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A monthly newsletter of the British Car Club of HAWAI'I, founded October 27, 1988 by John Froysland. The mission of the club is to maintain and Preserve British automobiles, to render assistance to other British car owners, and enjoy the companionship of those with the same interest.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 20 - ANNUAL BRUNCH AT THE HALE KOA HOTEL

JAN 12 - MONTHLY MEETING

JAN 24-TECH SESSION AT LUENGEN'S HOUSE 91-1138 LANAKOI ST KAPLOEI

FEB 9-MONTHLY MEETING

FEB 21-TECH SESSION AT PETE SHOEMAKERS 2951 KUAHIWI INVENTORY

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
JANUARY 12,1999
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MELE KALIKIMAKA FROM THE BRITISH CAR CLUB OF HAWAI'I ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTIONS CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

WHEN: SUNDAY, DEC. 20,1998

WHERE: HALE KOA HOTEL
TIME: 9:30 AM SEATING
COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON

HOOMALIMALI PETE SHOEMAKER, PRESIDENT-VICE

PRE-ELECTION PRIMER

We sent Newsletters from 5 prior mailing lists to 'old guard' members from the past, many of them former Officers, Looks like some will attend. Bill and John from British Auto Repair might be there, in the throes of moving over the holidays.

A quick note regarding re-electing former officers to repetitive positions. In a word, don't! Stagnates the Club under a guise of stability. Either our capable newer folks wish to accept the responsibility and excitement of instilling new ideas, or better to shut the damned thing down. Worst case scenario, as in past instances, I call Jerry or Tom or Rob or they call me, "Meet you in Diamond Head at ten for a run". No name or dues or T-shirts or meetings, but still constitutes a club of <u>AC-TIVE</u> troops with common interests. You'd only get the 'Johnson speech', in any event.

Below, excised from a membership flyer, are monthly activities which were our impetus for belonging to the British Car Club. They were initiated or delegated by the Committee/Events Chair, vacant this year. My hierarchy in (CONT PAGE 4)

FROM THE EDITOR

TOM PIPER

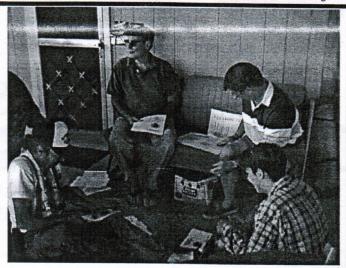
LAST MONTH WE SENT OUT ABOUT 60 NEWSLETTERS TO FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. I HOPE SOME HAVE RECEIVED IT AND HAS PLANNED TO REJOIN THE CLUB. I FEEL THE TURN OUT FOR TECH SESSIONS HAS BEEN GREAT AND HOPE THEY CONTINUE. PLEASE COME TO THE HALE KOA BRUNCH AND BRING NEW IDEAS.

MAHALO FROM THE BOARD.

TECH SESSION



TWO GREAT MORGAN!!



THE TROOPS FOLDING, ADDRESSING AND STAMPING NOV. NEWSLETTER!







Tech Report:

The Tech Session was held on Sunday November 29 at Rob and Gail's, barbecued hamburgers (consumption closely monitored by Irish Setter Bailey) and iced beverages. Members present; Rob, Pete, Paul Swengler, Jay, Dave, Paul Levitz. Harvey Henderson (Lotus Elite), renewed his membership. Next Tech Session at Dave's house, details later.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES Dec. 8, 1998

Rendered Under DURESS to T. Piper After An 'Irish Rose' Run

I. WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

- a) The meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M. by Vice President Pete Shoemaker, who took these minutes.
- b) Members present were; Newsletter Editor Tom Piper, Rob & Gail Caveney, Jay Bauckham, Treasurer Dave Luengen, Paul Guest, Harvey Henderson.
 - c) New members () present-None
- A. Treasurers Report: Treasurer Dave Luengen reported a cash balance of \$585.42, no inventory total. Pete remarked that this is a high-water mark in our treasury total. Dave responded that Mr. Piper has been absorbing both the postage and printing costs for the Newsletter since he assumed it, which amounts to about \$50. per issue. Pete said he would personally do something to recognize this.

B. Newsletter Report:

a) Tom has sent out 109 Newsletters to present and previous Members, of which approximately a dozen have been returned as undeliverable.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Elections at Hale Koa on 27 December, 9-11 brunch arranged by Dave Luengen.
- b) Consensus it was time for an inventory. Pete has some old items under his house, plus those delivered by Martyn to Pete prior to his and Terry's departure. As Jan. Tech Session is at Dave's, Feb. Session will be at Pete's for inventory purposes.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. British Auto will be providing door prizes per Roger, 12 Dec.) No one assigned to handle door prizes. Banner (which is supposed to be in the gear delivered to Pete by Martyn but isn't) may make its annual manifestation to identify our meeting for those rare annual photo opportunities.
- b) The popular Kolekole Pass run did not occur on the customary day. It will be scheduled (no one specified).
- c) Moved, seconded, passed to return our meeting to the Elephant & Castle, no change in date or time.
- d) Jay plans on providing a list of Oahu mechanics for the Newsletter, possibly February, in light of changes at British Auto Repair.
- e) Jay moved that membership renewals be prorated to a set date for ease of accounting. Dave and Tom concurred, as they must track these

dates for Membership and Newsletter labeling. Pete asked who was going to accept the task of prorating? Motion tabled till our next meeting.

- f) Jay suggested we print and distribute membership data for purposes of notifying British car owners encountered around town on how to join. Pete responded that we had these, he could provide the template, also had a license plate frame with our name and number and we have never had a member join in this fashion other than at the Highland Games. Not to discourage the idea, only that so far it apparently isn't being done in a way that will obtain results. Pete is to call Jay for follow up on the data he has, phone and fax number provided by Jay. (Jay, having made three motions in succession, is in imminent danger of being posted for President, especially if he leaves the immediate area for whatever reason during candidate proposal).
- g) What happened to All British Car Day? Pete, this was sponsored by the Antique Car Club behind the HaleKoa parking lot, our Club providing the membership logistics. 'Jerry', a member of both clubs began having to deal with insurance requirements, various other paper exercises, was the sole source of setting this popular meet up other than our support, decided to drop it. It was proposed that a Committee be set up at a separate invitation luncheon to be attended by those names mentioned by Pete as prior active participants as well as volunteers present at this meeting; Pete, Tom, Tuffy Madeiros, Jerry, Harvey.
- h) In light of changes at B.A.R., Tom generously volunteered to maintain our Club address at his company.
- I) It was moved, seconded and passed that honorary memberships be dropped both for economic reasons and for lack of feedback.

There being no more New Business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30.



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order of importance is: Newsletter Editor, Committee/Events Chair, Technical Advisor, Treasurer, Secretary, President last, Vice President for continuity. Vacancy of the Events position, commensurate vacancy of Rallies, presents the relentless reasoning of a hotel street prostitute or a homeless windshield washer, logic that just will not go away: Typical Annual Events (Asterisk means it did not happen this year) -HALLOWEEN RALLY-AT NIGHT, IN COSTUME, IN GRAVE-YARDS, STARTS ZIPPY'S '666' ON NIMITZ, DUAL CLUB EVENT, POINTS AND PRIZES FOR FILLING IN LOCA-TIONS*

- -CHRISTMAS HALE KOA ELECTION BRUNCH
- -BARBER'S POINT CAMPOUT
- -BELLOWS CAMPOUT*
- -VALENTINE'S DAY SWEET-HEART RALLY, ENDS IN A FOR-MAL BRUNCH, BY WAY OF APOLOGY TO WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS FOR TECH SESSIONS AND THAT CAR IN THE SIDE YARD "I'M GOING TO GET FIXED SOME DAY SOON, I PROMISE HONEY"*
- -KAPIOLANI PARK HIGHLAND GAMES & BRITISH CAR DIS-PLAY-TWO DAYS OF SCOTTISH

JOUSTING, MUSIC, MERCHANDISE

- -SUNDAY AUTOCROSS RACING BARBER'S POINT & CAMPBELL RACE TRACK*
- -CORVETTE CLUB JOINT

RALLY-USUALLY MEET IN MO-ANALUA PARK, TIMED CHECKPOINT EVENT*

- -ANNUAL KOLEKOLE PASS
 DRIVE & BRUNCH (HEAVY ATTENDANCE-SEE 'APOLOGY'*
- -MONTHLY FISH & CHIPS OR MARINA DINNER MEETING -BRITISH TRIVIA ROAD RALLY*
- -TURTLE BAY HILTON

BRUNCH-SEE 'APOLOGY'*

- -WINDWARD TIP PARKS/SURF RALLY*
- -ALL BRITISH CAR DAYJOINT BRITISH CLUBS CAR
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STILL KEEP INVITING US.*
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-MONTHLY BRITISH WHEELS
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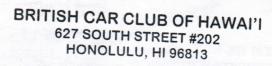
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