participate in the events. For me personally, I just look forward to working with your leadership team and working on ways to make our club the best it can be.

I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas or Happy Hannakuh and hope that you will continue to join me as we motor into 2012.....top down of course!

Rod



## My View Through the Windscreen

by Jim Hendricks, President

Hi Friends,

We Had a great time at the Christmas Party, and you the members are the reason we did! Thank you! And thank you for re-electing me as President. I will try to live up to your expectations. Looking forward to the new year and our Anniversary Party on the 28th of January. And remember we will meet at T-Bonz on **Wednesday**, NOT Tuesday, for January and February, but still at the same time. If any one would like to help plan "funday's", please let us know.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday, Jim

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

by Felicia Sachs, Secretary

The General Members Monthly Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm, Tuesday, December 13, at T-Bonz Restaurant by Jim Hendricks, President. **New Member** Karl Gettman was introduced. **Minutes from Last Month's Meeting** given by Secretary Felicia Sachs and unanimously accepted as reported without revision. **The December 3rd Drive Event** to La Belle Amie Vineyard was changed due to cancellation of the musical acts, so Pres Jim and VP Rod decided not to do the trip as a club function. Jim drove to the meeting site at Coastal Grand Mall in case any members did not get the message. A few members did go on their own and enjoyed the wine by the bonfire.

Upcoming GSBCC Events will be submitted by the Secretary to the Neighbors section of the Sun News for publication. **GSBCC Members Directory** (currently 60 members) will be updated for 2012 with advertising (½ pages for \$25) paying for the printing. **Photos for the Website** are still needed. Clear, posed, magazine quality digital photos (to give a real professional look to our site) should be emailed to Vice President Rod Smith or Secretary Felicia Sachs. Each member can have several photos embedded on their intro photo. Please contact Rod or Felicia if you need a photo taken. **January and February GSBCC Meetings** will be on **Wednesday** and NOT on Tuesday due to scheduling conflicts with T-Bonz. **Treasurer's Report** given by Jim Smith shows that GSBCC has a balance of \$325.28 with no current debts. Annual dues are due in January. Dues paid during the 4th quarter of 2011 by new members will cover dues for 2012. **Track Day Sessions** at Carolina Motorsports in Kershaw will be explored by Tuck Rion. **2012 GSBCC Officers Elections** results are as follows:

President:	Jim Hendricks
Vice President:	Rod Smith
Secretary:	Felicia Sachs
Treasurer:	Jim Smith

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm, and the first **Annual Christmas Party** followed as most members joined in on eating, drinking, and making merry with a Chinese gift giving.

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



## Coming Events Lined Up On the Starting Grid

**Saturday, Jan 28, 2012** "Anniversary Party"  
possibly at Bull & Bush, details to follow in  
emails.

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

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

**Misc. Late TR3 / Early TR4 Parts** new  
2 each ball joint assemblies with nut & boot  
part # 200772 \$44 ea; new 4 each trans  
synchro rings part # 1X113431 ABOOIF9  
\$41.60 set; new Lockheed rear brake hose  
part # GBH122 \$16; new Timken front  
bearing kit part # 07100-S, 7210X, 99401,  
0393 \$80; used UNI-SYN Mod-A \$20; used  
SU Carb German Tuning Tool Set part #  
885094 \$20; used very good condition chrome  
interior door handle part #608454 \$20; used  
good condition Jaeger 0-120mph speedo with  
glass & chrome trim ring \$75. Contact Ron at  
rpc5@sc.rr.com.

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

## If My Body Was a Car



IF MY BODY WAS A CAR ... this is the time  
that I would be thinking about trading it in for  
a newer model. I've got bumps and dents and  
scratches in my finish and my paint job is  
getting a little dull . But that's not the worst  
of it. My headlights are out of focus and it's  
especially hard to see things up close. My  
traction is not as graceful as it once was ... I  
slip and slide and skid and bump into things  
even in the best of weather. My whitewalls  
are stained with varicose veins. It takes me  
hours to reach my maximum speed. And my  
fuel burn rate is inefficient. But here's the  
worst of it -- almost every time I sneeze,  
cough, or sputter, either my radiator leaks or  
my exhaust backfires!



## It's an Odd Time to Talk About Cooling

from an email submitted by  
**David Stuursma, Moss Motors**

Replacement fans for MGA and early MGB (up to 1971) have become more and more difficult to come by. Years ago Moss sold a metal fan built to the same specs as the factory original, but we discontinued producing it for the same reason the factory did: after years of use they were susceptible to fatigue failure. MG eventually replaced the metal fan with a quirky looking, bright yellow plastic version. The last time you could buy a new one of these the Chicago Bears were shuffling their way to the Superbowl.

And now, we're excited to say, it's back in all its cheerful glory. The Moss fan is faithful to the original, built strong and oh-so yellow. It's been thoroughly inspected and tested to perform exactly as it should.

If an MGA or B owner is running with a metal fan it is recommended that they make the switch. The plastic fan is designed to flatten at speed, making it more efficient. And, should a failure occur for whatever reason, metal fan blades are far less forgiving than plastic—your imagination can fill in those blanks. (I'm visualizing ninja throwing stars compared to tossing a Frisbee.)

For more information and to have a look at the fan, go to [www.mossmotors.com/Shop/ViewProducts.aspx?PlateIndexID=108815](http://www.mossmotors.com/Shop/ViewProducts.aspx?PlateIndexID=108815).

Have a great day! David Stuursma,  
British Club Support, Moss Motors

## Welcome to the Garage


by Jim Hendricks, President

"Welcome" new GSBCC member ...

Karl Gettman

 Georgetown SC

 1971 MG Midget

 [nomad27@sc.rr.com](mailto:nomad27@sc.rr.com)

## Club Stuff For Sale

by Jim Lewis, Club Regalia Chair



**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 (logo embroidered)

**Driving Caps \$15**

Traditional ball cap style which you wear 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)



**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!***