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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL COAST BRITISH CAR CLUB



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Teddy Bear Run Nov. 6th, there were 16 cars. We toured all over Ventura, Ojai, & Santa Paula after presenting our bears at the Penfield school.



GENERAL MEETINGS:

Are held at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month unless it falls on a holiday.

January meeting: Carrows Restaurant

2401 E Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001

2016 GENERAL MEETING DATES:

No meeting December, Brunch is Dec. 4th, at Four Points Sheraton, see page 5

2017 GENERAL MEETING DATES:

Jan. 3, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, April 4, May 2, June 6

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.

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CENTRAL COAST BRITISH CAR CLUB

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MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COAST BRITISH CAR CLUB GENERAL MEETING Nov. 1st, 2016



Meeting brought to order by: Jim Hill President at 7:05 pm at Mimi's Restaurant in Ventura, CA.

Number of members present at start of general meeting: 26 present.

The club would also like to say welcome and hello to Frank Powell and hope to see you at one or more of the clubs events in the feature. Frank has a 1959 Healey.

New members: Frank Powell

Board Members in Attendance:

President:	Jim Hill	Yes
Vice President:	Dave Reid	Yes
Treasure:	Sue Wellwood	Yes
Recorder:	Martin Keller	Yes
Membership:	Pam & Joel Justin	Yes
Newsletter Editor:	Terry Schuller	Yes
Advertising:	Allen & Lynn Merriam	Yes
Webmaster:	Patrick Redd	Yes

General Meeting Notes:

Topic 1: Christmas Brunch

The Christmas Brunch will be held on **December 4, 2016** at the Four Points Sheraton Ventura Harbor in the Clipper Room from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. Champagne Brunch begins at 11:30 am.

The POC for this event this year is Terry Schuller and she can be reached via the contact page on the club web site or at the following email address: dtried@gmail.com or by phone at (805)-484-9624.

Cost for this event is as follows:

The club will be subsidizing the cost of the event for the members who are in good standing.

\$20.00 per person, this price available only to members in good standing (includes gratuity).

\$40.00 per person for guests and non members (includes gratuity)

The club needs to provide a head count by November 21, 2016 so that venue can be setup for the event.

The club will also be holding its election of the new Club President and Board Members at this event.

Topic 2: Club Brunch Drives

To all club members. If any member of the club has suggestion for places for the club to drive to for an event or breakfast or brunch or whatever please step up and tell the board what it might be as the board wants the membership to help select the outings for the enjoyment of the membership and to get our British cars out on the roads so others can admire the rolling art that they are and have become.

On November 6, 2016 The Teddy Bear Run to the Penfield School was a great success. The club had 19 cars at the event and supplied the school with 48 teddy bears that are handed out to the students at their X-Mass Holiday Party which is a Spaghetti lunch that the club provides for the kids at the school on December 9, 2016. The group then left for a sixty plus mile tour of the back roads from the Penfield School back into Ventura and then to Ojai and onto Santa Paula where the group met at the Denny's and had lunch. Some of the group had lunch at other locations in Santa Paula.

December 9, 2016 will be the Spaghetti lunch for the students at the Penfield School. The POC for this event is Jack and Pam Waschbusch a signup sheet for volunteers will be going around at the next club meeting if you wish to help with this event. This is also when the Teddy Bears are handed out by the school staff as part of their holiday celebration for the students.

Minutes continued



Topic 3: Club Elections for Board Positions at the December Holiday Meeting

The club will be holding its elections for board positions at the December 4th Holiday Meeting / Party. The position of the club president will be open as the club's by-laws require the election of a new president every two years is required so Jim Hill (current club president) will become the president's advisor and a new president will be elected by the members who are in attendance at the December club meeting. The following positions will also need to be filled as the persons that are in the current positions are stepping down.

Treasurer (needs approval of the board).

Recorder.

All other board positions are also open to nominations if you wish to run for one of the board positions. If you wish to run for a position please contact Jim Hill so your name can be presented to the membership at the December meeting and election. All board positions will be voted upon at the December meeting by the membership that is in attendance of the meeting.

Topic 4: CCBCC Pismo Beach Area Weekend and Wine Tour

The club's annual Pismo Beach Wine Tour will be in February 2017 from the 10th to the 12th. Allen Merriam and Jim Hill will be making the reservations for this event. More information will be coming on how to sign-up to take part in this club event. As of the November meeting the club has secured reservations for 25 rooms at the Cottage Inn and the route / tour is being developed to take in the sites and visit a number of wineries for the members that attend the tour.

If you wish to help with this event or participate contact either Allen Merriam or Jim Hill. See you at the Wine Tour.

Topic 5: CCBCC Mille a 1030 mile tour June 8 – 11, 2017

The CCBCC Mille will be a limited a four day tour on the secondary roads from Ventura North up past Salinas, CA. and then East to Lee Vining, CA. where it will turn South towards Ridgecrest, CA. then back West to Ventura, CA.. This event will only be open to club member and the estimated cost for the four days will be between \$1300 - \$1500 per couple. For more information contact Joel Justin at j_bar_j@hotmail.com or Neal Subic neal@nksubic.com. This tour will be limited to 10 to 15 cars due to accommodations at the hotels on the route, so if you are interested let Joe or Neal know as soon as you can.

Topic 6: Newsletter Needs Photos and or Articles of interest

The newsletter editor (Terry Schuller) is asking for some help from the membership as she is trying to place a member's car and a short article about the car on the front cover of the club's newsletter so if you can provide a couple of photos for her to use and a short note or story about the vehicle she would be very appreciative. Terry is also looking for anyone who wants to take a few photos on any of the club's drives or events or adventures they take with their British vehicle and possibly write an article of the event so others who did not attend can see what the membership is doing. You do not have to be a writer or a good speller or outgoing to have an article published in our club's newsletter as Terry will format it and clean it up so that it will work with any photos you might provide or that others provide to her. Terry can be contacted at the following email address: dtried@gmail.com. You can also contact any of the board members to submit photos or articles you might have that would be of interest to our members. I have to say it is really neat to see your vehicle on the front of the newsletter that Terry puts out for the club and its membership.

Minutes continued



“JULIE TIME” presented by: Julie Root

“JULIE TIME” is a club raffle that takes places at the general meetings and is a way that the club raises funds to support the running of the club.

Star Bucks Gift Card = Sue Wellwood
Trader Joe’s Gift Card = Ron Root
Pizza Kitchen Gift Card = Jim Hill
Snapper Jacks Gift Card = Michael Gustafson

Pete’s Breakfast Gift Card = Martin Keller
Wood Ranch Gift Card = Leonard Halprin
Jersey Mike’s Gift Card = Sue Wellwood
Club T-Shirt = Allen Merriam

November Birthday Gift Card = Garry Cooper.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm by Jim Hill (President)

NEW MEETING PLACE STARTING JANUARY

It has been decided by the current board to move our monthly meetings to **Carrows Restaurant, 2401 E. Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001**. This is in the Marina Village Shopping center at the corner of Seward and Harbor Blvd. The layout of the tables in their separate room lends itself to better visibility of the members and it is much easier to carry on a conversation with more than one person. They also have a screen where we might show some old videos or have an occasional presenter with a slide show. We will give it a couple of months try out. We hear the food and service has greatly improved since we last held meetings there. Thanks for C. Darryl Struth for making the arrangements with the manager.

New Member Spotlight—Mike Tooke

I’ve owned a number of British cars over the years including two MGBs, two Bugeye Sprites, an Austin America, and an MG TC (a retired race car that had hoped to restore), but I’ve been out of the British car loop since I sold my last MGB in 1990. That changed late in the summer of 2014 while my wife and I were on a temporary fifteen year hiatus to New York and Connecticut. I stumbled upon a nicely restored 1947 MG TC located just ten miles from our home. Having always regretted selling the first TC, I had to go find a reason to not buy it. We all know that rarely works, and here I am, back in Santa Paula and back in the British car scene. Oddly enough, this never would have happened if I hadn’t gotten involved with the North American MGA Register (NAMGAR) as editor of their magazine, even though I’ve never owned an MGA and had never edited a magazine before. It’s a volunteer job and so far it’s only cost me a little over \$30K. Go figure.





Election of new Club Officers

"As we come to the end of the year, it's time to think about choosing and electing Board members for the coming year. We would like to encourage all of our 100+ members to consider joining the Board. The Board meets before the general meeting, and is responsible for planning events, helping to run the annual car show, and spending the Club's money. The leadership has been handled for several years by a small cadre of members, and we are sincerely looking for new people with fresh ideas to join our collegial group. The meetings are friendly and decisions are by consensus. If you would like to consider joining the Board and have questions, please feel free to contact any Board member (who would be happy to answer your questions)" Nominations will be accepted at the Christmas Brunch.

Christmas Brunch Sunday Dec. 4th. We have almost 50 members signed up and have room for more; but you need to make up your mind in the next day or so as I have to have a head count to the restaurant on Monday Nov. 28th. Please call me: Terry (805)484-9624 if you would like to attend last minute.

Pismo Wine tour Feb. 10-12, 2017

We have firmed up the dates for our Pismo Beach Wine Tour this year. This year we will hold the event arriving on **Friday February 10th and the wine tour on Saturday the 11th, 2017**. Check out will be on the 12th for the ride back home. We have reserved 25 rooms at the Cottage Inn by the Sea in Pismo where we had the event last year. 2351 Price St, Pismo Beach, CA 93449

Phone: (805) 773-4617

This is a great hotel and venue for the event and the club has used it for many years now. The rates have gone up some from last year but still not bad for the time of year and venue.

The rate is for the Traditional Non View rooms: \$189 plus \$23.05 tax = \$212.05 per night

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Please mention you are with the CCBCC when making your reservations to obtain the special rate. Our cutoff date is **January 27th** so make your reservations early. We had a wonderful fun event last year and I am sure it will be even better this year.

CCBCC Annual Car Show

Next years CCBCC car show will be **Sunday July 16, 2017**. The Channel Islands Harbor has been reserved. Mark your calendars for this great event.

The club is looking for someone to run the car show. In the past it was done by Martin Keller and Jim Hill. Martin has reserved the date with the Channel Islands Harbor; but will not be able to do anything else for the car show. There were many many club members who helped out this last year and I am sure there will be the same number or more next year. A volunteer for this position will have lots of help. The club needs someone to keep track of everything for this event. Martin will pass along everything to make it a smooth transition. Please step up and offer to be the car show committee chair.

Our first time to the LA Auto Show & The Peterson Museum



After seeing Patrick's pictures from last year, we decided to go. We saw many 2017-2018 models of all brands of cars and trucks.

Our favorite place was the Jaguar area. They showed a concept of an all electric Jaguar. Lots of fancy technology was used to show it going to Las Vegas with miles to spare on the batteries. It will be available the second half of 2018. With 516lb-ft of instant torque available, the I-PACE Concept has two electric motors that together produce 400 HP of power.

Jaguar had a special lounge to get something to drink and have a nice place to sit. All you had to do was show your current key fob to get in. Well there is no such thing for our 1958 150 XK car; but Dave sweet talked a nice young lady and we were able to get in!!

After we were tired of seeing all the new cars we headed to the Peterson Museum, just recently remodeled. They have lots of old vintange cars.

Pictures below of our visit to both places.



Jaguar all electric car



Lincoln Navigator Concept



2017 Corvette Grand Sport



Chevy Bolt

Peterson Museum Pics



Look of the Peterson at Sunset



Holy Side Car, Batman! 1966 Yamaha YDS-3 Batcycle



2002 Jaguar XKR stunt car in James Bond's film Die Another Day. It was equipped with prop missiles that launched through the front grille, rocket launchers on the doors and a Gatling gun mounted behind the driver.



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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 pictures to put on the front cover. Let's see yours on the January Issue and beyond. Please send to me dtreid@gmail.com

ARTICLES NEEDED:

The newsletter is in desperate 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 and do not do any formatting, just paragraphs of words.

Any pictures that you have please put them as

UPCOMING EVENTS

CCBCC Breakfast-Brunch Meets

They will be at different venues throughout the year. Stay tuned for information and dates for 2017. If you have any suggestions for a Cruise-Meet please contact Jim Hill.

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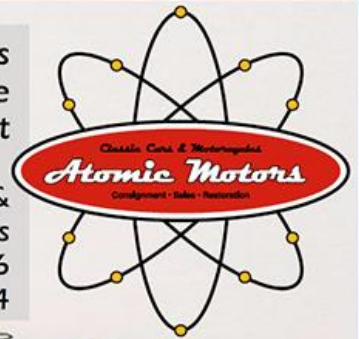
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Southern California MG Car Club's Boots & Bonnets Car show

Sunday, September 10, 2017

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Show Field at Fullerton Airport

4011 West Commonwealth Ave.,

Fullerton, CA 9283



[Membership Renewals Due](#)

Just a friendly reminder that 2017 membership renewals are coming due in January. Membership renewals not received by the end of February will be dropped from the roster and the club email list. You may download the renewal form on the CCBCC website (centralcoastbritishcarclub.com<<http://centralcoastbritishcarclub.com/>>) on the FAQ page. Here is the direct link to the form: <http://centralcoastbritishcarclub.com/content/uploads/2016/03/Membership-Form-1.pdf>

Please mail your completed form along with your renewal check to:
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Alternately you can bring your check and form to the Christmas Brunch, or the January or February club meeting. You can also renew via PayPal on the same FAQ page. Please be sure to include your latest contact and vehicle information in the PayPal comments. The renewal cost is \$30 unless you need/want a new badge, then it's \$40. And be sure to tell me what kind of badge you want (pin, magnetic or clip) along with the way you want your name spelled. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me - Pam Justin, Membership Chairperson at pjquilter1@hotmail.com<<mailto:pjquilter1@hotmail.com>>.

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