



THE OPEN BONNET



A monthly publication of the Foothills British Car Club of South Carolina



2023 President, Mark Dawley takes the gavel with VP Brett



Jan. 2023

2022 Ed Seagrave award presented to past president, Terry Jackson



Charlie Blakely receives the not-so-coveted 2022 Hard Luck Award



2022 New Member Award presented to Paul Novak

JAN 10 MEETING

Willy Taco - Easley

Wandering in Europe

By Doug Hansen

- ⇒ Dinner 5:30pm (optional)
- ⇒ Club Meeting 6:30pm

Willy Taco
5051 Calhoun Memorial Hwy,
Easley, SC 29640

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President's Message

By Mark Dawley



First off let me thank all of you that helped me bumble through my year as Vice President.

2022 was a good year for the club; membership was up, and we had monthly meetings, many drives, and various other events with very strong participation.

As we attended the meetings, participated in the Jack's Shop events, and drove the drives in the mountains, we were able to speak with many long-time members as well as some who had just joined.

One of the points that came up in conversation repeatedly was the lack of available shops that are knowledgeable on our LBC's.

Those that are a known quantity are generally booked up for weeks if not months with business.

This led me to consider some ideas for the club to possibly address what is likely to become an even bigger challenge in the future.

The first thought was to explore the creation of a modest scholarship with an area technical school to encourage the teaching of historical methods of controlling spark, mixture, and timing. All without the use or need of a computer.

Words such as SU, Stromberg, Zenith, Weber, and even good old Rochester along with Lucas, Mallory and Delco are more foreign to the young technicians in training than the countries our cars came from are to them.

Even the manual transmission is rapidly becoming a historical footnote.

This will require some legwork to get the contacts in place and get input from the educators on what is realistically feasible.

I've kicked around some ideas in my head to finance this proposed program.

Club members are always willing to help each other out with repairs whenever we can, and all recipients are very appreciative of the help; none of us will take much more than a beer or two for payment of services is what I have repeatedly observed.

What if we made a voluntary donation to the scholarship fund available?

The same would apply to unused spare parts that we give to each other that we typically do not ask money for.

Maybe even a bake sale would be in order; all and any ideas you can think of I certainly want to hear.

I do remember in the early 2000's when we first joined, that the club generated not insignificant funds for Red Cross via the Euro show.

Maybe we can share in doing a little something slightly more focused on continuing the survival and enjoyment on all levels of the Little British Car experience.

I have generated and submitted to the Board for consideration a proposal for a "Mission Statement" that better clarifies and documents this thought.

Please stay safe and warm so we can all get together at Willy Taco in a couple weeks!

Best regards,

Mark Dawley

On The Cover

Mark Dawley wears the new President's vest and wields the powerful gavel as he takes on the presidency of the FBCC for 2023. Brett Loofer won the most cherished spot of being VP. Charlie Blakey received his hard luck award after identifying that having a spare fuel pump in the boot is always a great idea. Other awards are listed in this newsletter.

January 10 Meeting at Easley Willy Taco



By Tom Buto

The January 10th membership meeting will be held at Willy Taco in Easley (5051 Calhoun Memorial Hwy, 29640) with dinner and drinks beginning at 5:30pm. As you might know, Willy Taco is now located in the former Fatz Café building where FBCC held general membership meetings for several years prior to Fatz closing that location. They have done a great job of remodeling the building and preserving a portion of the private meeting room we used to use at Fatz.

In 2010 FBCC did a study of member demographics to determine the best location for our membership meetings. The results showed that the approximate center of our membership area was very close to the former Fatz facility. In 2018, we did a zip code study of where our members lived and determined that the center of our population was just west of Greenville.

The new Willy Taco facility is close to that center, has a private meeting room set up to accommodate 52 people and has a **diversified menu with reasonable prices and a full bar**. No



reservations are required, and we can order off the menu when we arrive.

Here is a link to the restaurant and the menu:

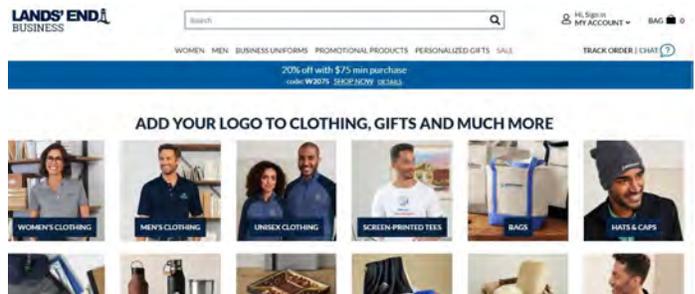
<https://www.willytaco.com/location/easley/>

FBCC Regalia from Lands' End

By Pete Jakubek

The Foothills British Car Club has entered into an agreement with Lands' End Business of Dodgeville, Wisconsin to provide logo clothing and other items directly to club members. Members will be able to look through Lands' End Business offerings and choose which item of clothing and other items they wish to purchase with the club logo embroidered on them. Many items have no minimum quantity and others have a minimum quantity. (If you think that there is a number of members that would like an item that requires a minimum quantity, please contact me at FBCCSCRegalia@gmail.com with your idea. I will see if there is sufficient interest in the membership for the item.)

There are two ways to order from Lands' End Business. First you must go to their internet store at <https://business.landsend.com> to see the items offered and determine what you wish to purchase.



You can then call them at **800-587-1541** to place your order or you can complete your order on the website. In either case you will need to have a Lands' End customer personal account which can be done at the time of your first order. Once you have a personal account you will need to link the club logo to your account. You will need to enter the **logo number 1739156** and the **club account number 7493123**. Once the club's logo is linked to your account it will remain for any future orders. You can then place your order for the item(s) you wish and then indicate and choose the logo from your account.

Item(s) ordered will be charged directly to your credit card and delivered directly to your address. Delivery is currently estimated to be 7 to 10 working days. If you run into problems or issues with your account or order, Lands' End Business Customer Service at 800-587-1541 will be glad to help.

The Open Bonnet 2022 Year in Review

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Tuesday, January 11
7pm Using Zoom!

FBC Reflections
(look for the link in an email from FBCCemail)

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Key for Map of SC By Color
 * Members in Zip Codes
 * Member Outside Map



Where Our Members Live

FEBRUARY 8 MONTHLY MEETING
 Dinner 6pm (optional)
 Club Meeting 7pm
 Silver Bay Seafood
 916 North E. Main St.
 Simpsonville, SC

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Getting Rid of That Smell!

MARCH 8 MEETING
How NOT to Buy/Sell Your Classic
 Dinner 5:30pm (optional)
 Club Meeting 6:30pm
 Silver Bay Seafood
 916 North E. Main St.
 Simpsonville, SC 29681

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April 2022



APRIL 12 MEETING
Inherently Safe Batteries
 By Brian Morin
 Dinner 5:30pm (optional)
 Club Meeting 6:30pm
 Silver Bay Seafood
 916 North E. Main St.
 Simpsonville, SC 29681

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On The Way to Chattoga Belle Farms



MAY 14 MEETING
Cars and Rock & Roll Part 2
 New Meeting Location - The Embassy Suites Hotel
 Please Sign Up!

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The BEST part about a car show is not the car itself. It's the memories shared. "This was my first car...and it was green!"

JUNE 14 MEETING
Living in Thailand
 The Embassy Suites Hotel
 670 Verdade Blvd.
 Greenville, SC 29607

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CLEAR? Shall I back it out now?



JULY 12 MEETING
BACK TO SILVER BAY SEAFOOD
 Automotive Technology at Tri-County Technical College
 Dinner 5:30pm (optional)
 Club Meeting 6:30pm
 916 North E. Main St.
 Simpsonville, SC 29681

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AUGUST 9 MEETING
SILVER BAY SEAFOOD
 Scary Car Stories by Peter Robinson
 Dinner 5:30pm (optional)
 Club Meeting 6:30pm
 916 North E. Main St.
 Simpsonville, SC 29681

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SEPT 13 MEETING
SILVER BAY SEAFOOD
 Ferrari & Italian Roads
 Dinner 5:30pm (optional)
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OCT. 11 MEETING
SILVER BAY SEAFOOD
 Search for Peru Incas
 Dinner 5:30pm (optional)
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 Simpsonville, SC 29681

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NOV. 8 MEETING
SILVER BAY SEAFOOD
Cars In Cuba
 Dinner 5:30pm (optional)
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 916 North E. Main St.
 Simpsonville, SC 29681

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Dec 2022



DEC 13 MEETING
SILVER BAY SEAFOOD
Christmas Party & Annual Meeting
 Dinner 5:30pm (optional)
 Club Meeting 6:30pm
 916 North E. Main St.
 Simpsonville, SC 29681

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FBCC Meeting Minutes December 13, 2022

By Nigel Brooks

Attendees: 34 were counted present.
(Last names only): Barefield, Blakely (2), Bowen, Brooks (2), Buto (2), Chapin, Dawley (2), Elder (2), Fleskoski (2), Jakubek (2), Klug (2), Looper (4), McCombe (2), Moore, Novak, Saunders (2), Sharpe (2), Sholl, Telman (2).

Location: Silver Bay Restaurant, Simpsonville, SC.

Opening Statements:

Charlie opened the meeting at 6:30. Tonight, will be the official annual FBCC meeting as required by the by-laws. The club will present awards, give out door prizes, and present the officers for next year.

Awards:

Hard Luck Award was presented by Eddie Saunders to Charlie Blakely for his troubles with the fuel pump on one of his cars.

Member Of the Year Award was presented by Charlie Blakely to Scott McCombie for his continued efforts for the club and the newsletter. Scott will receive one year of free FBCC membership.

New member Of the Year was presented by Charlie Blakely to Paul Novak.

Ed Seagrave Award was presented by Wayne Telman to Terry Jackson. The new club officers were then presented to the club.

Door Prizes:

Mike Barefield: Case of oil.
Bob Moore: \$50 gift certificate.
Ellen Elder: Club badge.
Scott McCombie: Club badge.
Jud Chapin: Grill badge.
Claudia Looper: Club sticker.
Wayne Elder: Vintage club grill badge.

Closing:

After dinner and dessert bought by Mark Dawley, Charlie adjourned the meeting

FBCC 2023 Dues Renewal - Easy Peasy

By Tom Buto

Well, it's that time of the year again. You may pay your 2023 dues of \$30 on line or by snail mail. We hope you will find that renewing your membership in the Foothills British Car Club is even easier this year through our website link below.

If paying online choose the **"Renewal"** option, fill out the required lines on the form and then pay with the **PayPal** option which allows you to transfer money from your bank account or use a credit card. **You do not need to have a PayPal account to do this.** Simply check out as a guest using your credit card or debit card.

If you would rather mail your check, choose the **"Download Membership Application"**, print it and mail it along with your check to:

FBCC
c/o Tom Buto
103 Croft St
Greenville, SC 29609

Per our bylaws, dues are payable no later than February 15th. Give me a shout if any questions. Happy New Year!
Tom Buto
(864-915-0964)



<https://fbccsc.org/become-a-member-or-renew/>

February 10, 2023 International Drive Your Triumph Day

By Rye Livingston (TTSCC)

Dear Fellow Triumph Owner, My name is Rye Livingston and I'm with the Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club in Northern California, arguably the longest active Triumph Club in the world, founded in 1958. In 2016 I encouraged members of our club to drive their Triumphs on February 10th, to celebrate Sir John Black's Birthday, the man who organized

Standard's purchase of Triumph after WW II, and went on to make the cars we enjoy driving today. Drive Your Triumph Day has gained momentum every year, and last year I received over 600 photos from all over the world: Scotland,

Ireland, the UK, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Uruguay, Netherlands, Switzerland, Finland, Canada, Holland, Czech Republic, and of course all over the USA. I'm hoping we can increase that number again this year! The concept is straightforward. On February 10th, go for a drive in your Triumph. Take a scenic drive on a country road or out to lunch, to the market, to work, wherever. Go for a drive alone or in a big group with your local Triumph Club. Take your spouse, buddy, child, grandchild or your dog; then take a photo. The photo is mainly of the car, and the owner or passenger if possible, ideally in front of a cool spot, landmark, scenic view or in your driveway. If it's the middle of the winter where you live and your car is in hibernation, or in the middle of a restoration, take a photo of it in the garage. Have fun with it. Next step is to email a high-resolution photo to driveyourtriumphday@gmail.com, along with some basic information: owner's name, year and model of car, and place photo was taken (city, state, country). The photos will then be published not only in our club newsletter, but also in USA's national magazine: Vintage Triumph Registry, and on the Drive Your Triumph Day website: <https://driveyourtriumphday.shutterfly.com> Please feel free to send this on to other Triumph Owners and



Triumph Clubs you may know of, and your club Activities Chairman and Newsletter editor. Last couple of years some Standard Clubs joined in, which is great. Be sure to contact me with any questions you may have, and thank you in advance for getting the message out to your members and friends to Drive their Triumphs on February 10th. Regards, Rye Livingston Activities Chairman Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club 1960 Triumph TR3A Mobile: 530-FIND-RYE DriveYourTriumphDay@gmail.com

An FBCC Challenge: International Drive Your Triumph Day on February 10, 2023

By Scott McCombe

Some of you may remember the picture-taking event and drive that we took in 2021. We used the John Goodwin House and Table Rock venues as



backdrops for pictures that were selected and posted on the Internet and on the VTR website.

For a 2023 IDYTD photo submittal, my goal is to use the beautiful Lake Robinson venue that made for such a great morning lineup of FBCC cars.

So please mark your calendars for a fun photo op and drive on February 10. Unless we have foul weather, there will be a morning photo shoot at Lake Robinson followed by a fun drive that will take us to the infamous Shunkawauken water falls on White Oak Mountain and ending at The Hungry Drover for lunch.

August 2020 FBCC Photo Shoot



An FBCC Cajun Night Before Christmas

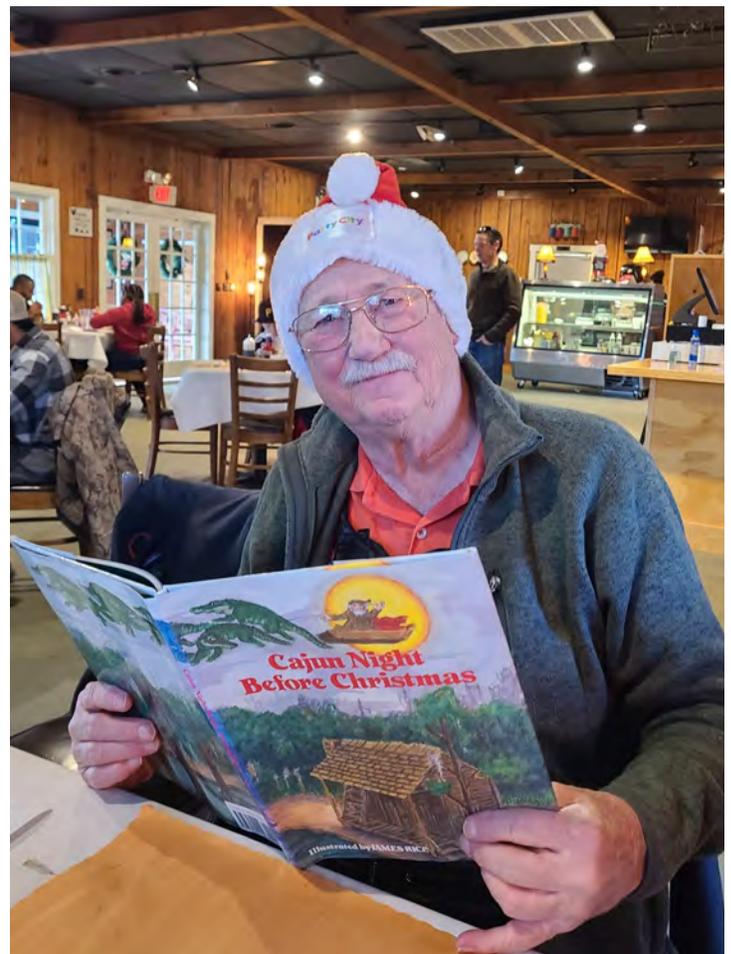
By Paul Novak

It all started with an email from Jud Chapin on 15 December 2022 describing his plan "to celebrate the first day of winter (Wednesday, 21 DEC 2022) with a drive up to Grammy's Restaurant in Brevard for Breakfast." The weather guesstimators predicted a cold and overcast day but that did not deter the six of us diehards that decided to make the drive. I sent out an email on the FBCC Google email list offering to take up to three passengers in the luxury of my 1990 Jaguar V12 Vanden Plas if they wanted to go to Grammy's but their car was not quite ready for a drive. Unfortunately there were no takers despite the fact that my car has HEAT, AND A CD PLAYER. Apparently those features are rarely found working in FBCC cars. (smile)

That did not deter me and at 8:30 on Wednesday 12/21, I started up my car and started playing my Christmas CD classics from Bing Crosby, Judy Garland, Andy Williams and even the Muppets as I as I left my garage enroute to the first meet up point. Jud also left his Brown Building about 8:30am (in his red MGA), and met up with Mark Riesch (in his Jaguar XJS convertible) and me at "the other brown building" at the intersection of 11& 25 at 9am. Back on the road again we met up with Mark and Diane Dawley (in their Mercedes Benz SLK230 convertible) and Bob Moore (in his Mazda Miata convertible) at the intersection of 11 & 276 at 9:30am. That all worked out perfectly and soon we were on our way following Jud on 276 up to Grammy's Restaurant. The drive through the winding mountain roads to Grammy's was fun and mostly uneventful except when Mark Riesch's XJS died suddenly in Brevard after he slammed the glove box closed. A quick reset of his inertia fuel cut off switch (that sits next to the glove box) and he was on his way again. This was my first trip to Grammy's and we all enjoyed a wonderful breakfast and ate way too much delicious food. The highlight of the meal was Jud's reading of the Christmas classic "Cajun Night Before Christmas". There wasn't a dry eye in Grammy's by the time Jud finished.

Mark and Diane Dawley invited us to their place in Pickens afterwards and soon we were on the way there. I don't remember much of that part of the drive as we were all trying to keep up with Jud as he navigated us through many winding roads, up and down hills, and through several hairpin turns along the way to the Dawley's. Mark and Diane were great hosts as always and we spent the time at their chatting about just about everything, but mostly cars. We gathered for a group picture at the Dawley's to capture that day and the time spent with friends.

This was a fun and enjoyable adventure and I look forward to future drives with the FBCC.



FBCC Cajun Night Before Christmas



Bob Moore, Jud Chapin, Mark Riesch, Paul Novak, Mark Dawley, and Diane Dawley at Grammy's for Breakfast and at the Dawley's.

Over the river and through the woods
To Grammy's for breakfast we go.
MGA knows the way,
I'll pretend it's a sleigh
And we'll hope it doesn't snow

Over the river and through the woods
Oh, how the wind does blow
It stings the toes and bites the nose
As over the ground, we go

Over the river and through the woods
We'll drive on a winter's day
Oh, hear the bells ring, Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling
As we wait for Christmas Day

Over the river and through the woods
Safety Fast in my MGA
Sprint o'er the ground
We're zooming around
Through this Dixie winter's day.

Over the river and through the woods
And straight through Brevard we drive
We seem to go really damn slow
But soon we'll all arrive.

Over the river and through the woods
Now Grammy's food is ate
Hurrah for the fun! The breakfast is done,
We'll go back down East Fork Road while I try
to think of something that rhymes with "ate."

Trailer Trash Talking! The Ongoing Saga of the TR3 Trailer - Final Installment

By Wayne Telman

We left off last time with Frances and Wayne taking a much-deserved vacation to Scotland and Ireland. Well, we completed that adventure, none the worse for wear except for jet lag and with tremendous memories. We travelled to Glasgow, Scotland and all-around Scotland. Yes, that is Blarney Castle in the photo below! If you look closely, you may see Nessie in the Loch Ness photo. About a week in Scotland was followed by a few days in Ireland. After two weeks on the road, it was a return to reality. That sure stinks!



What stinks about a return to reality you ask. No one had worked on the TR3 trailer for three weeks – that’s what! Where are all those good fairies and leprechauns I have heard about? Now, it’s back to it.

As you can see below, the front end was needing some “love”. I am happy to report that the front end has been completed. Seaming up the top of the front apron with the forward bonnet section is successful and has generated a whole new bonnet configuration. Dzus fastener holes have been located and the metal grommets installed. Dzus fastener mounts were fabricated. These should keep the bonnet from blowing open while going down the road. I also installed a locking mechanism and fabricated the lock latch for it that will use the TR3 front apron badge for location and bolting down. Yes. I threaded it.



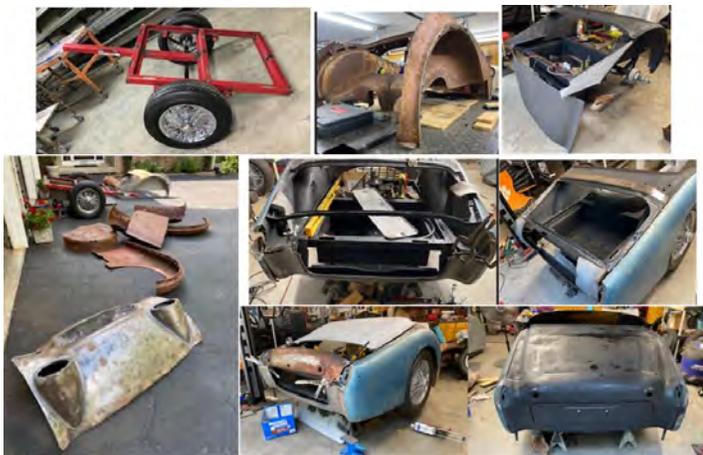
Moving on to the matter of how to keep the bottom from being beat up going down the road. That’s easy. Use bed liner and coat everything in sight. Not so easy. The fenders must be removed to coat the underside and to make a correction. There goes a day for sure. More like three days in actuality. That was a messy task, and I am happy it is mostly behind me. Mostly because when the trailer comes down from the jack stands, those areas and where the rear stabilizer are located will need to be completed. I told Blondie that I would clean up the floor. Short of gasoline and a match, does anyone have any ideas?



A fellow club member who shall remain nameless (his initials are John Burton) once told me that Triumphs are not known for their factory fit up. Understatement – especially when using some new parts and used parts from about six different vehicles. It took a bit of work, but I think the alignments are pretty good for an amateur.



November and December have come and gone and look at this. The TR3 trailer is SOOOOOOO close to being complete! Some touch up on the body, installation of the Dzus fasteners, wiring and it will be off to FLAW for final paint with the TR3. How about an overview of the last few months' work? Closing with a Happy New Year to all!



Links of the Month

(send the editor your favorites)

PLEASE WATCH THIS IF YOU LEAVE GAS FOR MONTHS IN YOUR CLASSIC CAR! NOT GOOD!

From Scott McCombe: Watch out for old gasoline in your LBC!

Want to see what old gas does to our cars? Want to see if additives help? This is a great eye-opener and warns us LBC lovers to get out and drive the fuel out of our gas tanks!

https://youtu.be/UvS_D4_IF5U

From Hap Waldrop: MGA Gurus visit FBCC!

Check out the MGA Guru's site—They visited Doug Hansen on Oct. 24th, and then me on the 25th, so he got a double does of FBCC, LOL

<https://mgaguru.com/tales/mobile203.htm>

2023 VTR Nationals Registration is Open

After you've reserved your hotel space, don't forget to actually register with VTR here:

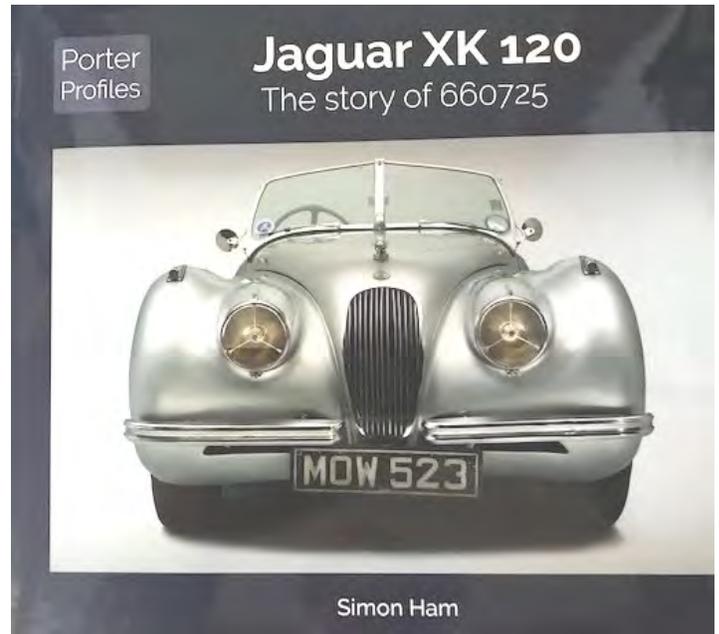
<https://vtr2023.regfox.com/vtr2023>

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART
HOW TO INTERPRET
ANTIQUÉ CAR ADS

IF IT SAYS:	IT REALLY MEANS:
Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

Best Christmas Gift - Not a Pair of Gloves

From Charlie Blakey



Football Season Inspired!



But These Horns Are So Cool!

From Gerald Petter



FBCC Regalia Now Offered For Sale

By **Pete Jakubek**

The following is a list of FBCC Regalia items available for sale at the Club Monthly Meetings or other events and via USPS mail. Note that there is no service fee if purchasing items during an FBCC meeting. You may place your order via FBCCRegalia@gmail.com.

If ordering via e-mail make sure you provide your name, address, phone number and how you wish delivery. If ordering a Name Tag please list First Name, Last Name, & Year, Make and Model of your LBC (Little British Car) you wish to have printed on each Name Tag.

Payment for in-person delivery can be either cash or check payable to FBCC except for name tags which payment is required at time of order. If ordering for mail delivery payment via PayPal to fbccsc01@gmail.com to identify us to PayPal. State what you ordered in the comment section (Name Tag, Sticker, etc.).

Any question, contact me at FBCCSCRegalia@gmail.com or call Pete Jakubek at 864-749-5016.

FBCC Name Tags, \$11.00 each, add \$5.00 for mail (up to 2 Tags)



The FBCC has a strong commitment to knowing the names of its members. Since these do not use pins, they are suitable for casual and formal wear. Printed nametags and lanyards are available at no charge should that be your preference.

FBCC Grill Badges, \$20.00 each, add \$5.00 for mail

The FBCC just received a new supply of beautiful professionally made grill badges. These badges have two screws on the back plate which can accommodate almost any grill configuration.



FBCC 3"x 3" Stickers, \$1.00 each add \$1.00 for mail (up to 4 Stickers)

These glossy self adhesive stickers are appropriate for indoor or outdoor use and look great when applied to a class surface. Also available with a magnetic backing for \$2.50.



FBCC 3" x 3" Iron-on cloth Patch, \$4.00 each, add \$1.00 each for mail

These embroidered logo iron on patches are suitable for stitching to almost any piece of clothing or cap. The picture does not do justice to the quality of these patches.



CLASSIFIEDS

Classified ads and posting products or services is FREE for any paid member. Advertise most anything car related within reason. Contact an FBCC officer or the newsletter editor at notanmg@gmail.com.

For Sale—Spitfire Hardtop

Spitfire 1500 factory hardtop. Original glass and headliner bows included. Needs new seals, mounting hardware and restored. \$200 OBO

Please contact Dennis at (704) 408-5093 or griffin.nc@gmail.com



For Sale - Veloce Carcoon

I recently bought a Carcoon to store my A coupe but after one "inflate", the wifey has given me other marching orders. Before I list it on various sites, any interest.

The system and all components included. Paid \$1,450, asking \$1,350 so a \$100 discount and immediate delivery to any takers. Feel free to email Matthew Newton at matthewenewton@gmail.com or call/text at 864-423-0941.

https://shop.carcoonamerica.com/store/p8/Indoor_Veloce_Carcoon.html

<https://www.carcoon.com/product-range/vehicle/indoor/indoor-veloce-carcoon/>



For Sale - Lotus Europa, Midget, and XJ6 Parts

If anyone is looking for parts for a Jag XJ6C or Mk2 I am going to be parting out a couple of cars. I also have some Lotus Europa S2 parts and MG midget parts. Peter Morton peter@nobudgetracing.com

Wanted - TR3 Seats

I'm looking for a set of seats and other parts for my 57' TR3 project. I'm fine if they are something that need to be rebuilt. Peter Morton peter@nobudgetracing.com

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE REDUCED 50% - MGB Convertible Top

With Zipper 3 Plastic Windows 1971-1980 Black Crush Grain, HAARTZ Material. Purchased new a few months ago for my MGB but decided to go with a cloth top. The upholstery shop was concerned it may end up being too snug, which was the case with the previous vinyl top on this car. The top was not installed, just removed from the box and did the initial chalk marks on the vinyl. Asking \$100 David Drum 864-384-1836



For Sale - TR6 Luggage Rack

Luggage Rack for Triumph TR6 - \$50.00.

John Sharpe 226-3744



For Sale - REDUCED- Car Trim & TD Hub Caps

Five classic car tire/rim protectors and five MG-TD hub caps with medallions. A few blemishes from curb interactions, but generally all are in very respectable condition. Moss Motors (#200-240) asks \$49.99 for a new hub cap with medallions, they don't offer tire/rim protectors in their catalog. Will sell all 10 pieces for \$225. If more information is needed, email Bob Moran at moranbob@bellsouth.net



FBCC Open Garage Tech Sessions at Jack's Place!!!

Generally, the FBCC garage is open at 9am on the third Saturday of each month. If you would like to put your car on the lift, need some help with some mechanical issue, or just want to hang out, come and join us. An FBCC Safety Supervisor (wearing the orange vest) will be responsible for notifying the general membership and identifying if a specific activity will take place on that day, opening the shop and closing it down, and making certain that the proper safety procedures are followed.

The FBCC encourages its members to become garage certified so that they may take advantage of this facility 24/7 and at their own convenience. Being garage certified will not necessitate that you be responsible for open garage Saturdays. Guests are always welcome to enjoy the fun, but the FBCC must limit the garage use to member cars only.

Come visit us!

We really do know how to use both our two-post and four-post lifts at the club garage. But we also can advise members about interior repairs, paint touch-ups, Lucas electrical issues, brake hydraulics, ignition issues, and more.

The FBCC has a fully equipped garage with equipment for member to use with their vehicles, classic or personal. Watch Google Group emails for the next open garage.



Monthly Safety Supervisors 2023

Jack's Place, 617 Poinsett Highway (Rt. 276)

Month	Supervisor	Phone	Email	Program
January 21	Mike Barefield	864-313-7377	mikebarefield@outlook.com	
February 18	Tom Buto	864-915-0964	butot@bellsouth.net	
March 18	Scott McCombe	804-519-4018	notanmg@gmail.com	
April 15	Bob Moore	864-380-3114	crashcogg@aol.com	Brake Syst. Inspection
May 20	Mike Schindler	864-307-7878	schindler_mike1@verizon.com	
June 17	Gerald Petter	864-704-9172	gelpett@gmail.com	
July 15	Roy Scharwachter	631-848-0377	vargars@aol.com	
August 19	Paul Novak	858-342-0445	p.m.novak7@gmail.com	
September 16	Mark Riesch	910-471-2606	mark.riesch@yahoo.com	
October 21	Curtis Orłowski	<u>262-684-3567</u>	orlowcur@gmail.com	
November 18	Jud Chapin	864-616-8079	jchapin3@aol.com	
December 16	TBD			

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

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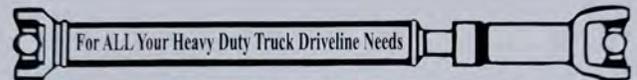
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Discounted parts offer for FBCC Members Only.

NAPA & O'Reilly's FBCC Club Discounts on Purchases

This "Garage Discount" will allow FBCC members to receive the same discount as a commercial garages. The amount of the discount is based on the item purchased. Tell the counter person you are with Foothills British Car Club. The account number for NAPA is 4596, and for O'Reilly's is 3170414 . This is for cash or credit card purchases. Napa offers the discount for CORP. NAPA Stores nationwide. Napa franchise owner stores may accept this agreement. Please contact Mike Barefield at 864-313-7377 if you have questions.



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Raffle Tickets

During our Monthly Meeting you could be the next lucky 50/50 raffle winner. Tickets are \$1.00 but you can receive an additional FREE TICKETS when you:

- 1) Wear your Name Tag,
- 2) Drive a British Car, or
- 3) Know The Open Bonnet Secret Word

Join the Foothills British Car Club

It's easy. Fill out a membership form found at www.fbccsc.org and submit electronically, or mail to the address below. Members receive this monthly newsletter and club emails through the FBCC Google Group, advertise car stuff for free, and have access to a well-furnished 2-bay service station garage affectionately called "Jack's Place". All this for an annual fee of \$30.

FBCC

c/o Tom Buto, Treasurer
103 Croft Street
Greenville, SC 29609

Jack's Place Safety!

- 1) **Required:** No flip flops or open-toed sandals will be worn inside the garage!
- 2) **Required:** Use the provided safety glasses when using tools or under a car!

How do I Contact the Membership?

- As a paying member, YOU have the ability to contact everyone.
- From your membership email address send to FBCCemail@googlegroups.com and all members will receive it.
- Please take time to note when you reply that each email system is different.
- "Reply All" will send your response back to the entire membership.
- "Reply" sends to ONLY the initiator.
- If you change your email address, please let Scott McCombe know at notanmg@gmail.com so you continue to receive all club emails and The Open Bonnet.
- Secondly, email and home addresses are posted in a directory in the members only part of the FBCC website <https://fbccsc.org/membership-login/>

2023 FBCC Officers

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<https://justbritish.com/calendar/list/>

See the Moss Motors Event Calendar here for a more complete listing of car events

<https://mossmotoring.com/event-calendar/>

Calendar of Events

Month	Date	Event	Day	Contact	Phone
Jan. 2023					
	3	FBCC Board Meeting –Zoom 7pm	TUES	Mark Dawley (thedawleys@yahoo.com)	864-723-2238
	10	FBCC Monthly Mtng – Willy Taco @ Easley	TUES	Mark Dawley (thedawleys@yahoo.com)	864-723-2238
	14	Cars & Coffee @ Easley (2nd Saturday of the month)	SAT	https://www.facebook.com/CarsAndCoffeeEasley/	
	21	Open Garage (9am) Jack's Place	SAT	Mike Barefield (mikebarefield@outlook.com)	864-313-7377
	??	Seventh Annual Polar Bear Run - TBD		Jud Chapin	864-616-8079
	28	Cars & Coffee @ Michelin (4th Saturday of the Month)	SAT	https://www.facebook.com/CarsCoffeeUpstate/	
Feb. 2023					
	10	International Drive your Triumph Day – Watch your emails for details to meet and drive that day	FRI	https://driveyourtriumphday.shutterfly.com/	
	11	Cars & Coffee @ Easley (2nd Saturday of the month)	SAT	https://www.facebook.com/CarsAndCoffeeEasley/	
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Mar. 2023					
	2-5	Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance	SUN	https://www.ameliaconcours.com/	
	11	Cars & Coffee @ Easley (2nd Saturday of the month)	SAT	https://www.facebook.com/CarsAndCoffeeEasley/	
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