

THE CLEAR HOOTER!

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL COAST BRITISH CAR CLUB



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I Purchased the car last November 2018 on the site bring a trailer.com. It was purchased from Birmingham Alabama it was originally imported into the East Coast of Canada and then it was an upstate New York car before going to Birmingham. In the ad the seller stated that the car of been rotisserie restored and in the late 90s early 2000's before he purchased it. Although the car had had some work done most of the rust as you can imagine had just been bonded over. Continued on page 3

1980 TR 8
Belonging to Ron Avery

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MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COAST BRITISH CAR CLUB GENERAL MEETING November 5, 2019 at BJ's restaurant in Oxnard



Meeting brought to order by: Mike Gustafson, CCBCC President at 7:00 pm.
Number of members present: 44

Board Members in Attendance:

President:	Michael Gustafson	<u>Yes</u>
Vice President:	Dave Reid	<u>No</u>
Treasure:	Chris Vujea	<u>Yes</u>
Recorder:	Martin Keller	<u>Yes</u>
Membership:	Pam & Joel Justin	<u>Yes</u>
Newsletter Editor:	Terry Schuller	<u>No</u>
Advertising:	Allen & Lynn Merriam	<u>Yes</u>
Webmaster:	Patrick Redd	<u>No</u>
Presidents Advisor:	Jim Hill	<u>No</u>

Notes:

The Newsletter Editor is in need of photos and articles for the clubs newsletter. If you wish to see you car on the cover of The Clear Hooter send a photo to Terry Schuller at dtreid@gmail.com with a short description of your auto. Also if you have photos or articles of interest that you wish to share with the club let Terry know and she will be more than glad to put it into the newsletter.

Topic 1: The CCBCC 2020 Millie

The CCBCC Millie now has two openings for this event so if you're thinking about participating in this adventure that is a club event it is time to make your reservations and get you deposit in to secure your place. This event is a 1000 mile plus seven (7) day event that will take you on some of the best back roads through California at a relaxing pace each of the days and then socializing with the other members of the event each evening and ending with the group participating at another British car clubs car show as a group on the sixth day with a final drive back to the Ventura area on the last day, that is if you opt for the total trip. The POC's for this event is Joel Justin and Neal Subic and they can be reached via email [Joel's email j_bar_j@hotmail.com] [Neil's email neal@nksubic.com] for more information on making reservations at the hotels on the route. Hope to see you on this great adventure.

Topic 2: Election of CCBCC Board Members for 2020

Once again it is time to think about participating in the running of the club as an elected board member. If you wish to through your hat into the ring and run for one of the positions that are up for election at the Holiday Party in December please let any of the board members know. All board positions are open for re-election. The only position that has to be approved by the current board to be eligible to run for office is the Treasure. The following list is the board positions that are open for election.

Vice President, Treasure, Recorder, Membership, Newsletter Editor, Advertising, Webmaster.

Remember this is your club and your participation is critical to the club staying active and vibrant so step up and run for one of the above positions on the board.

Topic 3: Teddy Bear Run

The Teddy Bear Run and Brunch event will be on November 17, 2019 and we will meet at the Douglas Penfield School parking lot between 9:00 am and 9:30 am where we will give the Teddy Bear dolls to the school staff before heading out on the drive to brunch. The drive will be on two lane roads (no Freeways) so it will be a nice leisurely drive and not a race. The drive will take us from the school to Santa Paula



and then to the outskirts of Fillmore and up over the mountain to Moorpark and then into Simi Valley were we will have a no host brunch at the Junkyard Café off Cochran Street. This drive will take approximately 1hr 15min from the time that we leave the school. As of this meeting we have 22 cars signed up for this event and even if your British car is not running you are more than welcome to attend in any auto as long as you have a Teddy Bear as that is the price of admission. As a note the Teddy Bears should be no larger than 24 inches and no smaller than 8 inches. Hope to see you at the school. For more information and to RSVP contact Martin Keller at MHKflyer52@outlook.com so he can give the restaurant a head count as to the number of people that will be attending the brunch.

Topic 4: CCBCC Wine Tour February 2020

The Wine Tour will be on February 21 thru 23, 2020 and will be based out of the Cottage Inn By The Sea in 2351 Price St, Pismo Beach, Ca. 93449 USA. The POC for this event is Neal Subic and he can be contacted at (805) 258-1182 or neal@nksubic.com for more information or to RSVP. There are still a couple rooms available at the Inn as of this meeting so if you're interested in partaking contact the inn and Neal to make reservations.

Topic 5: CCBCC December Meeting and Holiday Party Brunch

The annual CCBCC December Meeting and Holiday Party will be held at the Four Point Sheraton in Ventura, CA. on December 8, 2019 from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. The Champagne Brunch begins at 11:30 am. The price for this event is \$20.00 per member as the club subsidizes the remainder of the cost for this party for members in good standings. Non-members cost \$40.00 per person as a guest of a member. More information can be obtained by contacting Terry Schuler at dtreid@gmail.com or Pam Justin at pjquilter1@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there.

“JULIE TIME” presented by: Julie Root

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Wiles Bottle of Wine = Dorothy Orr
Target Gift Card = Heidi Ives

Birthday Gift Card Drawing for members at the meeting with a birthday in the month of November. Gary Cooper, Michael Gustafson, Cheryl Hall have B-Days this month and were at the meeting making them eligible for this drawing.
Happy Birthday to both members and any others in the club that were not at the meeting.
Gary Cooper was the winner of the B-Day Gift Card this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 by Mike Gustafson, Club President

Front Cover Photo Story by Ron Avery

Mechanical work was done at FULL SCALE HOT RODS in Ventura and the paint and body work was done at Jeff's auto body and paint in Oxnard. I've driven the car roughly 1000 miles since its completion and usually take it to cars and coffee's car shows and Club drives.

BUSINESS INFO



GENERAL MEETINGS:

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

BJ's Restaurant
461 W. Esplanade Dr.
Oxnard, CA 93030
Off ramp "Oxnard Blvd"

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

2020 General Meeting Dates:

Jan. 7, Feb. 3, March 4, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 10,

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

For Sale ads are free to members. Non-members pay \$25. Ads run 3 months, unless otherwise indicated by the seller. Any commercial ad or to open a commercial account please contact Allen Merriam, alyn123@sbcglobal.net

Membership dues are \$40 to join and \$30 to renew yearly. Make sure we have your e-mail for newsletter deliveries. If you need to have one snail mailed to you please let the editor know, dtreid@gmail.com Extra \$5.00 for mailed newsletters, payable with your dues.

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



January's meeting will be held on **January 7th at: BJ's Brewery** at: **461 W. Esplanade Dr. Oxnard, CA 93030**

Use the Oxnard Blvd exit off the 101 freeway. Should be lots of parking in the strip mall with Walmart grocery, home depot etc. There will be a set menu of approximately 10 items and we are in a separate room in the front of the restaurant

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 one 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.

A NEW NEWSLETTER FEATURE



Novembers child: Brad Cardwell interested in cars early on!

December's child of the month. Second picture a little older



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

David Thatcher
1957 Triumph TR3
Camarillo
Member # 132

Teddy Bear Run Re-Cap Junkyard Café pics



30th Annual Teddy Bear Run Re-Cap



There were 32 cars and 86 bears that showed up to Penfield School. Unfortunately the new principal read her calendar wrong and did not show up. All the bears were loaded into Chris' SUV and they delivered the next day. We had a nice 1 hr drive to the Junkyard café in Simi Valley. If you have never been you need to go. Every space on the wall and ceiling is covered with interesting items. A whole line of Barbie dolls are screwed to a wall.

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CCBCC & other Car Events coming up



Sunday December 8, 2019 CCBCC annual Brunch at the Four Points Sheraton Restaurant in Ventura. Election of new officers, raffle prizes, lots of Christmas fun, great food, all you can eat! See below

Feb 21-23, 2020 Our annual **Wine Tour** is in the final planning stages and it's time to put it on your calendars and make your hotel room reservations!

The 2020 Wine Tour will once again start and finish in Pismo Beach, CA at **The Cottage Inn by The Sea**, and as is tradition we will be doing a great scenic drive up the coastline and through the Central Coast wine country. This is an event that our club has held for 32 years and is typically very well attended and proves to be a good time for all! See pg. 12 Block of rooms is getting smaller, reserve yours today.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST: CCBCC EVENTS

Breakfast meets will be at different venues throughout the year. New venues TBD in 2020. For more information and dates, contact Michael Gustafson at mikegus999@gmail.com. We need someone to step up for every month in 2020 except Feb, Sept, and Nov.

Preview of Christmas Brunch



This picture shows the partial amount of gift baskets for the brunch. There are 4-6 more not in the picture. Thanks to Chris Vujea for her talents and time to put these together. Also to Pam Justin for the baskets you do not see!



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CCBCC Annual Wine Tour

The **2020 CCBCC Wine Tour** will take place Friday night **February 21st** (check-in and socialize), Saturday **February 22nd** (back-roads drive, winery tours, and evening social/pot-luck), and Sunday **February 23rd** (check-out and drive home).

On Saturday the 22nd, as a group we'll line up the cars in the hotel's parking lot and depart the hotel to make a couple of stops in the morning and continue on back roads to our lunch venue.

For those of you that are new to the club, or to this event, the day of the tour (Saturday) works like this:

- you grab breakfast prior to our departure (breakfast is included if you're staying at The Cottage Inn).
- you bring a picnic lunch to our lunch venue/stop (I'm trying to find a place that also offers food such as pizza or a food truck like last year).
- in the evening we have a potluck style dinner in the hotel's dining area, so you will bring something to share with the group. Plates, napkins and silverware are provided. It's very low key and casual, and we socialize before, during and after dinner, usually over glasses of the wine that we've picked up throughout the day. We even have our traditional "Julie Time" raffle!

The hotel that this event takes place at is **The Cottage Inn by the Sea** in Pismo Beach. There is a block of (25) discounted hotel rooms set up for us already. You are not obligated to stay at The Cottage Inn, but that's where we have our block of rooms, and they let the CCBCC use their dining room free of charge for our Saturday night gathering.

Our discounted rates this year are \$179/nt. for a std. King room, and \$239/nt. for a ground floor ocean front King room (plus tax, license, and doc fees). These rates are much lower than we've seen in past years!

If you're going to stay at the Cottage Inn, **you need to call the Cottage Inn and book/pay for your room**. Reference the '**CCBCC block**'. The cut-off date for our discounted block of rooms is January 31, 2020, but when they're all booked they are gone! The Cottage Inn's number is **(805) 773-4617**. If you have questions or any problems making a reservation, just email, call or text me.

This is a fantastic hotel that sits on the bluffs above the Pacific Ocean in Pismo Beach, CA. A few of the amenities this hotel offers that keeps our club coming back year after year are:

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- Complementary daily continental breakfast
- Fireplaces in every room
- Oceanfront fire pits and Adirondack chairs with ocean views along the bluffs
- Mini fridge, microwave, and coffee makers in each room
- Beach access
- 10-minute walk to pier and downtown Pismo

Be sure to call and book your room early soon so you don't miss out!

If you are going to come along on the wine tour, and once you have made your hotel reservation (or make other rooming accommodations) please email me to let me know so I can get you on the participant distribution list for future detailed information and updates.

Cheers!

Neal Subic
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Election of officers for 2020



The board positions are listed below. All positions are available to apply for. Please let any board member know if you are interested in running for a particular office by the Christmas brunch where we will vote for officers. In addition, we will welcome any and all volunteers to help with club events (i.e. the car show, holiday party, wine tour, Runs to anywhere, Teddy Bear Run. Etc. Also we are looking for members to help solicit donations for the raffles and events.

Voting Board Members

The Board of Directors of the Club consists of the following elected officers, each of whom shall have one vote in Board decisions:

President:

Shall prepare an agenda for and preside over general meetings

Submit a monthly report for the newsletter

At the beginning of each term, assist the Board to determine the Club's activity goals for the coming year

Assist the Board to establish a budget to meet the goals of the Club for the annual car show, monthly newsletter and car club regalia

Hold a Club post office box key

Have Club check signing authority

Delegate Club responsibilities

Organize the annual election of officers

Shall serve for a two (2) year term and shall not pay dues while in office

Have a budget to reward those members who go above and beyond in the club (see guidelines).

Vice-President:

Shall assist the President first, second, any Board member when needed

Assume the duties of the President in his/her absence and may also act in the capacity of Events Coordinator

As Events Coordinator, they may:

Coordinate Club functions and other events

Arrange for event commentaries and photos to be submitted to the newsletter

Provide a calendar of events to the newsletter

Recorder:

Shall take the minutes of the Club's general and Board meetings

Prepare the general meeting notes and number of attendees present for the newsletter

Be responsible for Club stationary and business cards and Club fliers

Treasurer:

Shall keep correct records and financial accountings of the Club's income and expenses and report on same at Club meetings

Maintain Club bank accounts including depositing club monies

Have Club check signing authority

Collect and distribute the mail from the Club's P.O. Box

Provide a year-end financial report to be presented at the December Club meeting

Membership Chairman:

Shall issue and collect new member applications

Provide a new member welcome package

Maintain a membership roster and publish it at least once a year

Compile a mailing list for the newsletter
Submit member data to the newsletter
Maintain the Google Groups email distribution
Organize the club events booth at the Club's car show

Newsletter Editor:

Shall gather and format articles from various sources and arrange for the printing and mailing of the monthly Club newsletter, "The Clear Hooter"

Advertising and Classified Manager:

Shall obtain new advertisers for the newsletter and oversee the renewal of previous advertisers

Webmaster:

Shall maintain the Club's website, including updates of Club events, event photos, domain registration and hosting.

MG's in the Foothills ~ Calgary 2020



There is a gathering of all makes and models of MG's taking place in Calgary Canada from June 28-July1, 2020. Jack Washbusch has checked MapQuest and the distance from Ventura to Calgary is 1645 miles. Anyone in the club interested in doing this? The Deerfoot Inn and Casino will be the host hotel for the event. The website is www.MG2020.org, however it is not and running yet, hopefully by the end of Nov. 2019.

Jack (805) 641-3452

Ran across some very old ads, not cars; but interesting





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