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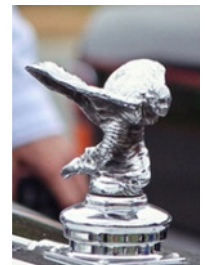
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Classics on the Green 2012 was a huge success!!!



Next Meeting October 24th – 7:30 PM

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Home on the Road



The Central Virginia British Car Club was in rare form last weekend. The Classics on the Green at the New Kent Winery was a huge success! Over 2000 persons attended, almost 300 cars registered, not to mention a few classic motorcycles, and a handful of other interesting forms of transportation including a Segway! What a beautiful show! Money was raised for a great cause. The Fisher House is an outstanding partner. The setting was perfect. The weather was perfect. And the mood of the afternoon was inspiring and bright. From what I understand, plans are in full press mode for next year's show. Volunteer early! I was encouraged and surprised this year how many of my coworkers and neighbors were in attendance at the show. Some I invited, but others heard about the event through the media, friends, and businesses they frequent. The word is getting around.

I loved working with Carol Woodson this year at the registration entrance. Nothing beats the look on a driver's face when the agenda is driving a classic car on a crisp fall day. It is surprising what you can learn in a brief conversation while delivering information packets. Some folks restored their own cars, others were attending the show for the first time, and still others were veterans of almost two decades of attendance.

One of the most delightful conversations of the day was with a young girl and her mother at the walk up table manned by David Glick and his team. The Vukelich family owns a beautiful French Blue Triumph TR-6, affectionately named, "T-Bone". Jaidyn was very proud and excited to be at the show with her prize Triumph and it showed in her smile. And it was great to see an entire family enjoying the afternoon together. This young girl obviously felt a kinship with her family and the car which transcended mere steel and leather.

At the end of the day I was walking around the show field hoping to get a better look at the cars I had missed in the rush of the moment. I happened upon a delightful couple from Matthews, VA who had driven their 1959 Chariot Red MGA over to New Kent to partake in the festivities. Barbara Andres noticed that they were not registered for the car show when they parked in the spectator area. She "encouraged" them to join the fun and they responded. What a gift. The Thompson's purchased the MG at a dealership in Connecticut 53 years ago! The MG still has the original leather on the door cowl trim! The pride in ownership over such a long journey was evident in the couple's faces. What stories that car could tell. What stories they can tell. I hope they join our club! For me, the fun is found in the people and relationships built through this passion for special cars. And that can be said for each of you who make up the Central Virginia British Car Club. See you out there on the road!

-Randy Ashcraft, President



T-Bone on the Show Field





Classics on the Green – Memories




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October Meeting Minutes



Minutes of the September 26, 2012 Club Meeting Home of John Francesconi - Richmond, VA

MEMBERS PRESENT: Doris Johnson, Bruce & Carol Woodson, Gary Kinney, Ernie & Sharon Dixon, Tom & Gloria Callahan, Jim Cheatham, Karen Preissner, Rusty Gross, Mike Alexander, Pat Stith, Chris & Bob Steward, Fred Emig, Mike Johnston, Greg Lucyk, Mike Hatch, Jack Bantle, John Francesconi, Mike Canova, Mike & Midge Elliott, Charlie & Maggie Venable, Mike Snavely, David Bradley, Becky & Alan Watson, Gavin Dickie, Kyle Leatherwood, Katie O'Neil, Chuck Frakes and Kristin Rosato .

Vice President Mike Johnston thanked everyone for coming out and called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jim reported our balance. A more accurate accounting will be available next month once all bills and payments from the show have been received.

REGALIA: Contact Carol for any items you would like with the club logo or your favorite marque or show logo embroidered.

MEMBERSHIP: Doris reported that we still have members that have not paid their dues. Beginning November 1st, they will be removed from the roster. Doris will send out reminder notices.

CLASSICS ON THE GREEN: Bruce Woodson asked everyone present for their comments on the show. We already have volunteers for the 2013 event and ideas to make it even better. The date is set for September 14-15, 2013 and the featured marque is Mercedes Benz. **NEWSLETTER:** The deadline for submitting material for the newsletter is the 5th of each month, if Jim doesn't get it by then...it won't make "print". Please send him articles, stories, jokes, cartoons etc. that (is not copy written) can be put in our newsletter. Also remember, the newsletter is still available in Paper format for an additional \$10 a year, if you prefer real mail instead of e-mail, simply let Jim know. Jim would really like **PICTURES** and stories from the events you attend! Please send him content.

WEBSITE: The club website looks great! Contact Gavin Dickie GavinDickie@verizon.net if you have any calendar updates for the website.

ACTIVITIES: Upcoming events include the Waynesboro show on October 6th, and the Hunt Country Classic show on October 7th. The Gold Cup races are also the weekend of October 6-7. October 10th is the car display at 6:00 pm at the Parham Health Care facility. October 13th, the Jaguar club is hosting a Time, Speed, Distance rallye at Virginia Center Crossings.

OTHER BUSINESS: A motion was made by Bruce Woodson that the CVBCC and CAEV host the 29th annual Classics on the Green at New Kent Winery, September 14-15, 2013. Motion was seconded by Greg Lucyk. Motion passed.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m. -Carol Groom Woodson

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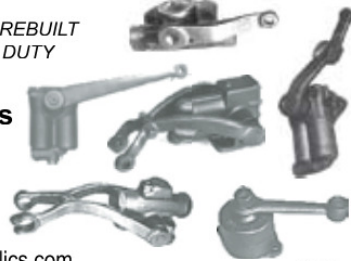
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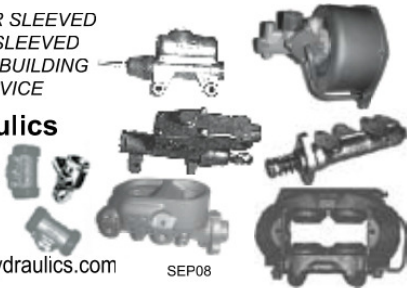
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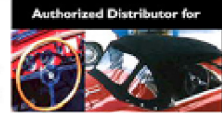
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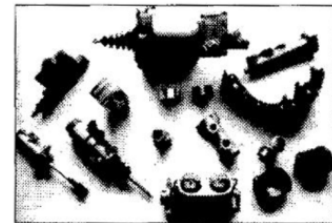
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Checking the Mirror


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Militza Simic, Photography Coordinator for the 2007 Classics on the James-“My favorite part of the show is the photography. To capture the show’s essence and all the events, I needed a team of truly great photographers and I didn’t have to think twice about who to ask. All of you have seen Jerry Andres’ photography and the great DVDs he produces so he was the perfect choice to shoot the candid. I plucked David Bradley out of the shadows to shoot the awards. I knew his photographic background and artistic eye would create the professional shots Bruce was envisioning. I was surprised at how many spectators remembered me from last year, one right down to the very spot where last year’s conversation took place. I think that says something about classic car owners, their attention to detail, how they value the experience of living with their cars and the places it takes them. My only regret from this show? That I didn’t get a picture of Rusty mooning the city of Richmond. That would have been a nice edition to my “suspicious photographer” dossier with the Federal Reserve Police.”



-Jim Godwin, Historian

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All British cars are welcome.

The 2012 **Central Virginia Highland Games & Celtic Festival** will make it's return to the Richmond International Raceway on October 20 & 21, 2012

CVBCC will display 5 British cars at the Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center on October 20th for a concert by the Beatles tribute band **“The Return”**.



British Motor Club of the Cape Fear – **Brits at the Plantation Car Show** – November 3, 2012; Poplar Grove Plantation, Wilmington, North Carolina; www.bmccf.org



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