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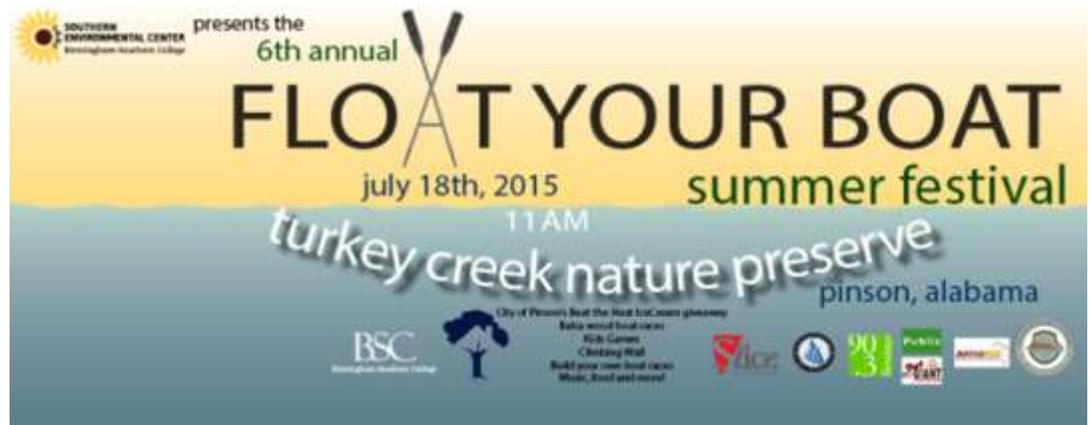
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Vice President's Message—Randy and Lee Darden

Regular Club Meeting Tonight

Logan's Road House Hwy 280
Dinner at 6, Meeting at 7



Once again BMC has been invited to "show" our cars at the 6th Annual FLOAT YOUR BOAT SUMMER FESTIVAL. This is an annual fund raising event for Turkey Creek Nature Preserve, which is a **Fresh Water Land Trust** and one of the few protected waters in the Birmingham area. We have participated before and have been invited back this year. This event grows every year and this year they have Idlewild Adventure Company scheduled to bring a portable climbing wall.

The details:

Meet 9:00 OHenry's Coffee Brookwood
Leave 9:30 for Turkey Creek

Bring chairs, picnic lunch, water shoes and CASH
There will be vendors with food and drink and you will
want to buy/build a boat to FLOAT

Remember this is a fundraiser so do bring cash.

You will be in the sun but can get wet if you choose.

Let's Ride!



6th annual

FLOAT YOUR BOAT

summer festival

Build Your Own Boat

Have you ever dreamed of building your own boat?

Let your imagination take float!



Prizes will be awarded for the race winner and the most creative boat!

Sign up your 100% biodegradable boat for a special "build your own" boat race at the 2015 Float Your Boat.

Come and watch them race to the finish line on July 18th!

Entry Guidelines:

All Entries must use 100% biodegradable materials

No larger than 1 inch x 6 inches

All Entries Must stay together during the race

Entries Must be labeled with your name

All Entries Must be registered and inspected prior to the race

Registration fee of \$3

Accepted Materials

Cardboard

Paper

Wood

Fiberboard

Water Based Glues

Rope or String

No

Oil Based Paints

Metals

Styrofoam

Plastic



Why biodegradable products?

Many materials take 100s of years to degrade or release dangerous toxins into the environment. We use eco-friendly materials at Turkey Creek and in our day-to-day life to keep Turkey Creek clean and beautiful!

BMC Board Meeting Schedule

President David Boger has set a proposed meeting schedule for the 2015 BMC Board Meetings. All club members are invited and welcome to attend any and all board meetings. The location is mostly at O'Henry's Coffee Shop at Brookwood Mall at 8:30 AM, but is subject to change if there are coinciding events that may necessitate a change in venue. These changes will be announced ahead of the change. Proposed schedule is:

August 1
August 29

September 26
October 31
November 28

And as always, regular monthly meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday evening of the month. Currently we are meeting at Logan's on 20, dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you at the next meeting!!!

Tech Sessions June/July

Had a very good turn out the past 2 sessions. Still working on the body of our donated MG Midget, but this extra time will pay off when the paint goes on. The estimated schedule was paint in July so; so far we are only a month behind. Not bad for a bunch of amateurs.

Remember we meet every second Saturday at Randy's Chelsea Car Barn. Google has not found it yet but if you search for Indian Hills CC it will be close. Or call Randy for directions: 205-520-3925. Starts at 9 am and goes till Coffee, water, and limited soft drinks provided.



Dwayne Rigsby, Scott Anderson, Bill Bugg seen in June session.
Not pictured but present Tom Board



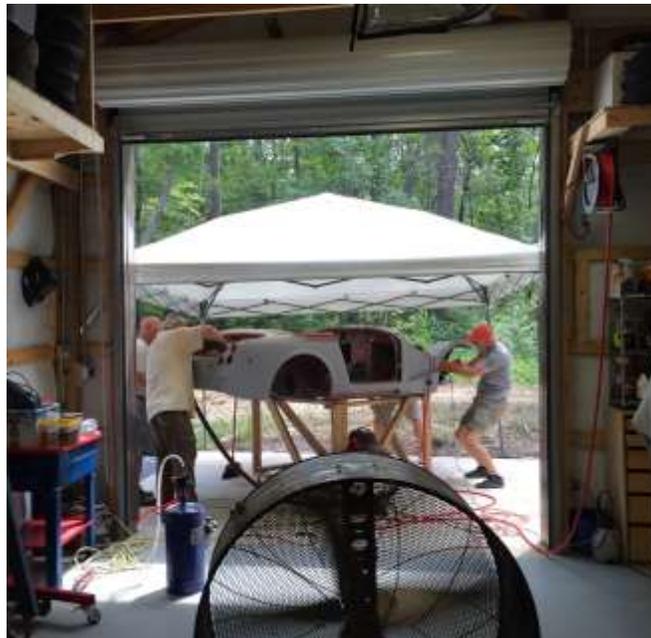
Jack Weiss, Bruce Bizzoco, Bill, and Dwayne in June



David Boger, Steve Horn and Bill Bugg in July.
See the progress between months. Used the soda blaster on the rust and tried to get the welder to work. This one may have reached its life expectancy.



Randy not using eye protection while welding but what's new with that.
Not shown in pictures Bruce Bizzoco also came.



Steve Horn, Bill Bugg and Phillips Eggers working with grinders on the rust. Holly, Dwayne and Andy Rigsby stopped by as well.
See you August 8 for next Tech Session !!!



A Ride Back in Time

An enjoyable ride through back roads of Shelby County, the club took a ride back in time to the oldest home in Shelby County. The Chancellor Ferry House was built in 1843-44 and has been to this day in the Chancellor family. Our hosts Sonny and Barbara Adkins were gracious to tour us through home and gardens.

Barbara Adkins inherited the house from an Aunt and began the journey of a complete and ongoing restoration. Barbara is on the left with Holly Whitmire on the right. Steve Horn is in the red shirt. The other two are a couple you may remember as former members of BBMC.



Sonny Adkins with our Bill Bugg sharing lies, stories as they get to know each other. Sonny is also the owner of several old Broncos and pick up trucks.



The front entrance is the result of long ago, closing in a traditional dog trot. Just behind the front door in the foyer sits a baby grand that has also been in the family.



The English formal garden is bordered by picket fencing, boasts a fire pit and is highlighted by the "Summer House". A modern addition, it is keeping with the warmth and feeling of the main house. It is made of recycled widows, a beautiful studio with lots of natural light.

The Potting Shed is also a modern addition with an old feel. Look for all this in an up coming edition of Country Living. The Summer and Main House have already been featured in Southern Living, Cooking Light and were an IPC Holiday House.



Summer House and Potting Shed









After we toured the house and gardens, we had a picnic lunch. Then we self toured the barns, “man cave shed” and antique tractors, trucks and boats.



Photo by Dean Drinkard



Photo by Bruce Bizzoco



Bill Krauss and the XKE



Photo by Bill Krauss

If we have made you wish you had come, good. Come ride with us next time! We always have fun and it really does not matter what you drive.



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