

# Cape Cod Currents

the official newsletter of the Cape Cod British Car Club, Ltd



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## "Boot" - from the Queen "B"

Well another year has gone by and what a year it was!! I hope that everyone was able to enjoy all or some of the events that the CCBC had to offer! For example, as our babies were snuggled in their beds---there was March Motor Madness--our annual social event! Then as spring had sprung, it was time to wake them up!! Yippee! Yahoo! Our first driving event of the season came along--Brewster in Bloom as did our first tech session--Safety Fast!! Oh, as the driving season went on, so did more fun events! Music concerts, Little Red Smokehouse for eats, Chatham Airport and Lemon Tree Village of Shops Car Shows, Martha's Vineyard Tour, Freezin' Fun Run 4 Kids, the Dallaire Annual Holiday Party, to name a few. And how about that event called British Legends Weekend??? Was that the best?!?!?!?

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ORGANIZED THESE WONDERFUL EVENTS !!!! and thanks to you for having fun with us!!

OK, time for business. It's renewal time!! Don't forget to renew your membership!! and if you're not a member...its time to join us!! There are many perks to being a CCBC member. With your annual membership you will enjoy receiving the British Marque Car Club News monthly, ice cream runs, monthly meetings with pizza to snack on, camaraderie with other British car enthusiasts, and well, just hanging out and having fun with a really great group of peeps!

Happy Holidays to all of you and your families

See you in 2019

Your Queen\_B - Berta

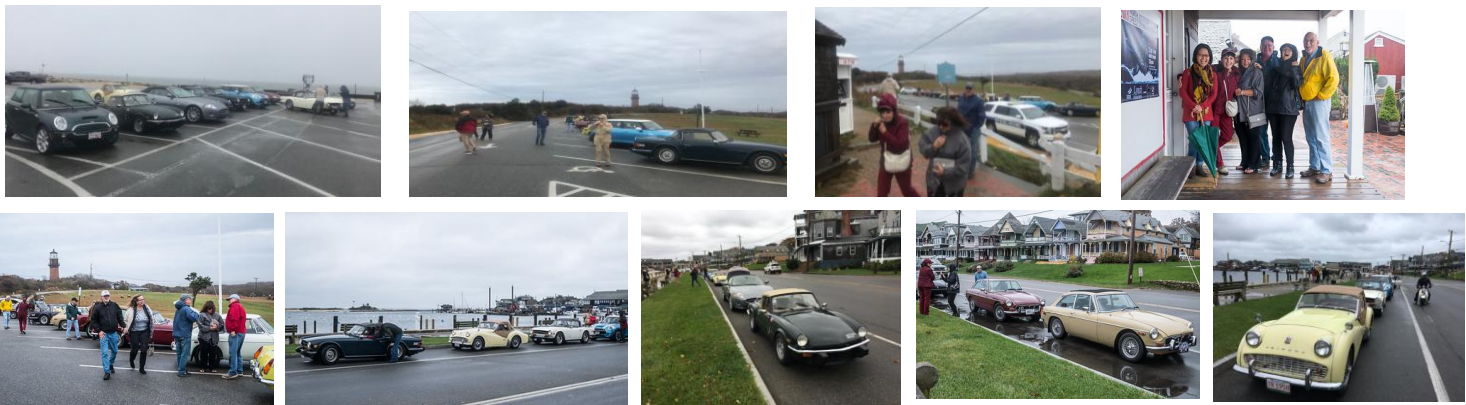
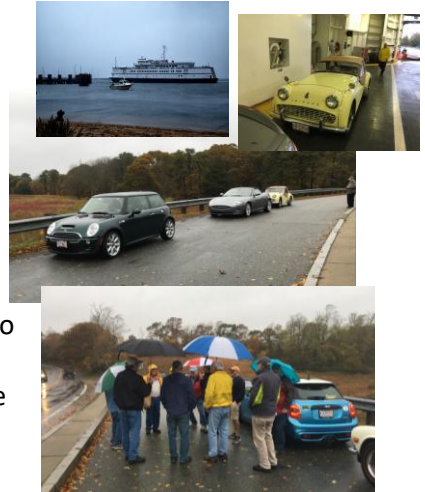
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# Martha's Vineyard 2018 - article by Bill Scott - photos by Ed Collins, Al Roseman, Eric James & Bill Scott

Idyllic Island of beauty and serenity, wonderful in the fresh clear air and warm colors of fall and sparkling blue water. Also a perfect setting for a British car event when it is raining, overcast in heavy grey skies, just like the weather where these little cars began life.

That is how this year's event started with some of the folks coming early on the Friday morning ferry. And for the rest of us who arrived Saturday morning, it let up to a fine mist as we disembarked and headed towards Tashmoo Overlook. A few of us arrived a bit early as the ferry service wasn't sure how long they would operate with the higher winds, so as soon as we arrived in Woods whole, they put us on the earlier ferry to Vineyard Haven. Nancy & Ken Ridley, Ed Collins and Mary and I, waited for the rest of the group to join us, there was just a fine mist in the air. Just like clockwork, people began to arrive by ten and by ten fifteen - just in time for the driver meeting - it began to pour.

So a wet beginning for the ride to Mininsha and on to the Aquinnah Light where it was just a light mist, but all the shops were closed. So were the "facillities", but the local police were there and quickly open them up for our convenience. We thanked them greatly, and headed back towards East Chop which is now closed to traffic due to severe coastal erosion. The group headed east on New York Avenue directly into Oak Bluffs and parking at water's edge on Lake Avenue. We walked up to the Off Shore Ale and to the Overlook for lunch while the sun broke through the darkness and the glorious sun came through, bringing us the wonderful beautiful fall weather we wanted. It was a beautiful drive down the shore to Edgartown and the Kelley House, our hotel.



Many in the group took advantage of the sun and opportunity to walk around scenic Edgartown for a relaxing break before dinner. The lobby was a comfortable space to gather and make plans for dinner, which many decided on The Wharf, just across the block from the Kelly House. They provided the space for an expanding group all together in a comfortable room. The Newes from America, restaurant and pub connected with the Kelley House, could not support us a total group (size), but some made reservation and enjoyed dinner there. Fran and Kathy and I think a small group went to the 25th Annual Barn Raiser's Ball at the Ag Barn in Tisbury where they listened to good music, enjoyed good desserts and danced with the locals in their annual fall celebration of actually raising the new Ag Hall 25 years ago. They think we should include this event in future plans for the island trip

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### Martha's Vineyard *continued*

A good portion of our group gathered in the lobby of the Kelley House for drinks & nibbles and great group ambiance knowing we all had an extra hour when setting back the clocks. I always enjoy the fact that one can stay up until 1:00 and still go to bed at 12:00. You know that feeling as a little kid when you think that you have beat the system.

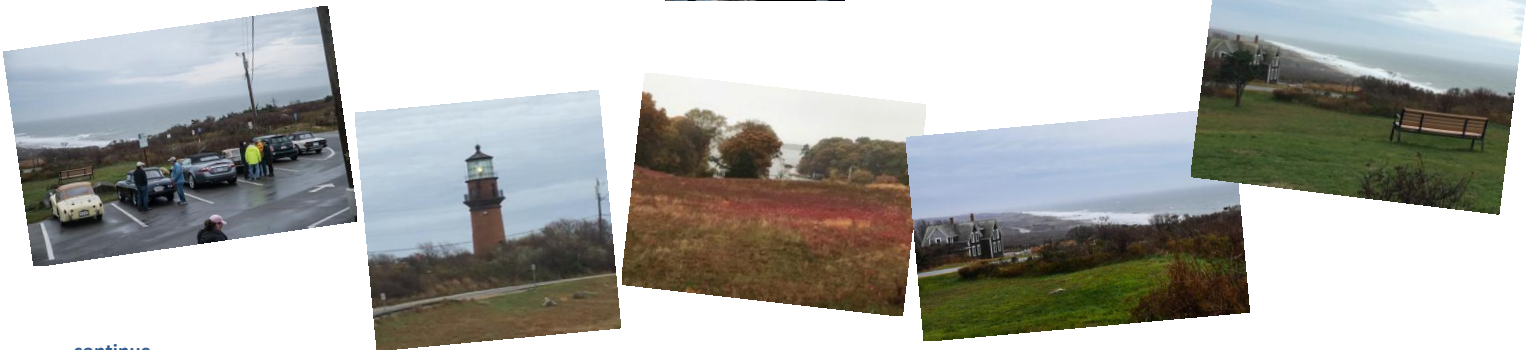
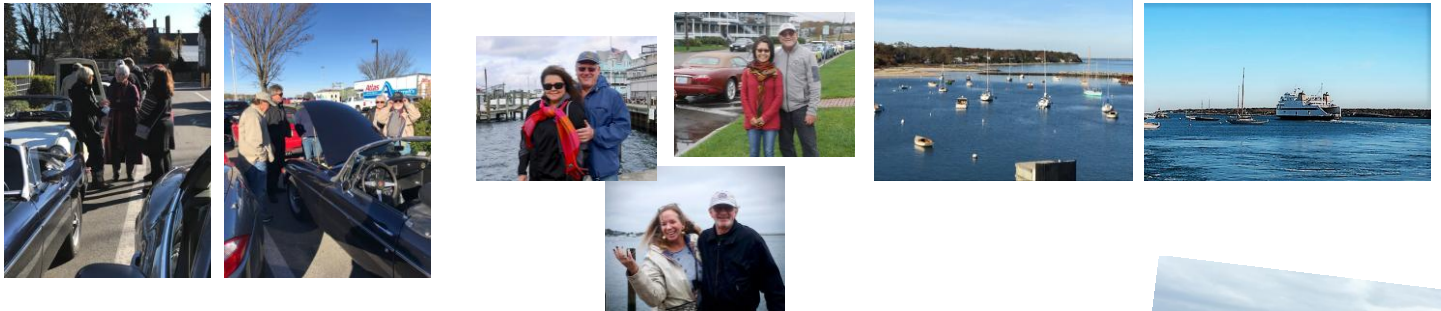


Sunday morning was fresh, clear, blue water and sky and rich with fall color. The group was pretty relaxed. I had route maps for any who wanted to explore Chappaquiddick with a short ferry ride or Prospect Hill in Chilmark to look out over the ocean to the Elisabeth Islands. Fran and Kathy Minnock enjoyed that with a small number of adventurous among the group. I think they stopped

at the Alpaca Farm on the way back to Vineyard Haven. Another small group of us took the small ferry to Chappaquiddick usually to the Mytoi Gardens, but Ken Buntrock and son Mark, Mike Oliva and Mary and I decided to explore the island's beach areas instead and see other part of the small Island. After we returned from Chappy, we explored the beach and dune areas down on the south east tip of the big island below Edgartown. We by-past the Alpaca Farm and headed up Beach road to Oak Bluffs and then across into Vineyard with time to have a lunch at the Black Dog. We saw some of our group there and heard that some had enjoyed the ArtCliff Diner, and I am sure other wonderful spots around town for lunch.



Now I hated to leave on Sunday as it was a beautiful day, and why we return to this island every year. It is beautiful and relaxing, a welcomed break following all the efforts many of us had made for the BLW, and before the Holiday rush begins. We'll have nice MV memories to take back with us and think about during the winter months ahead, knowing that the island is always there.



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## Help Wanted

Your club is looking for a person or persons to record the minutes at all CCBCC meetings, regular meetings and BoG meetings. Meeting minutes are important as they become a part of the club's archives, a record, something to refer to when a questions arises.

This is an opportunity to get involved with your club and do something important that the club needs. The task itself is pretty simple in that one needs only to observe, listen and take notes during the meeting. you then write it up - clean up the details and then file the minutes on our website. Don't let that scare you, we will either show you how to file it, or the webmaster could file them for you. The benefit for you is that you can attend all the meetings and see your club members in action You'll also be the first to know about any interesting event or activity that the club is planning.

Please consider this opportunity and contact Bill Scott -a65jaguar@msn.com or 248 892 2525 -nor any other officer to let them know that you would like to volunteer.

Thank you.

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## CCBCC - New Members

Gene Hanley                      Joins us from Sandwich, MA •

David Small                      73 MGB • Vineyard Haven, MA •

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## Cape Cod British Car Club - Events

### November

#### [Regular Monthly Meeting](#)

20 November 2018 • BBC • Sandwich, MA • 7:00 PM •

### December

#### [Freezin Fun Run 4 Kids](#)

02 December 2018 • gathering 9AM at Diesels & Lulu's Old Train Station at Rt149 • roll off at 10 AM • driving tour ends at Sandwich BBC • lunch & silent auction • benefits Independence House • Register •

#### [Holiday Party at the Dallaire's](#)

22 December 2018 • Forestdale, MA • 4 :00 PM till... • Bring snack or dessert & beverage • Register •

