



BRITISH CAR CLUB OF NEPA

COME RIDE WITH US

2012 Officers

Harry L. Ware Jr.

President

570 563-2382

harrywarejr@hotmail.com

Dave Koehler

Vice President and

Events Chair

570 587-1860

davekoehler@comcast.net

Joel Goldman

Treasurer and

Membership Chair

570 586-3844

jgold49@gmail.com

Ken Cooney

Secretary, Newsletter

Editor, and Communications

Coordinator

570 471-3900

kenc@ltverraastro.com

Jeff Decker

Liaison to NAMGAR and

Car Show Promotions

570 470-0521

Jrdecker1@comcast.net

BCCNEPA

PO Box 181

Waverly, Pa 18471

Website:

www.bccnepa.com

FEBRUARY, 2012

CLUB NEWSLETTER

Club Meeting: The BCCNEPA February meeting was held at Marvelous Muggs at Montage. The meeting was called to order by our Vice President, Dave Koehler. The minutes of the January meeting were approved and seconded. Joel Goldman gave us a current status report on the club treasury. As of Feb 16 the club has received 28 membership renewals.

Attending Members: Members in attendance at the February meeting were Dave Koehler, Joel Goldman, Ken Cooney, Jeff and Gayle Decker, Debbie and Ken Ely, Bob Drago, Ron Rosser, Neil Horvick and Nicole Kim, as well as Bruce and Veronica Decker.

BCCNEPA Club Regalia: Dave Koehler has taken responsibility of our club regalia. We have an ample supply of both hat and golf shirts in an assortment of colors and sizes from which to choose. Dave has requested that a club member has only to give him a call before any of our upcoming meetings and he will be more than happy to take along an assortment to the next scheduled meeting. Dave can be reached at 587-1860.

Membership Drive 2012: It's now time to renew your membership for 2012. The dues remain unchanged at \$25.00 per year. I will attach a membership application with this newsletter for your convenience. Joel states that you must accompany your payment with an application form to cut confusion on his end. We thank you for your continued support and participation.



2012 Car Show: There was a lively discussion at our January meeting about the format of our future car shows. As we are all aware, our car show is the centerpiece our club activities and discussion for most of the year. It was noted that enthusiastic support for an “All British” car show format from both antique auto collectors and the attending community seems to have peaked years ago. Even with increased advertising from Lamar Outdoor we have basically remained static at about 75 +/- cars. Attending members felt it would be only proper to have all club members voice their opinion on such an important matter as a format change. The options discussed at the meeting were as follows:

***** CAST YOUR VOTE*****

Name: _____

Vote One (____) Remain “All British” Car Show Format

(____) Change to “All European” Format

(____) Change to “All Foreign” Format

Please send ballot with your 2012 Membership renewal. Your vote and voice count. Stand up and be heard. Cast your ballot today.



New Business: The Web Site set up and maintenance has been up to this point been done by Kim DeBourbin. Kim has done a very good job of getting us up and running, and for that we are appreciative. However, in the past year Kim has taken a new job that has turned out to be both demanding and time consuming. As a result, our website is sadly out of date. The club is in bad need of someone to update our website and to keep it maintained on a monthly basis. The club will be more than happy to pay for the help, within reason, of course. If any club member can help or knows of anyone who would be ready, willing and able to lend a hand, please contact Joel Goldman at jgold49@gmail.com.

Car Show 2012 Marque: The marque for this year's car show will be the MGA. Bob Petras was kind enough to volunteer his 1959 MGA as the poster car. As we are all well aware, Bob has one of the most widely acclaimed, award-winning MGAs in the northeast, and it will be a great automobile to carry the banner in 2012.

Car Show 2012 Vendors: The club is on the lookout for vendors for the upcoming July show. Specifically: a food vendor, ice cream, auto regalia, and a photographer. If any member is interested, or knows of anyone who would be interested in supplying any of these services for our show, please contact Jeff Decker at jeffmgtd@yahoo.com

Simeon Auto Museum: The planned club outing to the Simeon Foundation Auto Museum in Philadelphia took place on Sunday, February 19th. The museum has an annual "Best of Britain" exhibit which is on display in the month of February. In attendance were Ken Cooney, Bob Petras, Jeff Decker, as well as Vito and Barb Gatto. The museum has been featured in several recent classic car magazines, was very well laid out, and was a pleasure to tour. Generally, the museum is dedicated to the history of auto racing: from its roots in the early 1900's in Europe up to and including today's Indy racers and Nascar. Names like Alfa Romeo, Bentley, Jaguar, Shelby, Allard, MG and AC were all proudly throughout. The "Best of Britain" section was a pretty comprehensive display of the British cars that we have all come to know and appreciate in the BCCNEPA. All in all, it was a trip worth taking.



March Club Meeting: The March Club meeting will be held at The Camelot Restaurant off of the Waverly exit on Thursday, March 15th. Dinner and drinks at 6, and the meeting will start at 7:30PM. In observation of St Patrick's week, all club members are requested to be wearin' the green!!! Come out and join us!

