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👉 General Meeting 👈

The 2nd Tuesday of each month Next Meeting: **Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 11, 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=hub1tpr_sOrnea57ejo3197oo0@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York&gsessionid=OK

Club FaceBook:

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

GSBCC Represented at BCCC Concours by Award Winning MGB-GT

There were only 31 cars that attended the British Car Club of Charleston's 28th Annual British Car Day show at the Mt. Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park on Saturday, Oct. 27. And Ethan Johnson's was the sole car from GSBCC. Ethan and Harry report that it was a bit windy and rainy, but a good day none the less! On behalf of all of the fair weather motoring members of GSBCC, the editor would like to say "thanks, 'ole chaps, for keeping a stiff upper lip and pressing on regardless" in the face of adverse conditions from Hurricane Sandy and giving proper representation of the Grand Strand!



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Award Winning MGB-GT (cont.)



Welcome to the Garage by Jim Hendricks, President

"Welcome" new GSBCC members ...

Charlotte and Lee Peglow

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GSBCC Christmas Party and Annual Elections

We will have our annual Christmas Party and Elections on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 6:30pm at T-Bonz, Hwy 17 Bypass at 21st Ave. North, Myrtle Beach (our regularly scheduled monthly meeting time and place).

DON'T FORGET! We will be having our traditional **"Goofy (aka. White Elephant or Chinese) Gift Exchange"**. If you want to participate, bring a gift wrapped to disguise what it is. At the party, each participant draws a number from a hat, and when your number is called, you have the option of selecting either a wrapped gift from those on display -or- STEAL a preceding person's selected gift! Gifts can only be "stolen" twice after the initial selection and unwrapping, so the third person "owns" it without jeopardy. After all numbers have been called and gifts selected, the first person will have the opportunity to have the final steal.

Have fun picking out the most unusual and comical gifts you can find costing \$15.00 or less! You determine its appropriateness! It makes the exchange hilarious!

GSBCC Represented at "Brits at the Plantation"

British Motor Club of the Cape Fear sponsored its annual "Brits at the Plantation" car show on Saturday, Nov. 3, at Poplar Grove Plantation in Wilmington, N.C. Nine GSBCC members attended, garnering 7 awards. Bob Puttbach (MGB with trailer), Ethan and Harry Johnson (MGB-GT), and Carolyn Ross were among those who ventured northward.



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My View Through the Windscreen

by Jim Hendricks, President

Remember the upcoming **GSBCC Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 11!** See You There!
Jim Hendricks

Monthly Meeting Minutes

by Felicia Sachs, Secretary

The GSBCC monthly meeting was called to order Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Oct. 9 at T-Bonz Restaurant by President Jim Hendricks. Last month's meeting minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was submitted by Jim Smith. All outstanding bills to date have been paid. Approval was received by club members to purchase a wireless sound system at the price of \$129 from Radio Shack. Beats the cost of the rental that didn't work too well. GSBCC dues for 2013 of \$25 will be collected in December.

Discussion on the Georgetown Veterans Day Parade regarding a response was needed to their letter. Several members did show up and were able to participate.

The car show in Wilmington had some GSBCC winners. Names & pics are shared in this newsletter.

Nominations for 2013 GSBCC officers were taken from the floor. The Secretary position will be open, so please contact the Board if you are interested in this most prestigious position.

Bill Unger requested articles for the newsletter with a deadline of next week.

A "Show Committee" was suggested with volunteers Jim Smith, Chairman, Greg Hoch, Rod Smith, Mike, Joe and Skip. They will work on organizing our first competitive British car show for 2013. If any other members are interested please contact Jim Smith at Casper1@sccoast.net. Its going to take a lot of volunteers to make it run smoothly so please step up if you can!

There was discussion and approval on the ads that we place in our newsletter for folks outside of our club. There will be a \$25 charge. An ad with a picture can run up to a year if need be.

Finally, we have white, pink, and beige GSBCC hats for sale just in time for your Christmas stocking stuffer. Our **Christmas party is Dec 11th at TBonz ~6:30pm**. Bring a gift to exchange \$15 limit. Voting for officers will also take place then so come on out!

At the conclusion of our meeting Jim Smith recognized our Vets and honored them with a drink. We had 7 who received a thunderous round of applause. Thanks to you all!

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

2013 Membership Renewal Dues are Due

2013 Membership Renewals will soon be due. Fill out the attached Memberhip Application (also Renewal) form and return with a **check for \$25** to one of our upcoming monthly meetings, or mail it in. 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. **Next month's Christmas Party will be a perfect opportunity to take care of this task!**

Upcoming Events

11-Dec-2012 6:30 pm, GSBCC **Christmas Party and Annual Elections**, T-Bonz, Hwy 17 Bypass at 21st Ave North, Myrtle Beach.

26-Jan-2013 GSBCC's Third Anniversary Party, Carolina Room at T-Bonz, Hwy 17 Bypass at 21st Ave North, Myrtle Beach Carolina Room.

"Brits at the Plantation" (cont.)



Another Non-Ethanol Fuel Sighting

reported by Dennis Oldland

The former Rivertown Depot has reopened as the renamed Refuel selling unbranded 93 octane non-ethanol fuel (price was \$3.52 less \$.05 for cash in October), located at Mill Pond Road & Hwy 501, Conway. across from Shoney's. Add it to your list of "safe" fuels!



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Whole Cars For Sale

1978 MGB (photos below). Real good condition. Come see it .. best offer takes it home. Contact Rick Chandler at (843) 340-1017



1975 MGB Silver Anniversary Edition for sale. John Twist rebuilt engine & interior, body panels 100% disassembled, refurbished, repainted, dual carb & cam conversion, stereo, XM radio, app. 113,000 miles. Average selling price approx. \$5k-6k. Will accept any offers in price range. Car must sell. Contact Dennis Pieschke at dpieschke@hotmail.com for pics.

1974 MGB Chrome Bumper (photo below). Last year for the chrome bumper, this car is in very good condition and was on the cover of Hemmings Sports and Exotic 2 years ago. Carbs recently rebuilt, electronic ignition, engine recently professionally tuned-up. I've owned the car for approx. 7 years and has been an award winner. Asking \$5500. Gary Clifford rooney1360@gmail.com home phone: 843-314-3513 cell: 518-810-7578.



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



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Whole Cars For Sale (cont.)

1977 MGB V-8 Conversion (photos below) Former GSBCC member Len Gwilliam suffered a severe stroke, and his wife Hildy is trying to sell his project car. It has a Range Rover aluminum 315 ci V-8, Mustang 5 spd manual transmission, British Racing Green with black and grey interior. \$7500 OBO. Call their mechanic Charlie Smith in Murrells Inlet at tel. (843) 457-9469 to see. Additional info and pics myrtlebeach.craigslist.org/cto/3322879132.html.



Bits 'n' Pieces

For Sale Bullet Style Mirrors \$60.00 for the pair new in box. Contact Jim Hendrix at (843) 902-0491.

Free MGB Parts All items are in biscuit: 2 each of door panels, front side panels, rear side panels, one rear panel. They are free to anybody who wants them, no rips or tears I just upgraded to new. Call Bob Puttbach at tel. (703) 216-1510.

For Sale 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 0-120 mph speedo with glass & chrome trim ring \$75. Contact Ron at rpc5@sc.rr.com.

Wanted Water Pump for 1976 MGB

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

For Sale or Trade 1973 MG Midget Engine Contact Jim Smith for info at (843) 907-0178 or Casper1@sccoast.net.

Ran When Parked

1973 Triumph Stag A friend told me about a nice 1973 Triumph Stag for sale in Georgia south of Savannah. If you could pass this on to the members, maybe someone is looking for one. It is BRG with a tan interior, 4 speed with A/C, and nice but needs TLC. Owner told my friend \$4000. Contact owner Elaine Rentz, "84 Antiques and More", tel. (912) 202-6568. (email submitted by Mike Lewis, Beaufort, SC)



(send your Cars For Sale, Bits 'n' Pieces, Wanted, and Other Junk along with JPEG photos ... as well as any updates to your current listings to the GSBCC newsletter editor at Wm.C.Unger@gmail.com. Members submissions are FREE! Non-member submissions are \$25/year ... same price as an annual membership ... get it?)

Not British, But Still, It Is a Car For Sale

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

GSBCC Represented at Georgetown Veterans Day Parade

Five GSBCC member cars participated in the annual Veterans Day Parade in Georgetown on Friday, Nov. 9. Gioia's '97 XK8, Spechko's '60 A-H 3000, Castelli's '77 MGB, Morris's '77 MGB, and Puttbach's '77 MGB + trailer lined up at East Bay Park to parade west on Front Street before cheering and flag waving crowds.



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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!