

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
of the
Bluewater British Car Club**

NOVEMBER, 2018

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Presidential Prattle...



*By Allen Bachelder
November, 2018*

From last month's *Presidential Prattle*:

"...Your club really *needs you* – it needs *all* of us. Call (810-824-4188) or email bachldr@comcast.net to volunteer."

There are cobwebs running from my telephone receiver to my computer

We had a good turnout for our inter-club cruise to Lexington Michigan on October 13th for some beer and wine tasting at Bluewater winery – followed by a delicious lunch overlooking the marina and beautiful Lake Huron at Windjammers. Everybody seemed to have a good time and it was fun to get our cars out for what may be the last time of the season.



It was a spectacularly beautiful day to enjoy warm camaraderie and vintage British iron. ' Feeling so sorry for those who could not join us. Many thanks to those who did!

Coming soon: our own BBCC Facebook site. Stay tuned...

' See you on the road...



Bluewater British Car Club Minutes



Date: **October 10, 2018.**

Number of Members present: Dinner:7; Meeting: 8

Location: Stokes Bay, Sarnia, Ontario.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Secretary, Sandra Cronk

1. Call to order: Vice-President, Mark Jones, called the meeting to order at 7:26 p.m.

2. Approval of the Minutes of the **September 12, 2018** meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes as printed was made by Eric Kernohan and seconded by Alan Cronk. It was carried.

3. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Roy Overton, reported

Income: none. Expenses: none. Balance: \$619.44

Questions: Regarding dues. They are prorated from January.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Chris Gardner, seconded by Michael Walton and carried.

4. Unfinished Business/Past Events: none discussed.

5. New Business/Upcoming Events:

1) **Saturday, October 13th Fall Tour to Lexington, Michigan.** Michael Walton, and Chris and Judy Gardner said they would join the group. Details are in the Spanner.

2) **Event for November: Michael's retirement.**

3) **Sunday, December 2nd: Christmas Brunch** is all set at Freighter's Restaurant in Port Huron, MI.

4) **Spanner Editor:** Byron Warwick will be leaving the job at the end of the year and we will need someone to fill his place. Is anyone interested? You would be using the "Publisher" programme, which is easy to use and a four page edition would be okay.

5) **Roy Overton** offered to give a talk at a meeting in the New Year.

6) **A comment on the questionnaire.** Conclusion: There are not a lot of people out there looking for a club to join. People are aging and kids and grandkids are not interested.

7) **A charity event** was suggested to make people aware of our Club. An amount of money is charged per minute for a ride in a British car. The proceeds go to a local charity.

8) **Michael Walton commented** that he was sorry that Allen and Florrie Bachelder couldn't make it to the meeting tonight due to a family crisis; he also stated that he is sorry that Byron Warwick has made the choice that he has, but hopes Byron will change his mind and come back soon.

9) **Question:** Would the owner of Obsolete Auto know of local British car owners, that we could contact?

10) **AGM:** Thank you to Chris and Judy Gardner for offering their home for the meeting.

6. Announcements: The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 14th at Stokes Bay.

7. Adjournment: Roy Overton moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. It was seconded by Sandra Cronk and carried.

The Bluewater British Car Club

promotes interest in acquiring, driving, maintaining, and restoring all makes of **British Cars.**

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in British cars. Meetings are held monthly, every 2nd Wednesday, at Stokes By The Bay, 6:00 dinner, meeting 7:30 P.M. In addition, monthly club, driving and social events are scheduled throughout the year.

2018 Club Executive

President: Allen Bachelder	810 824-4188
Vice Pres: Mark Jones	1519800-4966
Treasurer: Roy Overton,	519 332-3449
Secretary: Sandra Cronk	519 845-3209
Events: Byron Warwick	519 862-3527
Non-Elected	
Spanner Editor Byron Warwick	519 862-3527
News Publisher David Kelley	519 542-7214

The Spanner

...is the monthly newsletter of the BBCC.

Articles, pictures, ideas, etc. are welcomed and are to be submitted by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

Forward items to:

Byron Warwick.

By email at bandb@cogeco.ca

Or by post or hand to:

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Contributing writers this month: Allen Bachelder, David Kelley, Sandra Cronk

Photo credits:



I hate cleaning glass. *By Mark Jones*

I find I never do a good job, there's always streaks afterwards. It takes three or four tries to get the glass clean.

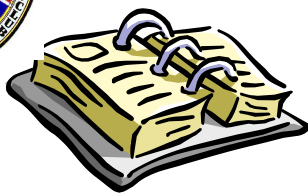
When I was home visiting my parents last weekend, I commented that I needed to clean the windshield on the Disco. My Mum handed me a dampened cloth, called a KD Cloth, and an old towel. Well, I couldn't believe how well it worked, the windshield is streak-free clean. I've since cleaned the windshield on the MGF with the cloth and it too is cleaner than it ever has been during my time of ownership.

Go out and find these KD Cloth, www.kdcloth.com, I swear, they really do work. She bought them at the Great Canadian Dollar Store, but a quick interweb search shows they are available elsewhere.





**Calendar
Of Upcoming
Events**



**CALENDAR of EVENTS
2017**

November

10 Monthly meeting at Stokes Bay
Dinner at 6:00pm, meeting at
7:30pm.

TBA Fall Colour Drive **November?**

December

2 Christmas Brunch, at Frieghter's
Restaurant in Port Huron,
Hosts; Allen and Florrie bachelder.
No Monthly Meeting

2018

January

TBA AGM at the home of Chris and Judy
Gardiner
No Monthly Meeting

February

13 Monthly meeting at Stokes Bay
Dinner at 6:00pm, meeting at
7:30pm.

**BLUEWATER BRITISH CAR CLUB
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

Sunday December 2, 2017 - Noon
Freighters Restaurant, 400 Harker Street
Port Huron Michigan 48060
Under the Bluewater Bridge

Send your positive responses to Allen at
bachldrs@comcast.net

Note: Donations and Awards will move to
the
AGM on January xx, at Chris and Judy
Gardiner's home.



*We regret to inform you that,
Allen and Florrie Bachelder
have suffered another loss in their family.
They are on the way to Olympus Washington
to be with their daughter, whose husband
passed away suddenly to-day.
Monday October, 29, 2018.
Our thoughts are with our President and his
wife.*