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GSBCC's NEWSLETTER

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👉 Monthly Meeting 👈

The 2nd Tuesday of each month Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 pm, T-Bonz, Hwy 17 Bypass, 21st Ave North, Myrtle Beach.

Guests Are Always Welcome!

Club Website:

www.GrandStrandBritishCarClub.com

Club Calendar of Events:

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



by Rod Smith, Committee Chairman

Ladies and gentleman of the GSBCC, our first ever, true-to-life, real McCoy, Howdy Doody car show is fast approaching! We have some registrations from Charleston and Wilmington, but we don't have all of you signed up! Please take a moment to print out the attached registration form, check what size t-shirt you want, and send us your registration fee!

The registrations will allow us to get the right number of dash plaques, t-shirts, trophies, and more. Not to mention that knowing how many cars are coming will help us set up the field for parking. All of this is a massive undertaking, and we ask that you help us out by not waiting until the last minute.

(see 2013 Myrtle Beach Britfest next page)

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2013 Myrtle Beach Britfest (cont.)

You are certainly welcome even if you don't sign up early, but it would sure be a big help if we got you registered now!

For those who have never been in a show, please don't be concerned about the condition of your car. It's all about a fun day of getting together and showing off our British beauties no matter what condition they are in. When I went to my first car show, my car needed a little TLC, but I was encouraged to show up anyway. I got 2nd place (because there were only two TR3A's). LOL! Most of the time I

don't get a trophy but that's not the end of the world, and it's always fun.

I've seen cars at shows that were in disrepair, but the owner wanted to sell it. One didn't have any glass, or interior, had a rusted shell of a body, and an incomplete engine, but



what a great place to be: right in the middle of a group of people who love British steel! The variety of the condition of cars at shows never ceases to amaze me. There are the ones in dire need of a restoration, the ones that are just great daily drivers and not overly special, and then there are the (very few) perfectly restored cars and bikes. The condition doesn't matter - it's the fact that you're sharing your love of cars with other people who feel the same way!

Finally, this is what is known as a "Participants Choice" show. Cars and bikes are not judged by some guy who goes over your vehicle with a clipboard and a fine-tooth comb. Those are called "Concours" events. This show is one where only the people who are registered get to vote. This means people just like you and I. People who just love British!

So register right now! We look forward to



seeing all of your smiling faces out there on Saturday, October 5th, but we also look forward to seeing a field of beautiful British steel - of all kinds and all conditions!

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Welcome to the Garage Member's Car

in National Publication



Then...

COVER-WORTHY

This 1959 Triumph TR3A was originally owned by a Captain Eugene "Pete" Burch, a pilot for Braniff Airlines, and it was during his ownership that the car appeared on the cover of a Sebring publication as the race's "Parade Car." Now, the car's current owner, Rod Smith, of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, is hoping one of our readers will be able to help him find a copy of that publication.

Burch, Rod writes, was a big Formula 1 fan, and a regular at Sebring, as was the man he later sold the car to. When the car appeared on the publication's cover, "it was originally reported as the pace car, but I'm pretty sure there were no pace cars at that time," he writes. "Owner #2 remembers it as the very first year that Captain Burch owned the car, which would put it in 1959. In my records, there is a 'Standard Safety Inspection Form' from the Sports Car Club of America dated January 19, 1963, so it's possible it could have been any race between '59 and '63.

"I would really like to get a copy of this publication to round out a pretty decent set of records on this car," Rod continues. "Incidentally, the car was on the cover of the October 2007 *Vintage Triumph* mag from the *Vintage Triumph Register*. My wife and I took the car to the 50th anniversary of the TR3 in Pennsylvania that year. This makes the car a double entry in the 'magazine cover material' awards, which I'm sure will be announced any day now."

Can anyone out there help Rod out?



...and now

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"Welcome" new GSBCC members ...

Vincent Brian Arrozo

📍 Surfside Beach, SC

🚗 Jaguar XJ-S, XJ-6

✉ brianarrozo@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events

28-Sep-2013 "South Carolina Region Solo" sponsored by SCCA, at Barefoot Landing, North Myrtle Beach, SC. Registration closes September 26, 2013, 11:59 pm EDT. More info at www.MotorsportReg.com or contact Tuck Rion at tel. (843) 756-5939 or email capttuck@sccoast.net.

05-Oct-2013 "Myrtle Beach Britfest" Car Show sponsored by Grand Strand British Car Club at The Market Commons, Myrtle Beach, SC. Enjoy a British car extravaganza and Oktoberfest in the balmy warmth of autumn at the beach. See attached flyer or visit our website at www.GrandStrandBritishCarClub.com.

18-19-Oct-2013 Euro Auto Festival Greer, SC. For more info, visit their website at www.EuroAutoFestival.com.

25-Oct through 03-Nov-2013 "Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival & Concours d'Elegance" with honorary Chairman Hurley Haywood and 62 years of Porsche heritage. Info at www.hhiconcours.com.

26-Oct-2013 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 form at www.BritishCarClubCharleston.com.

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Autohaus of Myrtle Beach Launches New Website

AutoHaus Inc is excited to announce the launch of its new website. The site features a fresh look, easy navigation and more focus on what the customer needs. The new site offers inventory listings with pictures and specs. You can search a variety of ways including by vehicle, brand and size. With the addition of our blog, we are able to help inform and educate our customers on important tire and service information. We invite you to visit the new AutoHausInc.biz today.

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Join the SCCA Saturday, Sep. 28, for their 2013 SCR Autocross Championship #7 at our newest site Barefoot Landing in North Myrtle Beach! Entry fee is \$30 for SCCA members and \$40 for non-members. Registration begins at 8:15 am followed by course walk, tech inspection, and driver's meeting. First car off at 10 am.

Anyone with a valid US drivers license is welcome to participate. Drivers under the age of 18 must have an SCCA Minor Waiver signed by both parents and notarized.

Barefoot Landing offers a variety of dining, attractions, nightlife and shopping, all within blocks of the Atlantic. So bring the family for a weekend at the beach!

More information can be found by searching for the national events calendar for "Autocross/Solo" at www.MotorsportReg.com or by contacting GSBCC member Tuck Rion at tel. (843) 756-5939 or capttuck@sccoast.net.

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Whole Cars For Sale

1953 MG TD (photos below). Real solid car!
Check out any time. Rick Chandler (843)
340-1017 or rac1219@yahoo.com. Asking \$22k.

(Feb12)



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Whole Cars For Sale (cont.)

1977 MGB (photos below) Excellent condition 97,000 miles. Factory overdrive 3rd & 4th gears (less than 20% MGB's had overdrive). Great paint, top excellent. Mallory dual point distributor, Weber side draft carburetor. Electrical parts replaced include hazard switch, turn signal switch, fan switch, headlight switch, door switches, radio with CD player & USB input. New oil sending hose, brake hose, valve cover gasket, all coolant hoses, fan belt, front end bushings, steering boots, alignment. New wheels & tires on front, antifreeze, oil & filter change, tune up. New transmission mounts, clutch slave cylinder, exterior rubber gaskets. New biscuit interior includes door panels, upholstery, rear panels, console cover, carpet. Only reason I am selling is that I have 2 of them and I like the other color better. Request more photos bobputtbach@yahoo.com tel. (703) 216-1510.

(May13)



(send your Cars For Sale, Bits 'n' Pieces, Wanted, and Other Junk along with attached JPEG photos ... as well as any updates to current listings to the GSBCC newsletter editor at Wm.C.Unger@gmail.com

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Not British, But It is For Sale

name and number and I will get back to you
ASAP. (Sep-13)

2002 Mercedes Benz E320 for sale. Just turned 120K miles. Clean, well cared for, have all maintenance records, garage kept. White w/blue leather, sunroof. \$10,000. Call Bob Sachs at tel (843) 450-2577. (Nov12)

Whole Cars For Sale (cont.)

1971 MGB GT (photo next column) Runs & drives great, daily driver for two years, never left me stranded. Four speed, 110hp 4-cyl, dual SU carbs. Extensive work includes new gas tank, drive shaft, clutch, brake & clutch master & clutch slave cylinders, front bumper, new tires, rear gas shocks, distributor, A/C Delco alternator, chrome trim, badge set, head gasket, air horns (very loud!). All electrical works. British Racing Green paint year old but a few scuffs, scratches, chips. Very solid, no cancer rust, holes, bondo. Interior mostly removed except carpet & seats but comes with original black & white interior plus new brown interior, seat covers, new door panels (installed), other panels. Original front valance, boxes of new & used parts inc. new trim around windshield, shop manuals, other literature. I've put countless hours in it and so have members of GSBCC. I would love to see it go to someone who will truly enjoy it. It's a blast to drive and gets looks and compliments wherever it goes! I'm heading off to college and have bought a more practical vehicle. As much as I hate to see it go, it's time to move on. Questions to johnsonshe@frontier.com or call (843) 828- 0718. Leave message with your



Bits 'n' Pieces

Wanted Water Pump for 1976 MGB

Contact Tim Roper at tel. (865) 765-8171 or tim.ropermail@gmail.com. (Apr12)

For Sale or Trade 1973 MG Midget Engine

Contact Jim Smith for info at (843) 907-0178 or Casper1@sccoast.net. (Apr11)

(send your Cars For Sale, Bits 'n' Pieces, Wanted, and Other Junk along with attached JPEG photos ... as well as any updates to current listings to the GSBCC newsletter editor at Wm.C.Unger@gmail.com)

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

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Club Stuff For Sale

by Jim Smith, 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 Silkscreened

\$15 (2 for \$25)

Sweat Shirts Embroidered

\$20



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: white, black, beige

Sweat Shirt color: Morris Garages gray

More Really Cool Stuff

Can Coozies \$3, Bottle Coozies \$5

Car Plates \$10

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. Only one size but adjustable.

cap 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 of your Lexus, Sea Ray, lake cabin, china hutch!

Don't Wait .. Act Now!

There may be a limited selection with the most popular items, but 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.



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!



Held at
The Market Common
 Myrtle Beach,
 South Carolina
 sponsored by



www.GrandStrandBritishCarClub.com

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013

On Behalf of the Entire Grand Strand British Car Club, We Welcome You to Our Inaugural Show at The Market Common! In addition to all of the beautiful British cars, only 2 blocks away the local Oktoberfest will be in full swing featuring live music, libations and food. As if that weren't enough, The Market Common boasts lots of shops, restaurants and a cinema so your weekend will be packed with fun for everyone! Please, register early and plan to stay all weekend to soak up all the fun! .

The Grand Strand British Car Club's Myrtle Beach Britfest 2013 will be held at The Market Common (former Myrtle Beach Air Force Base) located on Farrow Parkway between Highway 17 Business and Highway 17 By-Pass.



Driving South on Highway 17 Business:
 Turn right on Farrow Parkway and proceed 1 mile to The Market Common.
Driving North on Highway 17 Business:
 Turn left on Farrow Parkway and proceed 1 mile to The Market Common.
Driving South on Highway 17 By-Pass:
 Turn left on Farrow Parkway and proceed 2 miles to The Market Common.
Driving North on Highway 17 By-Pass:
 Turn right on Farrow Parkway and proceed 2 miles to The Market Common.

Dash Plaques will be given to all pre registration entrants and will be available for some late and "day-of" registrations. **Trophies** will be presented to winners in each eligible Class. **Special Award** for the entry with the "Best Picnic Presentation". **Oktoberfest Biergarten**, food vendors, restrooms, local restaurants, and shopping are available nearby all day! More information at www.TheMarketCommon.com.

Places to Stay Close to Market Commons

Springmaid Beach Resort is holding a block of rooms until Oct. 1 for Britfest Myrtle Beach participants at \$106.35 per night (includes all taxes). If interested, call them at tel. (843) 315-7173 and mention reservation code "1025XZ Grand Strand British Car Club". Visit their website at www.SpringmaidBeach.com.



Myrtle Beach State Park Campground is located on the beach just off Hwy. 17 within 10 minutes of The Market Commons. Call the MBSP at tel. (843) 238-5325 for more information or visit their website at www.mbeachsp@SCPRT.com.

Red Roof Inn is located just 1 mile from the Market Common at 2801 South Kings Highway with on-site parking for vehicles and trailers of all sizes. Special booking code 616530 gives a 20% discount off of regular rates starting at \$65.99 per night for the Standard Double Room to \$115.99 per night for a Family Suite. They are pet friendly. Call tel. (843) 626-4444. Visit www.RedRoofInn.com for info.



Other "On Your Own" Activities in the Area include nearby Broadway at the Beach and local beach access along The Grand Strand. Come and enjoy the entire weekend!

Car Class Numbers:

- 1 Austin Healey 100 / 3000 (side curtain)
- 2 Austin Healey 3000 (roll up windows)
- 3 Austin Healey Sprite / MG Midget
- 4 Austin Healey Bugeye Sprite
- 5 Bentley / Rolls Royce
- 6 Motorcycles (British only)
- 7 Jaguar XK120 / XK140 / XK150
- 8 Jaguar E-type
- 9 Jaguar sedans (pre 1969)
- 10 Jaguar XJ
- 11 Jaguar XJS
- 12 Jaguar XK8 (1997-2006) / XK (2007+)
- 13 Jaguar S-type (1999+) / X-type (2002+)
- 14 Jensen Healey
- 15 Lotus
- 16 MG A
- 17 MG B (chrome bumper)
- 18 MG B (rubber bumper)
- 19 MG BGT (all years)
- 20 MG C
- 21 MG T series
- 22 Mini (original) and variants
- 23 MINI (BMW)
- 24 Morgan
- 25 Rover
- 26 Special Interest (includes replicas)
- 27 Sunbeam
- 28 Triumph TR 2 / 3 / 3A / 3B
- 29 Triumph TR 4 / 4A
- 30 Triumph TR 6
- 31 Triumph 250
- 32 Triumph TR 7 / 8
- 33 Triumph GT6 (all years)
- 34 Triumph Spitfire MK1 / MK2 / MK3
- 35 Triumph Spitfire MK4 / 1500
- 36 Triumph Stag
- 37 Triumph other
- 38 TVR
- 39 British pre-war (before 1946)
- 40 Diamond in the Rough

NOTE: You, the entrant, are responsible for selecting the class designation of your car on this form. However, a minimum of three entries are required in order to make a class eligible for trophy presentations. GSBCC reserves the right to eliminate, combine, or add classes, and to reassign entries to other classes if deemed necessary by the Judging Committee.

Myrtle Beach Britfest Registration

(PLEASE ... print clearly)

name: _____

address: _____

city-state-ZIP: _____

club affiliations: _____

email: _____

telephone: _____

Entry #1 class: _____ \$25 early -or- \$30 late

yr-make-model: _____

Entry #2 class: _____ \$15 each additional

yr-make-model: _____

Early registrations (postmarked by Sep. 14, 2013):

\$25 first car entered + \$15 each additional car entered.

Late Registrations (postmarked after Sep. 14, 2013):

\$30 first car entered + \$15 each additional car entered.

T-Shirt Order (white only):

small _____
med _____
large _____
X lg _____
XX lg _____
total _____
x \$ 20/ea
= \$ _____



Total Entry and T-Shirt Order Fee that you are enclosing: _____

Event Agenda for Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013:

9:00 - 11:00 am Show Field Open & Late Registration

1:30 pm Popular Voting Ends & Vote Tally Begins

2:30 pm Awards Presentation, Raffles, Etc.

Off-Road Trailer Parking available next to show field.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I am aware of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events, and I specifically release and indemnify the GSBCC organizers, The Market Commons, and their management both collectively and separately from any liability for personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guests while participating in this event.

The undersigned has read and voluntarily signs the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the forgoing written agreement have been made.

signature

date

Complete this registration form, make out a check in the amount of the Total Entry and T-Shirt Order Fee you calculated in the middle column payable to "GSBCC", and mail both to:

Jim Smith, GSBCC Treasurer
8 Black Hawk Trail
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
tel: (843) 293-4964 / 907-0178

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