

British Briefs

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BREAKFAST 04/03/10

Bill and Lynn Bigler, Dave and Jo Davis, Steve DeGroat, Fred and Betty DeShong, Eric and Bonnie Gibeaut and Kristen and Gavin, Dave and Millie Headrick, Charley and Edith Hylton, Ron Keubler, Bill Meyers, Cecil and Connie Myers, Charlie and Ann Nichols(and guests), Chris and Brenda Powell, Lewis Rodgers, Todd and Courtney Smith, Mike Spear, Tony and Pat Stakis, Ed and Donna Stanfield, Wally and Sonya Stewart, Eric and Ross Szendrei, Ken Wells and Brad and Val Wik attended the breakfast. Art and Bets Gatewood, guests, attended from Ft. Mill. They have a 1964TR4. Hope they'll join us.



TARTAN FEST

The pipes skirled and the clans gathered as the South Carolina State Museum held its 12th Tartan Fest, its annual celebration of Celtic heritage on Saturday, April 3. Opening ceremonies began at 11 a.m. with a parade of tartans and clan banners. Sonya carried the

Stewart banner. Musically bringing the house down throughout the day were Celtic rockers Rathkeltair, one of the most exciting bands touring international Celtic festivals today. "Columbia's own Palmetto Pipes and Drums under the direction of Pipe Major Billy DuBose returned to lead the Parade of Tartans. Celtic dancing once again took center stage as members of Rince na h'Eireann School of Irish Dance performed Irish step dancing

The British Car Club Midlands Centre gathered outside the Museum with British sports cars for automobile buffs. We had six cars there (See above photo of cars parked at the curb in front of the Museum).

CAR SHOW

Car show brochures and registration forms are available and will be distributed at upcoming car shows – Dillard, Ga., Tartan Fest and Greenville County. Please let Edith know how many you need or download off the BCCMC website under CBC-IV.

MEMBER UPDATES

- Connie Myers will have toe surgery on May 6
- Lois is recovering from knee surgery
- Vicki Scott is recovering from a mastectomy
- Ken Well's birthday was April 5.

NEW MEMBER

Welcome and Cheerio to George Chase, Jr. and his 1978 MGB. They live in Darlington.

PINE ISLAND PICNIC

The picnic was great fun. Eric and Tony did the cooking and nearly 30 members attended.



THE INVASION X - A NATIONAL SUNBEAM SHOW

Details in the next Briefs.

Todd and Eric

Love Chevrolet Car Show

For the first time the club has been represented at this annual car show, Steve Ratcliffe, Madell Dobrushin, and Jocelyn & Dave Davis represented BCCMC, despite the occasional drizzle.



Dave & Jo both won a couple of the multiple raffle prizes and all received T-shirts, ball caps, Krispy Kreme donuts, hot dogs, potato chips, and bottles of water. All the car awards went to the American-made muscle cars, which was no surprise at a Chevy store, with the '55 Chevy taking 1st Place.

Sonic



Despite the steady rain, Sonic on Hard Scrabble was attended by die-hards Cindy & Mike Barnett, Brenda & Chris Powell, Bob Blundy, Iris & Walt Brown, and Madell Dobrushin & Steve Ratcliffe.

A NEW SOURCE

McLellan's Automotive History has Jaguar and MG literature. Check their website www.mcclellansautomotive.com.

CAR FOR SALE - 1968 MGB - OVER 90% RESTORED

Space is at a premium in my garage and I don't want to "abuse" her by not providing the TLC she deserves. Besides I'm not as flexible as I used to be and getting into & out of some positions to work on her is nearly impossible anymore. Please advise folks that I have additional photos that I can send to anyone that might be interested.

FOR SALE



This vehicle features a NEW ZINC-DIPPED steel body – no rust, guaranteed!

**New fuel pump, water pump, clutch slave cylinder, upholstery, carpet, door top rails, platinum spark plugs & leads, points, condenser, Crane coil MORE

**Top, cockpit tonneau cover & short rear tonneau cover in like-new condition.

**Two extra wire rims, trunk mounted luggage rack, RX-700 Crane solid state ignition, major front end suspension kit, steel arm/rubber seal bushing kits (not installed)

**Needs Carburetor work/replacement, Tires & Battery

**>11.5:1.0 compression test – on all cyl. Four speed transmission with electric OD

Last driven on road in 2008
ASKING PRICE \$5,500 - NEGOTIABLE
Contact Bill Bigler 803-749-2905 or lynnandbill@bellsouth.net

2010 CAR SHOWS AND EVENTS

April 30-May 2 Invasion X - A national Sunbeam show that Eric and Todd are doing
May 1 – 9:00 Breakfast at Golden Corral, Forrest Drive
May 8 - Vintage Car Show 12:00p-4:00p at the Kerry Ann Younts Culp Branch in Fountain Inn.
May 15th Atlanta British Motorcar Day - Rome Ga. 4:00 SONIC
May 17 – VIR (Virginia International Raceway) Mini Show
June 5 - 9:00 Breakfast at Golden Corral, Forrest Drive
June 13th - British Car Day South - Concord NC
June 19 – 4:00 SONIC
July 3 - 9:00 Breakfast at Golden Corral, Forrest Drive
July 17 – 4:00 SONIC
August 7 - 9:00 Breakfast at Golden Corral, Forrest Drive
August 21 – 4:00 SONIC
September – December – breakfast at Ryans, Lexington
September 18 – 4:00 SONIC
September 24-26 – Dillard GA show
October 2 – CBC IV
Mid-October – EURO 2010
Late October – Charleston Car Show



MGB Registry

Photos by Wally and Sonya Stewart. Steve Ratcliffe

BRITISH CAR CLUB MIDLANDS CENTRE

DUES NOTICE

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

Name _____

Membership ____ (\$30)

Has Anything Changed?

Address

Phone (____)- _____ home (____)- _____ office (____)- _____ cell

E-mail address _____

Car/s _____

Please complete the form with any changes from current information. If nothing has changed, just send name and check.

Please make check payable to **BCCMC** and mail to

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