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👉 Next Month's Meeting 👈

The 2nd Tuesday of each month. Next Meeting: Tues, Jan. 10, 6:30 pm, **Overtime Sports Cafe**, 1409 Hwy. 17 South (aka N. Kings Hwy.), North Myrtle Beach.

Guests Are Always Welcome!

Club Website:

www.GrandStrandBritishCarClub.com

Club Calendar of Events:

www.Google.com/calendar/embed?src=hub1tps0rnee57ejo3197oo0@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York&gsessionid=OK

Club FaceBook:

www.FaceBook.com/pages/Grand-Strand-British-Car-Club/344525917851

Drive to the Crossroads by Patsy Hoch

The inlet morning was a bit brisk, but Little Car (our '79 MGB) started without hesitation, in anticipation of the adventure that lay ahead. It glistened in the welcomed sun and purred north on Hwy. 17 to meet Rod and Myrna in their '59 TR3A and Dick and Kathie in their '72 MGB at our first crossroad meeting point where Hwy. 17 meets Hwy. 544. Everyone was dressed for the winter ride and packed gloves and additional lap robes, just in case.



We wondered, briefly, why our fearless leaders, Rod and Myrna, turned in at historic Gallivants Ferry, dating back to before 1792 when it was known as Elirsee's Landing. But, of course ... we needed not a ferry, but to put a whimsical tiger in our tanks at the only Esso station I know of!

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And thanks to Kathie's selfie stick we did just that with many unposed and unanticipated pictures that you may not see posted. Nearby LBC admirer, Wayne, came to our photographic rescue!



Then ... away we all dashed, intent on stopping at our next crossroad meeting point where Hwy. 38 West meets I-95 for the infamous Shuler's barbecue, the hugely patriotic establishment that we have seen featured on television, yet have spent years passing by. Warren and Stancy awaited our arrival, and we noted quickly that they drove not their British car, but their warm and toasty Miata! Actually, we learned that their spectacular TR3 is in the shop for a paint job.



All of us were rewarded by the delicious, never-ending buffet, meeting a potential new club member, exploring the general store and outside seating area on the sparkling water with a Christmas tree in the middle, and getting decorating ideas from the huge, spruce party room that would soon host an event.

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Welcome to the Garage

by Rod Smith, President

"Welcome" to our newest GSBCC members ...

John and Dianne Sullivan (Dec-2016)



Southport, NC



1967 Austin Healey 3000



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Jerome Smoak



Pawleys Island, SC



1958 MGA



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(Crossroads continued)

We found that it is a small world ...the owner of Shuler's called Harold Kornblut, a CPA in the area who has about 5 British cars, to tell him to



come join us. Harold was looking for a recommendation for chrome repair, and he came to the right place ... We sent him home with all sorts of suggestions, all written on a paper towel, and we all admired his stable of

cars. With such comradery, we are certain to see him, again, soon. I well remember shopping at his family stores in Dillon and Latta!

Our next stop was to be at the Inn at the Crossroads in Lake City, the first boutique hotel in the little town, and were we all delighted with the artwork, antiques, personnel, and ambience that exuded such warmth. We were also delighted by a special tour on Stagecoach Road that Rod arranged that was our favorite sports car route of the day!

Inadvertently we found that all roads DO lead to Lake City when Greg, the caravan sweeper, didn't take the same exit off southbound I-95. The second exit turned out to be shorter ... we would've arrived in Lake City before the others, but I thought I saw a car that was on an Amber Alert, a tan Crown Victoria, parked by the road, so we'd turned around to investigate further when we met the others coming toward us! They thought THEY were going in the wrong direction at first, we found when we caught back up with them! The driver of the tan CV was apprehended later that afternoon, but the CV that we saw turned out to be gray. You always need to be vigilant ... you just never know when you can help!

Christmas cocktails and appetizers preceded a wonderful dinner at the Inn, and we were served by a nursing student who'd just taken 3 finals, and we are certain that she did well.

At breakfast at Bakers Bistro and Sweets we found appropriate delicacies such as the Nutty Nurse and the Naughty Monkey, as well as more hearty fare, eggs, bacon, grits, hash browns, served by Santa Clay.

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Monthly Meeting Minutes

by Bill Unger, Secretary

President Rod Smith presided over the meeting and annual Christmas Parth of the Grand Strand British Car Club at Wahoo's, Murrells Inlet, S.C., on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. The meeting was called to order at about 7:00 p.m. Thirty eight members and guests were in attendance.

President's Report: Rod Smith gave thanks to all those club members who have contributed to the club's events, especially our annual Britfest car show. Rod also encouraged all members to consider how they can enhance the club's events calendar.

Vice President's Report: Greg Hoch encouraged all club members to consider participating in more of the club's events in the coming year.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Smith reported a current checkbook balance of \$3020.47. \$516 was spent this month on purchasing new GSBCC logo golf shirts (dark blue) and hoodie sweat shirts (grey). Both are now available for purchase, and several were sold at the meeting.

Secretary's Review of Last Meeting's Minutes: Bill Unger reviewed the November meeting minutes as printed in the GSBCC newsletter. No corrections were made.

Membership Chairman's Report: Bill Unger gave the report in Skip Roberston's absence. Two new memberships were received this past month (John and Dianne Sullivan, Jerome Smoak). Membership now totals 84.

Nominating Committee Report and Elections: Jim Hendricks and Kathie Foltz presented a slate of officers for the 2017-2018 term: Rod Smith for President, Greg Hoch for Vice President, Jim Smith for Treasurer, Bill Unger for Secretary. No

additional nominations were received from the floor. The slate of proposed officers was voted on and unanimously elected.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Future Events: Rod Smith would like to schedule another driving event in 2017 similar to last weekend's drive to Lake City, possibly to Camden, S.C.

Next Club Meetings:

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017, 6:30 pm, Overtime Sports Cafe, 1409 Hwy. 17 South (aka N. Kings Hwy.), North Myrtle Beach.

Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017, 11:00 am, Boathouse Waterway Bar & Grill, 201 Fantasy Harbour Blvd., Myrtle Beach.

Adjournment: President Rod Smith declared the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. for eating, drinking, partying, and gift exchange.

(Crossroads continued)

We enjoyed strolling the quaint Main Street shops, some even on the other side of the railroad. Christmas gifts DO fit in LBCs, along with our wish that the December drive will become a tradition and that many others will join us! Thank you, Rod and Myrna, for orchestrating it all!



(photo credits Patsy Hoch & Kathie Foltz)

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2017 Membership

Renewal Dues are Due

Membership renewals are due by January 1. Fill out the attached Membership Application (also Renewal) form and return with a **check for \$25** to one of our upcoming monthly meetings, or mail it in (the address is on the application form). If you have not done it in the past, or want to update photos of your car, please submit clear, well lit, digital JPEG's. (NOTE: If you just joined the club since Oct. 1, then the dues you paid at that time will carry you through 2017. Welcome to the Garage!)



Magnetic Club Signs

Hot off the press and just in time for the Murrells Inlet parade and our road trip to Shuler's BBQ and overnight stay in Lake City! Magnetic. \$55 a set. Contact Jim Smith.



Murrells Inlet Christmas Parade, Dec. 4, 2016

by Rod Smith, President

We had 5 cars in the Murrells Inlet parade and not only was it a blast, we got tons of exposure for the club by having the magnetic car signs on our doors! We could hear people in the crowd saying our name and that they didn't know it existed. Greg Hoch even met a lady who will become a new member! Lots of families, pets, and festivities!

The procession was led by Rod & Myrna Smith '59 TR3A, followed by Jeff Lewis '60 Bugeye Sprite, Greg Hoch '79 MGB, Joel & Debbie Carnosso '66 Sunbeam Alpine, and Dan & Ann Ferris '76 TR6.

It started to sprinkle when we were waiting to start, so everyone put their tops up. It stopped sprinkling immediately. LOL! The parade proceeded from Booty's Marine Store all the way to Wachesaw Road. Shortly after the parade started, we came to a complete stop which lasted about 20 minutes. We soon found out that somebody had fallen off the Yoga float and hurt their leg. Isn't Yoga all about balance?

We all stopped by Greg and Patsy's house for some adult beverages and fantastic food that Patsy made and presented like something out of a Southern Living magazine. Splendid!

See photos next page.

(Bob & Myra Levine, former GSBCC members and owners of Carolina Car Care, were at the Murrells Inlet Parade and were kind enough to send us the pictures. Thank you Bob & Myra!)

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Murrells Inlet Christmas Parade, Dec. 4, 2016



Lining up for the Parade at Booty's



Rod & Myrna Smith with their 1959 TR3A



Magnetic GSBCC Signs Applied



Dan & Ann Ferris in their 1976 TR6



Deb & Joel Carnosso with their 1966 Alpine



Greg Hoch in his and Patsy's 1979 MGB

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GSBCC Christmas Party

Dec. 13, 2016

As always, there was a great turnout for our annual Christmas Party held at Wahoo's Fish House in Murrells Inlet with about 38 members present. President Rod Smith conducted a very short business meeting and biennial elections.

Everyone was anxious to eat and drink, following thereafter with the "Secret Santa" gift exchange. Each person chose a gift from under the Christmas tree. The next person could either steal that gift or choose another. A great time was had by all and there were some great gifts. Many "thanks" to our members Wade and Paula Nichols for allowing us to hold our party at Wahoo's.



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Club Sponsored Events

tour, TSD rally, and Saturday concours 10am to 6pm. More info at www.triumphclub.org.



10-Jan-2017 (Tuesday) Monthly Meeting, 6:30 pm, Overtime Sports Cafe, 1409 Hwy. 17 South (aka N. Kings Hwy.), North Myrtle Beach.



18-Feb-2017 (Saturday) Seventh Annual Anniversary Party Shine & Show (and monthly meeting), 11:00 am, The Boathouse Waterway Bar and Grill, 201 Fantasy Harbour Blvd., Myrtle Beach.



14-Mar-2017 (Tuesday) Monthly Meeting, 6:30 pm, Wahoo's Fish House, 3993 Bus. Hwy. 17 South, Murrells Inlet.



6-May-2017 Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance, Pinehurst, NC. Historic automobiles and motorcycles from around the world, including significant military vehicles. Tickets to this year's Fifth Annual Vintage Car Showcase on the fairways of iconic Pinehurst Resort are available online. The concours includes a live performance by Evans following the awards ceremony and are \$40 in advance and \$50 the day of the event. Info at PinehurstConcours.com.



Other Events of Special Interest

10-12-Mar-2017 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, FL, www.AmeliaConcours.org.



01-Apr-2017 Carolina British Classics XI Car Show sponsored by British Car Club Midlands Centre.



21-22-Apr-2017 The British Car Gathering, Shelton Vineyard, Dobson, NC, sponsored by TR Carolina Club includes Blue Ridge Pkwy

May-2017 21st Annual Triangle British Classic Car Show location TBD, Raleigh NC, more info at www.NCMGCC.org or email LMMGB@yahoo.com.

27-29-Oct-2017 Savannah Speed Classic as part of the Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival in partnership with Historic Sportscar Racing (HSR) at the Grand Prize of America Road Course

04-05-Nov-2017 Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival & Concours d' Elegance.

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If you are planning to attend a show, race, or rally event and are looking for someone with whom to caravan for safety (or need someone to hold the trouble light while you rebuild your brakes or swap out a generator along side the highway), then send your contact info and plans in an email to the newsletter editor Wm.C.Unger@gmail.com and it will be posted here.
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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)



1979 Triumph Spitfire (photo below) Rolling shell would be great for SCCA race car. \$500. Contact Jim Hendricks at (704) 564-7988 or email jimhendrickaas@live.com. (Mar-16)



1960 Triumph TR3A (photo below) Old English White, tan interior, seats, carpeting, wire wheels, white wall tires, meticulously detailed 1991 cc engine compartment, convertible soft top, side curtains, tonneau, 4 speed manual transmission. Fun to drive, fun to show! Beautiful shape! Chrome parts excellent condition as is paint. Extra boxes of parts. Photo album at www.flickr.com/photos/pbraun/albums/72157664679045692/with/24839494950/. Car restored by owner, being sold by estate. \$26,000. Contact Peter Braun tel. (910) 253-5110 before 10 pm or email Prbraun1@gmail.com. (Apr-16)



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Send your Cars For Sale, Bits 'n' Pieces, Wanted, Drag It Away, Please, My Neighbors are Beginning to Complain, and Free to a Good Home with a Warm Garage 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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Whole Cars For Sale

1967 Austin Healey 3000 BJ8 Mk III (photo below) Wire wheels, new tires, roll-up windows, over-drive, electronic ignition. Major ground up, full body restoration and engine rebuild 1992-94 (since garaged with under 2000 mi). Refurbishment and detailing in 2014-16, very good condition. Shop records from '92, one owner since 1995. Carolina blue body, dark blue interior. \$59,000. Contact John Sullivan, Southport, NC tel (910)-253-4062 or sullivan1@mindspring.com. (Dec-16)



Bits 'n' Pieces



For Sale - Four Speed Transmission for 1975-1980 MGB \$450. Contact Bill Morris at (843) 907-0320. (Apr-14)

Wanted - Lucas 45D Distributor Used

Four cylinder from any MGB, Spitfire, or Midget 1500. Contact Jim Hendricks at (704) 564-7988 or email jimhendrickaas@live.com. (May-15)

Wanted - Project Austin Healey 3000

with roll up windows. Any condition. Take over someone's restoration. Appreciate any leads Call Bob Johnson (301) 938-5933 bob@natellihomes.com. (May-16)

For Sale - MGB Wire Wheel Conversion

Reduced to \$225!. Contact Jeff Lewis at tel. (973)-270-5276 or email jefflewis49@hotmail.com. (Jan-16)



Wanted - Girling Type B Brake Caliper

Rebuild Kit to fit a 1960 TR3A. If you have a source for these kits that you would like to share, contact Skip Robertson at (843) 645-8972 or email SkipRobertson@gmail.com. (Sep-16)

Wanted - Steel Wheel for 1974 Triumph TR6

Contact Travis Bass at (404) 386-3063 or email tbass@kronotexusa.com. (Oct-16)



Wanted - Jaguar E-type Series II

Coupe Parts BD20767 & BD20766 NDV hinge pillars, hatch release cover chrome trims, BD19562 & BD19561 windshield chrome trim "doglegs". I have many used E-type parts to sell, trade, or give away. Contact Bill Unger email wm.c.unger@gmail.com or tel. (843) 527-7840. (Apr-14)