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## **Best of Show**

Most points tallied! We were sure surprised. Dave Reid and Terry Schuller

Car show pictures throughout the newsletter



### MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COAST BRITISH CAR CLUB GENERAL MEETING DATE July 2, 2019 At Barrelhouse 101 in Ventura



Meeting brought to order by: Michael Gustafson, CCBCC President at 7:05 pm. Number of members present: 40 of 107 members Board Members in Attendance:

Board Members in Allendance:		
President:	Michael Gustafson	Yes
Vice President:	Dave Reid	Yes
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Recorder:	Martin Keller	Yes
Membership:	Pam & Joel Justin	Yes
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Presidents Advisor:	Jim Hill	Yes

#### Notes:

The newsletter editor is still looking for photos of your British Car for the cover of the newsletter. She is also in need of articles or stories about events or anything related to auto especially British autos for the newsletter. The editor has said that you do not have to be a writer as she will help get the article or story together if you submit it to her. Terry Schuller <u>dtried@gmail.com</u>

### Topic 1: 29<sup>th</sup> Annual CCBCC Car Show July 14, 2019

Well the clubs car show is just twelve days away. The car show committee has all of the prep work finished and a list of the volunteers has been established. There will be a walk through on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am at the show site as part of the setup and so the volunteers will have a good idea as to where they will be working during the early morning of the 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be coffee and donuts for the volunteers on the 14<sup>th</sup> as we will be there at 6:30am to get everything setup for the show. See you at the show. Topic 2: Wings over Camarillo Air Show and Auto Display

August 17 and 18, 2019 at the Camarillo Airport. Several members of the club have participated in this event in the past and it is always a good show. If you register your car you get to display your **Car Show Display -Saturday (5 Entrance Wristbands Included)** for \$20.00. Registration ends 07/31/2019 so if your going to attend you need to register soon. Contact Michael Gustafson <u>mikegus999@gmail.com</u> to find out who is attending.

#### Topic 3: Triumphest 2019 in Santa Maria, Ca.

This year Triumphest 2019 is being held in Santa Maria, Ca. just up the highway from our area. Triumphest 2019. **September 12–15, 2019**. A British Invasion is Coming to Santa Maria, CA. We're planning a fantastic event at a tremendous location, The Radisson Hotel, 3455 Skyway Drive Santa Maria. (805) 928-8000. Entry is free to the public. Here is a link to the web site and flyer. <u>http://sctoa.org/SCTOA/</u><u>Welcome.html</u> A number of the clubs members are going to attend this event so more information will be coming out soon. If you plan to attend make your hotel reseverations now as they usually fill up very fast and it is a good time you will enjoy.

#### **Topic 4: Ada Car Show in Thousand Oaks**

This fund raiser car show is on November 17, 2019 and is held in front of MB2 Raceway in Thousand Oaks, Ca at **1475 Lawrence Drive**. You can access the show by getting off at Rancho Conejo Road (take a left coming from Ventura, take a right coming from Los Angeles) and head down Rancho Conejo just past Lawrence Drive. You will see a sign for MB2 on the left hand side. Register before Halloween and you'll receive a free goody bag and T-Shirt for only \$20.00! Here is a link to the web site. <u>https://</u>www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-ada-charity-car-show-registration-62965257781

### Minutes cont.



"JULIE TIME" presented by: Julie Root

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Birthday Gift Card Drawing for members at the meeting with a birthday in the month of July.Joel Justin, Doug Singeltary, Dave Reid, John Howard, Martin Hall and Dorothy Orr have B-Days this month and were at the meeting making them eligible for this drawing.Happy Birthday to all members and any others in the club that were not at the meeting.

Dave Reid was the winner of the B-Day Gift Card this month which was a Barrel House 101 Gift Card.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm by Michael Gustafson CCBCC President.

## **Car show Pictures**





### **BUSINESS INFO**



### **GENERAL MEETINGS:**

Are held at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month unless it falls on a holiday at : Barrelhouse 101 restaurant : 545 E. Thompson Blvd. Ventura. Offramp on 101 is California St.

### **2019 GENERAL MEETING DATES:**

Aug. 3, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5.

## Dec. 8, Christmas party, Four Points Sheraton, Ventura

Board meetings take place according to the needs of the club, usually before or after the club's General Meeting; but as often as is deemed necessary at the discretion of the Club President.

### NEWSLETTER

THE CLEAR HOOTER is your Club Newsletter and it is published monthly. The deadline for submission of any camera ready or digital ads, stories, reports and information that you'd like to see in the next issue is the **23rd** of the month prior to publication. Items may be sent to the editor at: dtreid@gmail.com

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### NEW MEETING LOCATION FOR CLUB MEETINGS TAKE NOTE!!!!



**Aug's** meeting will be held on **Tues August 6th at**: **Barrelhouse 101** at: 545 E. THOMPSON BLVD, VENTURA, CA 93001. The Barrelhouse has free parking and an extensive menu. We have a separate room and the management hopes we will all order something. Please use the California exit of the 101 freeway. If parking is gone, use the free parking structure 74 South California St, Ventura, CA 93001 about 1.5 blocks away.

Behind the Wheel editors corner



I am attempting to put out a newsletter every month, there may be times I miss a month due to being away.

The newsletter is a vital piece of communication to keep members informed of what is happening within our club and lists events that are happening that may be of interest to club members.

I would like to feature one member's British car on the cover of each newsletter. If you would like your ride displayed on the cover, please send me a high resolution picture of it in a nice place (not just the parking lot at work!!) to dtreid@gmail.com

I have NO more picture and story for the front page of the newsletter. Let's see some of your favorite pics of your British car.

### ARTICLES NEEDED:

The newsletter is in need of articles on anything to do with the club or British cars. Please use Microsoft Word and save as a document. If possible use font Arial, size 12 and do not do any formatting, just paragraphs of words.



Line up of TR6's

## Movie Night





(or as soon as it's dark enough)

#### Bring:

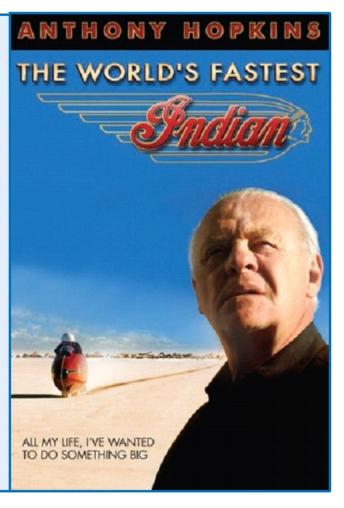
- Your favorite beverage (adult or otherwise)
- Dinner (BBQ, oven, microwave are available, or cold food)
- Folding chairs
- Jackets, wool caps, blankets (in case it gets cool after sunset)



Popcorn will be provided!!



RSVP to Joel at j\_bar\_j@hotmail.com or sign-up at a meeting



## A NEW NEWSLETTER FEATURE



Many of you guessed correctly. This is our one and only Julie



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## **CCBCC & other Car Events coming up**



Aug. 3 Movie night at the Justin's, see pg. 7

August 17, 18, Wings over Camarillo, park you British car at the air show, see pg. 12 for details.

Wheels and Windmills, Aug. 24, Solvang. Registration closed within hours after opening. Still can attend as a spectator

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

Triumphest will be in Santa Maria this year. It's a great venue with everything happening on-site. It is hosted by the Triumph Club of Southern California. For additional information or to register, see <u>https://triumphest2019.com/</u>.

Sun, November 17, 2019 10:30 AM – 4:00 PM This fund raiser car show is held in front of MB2 Raceway in Thousand Oaks, CA at 1475 Lawrence Drive. You can access the show by getting off at Rancho Conejo Road (take a left coming from Ventura, take a right coming from Los Angeles) and head down Rancho Conejo just past Lawrence Drive. You will see a sign for MB2 on the left hand side. Register before Halloween and you'll receive a free goody bag and T-Shirt for only \$20.00! Here is a link to the web site. <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-ada-charity-car-show-registration-62965257781">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-ada-charity-car-show-registration-62965257781</a>

### MONTHLY BREAKFAST: CCBCC EVENTS

Breakfast meets will be at different venues throughout the year. New venues TBD in 2019. For more information and dates, contact Michael Gustafson at mikegus999@gmail.com. We need someone to step up for August, September and October.



Trophies included Best of Show, Presidents trophy, and Best TR6



Years ago, my wife and I sold our house in Nichols Canyon, just up the hill from downtown Hollywood. A woman came in with a child and made an offer that was less than what we were asking. Mavis and I talked it over and decided to sell it to this single mom even though we had higher offers. And since we had never cleaned the curtains while we lived there, we sent them out and had them cleaned, just so the house would be nice for the new owner. About a month after the sale, we went by the house to see how the mom was doing. We got there just as the bulldozer was leveling it. Turns out the single mom worked for a Realtor, and she went around buying properties to be flipped. I felt pretty stupid, but what could I do? No law was broken.

The biggest fear I hear from older people is that they (or their heirs) will sell their favorite car to somebody who looks nice and says the right things, and then a few months later, the car will show up in an auction catalog for two or three times the money and they'll look like suckers. As one of those suckers, I have to say I don't give much thought to it. I don't have any children to pass my stuff on to, and I sure don't think I'm going to be up in heaven shouting, "Don't sell it to that guy!" And anyway, as we all know, even though there's a stairway to heaven, there's a highway to hell, so we can guess where most of the traffic is headed.

We've all had a lot of fun buying cars and motorcycles over the past few decades. At least, I know I have. I bought what interested me and gave me pleasure, and I've always been more excited about what I'm driving than where I'm going. But what happens to my vehicles after I'm gone I can't really control, nor do I particularly care to. I'm pretty sure there will be no way for me to check, so what am I worried about? I can pretend now that they will go to good people, but I know how the world works. The world moves on, and you can't assume that other people will love what you love.

If I had a son or daughter, it would be wonderful if they shared my passion. If your kids do, you're lucky, and you need to make sure your affairs are organized so you don't leave them a mess. But I hear from kids all the time, "When my dad was alive we tolerated it, but now we just want to get rid of the car." And I get it. If you're a struggling young couple living in a townhouse and somebody leaves you a 1937 Packard, what do you do with it? You have no place to put it, much less any interest in working on it.

So what happens to your stuff? Well, you can donate it to a museum, but unless it's a very special car, the museum will likely only keep it for a year or two until it needs the money, and then the car will be sold. If you have a lot of cars and a lot of cash, you could start your own museum, but that has its problems, too. I remember talking to Otis Chandler, the late owner of the Los Angeles Times and a huge car collector, and he said opening a museum was the biggest mistake he ever made. The regulation hoops are endless and costly, down to the number of bathroom stalls and parking spaces and the type of air ventilation and the requirements for signs that say things like, "Do not drink contents of battery." And the cars tend to just sit. They don't get used, everything dries out, and it's hideously expensive to employ somebody to come in and repack the water-pump bearings and so forth, so the knowledge of how to fix the cars gets lost.

Some people say it was sad that the collection of the late casino magnate Bill Harrah got sold off. And it was indeed sad, but the nice thing is that all those vehicles went to people who are using them and they're not sitting in one stagnate place never to be run again. As they say, if you love something, set it free. At least our cars have value now. There was a time when old automobiles were just thrown away. Ultimately, what should happen to your cars is that they would go to true believers, to the people who want them, that understand them, will show them and will use them. That's what I hope would happen to mine, but I really don't know. And don't call me - I'm not ready to sell anything yet. . . Jay

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Entry #	<u>Owner</u> MG Midget	<u>Car Info</u>
14 17		1964 Austin Healey Sprite 1961 Austin Healey Sprite Mk1
	<b>aley 100/3000</b> Fred Cohen Ron Fine	1955 Austin Healey 100-M 1961 Austin Healey BN7
<b>Jag XK-12</b> 135	<b>0/140/150</b> John Williams	1954 Jaguar XK-120
	<b>Fype</b> Christopher Cole Kurt Lanse	1966 Jaguar E-Type 1969 Jaguar E-Type
<b>Jaguar Sa</b> 52 16	<b>loon/Modern</b> James Holbrook Kevin Ruppelt	1976 Jaguar XJC 2014 Jaguar F-Type
<b>Lotus</b> 73 21	Don & Becky Thompson Bruce Hand	1966 Lotus Elan 1964 Lotus Super 7
<b>MG-TC / T</b> 34 64	<b>D / TF</b> Clifford Lemieux Thomas Hines	1948 MG-TC 1955 MG-TF 1500
<b>MGA</b> 130 106	Del Nelson David Lans	1957 MGA 1960 MGA
MG B / B ( 134 31	<b>GT / C</b> Tanny O'Haley Walter Hagedohm	1967 MGB GT 1966 MGB
<b>Mini / Mor</b> 127 56	<b>ris</b> Stephen Karolyi John Amundson	1960 Mini Traveller 1959 Morris Minor Traveller
Rarities pr 45 58	<b>'e-1970</b> Gary Cooper Tony Rodriguez	1947 Triumph 1800 1964 AC Cobra Roadster
<b>Rarities 19</b> 62 28	<b>970 &amp; up</b> Dave Wolin John DeRoy	1970 McLaren M6GT 1992 LT1 London Taxi
Rootes Gr 20 29	<b>oup</b> John Barletta James Jordan	1965 Sunbeam Tiger 1967 Sunbeam Alpine
<b>TR2 / TR3</b> 2 87	Joel & Pam Justin Bob Jasper	1954 Triumph TR2 1958 Triumph TR3A

TR4 / TR5 / TR250		
57	Bob Muzio	1962 Triumph TR4
123	Andy Steiner	1966 Triumph TR4A
Spitfire / GT6		
· 72	Ron Avery	1972 Triumph GT6
7	Martin Keller	1971 Triumph GT6
TR7 / TR8 / Stag		
24	•	1973 Triumph Stag Mk2
3	Gerald Davies	1980 Triumph TR7
TR6		
41	Neal Subic	1970 Triumph TR6
9	Claudia Korbin	1973 Triumph TR6
TR6 Best of Show		
142	Kevin McConnell	1974 Triumph TR6
President's Choice		
101	G. Brad Klein	1957 Rolls Royce Silver Cloud I
Overall Best of Show		
10	Dave Reid	1958 Jaguar XK150

### **Statistics for 2019 Car show**

146 total registrations
113 pre and 33 day of show
52 club members = 36%
11 no-shows for a total is 135 cars
83 ballots turned in
15 new members joined
38 trophies awarded
16 to club members = 42%

Automobile <u>Mag.com</u> did a nice feature on our recent car show. Check it out here. I would have reprinted it; but they wanted \$500!!!

https://www.automobilemag.com/news/central-coast-british-car-club-2019-show-photos/?wc\_mid=4035% 3A17150&wc\_rid=4035% 3A28325157& wcsid=3A99E8A2B1AA92C39E30488F2FF23568ECE34F0499CAE745&fbclid=IwAR1keN xhGKIr\_JhK-gRxSGOZUaZFaqgrCGCkyzfDXfwY19mSDYeAsXYp4Y

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



Robin Bondelid Oxnard 1977 MGB

John DeRoy Newbury Park 1989 LT1 Fairway (London) Taxi 1992 LT1 Fairway (London) Taxi

Dennis Fingold Ojai 1973 Jaguar E-Type 2000 Jaguar XK8 Coupe

Alan Herman Santa Rosa Valley 2020 Jaguar F-Type

Kim & Debi Kornmaier Thousand Oaks 1969 MGB

Bob Muzio Thousand Oaks 1962 Triumph TR4

Mark & Janie Oberman Camarillo 1974 Triumph TR6

Dorothy Orr Santa Paula No Car

Michael Pelman Thousand Oaks 2020 Jaguar F-Type

Randy Ricks Thousand Oaks 1972 Triumph TR6

Ron & Karen Robbins Newbury Park 1979 Triumph Spitfire Jaycee Sterling Moorpark 1964 MGB

Winston & Margaret Tyler Solvang 1965 Austin Healey

Winston Young Oxnard 1965 Austin Healey 3000

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