

Cape Cod Currents

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President's Boot – February 2011

It is 50 ° and sunny today and from where I am looking out my window here in Brewster, the snow is nowhere to be seen. The promise of spring and happy driving days ahead? Let's hope so.

The club enjoyed its Winterfest activity this past weekend under cool, but otherwise grayish weather conditions. We gather at the Radisson in Plymouth Harbor late in the afternoon on Saturday. Mary and I took a brisk stroll through the village of Plymouth, stopping for a cup of coffee and watching a lot of the local college youths hanging around inside with their laptops and i-Phones on a somewhat typical February Saturday afternoon. We headed back to the hotel to see that all the arrangements were set and then met a few early birds in the hotel pub. About 40 arrived for the happy hour and start of the evenings activities, all updating each other on all of the winter snow experiences so far this season. Following dinner the Yankee Swap sparked a bit of enthusiastic competition with some prized and not so prized gifts making their way around the room. Berta and Paul won the prize for the most traded gift of the evening, the romantics brought a gift of wine and chocolate that proved to be very popular for this Valentine's weekend. The winning prize was a set of Night Vision binoculars... (what were you thinking Dennis?), but as it turned out, some couples remained late into the night playing with "Night Vision", looking into each other's eyes and creating special effects. I am sure that we'll see these binoculars again at some future events, who know what they will see in the real dark, Maybe even at the British Marke Triathlons in August.

Faith and Bruce brought along a slide show of some past triathlons that we enjoyed during the evening and I saw a few more sign up for the event. We were reminded that the competition for the trophy is getting tough, so all of us club members better sign up to make sure we are not only in the running, but will again be the winning club in the event this August.

Special thanks for those who helped make the Winterfest event a success; Kevin Thomson for being the MC for the evening, Donna for helping with the Yankee Swap, Charlie Bohm for his visual and media set up and for all those who attended to made this an enjoyable event.

We noted that some were not able to attend and were missed this year, Dennis and Karen Sokol as Karen is recovering from an operation. Dennis is usually our leader of the Yankee Swap activity. Also Art and Mary Cox could not attend as Mary is recovering from a recent operation. Paul and Sue were also on our missing list as Paul is building up for future and full participation in club activities this season. It was good to have Mike and Pam Dallaire present as Mike has experienced serious heart conditions late this winter and we are all hoping Mike will be back in full form soon.

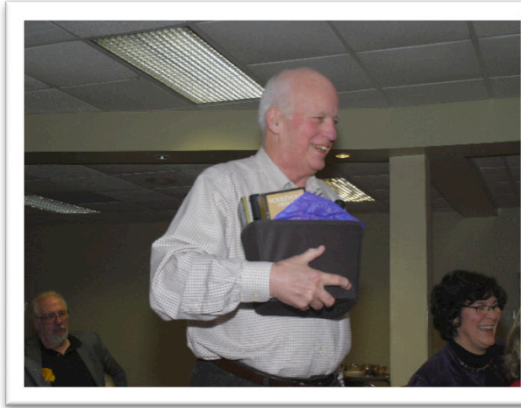
Next on our club leadership agenda is the special BoG meeting in February where we will be taking a longer view of future club leadership, in preparation for the Annual Meeting and the club's future activities. We want to keep things fresh and interesting for our growing membership. So this will be a more serious working session which we will make some commitments to the future of the club and we will be passing on the outcome to each of you. So, just as we are preparing our cars for the coming season, we will be preparing our club for future seasons.

Till then,

Bill Scott

President, CCBC

Some Photos from Winterfest... thanks to Bill Richardson!



Winter Doldrums Alert !

Tech Session

As I have promoted, in a recent "President's Boot", the idea that we should have more Tech Sessions; I will have a Tech Session.

To interrupt the winter doldrums and in the spirit of preparing for the upcoming driving season, I will be replacing a newly renovated clutch master cylinder and maybe a couple of other minor things under the bonnet of the now famous E-Type (March issue of Sports and Exotic Cars).

Of course it will take many people to see to it that this job is done correctly, so liquid refreshment (beer), chips and hot dogs will be a distraction that keeps most experts busy. Except for the Tech Master Wrench guy, member Joe Paul, who will actually be doing something productive under the bonnet, hopefully?

When will this Tech Session be in Bill's garage? March 12th starting at around 10:30 am. All one needs to do is give Bill a call or e-mail saying that you're coming to help and to learn about installing and bleeding a clutch M/C, and Bill will know how many are coming to help. Please call: home 508 896 9313 cell 248 892 2525 a65jaguar@msn.com

Come join the Tech Session and avoid the winter doldrums.
Bill Scott

Friday, March 18th

Jason Chamberlain Ben Small Trip Moran

CHUCKLES 4 CHARITY 2011
@SALERNO'S MS Fundraiser

196 Onset Ave
Onset, MA 02558

6:30 - Cocktail Hour
7:30 - Dinner
8:30 - Showtime

\$20
DONATION

Music by DJ David Silva
Walk-Ins & Reservations Welcome

carolee's
comedy corner

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MS Charity Event

Come see club member and Board of Governor Bruce Turner's alter ego, Trip Moran perform at Carolee's Comedy Corner located at Salerno's in Onset. This is a charity event raising money for Multiple Sclerosis.

Friday March
6:30 Cocktail Hour
7:30 Dinner
8:30 Showtime

Raffles and Auction Items
Cash Bar
Dinner: Chicken Steak and Chocolate Cake

Only a \$20 donation

Come and hook up with other club members and have a great time and support a good cause.

Business Classifieds

For the club newsletter that we maintain on line and, occasionally, have available at meetings, we will be including a listing of members who have

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businesses or professions to serve the British automobile owner. Listings will be kept simple and will be in order of the member's club number. If you have

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