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NEW MEMBERS AND MEMBER UPDATES

- Welcome and Cheerio to Bart and Betsy Lehman and their 1962 AH 3000 They're from the Austin Healey Club USA in Olympia, WA.
- Also, welcome and cheerio to Charlie and Melanie Dunlap and their 1960 Bugeye Sprite.
- Steve R. had gone to TN for the birth of the 4th grandson. Exciting!
- Sonya had surgery on her left big and second toes. Due to a miscommunication, the second surgery was on April 13. Progress is being made.
- If any of you were wondering where Brenda was on April 2, she attended a Salads, Sweets and Sisterhood luncheon. Sonya went too. It was very good.
- Todd's Father passed away April 9. Please remember the Smith family in your thoughts and prayers.
- Denise Smith's father passed away on Friday, April 15th and was buried Sunday, April 17th. He was Theodore Monroe Garret Jr., and he was 81 years old. Todd and Denise both lost their dads within a week of each other, so let's all keep the families in our thoughts and prayers.
- Late March/April events – Ron K (03/31), Brad (04/01), Ken (04/05), Ken and Jeanette, Betty and Fred (04/14).

BREAKFAST 04/02/2011

We seem to be at Spring numbers again – 50. Those attending were Mike Barnett, Dave and Jeni Behning, Bill and Lynn Bigler, Thomas Caine, Chuck and Janet Cecil, Randy Clark, Dave and Jo Davis, Steve DeGroat, Fred and Betty DeShong, Mike and Susan Eckhart, Ed Farnell, Brad Fowler, Dave and Millie Headrick, Charley and Edith Hylton, Hal Kievlan and Gail Bragg, Ron Kuebler, Stan Lacy, Dennis Lambries, Jim McCormac, Robert Muckenfuss, Charlie and Ann Nichols, Eddie Pearce, Chris Powell, Jim and Vicki Scott, Mike Speer, Tony and Pat Stakis, Ken and Jeanette Wells and grandson Gavyn, Brad and Val Wik. Guests were Bert Lehman, Bob Huston and Kathy Allumbaugh (with the Scotts, from Boise ID), Larry and Mike Miller (father and son with a Mini pickup truck, from Charleston).



Chris Powell unveiled his beautiful MG Midget!



TARTAN FEST 04/02/2011

Lots of folks from the club attended at the Historic Carolina Speedway. It was a beautiful day.



Feeding the beasts.



This was Dave's favorite part – Sheep Dog Trials
Border Collies working the sheep and ducks.



Randy Clark's MGB



Mike & Larry Miller's Mini Pickup

Euros at the Fair 04/10/2011

Jocelyn and Dave Davis attended Euros at the Fair at the Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, NC. They filed this report:

We left Columbia at 7AM, driving our British Racing Green, right-hand drive MGB. The 101 mile trip took about 1 hr 30 min. We started out with the top down, but it was cold and foggy, so we stopped and put the top up and were ever so much warmer. We also stopped for a large cappuccino to warm us. Upon entering the show grounds, we parked with 15 other British cars, plus a few German cars. We then went to visit the swap meet area and car corral, entered many free competitions, and enjoyed free nibbles from Food Lion. We then voted on the different classes. Awards were given out at 1 PM and we won "Best In Class" and received a great trophy! This car show was in conjunction with the Food Lion AutoFair, one of the nation's largest automotive extravaganzas. We left just after 1:30PM. It was another great show and fun meeting both old and new friends.

Dennis Lambries' Spring Cookout 04/16/2011

Fred, Edith & Charley, Pamela & Jeff, Madell & Steve chanced a stormy day, along with lots of his friends from the Porsche Club and neighbors to attend a wonderful cookout on April 16th. The focus was German food, with incredible "brats" and multiple fantastic German specialties. Dennis also had a great combo playing polkas and leading in the dancing.



None of us drove our LBCs due to the weather forecast. However, Pamela & Jeff had the top down on their Miata for part of the drive to Dennis'. The ever-thoughtful Fred, leading us, pulled over so that they could put the top up at the beginning of a torrential downpour! After we got to Dennis' place, the sun came out and we had a wonderful afternoon.

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www.icrc.net/saludashoals is the web site for more information.

Dave has posters and flyers for distribution. He says most everything is on schedule for May 21. Tony has checked the area and there's room for 120 cars.

Remember to get you car registration to Edith.

RENEWAL TIME

Your 2011-12 dues are due. The form is at the bottom of this newsletter and also on the BCCMC website.

Send the update/change info and a check to Edith.

PORSCHE CLUB CONCOURS and PICNIC AT PINE ISLAND CLUB

(this is a people's choice event)

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011 – 1:00 to 5:00 HOSTED BY: SUN FUN AREA PCA

To register please fill out the following form and mail with a check to address below. Registration will also be available at the event but please **RSVP for lunch beforehand.**

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Number of Cars registered _____ \$20 per car Number of People for Lunch _____ \$5 per person

Total

REGISTRATION: \$20 per car & \$5 per person for lunch – make checks payable to: **Carolinas Region PCA**. All profits go to Camp Kemo and Carolinas Region will match up to \$500 so the more cars that register, the more money we can donate.

LOCATION: This event will be held at 150 Pine Island Rd, in Columbia SC at beautiful Lake Murray. *No pets allowed on the Island.*

LUNCH: We will be serving brats and fixins. \$5 per person

QUESTIONS: Contact Sandy Shirley at sandyshirley8@aol.com or call [803-463-2289](tel:803-463-2289)

**Mail checks and registration to: Sandy Shirley
258 Mariners Row
Columbia, SC 29212**

2011 CAR SHOWS AND EVENTS

May 7 - 9:00 breakfast at Ryan's Bower Pkwy

May 7 – 1:00 – 5:00 Porsche Show at Pine Island (see Registration Form, above)

May 8 – Mothers' Day

May 21 – CBC V at Saluda Shoals

May 23 – JDR Golf Match

May 30 – Memorial Day

June 4 – Breakfast – British Bulldog?

June 10-12 Jaguar XKE Celebration 2011

Blackhawk Museum, Danville, California

June 12 – BCDS at Concord, NC

June 14 – Flag Day

June 19 – Fathers' Day

July 2 - Breakfast

July 4 – Independence Day

August 6 – Breakfast

September 3 – Breakfast

September 5 – Labor Day

October 1 - Breakfast

October 15 – EURO 2011?

October 29 – Charleston Show?

November 5 - Breakfast

November 5 – Cape Fear Show at Poplar Grove Plantation

November 24 -Thanksgiving

December 3 - Breakfast

December – Christmas Party



MGB Registry

Photos Millie Headrick, Fred DeShong, Pamela Jones, and Steve Ratcliffe

(Continue to the next two pages for Registration Forms & information.)

BRITISH CAR CLUB MIDLANDS CENTRE

DUES NOTICE

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

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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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
CALL FOR ENTRIES

February 17, 2011

**The Greenville County Library System Invites
Vintage Car Owners to Show off Their Wheels**

Greenville, SC – Attention all vintage car owners! The Greenville County Library System is seeking participants for a **Vintage Car Show** to be held on **Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 1 :00p-4:00p** at the **Kerry Ann Younts Culp Branch in Fountain Inn.**

Does your car predate the catalytic converter? Show off those vintage wheels and register your car today! Spectators and families are welcome. A demonstration of our newly expanded database for engine repairs, big and small, will begin at 1 :30p. Prizes include Best Interior, Best Restoration and Best in Show. Refreshments available.

For more information or to register your vehicle, please **contact Darcey Mesaris at 864-527-9293** or dmesaris@greenvillelibrary.org.

The Kerry Ann Younts Culp Branch is located at 311 North Main St., Fountain Inn, SC 29644.

About the Greenville County Library System:

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