The Journal of Loose Nuts and Broken Spokes

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GRAND STRAND BRITISH CAR CLUB

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Next Month's Meeting

November - 2020 Watch your email for an announcement with instructions, the link, and passcode. Bring your own refreshments.

Guests Are Welcome!

Website: www.GrandStrandBritishCarClub.com

Calendar of Events:
www.Google.com/calendar/embed?src=hub1tprs0rneea57ejo3197oo0@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York&gsessionid=OK

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

Mask-a-Raid Run

by Rod Smith, President

It was a dark and stormy night. Screech owls pierced the fog shrouded area as witches stirred their brew and black cats crisscrossed their paths. Actually, none of that is true, but it seemed an appropriate wat to open up a story of The Grand Strand British Car Club's first ever, Mask-a-Raid Run on Halloween!

It is 2020 after all and a full moon to boot, so we all held our collective breath, but it turned out to be an almost flawless day. I say "almost" because we did have one mechanical failure but it was quickly remedied by our resident roadside mechanic Bob Puttbach! With a few taps of his wrench on the fuel pump of Ron Kazmierski's beautiful '62 MGA roared back to life and off we went.

The day started at my house to the delight of our neighbors. My '59 TR3A, an MGB, a TR6, a Classic Mini, an Alfa Romeo....what?

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(Mask-a-Raid-Run continued)

Thatsa Italian! Yes, Bill and Lisa Unger's Jag had a leaking brake cylinder so they had to switch over to the cool Alfa. Soon, another Mini showed up, a Spitfire and a Mercedes AMG Roadster. Achtung! Not British! Well, Greg and Patsy were forgiven as their MGB was in the shop.

We blasted off to meet up with another group of 12 or so at The Market Common and after some brief instructions to keep a tight group, we headed for Carolina Forest. Upon arriving at Dunkin' Donuts we had a motley crew of all kinds of British Cars and many of us wore costumes. There were pirates, and road racers, a jailbird and a hippie chick, a couple of candy bars, some cavemen, Dorothy and yes, Toto.

After once again delivering instructions and imploring everyone not to lag too far back, we headed off to the 2 lane country roads we were lusting for. Twenty-eight British cars, one eye-talian and a Mercedes "sweep" car bringing up the rear headed into the countryside under picture perfect clear blue skies.

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Fifty miles later we ended up at Larry and Jennifer's house near Loris. They have an awesome spread of many acres, several barns, lots of cars and the food truck "When Pigs Fly" was already set up to feed us.

After lunch, we handed out the dash plaques you see here. We also thanked Skip and Denise Robertson for their friendship, dedication to the club and help with BRITFEST every year. They will be moving to Los Alamos in mid November and while they will be greatly missed, they promised to see us at The Gathering in Dobson, NC next April.

With a few more reminders to everyone to stay close so we wouldn't lose anybody, we headed for the historic Esso Station in Galivants Ferry. After a brief stop there, we hugged the edge of the Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge and eventually ended up at Bonfire Taqueria on the River, in Historic Conway.

It was a great day and as we enjoyed a few adult beverages, we noted that 105 miles of 2 lane roads in the quiet countryside was exactly what was needed for our cooped up crowd that has endured a lack of shows and get-togethers. This is one we'll need to repeat.....maybe next year!

(View a video on the club's website or at https://youtu.be/2nh3HatDNzg)

GSBCC Meeting Minutes

Saturday, October 10,2020
via Zoom Conferencing
by Patsy Hoch, Secretary

Attendees: Rod & Myrna Smith, Greg & Patsy Hoch, Julia Nightingale-Born, Dick & Kathie Foltz, Ethan and Diane Harris, Felicia Sachs, David Bazemore & Shelly Harrill, Dan and Ann Ferris, Steve Hertel & Rochelle, Charles Kovitz & Elisa, Christy Perdue, William.

President Rod Smith called the October meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club to order at approximately 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2020.

Vice President Greg Hoch and Treasurer Julia Nightingale-Born had no formal reports.

The reading of the September minutes was waived and were approved as published in the GSBCC Newsletter.

There were no Membership or Newsletter Editor reports, but newest member Christy Perdue was in attendance.

Webmaster Ethan Harris reported that the website is running well, getting more hits. He is watching the analytics that reflect 15-20 visitors each day. The new page, listing local British car repair places, is already the third most accessed page. There was one Google glitch, now mended, and he plans to soon be able to add videos to the website to show more cars.

Social Media Chair Felicia Sachs, reminded us that we do have a GSBCC You Tube site, and we need to add more videos. She would like to get one soon that Rod suggested that she link to from the website.

Rod's President's report announced refinements to the October Mask-a-Raid drive:

Saturday, October 31 – 95-mile Mask-a-Raid Drive for which 27 cars, approximately 55 people, have already signed up, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – the drive will be flighted - so far 6 will be leaving from Rod's house in Murrells Inlet to Market Common in Myrtle Beach, meeting 10 there at the Britfest site, meeting 7 at Dunkin' Donuts at Carolina Forest, 1 at Allsbrook Grocery, to lunch NOW at Jennifer and Larry's farm outside Loris where there is great parking, and a food truck from When Pigs Fly will offer BBQ, wings, and burgers (bring you own chairs), to the old Esso Station at Galivants' Ferry, to Conway, ending at the Bonfire Taqueria for a Black & Tan (or Julia's house) - Costumes are optional, but a mask is required for social distancing and the holiday and the Horry County raid … the British are coming! This is the largest drive, so far, that we've ever had, and it's really exciting. Check the website for a printable map and turn-by-turn directions.

Rod thanked the Nominating Committee for doing such a great job to develop the following slate and for the nominees for their service consideration:

Dick Foltz, President
Warren Bender, Vice President
Julia Nightingale-Born, Treasurer
Patsy Hoch, Secretary

Be sure to check the website so you can register for BRITNIC at the Pelicans' Baseball Park in Myrtle Beach. This will be our last outing for the year and promises to be an exciting and ground-breaking event!

The Pelicans organization is going to allow 55 cars INSIDE the stadium for an "invitation only" car show. There will be trophies and dash plaques and only our club, along with Wilmington and Charleston are going to be invited. Register now to reserve your place!

Rod closed the meeting at approximately 11:08 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Patsy

BRITNIC

by Rod Smith, President

It's funny how a casual conversation can evolve into something epic. Such was the case when our member Ray Maggio was having a conversation with someone he knew at the Pelicans Baseball organization. He thought it would be a great idea to combine our cars and the stadium's facilities into a small show to take the place of BRITFEST, and to breathe a little excitement into a year of shut-ins, masks and social distancing.

All of that came together last month when the General Manager of the Pelicans Stadium not only agreed to an event, but invited us to be on the field! Inside the stadium! They have a very strict COVID protocol, but with us being outdoors and a limit on the number of cars that can be entered, we have finally pulled it all together to create the first ever, BRITNIC.

What's BRITNIC? Well it started out as a picnic in the parking lot of the stadium and evolved into the event we have now with 55 cars, three food trucks, beer and wine sales from the Pelicans concessions and free entry for the public. Who knows, it might be the start of an annual event!

The General Manager asked if we could get a couple of cars together for a photo shoot to promote the event and I called Ray right away since it was his idea. We met at the field but unfortunately, Ray did not have his beautiful TR3 that day. We pressed ahead and the Assistant General Manager took some great shots of my TR3 on the field. They wanted a shot of the car at home plate, but due to some recent showers, it was a little too soft, Even so, I think they turned out great and can only imagine how the field will light up when we roll all 55 cars inside the stadium on November 21st! The event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and with the huge marketing arm of the Pelicans Baseball Team, I'm sure it will be a well attended event!

This gathering is an "invitation only" event and we have invited the British Car Club of Charleston (BCCC) and the British Motoring Club of Cape Fear (BMCCF) and thus far have 30 cars registered. We'll have some cool dash plaques for all attendees as well as some awards for the best cars.

Invite your family and friends and come on out to the ball game!

Welcome to the Garage

by Rod Smith, President

"Welcome" to our newest GSBCC members …

Christy & Robbie Perdue (Oct-2020)
- Lake Waccamaw, NC
- home 910-646-4961
- cell 910-770-2409
- ctperdue@hotmail.com
- 2008 Aston Martin Vantage Roadster

Bob & Tricia Arndt (Oct-2020)
- Little River, SC
- home 815-814-0253
- cell 815-814-0253
- rarndt@protonmail.com
- 1960 MGA Old English White

Mark and Carrie Hampton (Oct-2020)
- Pawleys Island, SC
- cell (816) 820-8863
- mhampton@hillyard.com
- 1976 MGB

James Wood Hoyt, Jr. (Oct-2020)
- Conway, SC
- home (843) 369-1790
- fieldofdreamsrestorations@gmail.com
- 1998 Aston Martin DB7 Volante (i6)
- 1973 Lotus Europa Twin Cam Spl. Ed.

George L and Elizabeth Rogers (Oct-2020)
- Longs, SC
- cell (617) 510-1073
- Natgunroadking@aol.com
- 1960 Triumph TR3

William and Brenda Kitelinger (Oct-2020)
- Loris, SC
- home (843) 997-4764
- snowshadowlight@yahoo.com
- 2016 Jaguar F type

Chuck and Becky Roediger (Oct-2020)
- Murrells Inlet, SC
- cell (336) 414-1904
- clroedigerjr@gmail.com
- 2003 Mini Cooper S

Upcoming Club Events & Meeting Locations

(dates & locations subject to change)

21-Nov-2020 Britnic, Saturday, 10am-2pm, Pelicans Baseball Stadium, Pelican Stadium, 1251 21st Ave North, Myrtle Beach. $35 per car. Limited to 55 cars from GSBCC, BCCC, BCCCF only. More information at GrandStrandBritishCarClub.com/Britnic.

01-Dec-2019 **GSBCC's Annual Christmas** Party, Tuesday, 6:30 pm at Wahoo's, Murrells Inlet SC.

Other Events of Special Interest

07-Nov-2020 CANCELED Cars on Kiawah, Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat. www.carsonkiawah.com.

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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 behind you to pick up the pieces that fall off your Brit buggy as you hold up traffic on the Interstate), 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

1970 MGB Roadster $8,000 (photo below) 65,500 miles, matching numbers, no rust, needs paint. In 2019: engine rebuilt; brake, clutch, fuel, cooling systems replaced; new Webber carb; new electronic ignition; new alternator; new carpet, top, tonneau. All original parts go with car. Car in Calabash, NC. Contact Lloyd Price, tel. 904-206-9883, email lloydp1947@yahoo.com. (Mar-20)

1979 Triumph Spitfire 1500 (photo below) Low miles, service records, solid. Reduced to $5000 OBO. Call Janice Heilman tel (843) 650-4617 or email jheilman@horrycountyschools.net. (Mar-18)

1975 MGB $7,300 FIRM (photos below) Personal circumstances require me to offer for sale my long time ride. I am the sole owner. I have put 135,000 miles on her. I had the engine rebuilt in 2010 when it had 121,000 miles. This IS NOT a show car. This is a DAILY RIDE. Exterior and interior are in very good condition. Mechanically sound. Currently garage kept. PLEASE ONLY serious inquires via text or phone Rusty Ruszin at 410-858-6973. (Mar-19)\

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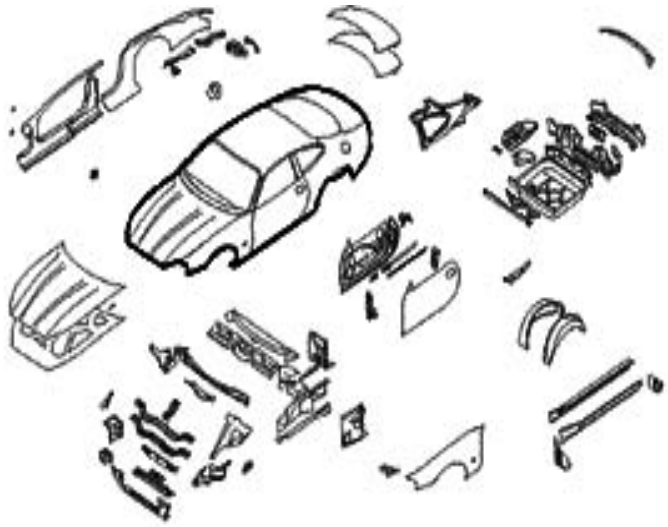
Whole Cars for Sale (cont.)

1997 Jaguar XK8 Coupe (photos below) Brooklands Green, tan interior. DOHC 4.0L V8 290 hp, rebuilt ZF 5-speed, 178k miles. Replaced ECM, TB, PS pump & hoses, heater hoses, headlamp reflectors & lenses, brakes, shock absorbers, battery. Upgraded metal thermostat housing and timing chain tensioners, rear silencer delete. Replaced seat leather, repainted body, refinished wheels, CD factory service manual, car cover, misc. spares. $5500 OBO Contact Bill Unger wm.c.unger@gmail.com or 843-527-7840. (Jan-20)

Bits 'n' Pieces



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

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*Send your **Cars For Sale, Bits 'n' Pieces, Wanteds, 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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Awaiting Your Newsletter Contribution.

Send to:

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Year

❒ **New Membership Application $30**

New members joining on or after Oct. 1 will be credited in full for the following year.

❒ **Annual Membership Renewal $25**

Membership January through December.

Name: _____

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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, it's Board of Directors, Offficers and organizers of events free from all liability for any accident or injury which may occur in connection with club events

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make your check payable to ***GSBCC*** (Grand Strand British Car Club) and mail to:

GSBCC Membership Chairman
Skip Robertson
1080 Loop Circle
Longs, S.C. 29568

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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:

Sweat Shirts Embroidered

$20

T-Shirts Silkscreened

$15 (2 for $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.

sizes: Small, Medium, Large, X to XXX Large
T-shirt color: white, black, beige, and more!
Sweat Shirt color: Morris Garages gray

Stickers FREE!

(with shirt or cap purchase)

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!

Driving Caps & Visors

$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. Or a visor to let your pony tail wave in the air (not recommended if you have a thinning spot up there. Only one size but adjustable.

colors: British Racing green, Coventry blue, Traffic yellow, Morris Garages light gray, and more!

Magnetic Club Signs

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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.

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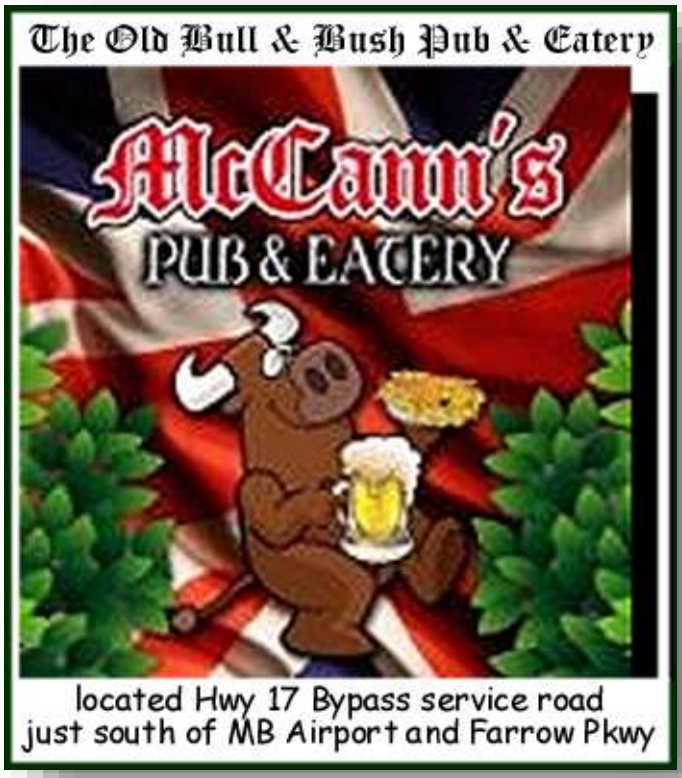

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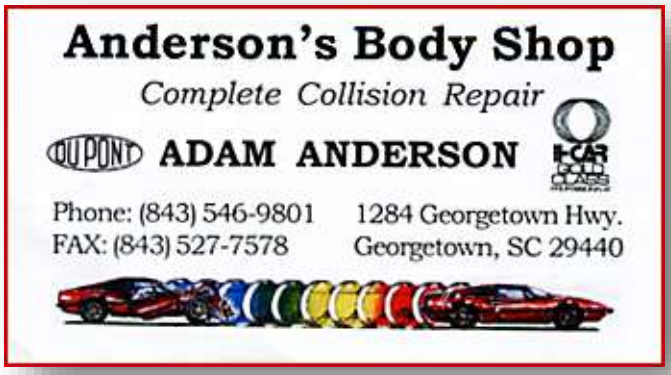

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