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## Positively Grounded—The President's Message, John Viviani

Well my time has come to an end. Next month a new BMC club president will take over writing this column and directing the club. Looking back over my 7 years in the



BMC/BBMC it has been a great ride. My first three years were as a member enjoying the fruits of other peoples work. I stepped to Secretary for the next two years followed by my run as president the past two. During that time frame we have shrunk in numbers but have grown in active participants. I think the club is a closer group. With the Dardin's taking an active role as of late in event planning I can only forecast growth of the club. While my addiction to work (Barber's, Cigar Shop, Flea Market Spaces, Appraisals, and magazine writing) has cut into my free time (and maybe helping me retire before I die) I need to reduce my role in the club. I plan to stay as a member at large, depending on you. I am not sure where the club is going and the new goals of the incoming President but the group has a whole has the same goals and thinking so I am guessing it will be a new era of growth and excitement.

That all said Tuesday's meeting will be at Logan's 280 at 6:00 Meeting at 7:00 vote for new board at 7:20. A sample ballot is included elsewhere in this newsletter. It appears a few board members are stepping down, those that aren't are running for new roles within the board. At this point only the announced names are running, there will provisions for write-ins.

Don't forget we have coming up-

July 12 High Museum Road Trip  
July 19 Turkey Creek Car Show Show  
August 2 Scavenger Hunt with Team Corvette (details to follow)  
Cars and Coffee Every Saturday Morning Brookwood Village Parking Deck

-Be Seeing You

## **Birmingham Motoring Club**

### **----Ballot---**

Officer/Board of Directors Election  
July 2014

- Choose listed nominee or write  
in other name

**President:**

- David Boger  
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**Vice President:**

- Randy Darden  
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**Secretary:**

- John Viviani  
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**Treasurer:**

- Bruce Bizzoco  
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**Editor:**

- Howard Beckner  
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**Member at Large #1:**

- Lee Darden  
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**Member at Large #2:**

- Bill Krauss  
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**Member at Large #3:**

- Jack Weiss  
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# Dream Cars

## Innovative Design, Visionary Ideas

- . . . *[We] dream of cars that will float and fly, or run on energy from a laser beam, or travel close to the ground without wheels. Such research may border on the fantastic, but so did the idea of a carriage going about the country without a horse. – The Ford Book of Styling, 1963*



Come with us to witness: Dream Cars at The High in Atlanta, **Saturday July 12**. We will LEAVE at **8AM** from the Cracker Barrel in Leeds.

You will need/want to purchase tickets IN ADVANCE. These will be timed tickets so purchase for **12 Noon**. There is a promo code that seems to work: JZA which brings a ticket cost down to \$10 pp. There is also a current Groupon that puts the cost for 2 to \$19.

Garage Parking is available for \$12 for the day at the Woodruff Arts Center. For your convenience, you may purchase everything in advance: tickets, parking, audio guide and the catalogue from their website: [high.org](http://high.org)

We will **not** stop for lunch till after viewing the exhibit so bring snacks for the road. There are a couple of places to eat at the High or we may take suggestions that day. There is also mention of a side trip to Trader Joe's after the exhibit.

If you want to make it a weekend trip, there are several nice hotels in the area. If you need suggestions or if you have any questions at all, please call Randy Darden 205-520-3925 or email at [edge468@juno.com](mailto:edge468@juno.com)

## And on Saturday, July 19 5th Annual Turkey Creek Float your Boat Summer Festival

The BMC has been invited back to Turkey Creek Nature Preserve for their Float your Boat celebration on July 19. We had such a good turn out for this event last year and were a hit with our "car show" that a return trip is in order.

We will meet again at Cracker Barrel in Leeds. We will depart from there at 9:30 to arrive by 11:00 at Turkey Creek Preserve. You may want to bring chairs and/or blanket to sit on, sunscreen or an umbrella. There are food and drink vendors but it is ok to pack your own. (No adult beverages allowed).



There are great activities for the children: Build Your Own Boat, Balsa Wood Boat Races, Beat the Heat Ice Cream Give Away and a Children's Fun Zone. They can even go swimming before and after the boat races. So bring the children!

It is a Fund Raiser for the Preserve 's Environmental Education Fund so bring some cash so you can buy a boat to race! For more information [turkeycreeknp.wordpress.com](http://turkeycreeknp.wordpress.com)

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Dillard, Georgia

September 18-21, 2014

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**Dillard, GA.**

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**SATURDAY, OCT. 4, 2014**

On Behalf of the Entire Grand Strand British Car Club, We Welcome You to Our **Second Annual Show at The Market Common!** In addition to all of the beautiful British cars, only 2 blocks away is The Market Common which boasts lots of shops, restaurants and a cinema so your weekend will be packed with fun for everyone! Please, register early and plan to stay all weekend to soak up all the fun!

The Grand Strand British Car Club's Myrtle Beach Britfest will be held at The Market Common (former Myrtle Beach Air Force Base) located on Farrow Parkway between Highway 17 Business and Highway 17 By-Pass.



**Driving South on Highway 17 Business:**  
Turn right on Farrow Parkway and proceed 1 mile to The Market Common.  
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**Driving South on Highway 17 By-Pass:**  
Turn left on Farrow Parkway and proceed 2 miles to The Market Common.  
**Driving North on Highway 17 By-Pass:**  
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Dash Plaques will be given to all pre registration entrants and will be available for some late and "day-of" registrations. Award Plaques or Trophies will be presented to winners in each Class with at least one entrant. **Special Award** for the entry with the "Best Picnic Presentation". A portion of the entry fees will be contributed to Canine Angels Service Dogs, a nonprofit group that rescues dogs from shelters and trains them to become service dogs. More information about the organization can be found at [www.CanineAngelsServiceDogs.org](http://www.CanineAngelsServiceDogs.org).

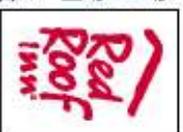
Places to Stay Close to Market Commons:

**Springmaid Beach Resort** If interested, call them at tel. (843) 315-7173 or visit their website at [www.SpringmaidBeach.com](http://www.SpringmaidBeach.com).



**Myrtle Beach State Park Campground** is located on the beach just off Hwy. 17 within 10 minutes of The Market Commons. Call the MBSP at tel. (843) 238-5325 for more information or visit their website at [www.mbeachsp@SCPRT.com](http://www.mbeachsp@SCPRT.com).

**Red Roof Inn** is located just 1 mile from the Market Common at 2801 South Kings Highway with on-site parking for vehicles and trailers of all sizes. They are pet friendly. Call tel. (843) 626-4444. Visit [www.RedRoofinn.com](http://www.RedRoofinn.com) for info.



**Suites of the Market Common** is located just a few blocks from the car show field and is central to shopping, restaurants, movie theater, and all Octoberfest festivities. They offer studio, or one or two bedroom suite rentals. Call them at (866) 429-7540 or visit their website at [www.SuitesOfTheMarketCommon.com](http://www.SuitesOfTheMarketCommon.com). Come and enjoy the entire weekend!

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