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DUES ARE DUE BY JUNE 30th

Renewal form is on the last page of this newsletter. If your dues have not been renewed by August 31, you will be dropped from the membership roster.

CAR SHOW

We need committee chair for tents. Also need items for silent auction. Bring them to any club get-together. Lastly we need volunteers for every committee.

The Quality Inn on Garner's Ferry will be our host hotel. For \$100 we also get the use of the breakfast room and conference room. The rate will be about \$67. The rates for the Hampton Inn had gone well over that.

MEMBER UPDATES

Mike Speer had surgery in early June. He is recovering slowly. Connie Myers has recovered well from her foot repair.

Norree, Betty, Lonnie, Robert and Brenda had June birthdays.

Non-member but a member of our car community - Bear of Bear Essentials Auto Repair died of a heart attack on Friday, June 4.

SONIC

No June visit. Thought about Rush's but it's too hot.

Hendersonville, NC Drive Weekend

On June 18 - 20, 20 members drove 11 LBCs to Hendersonville, NC for the annual Smokie Mountains drive. The weather was perfect for a top-down run thru the beautiful countryside with twisty turns, up and down through the mountains. This year's challenge came to Mike and Marci Spear who had repeat trouble with the distributor on their '63 Austin Healey. However, thanks to the competent, dedicated mechanics in the club and a couple local mechanics who did some "redneck engineering", as they called it, Mike and Marci got to make the entire drive with us. Fred and Betty did a superb job of organizing and leading the event and we had a great time! Those who didn't make the trip really missed the event of the year, so far!



Jocelyn & Dave Davis on British Car Day, Frank Liske Park

Jocelyn writes: Dave and I left Columbia, SC on Sunday, June 13th just before 8:30AM on our way to Frank Liske Park, Concord, NC for the annual British Car Day South. It was a hot, muggy morning for the 2 hour trip of just over 100 miles. We parked our car in the Chrome Bumper class with about 25 other cars. Altogether, at the show there were almost 200 cars, with some real beauties among them. The whole day

was hot and humid, with no shade where the cars were parked, but there were many trees where we could put a chair. We bought the usual raffle tickets, which is always fun. We didn't place in the car show, but I won 2nd place in the Wrench Racing with my model Camaro, and received a lovely plaque. Dave laughed when I told him I was going to enter, but I got the last laugh.

Once again, we met many old friends from previous British car shows and also made new friends. Another great show on our calendar for next year.

Jocelyn & Dave Davis on the FURMAN SHOW

Scottish Games and Great Scott British Car Show - Furman University, Greenville, SC – May 29, 2010.

We left just after 8AM on a cloudy Saturday, driving the MGB for our day trip to Furman University and the Scottish Games and Great Scott British Car Show. The trip was nearly 2 1/2 hours, as there was a detour for road resurfacing near the Laurens Road turnoff.

Once at Furman, we parked our car in the shade of the trees, with about 80 other cars, including a 2009 Rolls Royce in which Prince Edward was driven while touring the Games and Car Show. Also, there was an Aston Martin, once owned by a famous footballer, and the new Lotus Evolve. We bought tickets in advance for the Scottish Games and saw sheep and duck herding, medieval combat, different Scottish sports, highland dancing, bagpipers, and a Scottish blue grass band. There were many displays, loads of clansmen wearing their kilts, and stalls selling their wares. Awards were given out at 3:30 and we won 2nd place in the MG Chrome Bumper Class.



Others who were there from BCCMC were Todd & Denise Smith and Eric and Bonnie Gibeaut and Kristen. We also met many old friends from previous shows. Yes – we'll be back again next year!

On the way home, we encountered a heavy downpour and one of our windshield wipers fell off. It was raining so hard, we didn't even try to retrieve it.

BREAKFAST 06-05-10

Dave Behning, Bob Blundy, Walt and Iris Brown, Thomas and Diane Caine, Marion Carraway, Lonnie Caughman, David and Jo Davis, Fred DeShong, Mike Eckhart, Bruce Edge, Dave and Millie Headrick, Heath Honeycutt, Dennis Lambries, Robert Muckenfuss, Eddie and Frances Pearce, Chris and Brenda Powell, Steve Ratcliffe and Madell Dobrushin, Tony and Pat Stakis, Ed Standfield, Sonya Stewart, Eric and Ross Szendrei, Phil and Norree Wicks, Brad and Val Wiks got together on a sunny and warm Saturday morning. Phil Janelli was a guest with Marion Carraway.



2010 CAR SHOWS AND EVENTS

July 3 - 9:00 Breakfast at Golden Corral, Forest Drive

July 17 - 4:00 Rush's

August 7 - 9:00 Breakfast at Golden Corral, Forest Drive

August 21 - 4:00 Rush's

August - Quarterly Dinner

September 4 - Breakfast at Ryans, Lexington

September 18 - 4:00 SONIC

September 24-26 - Dillard GA show

October 2 - CBC IV

October 16 - 9:00 monthly breakfast, Ryans in Lexington

Mid-October - EURO 2010

Late October - Charleston Car Show

November 6 - 9:00 breakfast at Ryans in Lexington

November - Quarterly Dinner

December 4 - 9:00 breakfast at Ryans in Lexington

December - Christmas party

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January/February - Quarterly dinner



MGB Registry

Photos by Steve Ratcliffe

BRITISH CAR CLUB MIDLANDS CENTRE



Membership Renewal - Dues Notice

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

Name _____

Membership ___ **\$30**

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

Address _____

Phones: Home (____)- _____ Office (____)- _____ Cell _____

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