



THE PEN BONNET

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MONTHLY MEETING

March 11

My Other Hobby Is...

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

TWIN PEAKS
1034 Woodruff Rd.
Greenville, SC 29607

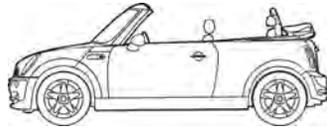
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President's Message

By Drew Steidinger



It never ceases to amaze me how FBCC functions. Most clubs I have experienced are usually struggling to find needed persons to step up and solve the club's frequent varied issues. This club functions extraordinarily well.



What does it mean to me? As a relatively new member, finding himself a member of the board without club history, I thought my task would be very difficult. What I have found is just the opposite. My best leadership role seems to be to stand back and let the many talented people make FBCC the best club I have ever known.

I am trying to get speakers for our meetings and of last count I have asked 6 people for this month, all to no avail. I'm sure some will be with us at a later date. This month's the meeting will again be at Twin Peaks, 1034 Woodruff Rd.

Your President has begun work for the usual fall ride which this year will be September 12,13,14 (F-S-S). I hope members, family, and even friends will join for a trip to the Townsend Gateway Inn, Townsend, Tennessee. (for reservations, contact Amanda 865-238-0123 and be sure to mention "British Car Club")

I'm in the process of making sure the roads that we might choose are all open after the devastation of Hurricane Helene. This area has roads and attractions to entertain us well beyond a 3 day trip. Remember, "drive safely fast".

FBCC Google Group Purge of Non-Members

The annual Google Group purge of non-renewing members is underway. Your email address will be removed from our distribution list if you have not renewed your membership for 2025. We hate to see you go, so please reconsider joining us through <https://fbccsc.org/become-a-member-or-renew/>.

Chuck Gee Shares His Memories of Kas Kastner 02/11/2025



Welcome New Members

Lynn Wike & son Ernie Wike

Six Mile, SC 29682
1971 Tr6, 1980 Tr8,
1989 jag xjs v12 roadster

Mike Cacioppo & Susan Berry

Lynn, NC 28750

William & Terry Boger

Tryon, NC 28782
1977 MGB

Jim & Kathy Doran

Gainesville, GA 30506
1980 Triumph TR7

Mark & Jessica Griffin

Taylors, SC 29687
1968 MG Midget

Len & Andrea Fanelli

Yonkers, NY 10710
1953 MGTD, 2000 Jaguar XJ8

On The Cover

Seven Triumphs and a number of "wannabes" gathered at the Vintage Esso located in Landrum, SC to celebrate Sir John Black's birthday. Photos have been submitted for publication throughout the world wide web and links to these will be shared next month.

FBCC IDYTD: A Photo Op & Lunch Celebration

By Scott McCombe

The photo op held at this Silver Springs Esso station in Landrum, South Carolina, was a huge success! Drew Steidinger was our master photographer and captured seven individual photos for submittal to the International Drive Your Triumph website honoring Sir John Black. The following couldn't ret joining in on all the fun: Drew Steidinger, Jud Chapin, Peter DeJong, Jay & Amanda Kovach, Laura & Al Converse, Jeff & Lynn Pearce, Eddie & Raylene Saunders, and Roy and Carol Scharwachter.



Brett Looper (1980 TR8)



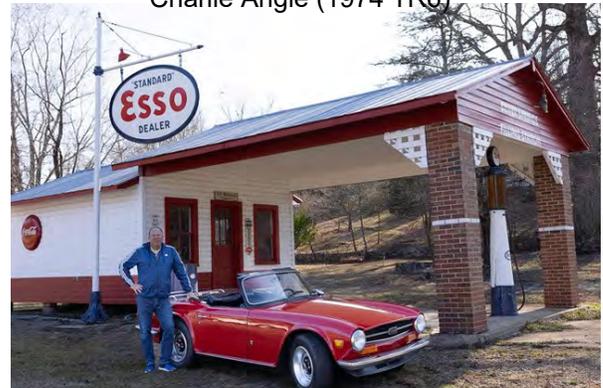
John Burton (1971 TR6)



Charlie Angle (1974 TR6)



Scott McCombe (1980 TR7v8)



Phillip Vermeulen, (1974 TR6)



Hans Huwyler (1968 TR250)



Blake Whitaker (1981 TR7)

FBCC Demographics

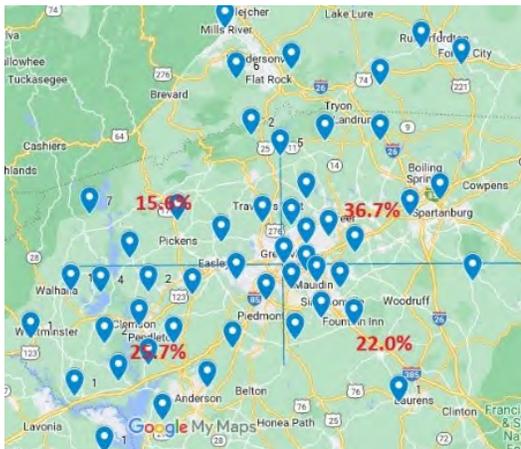
By Tom Buto

A number of years ago, a study was done regarding the location of FBCC members households in order to help determine a good location for our meetings. This was the second study done in the past 15 years and it concluded that the geographic center of our membership was somewhere between Willy Taco in Easley and downtown Greenville. The first study done around 2011 concluded that the center was right around where Willy Taco is now located.

Based on the dialog regarding our present and future meeting locations we decided to update the study using more current membership information. For the study, we used the membership roster that was current in November of 2024. We sorted the members by zip code and then plotted the totals for each zip code on Google Maps. We then drew an arbitrary center to be near downtown Greenville and totaled the number of members in each quadrant. Below are the results of the studies performed in 2018 versus 2024 as a percent of the membership:

<u>Location</u>	<u>2018 %</u>	<u>2024%</u>
NW quadrant	27.3	15.6
NE quadrant	22.0	36.7
SW quadrant	25.7	25.7
SE quadrant	25.0	22.0

Twin Peaks was the location for our February 2025 meeting but it has not been determined to be a permanent location. The board will continue to work on venues and activities that will attract the most members to our functions.



As you can see the geographical center of our membership has shifted towards the Northeast of the area somewhere just NE of the center of downtown Greenville.

THE OPEN BONNET

Open Garage Day at Jack's Place 2/15



Scott McCombe and Roy Scharwachter shared their knowledge as to the basic functions and issues with LBC brake systems.



These two pairs of Fred Flintstone style foot brakes might work to stop Kirk's TR4



WAIT! These brake shoes have been greased!

FBCC Upcoming Events

From Paul Zimmerman

The upcoming events calendar follows to the right column. However, we want to draw your attention to these three events below in particular.

For more information, these events are also listed on our website with registration links (if applicable). If I've missed an event please let me know at paul@paulzimmermanroses.com.

TIEC Four Club Car Cruise-In March 29 Tryon International Equestrian Center Starts at 11 AM



FBCC, BCCWNC, SBMOC & BREMC are going to all come together for an informal car cruise-in. British, Classic European and Exotic European Cars are welcome. There is no entry fee, this is not a show but please register your car so we have an idea how many to expect. Here is the link:

<https://forms.gle/dsiDy9bG6QPcEP8Z8>

Chili Cook Off. April 12 Hosted By Charles and Nancy Blakely. Starts at 11 AM



They will need folks to make and bring chili in slow cookers, others to bring side dishes volunteers to help with parking, cleanup etc. Please contact Charles and plan to be there. It's at their house. Charles' email is blakely.charles@gmail.com

UK Grand Tour of British Motorcars Sept 6-15 England



This event is beginning to get booked, and it is capped at 25. If you have questions, please contact me at paul@paulzimmermanroses.com. We are aware that spouses might not want to attend every car event. Because of that we have arranged hotels where those folks can stay behind and there are plenty of things to see and do within walking distance or a short cab ride from the hotel. Here is the link for more information and to book.

<https://www.fineandcultural.com/a-grand-tour-of-british-motorcars>

Here is the full FBCC calendar with scheduled events. Watch your Google Emails for details.

TIEC 4 Club Cruise In March 29

<https://forms.gle/dsiDy9bG6QPcEP8Z8>

Carolina British Classics April 5

Columbia, SC

<https://bccmc.com/carolina-classic-xvii/>

Chili Cook Off April 12

Charles and Nancy Blakely's House

Wheels For Whiskers Car Show April 19

Landrum, SC

<https://www.giveeffect.com/campaigns/32981-2025-wheels-for-whiskers-vehicle-registrations>

Broad River Classic April 26

Shelby, NC

<https://www.broadriveremc.com/index.php/broadriver-classic/brcinformation>

Live Steams Trains May 3

Hunter Farms

Great Scott Car Show May 24

Furman University

Gathering For Race Day May 25

Mark and Diane Dawley's House

Dark Corner Classic May 31

Landrum, SC

FBCC Holiday Party Dec 13

New Realm Brewery
Greenville, SC

THE FBCC LOVES TO DRIVE 'EM

From Paul Zimmerman



LBCs getting ready to head off to LaStrada



The FBCC gathers a large group when it's a food and Hurricane Helen Relief drive



Members also found their way to Jacassee Brewing In Salem, SC



You might say we are a very "social" group!

THE OPEN BONNET



Gerald Petter was the happy passenger riding along in Paul Zimmerman's 1964 Morgan

We started off February with a return to La Strada Restaurant in Lake Lure to use up our gift cards. We were joined by about 7 cars from SBMOC that I invited when I attended a recent meeting of theirs. As we were starting from Jud's Little Brown Building it was convenient for them. With both clubs we had about 25 people and a nice number of cars.

The drive left Jud's Brown Building then the usual route through to Butter St, by Lake Lanier, Hunt Country and then we headed over to pick up Hwy 9 to Lake Lure. The restaurant was well prepared for us. It was nice to get to know some of the SBMOC folks and I'll continue to invite them to join us.

Secret Word:
"Dishy"
Brit Slang for
Good-Looking

Drives & Events Update

From Paul Zimmerman



As horse owners, Pam and I watch the weather forecasts on a constant basis. When I looked at the 10 day forecast on the 17th the upcoming week was awful. Cold, snow and wind. But, the following week was looking more like LBC weather. I picked Wednesday for a drive as it was going to be flirting with 70 degrees. Oskar Blues Brewery with their outdoor patio was the destination.

Six cars left Jud's Brown Building at 10 AM and headed over to the Marietta Ice Machine. We picked up three more cars there and suddenly I was reminded of the old song line "looks like we got ourselves a convoy".

Arriving at Holly Springs Corner Store we were met by 8 more cars for a total of 17 cars to head up the

mountain. 13 were British Cars so we flew our colors well. We headed up 178, cut over east at Rocky Bottom and cruised the twisties to 276. A left turn into Brevard and we arrived at Oskar Blues. To round off the cars we had two more British Cars meet us there. After lunch, beer and more beer we took a group photo and cruised back home in different direction. A thank you to Mark Dawley for the invite back to his place and a thank you from me to Mike Barefield who brought up the rear and keep in constant radio contact with me. We kept the group together nicely. Nice turn-out of 21 people, 19 cars of which 15 were British. While there is nothing formal planned for March yet keep an eye on your Google Emails for future drives. Something will happen.



8 Years Ago the FBCC Opened Jack's Place

By Scott McCombe

It's amazing how time flies when you are a club that focuses on fun and positive results. Kirk Fisher offered the use of his two-bay garage to the FBCC and a crew of members showed up to scrub, etch, and paint the very oil-soaked concrete floors. Once done, a separate crew of members managed to relocate Jack Donegan's four post lift without disassembly. Then the club moved all of Jack's cabinets, tools, and equipment into a very clean garage.



Nine hefty workers managed to roll the four-post lift onto a roll-back and relocate it



A half dozen scrubbers attacked the oil-soaked floor with acid and detergent



Tools, equipment, tables, and cabinets were relocated and arranged to for club use



Once dry, our painters applied an epoxy coating which hardened to a durable coating



After 3 months of effort, Jack's Place opened for member use in April of 2017

Who's **THAT** Grease Monkey?

Send the editor up to 3 hard copy photos to 201 Club View Drive, Greenville, SC 29609 and he'll create digital file(s) for you and return your photos and post your pic(s) in this newsletter.

These two FBCC members haven't changed much, have they? See last month's issue.

#1: *Chuck Gee*



#2: *Jud & Missy Chapin*



And who might these be?



Save The Date - FBCC Picnic May 18, 2025

By Paul Novak

Paul and Debby Novak will be hosting the May monthly meeting as a club picnic at their home. Please keep an eye out for the details in forthcoming newsletters and Google Group emails. The location will be:
Paul & Debby Novak
151 Old Locust Hill Road
Taylors, SC 29687



FBCC Annual Awards

By Paul Novak

In my role as a new FBCC Director for 2025, I volunteered to help research and set up two new pages on our FBCC website to give better visibility to the winners of the two annual FBCC awards, the "Ed Seagrave Award" and the "Hard Luck Award". By tradition these awards have been presented at the annual FBCC Christmas Party held in December. In order to see these new award pages, created by our FBCC Webmaster Al Converse, go to the public FBCC website <https://fbccsc.org/>, move your cursor over "About Us", move your cursor down to "Club Awards", slide your cursor over the "Ed Seagrave Award" or "Hard Luck Award" and click on the one you want to see. These two new pages include basic information on the award and the few pictures of the awards and awardees that I have obtained so far. I am looking for additional information about members who received these awards and especially any pictures of them receiving their awards so that these can be added to our website. For your convenience here are the current writeups that you will see on the new pages on our website for these awards.

Ed Seagrave Award: <https://fbccsc.org/ed-seagrave-award/>

"Susie Seagrave established this award in honor of her husband, her desire was: "This award would be bestowed as a meaningful and fitting remembrance of Ed Seagrave to a person who has actively or privately, always displayed the spirit of the Foothills British Car Club. Willingly, unselfishly, quietly and always ready to help. Ed's presence and actions might well serve our club as an example of the true meaning of a club member. It would be my hope that his award would promote active participation in this spirit of willingness and unselfishness to serve our organization as well as to continue to learn and share our knowledge for British cars."



Pete Jakubek receives the Ed Seagrave Award in 2023

Hard Luck Award: <https://fbccsc.org/hard-luck-award/>

"The FBCC "Hard Luck Award" is presented annually to the member who best epitomized the trials, tribulations, excitement, and heart-breaking disappointments of owning and driving a classic British motor car during the prior year."



Charlie Blakely receives "a fuel pump" as part of the Hard Luck Award

If you have any questions about this article or if you have any information or photos of past award winners that you would like to add to our website please contact me at: p.m.novak7@gmail.com.

Links of the Month

(send the editor your favorites)

From Zach Merrill

Bring your car club to Amelia Island Kickoff

March 7, 2025

<https://classicmotorsports.com/news/bring-your-car-club-to-the-amelia-island-kickoff/>



From Scott McCombe

Remember the TV show "To Tell The Truth?"

Can you tell the real Stirling Moss?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyMoS0HfDe0&t=4s>



To Tell the Truth - Race car driver; Rockette; PANEL: Betty White, Martin Gabel (Dec 30, 1958)

LBC Framed Pics

From Nathan Cash

I found myself tinkering the other day and realized that I have the ability to print very decent copies of any original British car advertisement found on Google that have legible text (larger text works better) on 8.5x11 glossy photo paper.



Minimalistic plastic frames with glass covers can be obtained cheaply and I think they suit the style well. In total, I can provide any requested framed prints for the grand total of \$3 for materials.

I have no interest in making money from this and I wouldn't want to risk possible copyright issues. I realize that some of the members likely do not have the computer skills to make such, and I think there might be interest in these as garage decorations. They take less than two minutes to produce; it wouldn't be an inconvenience for me.

Editor's Note: *At the Open Garage at Jack's Place on November 16, consensus was that members would contact Nathan at nathancash2004@gmail.com identifying their picture interest or providing a jpg or png file to him and that \$5 would be a very wonderful offering for such a nice piece of wall art. Please contact Nathan and let's take advantage of this deal. He had sold a few of these by the time our Saturday garage session had ended. Very Cool!*

A Spring Reminder! Jack's Place Safety During Open Garage!

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

February 11 Monthly Meeting Minutes

By Nigel Brooks

Attendees: 48 were counted present

(Last names only): Cordeau (2), Steidinger (2), Jenkinson (2), Orlowski, Wesley, Scharwachter (2), Wegner (2), Gee (2), Jakubek (2), Moran(Rich), Brooks, Telman (2), Burton, Mitchell (2), Bowen, Blakely (2), Waldrop, Thomas, Buto, McCombe(2), Barefield, Saunders (2), Sharpe (2), Moore, Moran (Bob), Styer, Looper (4), Novak (2), Petter, Kummrow, Hoper.

LBC's present: 19980Jaguar XJ-12, 1994 Jaguar XJS, MGBGT, Jaguar... Jaguars win.

Location: Twin Peaks, Greenville, SC.

Opening Statements:

One guest was present tonight, David Hopper(?) owner of a 1957 Morris Minor convertible (now a new member as of tonight).

Pete indicated that we had 13 members on the 2025 roster, including 10 new members and with about 35 past members late on their renewal. We had 5 resignations from last year's list. We have received \$1300 from dues so far.

Tom indicated that this Saturday's garage session will be about a brake problem with a TR4.

Tonya went over the clubs' regalia offerings.

For all the upcoming events a page on the club website will be developed to include the large number of events. An email will be sent to club members about the site. Jud mentioned the spring annual steam train event coming up.

Charlie mentioned the upcoming chili cook-off events at his house on 12 April, and thanked Bob Moore for his help getting his Mercedes running.

Scott will continue to post "grease monkey" pictures of club members working on (or pushing) their LBC's when they were a lot younger, in the newsletter. Continue sending the photos!

Program: Chuck Gee gave a talk on his friendship with Kas Kastner, legendary British sports car racer, since their meeting in the early 2000's. Chuck started racing in 1994, with an old SCCA spitfire 1500 with 165 HP. Luckily Chuck lived close to Kas in Southern California. He passed away in 2021. Kas had hundreds of friends, but could not remember names

very well, so he called everyone "pal." Kas started racing British cars in the 50's, starting with MGTD's and switching to TR3's because of better leg room in Triumphs. Kas was very competitive and took advantage of the lack of rules in SCCA. Thus, a lot of rules in SCCA came about because of Kas. One of his jobs was with Triumph as a service manager and he helped develop Triumph Competition Group. He also wrote several books on how to set up British cars for racing, three of which are signed copies. Kas said the best British car to race was the Triumph GT6. After Triumph, he went to Nissan GTC, and dominated the racing circuit for 3 years. Kas would brag that he sold every one of his racing cars for \$3,000. In 1971 Kas started driving a Triumph Herald with a GT6 drive train. Chuck met Kas in the pits when he was racing his GT6 parts car in Southern California. This was where Kas started signing Triumph race cars, and when the Kasner Cup was started. Chuck won the cup in 2007. Chuck indicated he has participated in over 100 races. Chuck showed a video of one of his races where he started dead last (due to a mechanical problem) and ended up in fourth place. One comic item about Kas was that he was a chain smoker, and in a race in Daytona, he had a lighter installed in his race car!

50/50: Hap won \$65.

Remember Putting Wires on this Beautiful Black MGA at Jacks?

My past delight and club-known 'A' is up for sale from the person that I sold it to a couple of years back. It's only been driven a few times within this span and garaged all the while.



It was taken apart and restored from frame to engine in the 90s and is a specimen, all things considered.

I know it'll be well cared for by a member of the FBCC. My gut tells me it'll land around the \$25k range for anyone interested. Contact Matthew Newton at 864-423-0941.

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

Does Your LBC need Some Attention?

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. Helping diagnose issues and assisting with fixes is what we love to do.

An FBCC Safety Supervisor (wearing the orange vest) is responsible for notifying the general membership and identifying specific activities that may take place on that day. Our supervisors open the shop, close it down, and make certain that the proper safety procedures are followed.

Guests are always welcome to enjoy the fun, but the FBCC must limit the use of the garage to member cars only.

Your Best Garage Time!

We really love getting together to talk shop and even address real mechanical LBC issues using our 2 and 4-post lifts at the club garage. We also can advise members about interior repairs, paint touch-ups, Lucas electrical issues, brake hydraulics, ignition issues, and more. Some of us just observe!

The FBCC meets behind the offices of Ironhorse Motorcycle Lawyers Inc. off Poinsett Highway regularly on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Check your emails for coming event details.



Monthly Safety Supervisors 2024

Jack's Place, 617 Poinsett Highway (Rt. 276) 29609

Month	Supervisor	Phone	Email
January 18, 2025	Tom Buto	864-915-0964	butot@bellsouth.net
February 15, 2025	Scott McCombe	804-519-4018	notanmg@gmail.com
March 15, 2025	Drew Steidinger	910-528-6939	astei@me.com
April 19, 2025	Bob Moore	864-380-3114	crashcogg@aol.com
May 17, 2025	Mike Schindler	864-307-7878	schindler_mike1@verizon.net
June 21, 2025	Gerald Petter	864-704-9172	gelpett@gmail.com
July 19, 2025	Roy Scharwachter	631-848-0377	vargars826@gmail.com
August 16, 2025	Paul Novak	858-342-0445	p.m.novak7@gmail.com
September 20, 2025	Mark Riesch	910-471-2606	mark.riesch@yahoo.com
October 18, 2025	Curtis Orlowski	262-684-3567	orlowcur@gmail.com
November 15, 2025	Jud Chapin	864-616-8079	ichapin3@aol.com
December 20, 2025	TBD		



FBCC Logo Regalia Items for Sale

The following is a list of FBCC Regalia items available for sale at the Club Monthly Meetings or other events and via USPS mail. All items consist of the FBCC Logo as shown above. You may place your order with Tonya Looper at tonyaloooper@bellsouth.net.

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

FBCC 3" x 3" Magnetic Logo, \$2.50 each add \$1.00 each for mail.

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

FBCC Cap/Lapel Pin, \$5.00 each add \$1.00 each for mail.

FBCC Magnetic Name Tags 3" x 1.5", \$11.00 each plus \$5.00 for mail (up to 2 Tags).

FBCC Sign, 18" x 18" Logo, \$15 each (No mail). Perfect for garages or Man Cave.

FBCC Caps, Navy Blue w/FBCC Logo (one size fits all). \$18.00 plus \$5 for mail.

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

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 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.).

Logo Clothing from Lands' End

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. Some items 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 Tonya Looper at tonyaloooper@bellsouth.net with your idea.

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 web-site. 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** and the **club account number**. Please obtain these numbers from Tonya Looper at tonyaloooper@bellsouth.net. 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.

FBCC REGALIA NEWS

By Tonya Looper

I will have all regalia items at the monthly dinner meetings and will arrange for you to receive any items you may wish to purchase at the garage meetings. You can contact me via tonyaloooper@bellsouth.net.

1) FBCC Baseball Caps Long awaited FBCC Baseball caps are now available. These are navy blue with the FBCC logo embroidered on the front of the cap. Price is \$18.00 Pick yours up at the next month dinner meeting or garage day. We may have one hat left and I will be checking with the Board about ordering more in the future.

2) FBCC License Plate Frames Those of you who did not attend either the Christmas Party/ Monthly Meeting or Garage Meeting probably

are not aware that the club has a gift for each member (including all new members). They are legal in any



state as it does not cover any important details of the plate. Please see Tonya or Pete at a club garage day meeting or any club event to pick up your gift. If you have several LBC's or wish to have one for your every-day car, extras are available at a discounted price of \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

3) Name Tags All members are encouraged to wear their FBCC name tag at all club functions. This will help new members to know us and those of us who have a hard time putting a name with a face to become better at it. To help with this goal, everyone purchasing a magnetic name tag during the first three months of 2024 will be eligible to win a FBCC grill badge and other regalia items. Name tags are \$11.00 each in advance as they are custom and must be ordered from the supplier. Payment can be made via PayPal letting me know the Name (first and last) and year, make, and model of car you wish to be on the tag. I will also take orders at the meetings.

Thank you to each of the members for ordering name badges, and FBCC Regalia Merchandise to help our club.

More items for sale on full page

Just in: MGA 1600 parts for sale

Rich Moran 864-430-8840



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: John Burton's 1971 TR6

I'm selling my daily driver which I've had for almost 10 years. It had a frame off restoration about 20 years ago but never got completed. It included a powder coated frame and all new suspension.

I completed the restoration over the first two years I owned the car. I tore the engine down and rebuilt it and fitted a Ford T5 transmission as well as A/C.

I fitted new after market seats and a new top.

There's plenty of scratches and dings, but it's a sold reliable driver. The body is solid with no rust underneath but has knocks and minor damage on most panels.

If your interested call me for more details.

John Burton 864-872-2424



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 - 1997 Mercedes Benz SL500

40th anniversary limited edition V8 rated 315HP. This car is 1 of 250 produced for the US with only 500 produced globally. The exterior color and wheels were unique to this car and were retired by Mercedes after 500 cars were produced. It has been pampered and treated to new interior upholstery and carpeting, a new soft top and comes complete with the original Mercedes hardtop. Wheels have no curb rash and tires have plenty of tread. This car looks and feels like it just came out of the factory.



Price: \$25,000 Contact: Mike Blair Text: 864-354-2239
Email: blair.chemik@gmail.com

For Sale - 1969 MGC Roadster, Snowberry White

Excellent condition mechanically and cosmetically. Stripped and completely repainted 2017. Since then, numerous repairs, improvements, and reconditioning have been done. Four 60-spoke chrome wheels and new tires. Spin on oil filter. New: battery, exhaust, wheel bearings. Rear end rebuilt. Remanufactured both carburetors. Rebuilt tachometer and speedometer. New clutch, master and slave cylinders. New aluminum radiator. New tonneau and top. Etc. I have extensive documentation showing much more. A rare car, well taken care of always. Asking a very fair price of \$32,000 so someone can use and enjoy. Drew Steidinger, 910-528-6939 astei@me.com



For Sale - 1974 TR6 - \$9500

I am selling my 74 TR6. Over all good condition, minor surface rust on boot lip, needs new linkage installed (I have) between dual carbs. The tires and I have aged out. I did find out the car was originally a TR blue, now white. Contact me for further info. [864-934-4469](tel:864-934-4469) Steve Chasteen



For Sale -1975 MGB - Make Offer Please

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For Sale - MGB misc. Used Parts

Gas tank, seats, windshield with frame, screws, grommets, rubber parts, rear lowering kit, rear springs, front rotors, loads of small parts you might need, make an offer on each part, all or groups. No reasonable offer refused! I am downsizing and I hate to trash what might be of use to someone in the club. Steve Chasteen. [864-934-4469](tel:864-934-4469)

For Sale - 1965 Jaguar 3.8S

I'm selling 1965 Jaguar 3.8S for sale. Also I have a Jaguar XKE Triple SU carbs for sale. Price on request. Peter Morton peter@nobudgetracing.com

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TR6 parts, rebuilt engine, trans, windshield, plethora of small parts, some NOS, All fair offers accepted, Need to clean this stuff out for downsizing. Steve Chasteen [864-934-4469](tel:864-934-4469)

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My adopted brother in Florida is looking to purchase an LBC, preferably a Triumph TR4 or TR6 or Spitfire as a dependable driver. Please contact Scott McCombe at (804) 519-4018 or notanmg@gmail.com if interested in selling your car. He's on a pretty tight budget, so a show car is not desired.

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- From your membership email address send to FBCCemail@googlegroups.com and all members will receive it.
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- "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/>

FBCC Google Group Tip

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March 2025				
6-9	Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance	SUN	https://www.ameliaconcours.com/	
8	Cars & Coffee @ Easley (2nd Saturday of the month)	SAT	https://www.facebook.com/CarsAndCoffeeEasley/	
11	FBCC Monthly Mtg – Twin Peaks, Greenville	TUES	Drew Steidinger (astei@me.com)	910 528-6939
15	Open Garage (9am) Jack's Place	SAT	Drew Steidinger (astei@me.com)	910 528-6939
22	Cars & Coffee @ Michelin (4th Saturday of the month)	SAT	https://www.facebook.com/CarsCoffeeUpstate/	
29	TIEC 4-Club Cruise In -	SAT	Paul Zimmerman paulzimmermanroses@icloud.com	864-363-2064
April 2025				
5	BCCMC Carolina British Classics XVII	SAT	https://bccmc.com/carolina-classic-xvii/	
11-13	The Gathering at Shelton Vineyards 2024	SAT	https://triumphclub.org/event/the-gathering-2025/	
12	FBCC Chili Cook Off – 11am Blakely's Home	SAT	Charlie Blakely (blakely.charles@gmail.com)	864-934-1295
12	Cars & Coffee @ Easley (2nd Saturday of the month)	SAT	https://www.facebook.com/CarsAndCoffeeEasley/	
19	Wheels for Whiskers Car Show, Landrum	SAT	Paul Zimmerman paulzimmermanroses@icloud.com	864-363-2064
19	Open Garage (9am) Jack's Place	SAT	Bob Moore (crashcogg@aol.com)	864-898-0212
26	Cars & Coffee @ Michelin (4th Saturday of the month)	SAT	https://www.facebook.com/CarsCoffeeUpstate/	
24-27	Walter Mitty Road Atlanta	SAT	https://www.hsrrace.com/the-mitty/ Mark Dawley	864-723-2238
26	Broad River European Classic Car Show, Shelby, NC	SAT	https://www.broadriveremc.com/index.php/broadriverclassic	