

Cape Cod Currents

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"Boot" - from the Queen "B"

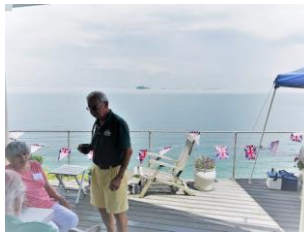
Our newly elected President, and our "Queen B" - Berta, is on an extended vacation to Germany and is unable to write her Boot for this month. We all wish the best for her travels and safe return home.

editor

Hull of an Event article & photos by Bill Scott

What? You didn't go, some of you didn't even sign up?? We missed you....no you missed it! It is true that it started to lightly rain just about 9:00 AM as we were gathering at the BBC, and about 9:45 or so as we were leaving the Cedarville BBC, it POURED TORRENTIALLY all the way to Nantasket (south end of Hull). It stopped raining and the sun came out, providing a picture perfect summer day.

The Garner's home is unbelievable, right on the water's edge with a view to die for! Straight ahead is the light house, Boston skyline to the left, and the south coast to the right. If the outside wasn't enough, the interior is a work of art - art and artfulness - everywhere.



Rick Poole volunteered to plan and lead the tour from the BBC to Hull. He did a great job planning and leading the five cars who braved the rain through some scenic and interesting back roads. I would like to drive it again when it is not raining. Thank Rick!

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Hull Event Continued

On the street side of the house, every inch of available yard and driveway was covered with Morgans - fantastic and interesting Morgans and little British cars. Hmmm, ...Four LBCs were MINIs, as I think they don't leak while driving in the rain. The Fletchers, Rick Poole and Bruce Swiren from our club drove TRUE British cars, showing some British grit. We were terribly shown up with the moxie of the Morgan owners, who with side curtains and other standard British car leaks, endured with true British perseverance. There were 25 or so cars in total.



My observation is that Morgan owners are as diverse as their cars. They certainly are committed to the Morgan marque, brand loyalty and all that, and also very interesting people, Ron and Kathi Garner among them! Ron and Kathi together designed the house, inside and out. Ron's man garage that houses four Morgans has a sliding partition that divides what we think of as a garage and a deeper work and storage area for his treasures. A Morgan wiring diagram is drawn on the wall as well as other reminders of things to do and contact for parts and information. Drawn and written right on the walls? Something a kid might do? Well ...Yes and no, but in an artful, useful manor. His art work is also on display in areas of the house, both his early student work and arty prints of Morgans. Remember this man's e-mail address is "madaboutmorgans", and one of his Morgans is a small delivery van, a 1930 super Aero that has been creatively turned into a beer truck, "Porta-Pub". The rear doors swing out and there are two taps to pour yourself an ale or a dark stout. This was frequently visited - six gallons - during the event and by my judgment, poured an excellent brew. Great job to both Ron Garner and Mark Mason for making the brews!



Kathi's studio is on the second floor with a balcony deck and a fantastic view out over the water. One could imagine living on a cruise ship and looking out the floor to ceiling windows over the water view. What an inspiration for Kathi's beautiful and intriguing art work, the results of which are displayed throughout the house. What a talented artist and painter. It shows not only in her art work, but how there is an artistic touch to everything throughout the house.

The two of them make a good team, and can put together a wonderful party. Ron, I am sure was a part of the preparations, but he kept the cars and car guy stuff going through out the event. Kathi was busy seeing that everyone (all 75 of us) were welcomed and content as well as handling the kitchen operations.



The hors d'oeuvres, sides, desserts and food planned in advance, plus food brought in by the guests kept Kathi plenty busy, but not harried. She remained calm and controlled, an excellent and experienced host to all that filled their house, garage and deck. It was a good mixture of Morgan and CCBC people, friends, good neighbors including Alessandro Natali and his wife Grazia Marchi, a delightful couple visiting from Italy. I believe that everyone had a great time. Thanks, Ron and Kathi for a wonderful and memorable day. ///

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Cape Cod British Car Club - Events

July

[Regular Monthly Meeting & Ice Cream Run](#)

18 July 2017 • BBC • Sandwich, MA • 7:00 PM • [The Race of the Century](#)

[Collings Foundation - The Race of the Century](#)

29 July 2017 • 137 Barton Rd, Stowe, MA • 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM •

[Day of Triumph - Larz Anderson Automobile Museum](#)

30 July 2017 • Brookline, MA • 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM •

August

[Regular Monthly Meeting & Ice Cream Run](#)

15 August 2017 • BBC • Sandwich, MA • 7:00 PM •

[MG Rover Day - Larz Anderson Automobile Museum](#)

19 August 2017 • Brookline, MA • 10:00AM - 2:00 PM •

[Marion British Music Band Concert](#)

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