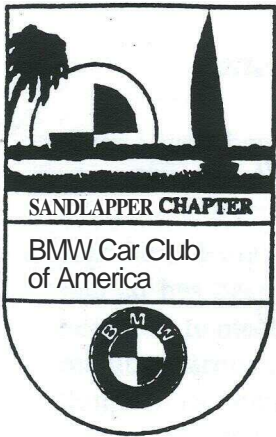
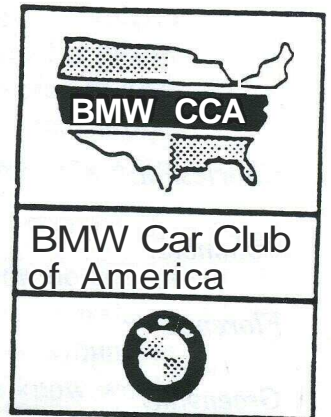


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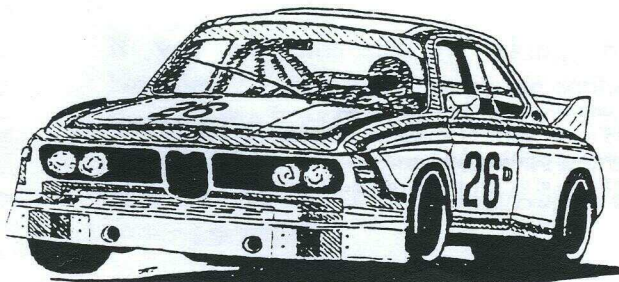
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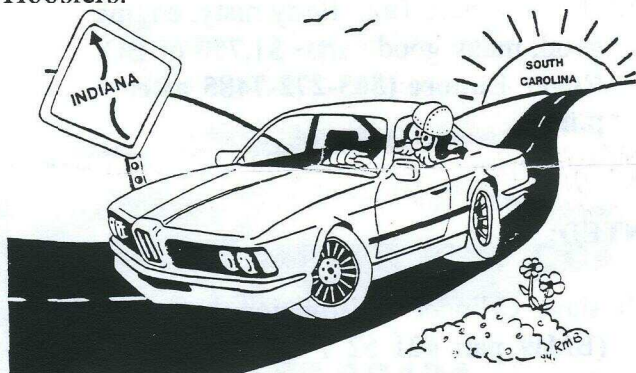
- Charleston Area:* Monthly Dinner Meeting, 1st Thursday of each month at the West Towne Restaurant (Sam Rittenburg Blvd. and Orange Grove Rd.), 7:00 p.m. - Contact Art Brown (803-821-4631) for information.
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Letter from the Editor

Time flies when you're having fun. It has been almost a year since I assumed the position of Chapter Newsletter Editor. Getting the *Babble* together, to the printers, labeled, stamped, and mailed has been a labor of love for me. I've been able to meet and talk with many interesting members around our state. But, alas, all good things must come to an end.

This will be my last issue as Editor of *The Bimmer Babble*. Carolyn and I are finally realizing a dream that brought us to South Carolina five years ago. Carolyn is finishing her Ph.D. work at the University of South Carolina and has accepted a position at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. We will be moving at the end of June, with bimmers, beemer, and cats in tow to the Land of the Hoosiers.



I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members for their contributions and suggestions in helping me help get the Chapter back on track after the lapse in publication of the *Babble* and our Chapter's near-suspension from BMW CCA. I have had some interest from various members about taking over editorship of the *Babble*. Well, now is the time for you budding Jimmy Olsons to step up into Perry White's shoes! Granted, *The Bimmer Babble* is no *Daily Planet*, but the fun of participating in the Chapter's operations and the contact with the members is a rewarding experience.

If you are interested in taking over the Newsletter Editor position, please contact **Ken Snavelly** (803-689-5050) or **Trip Binford** (803-957-3 124) as soon as possible. The next edition of the *Babble* should be the July/August edition, so time is wasting.

Once again, I've enjoyed the job and the comraderie it has engendered. We will stay in touch with all you Sandlappers ... maybe be your "HoosierLiaison" ... and hope to see some of you in HoosierLand or at the upcoming Octoberfest. Keep the shiny side up ... Rick

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The Presidents Message by Ken Snavelly

As most of you now know, this edition of our Chapter newsletter is Rick Mueller's last as Editor. On behalf of the Sandlapper Chapter, I would again like to thank Rick for his efforts over the last several months in helping to keep our Chapter afloat. I also wish he and Carolyn the best in both new careers and keeping warm in Indiana.

So, once again, we are faced with the task of finding a gracious person to be our newsletter editor, a most prestigious position within our Chapter. If you or someone you know would care to volunteer, the commitment will be welcomed by all.

I plan on writing a series of articles on the restoration of my '72 CSi -- you know, the BMW which none of you have ever seen? By the time that you read this, I will have turned the key and, hopefully, all mechanical and electrical parts will function as they were designed to after a complete engine rebuild. Then it's back to the local body shop for minor rust removal and repainting. I hope to be finished by the end of the year. Wish me luck. If anyone out there is thinking about buying a coupe (2800, CS, CSi, or CSL) give me a call if you need any advice or moral support - I should have a very thorough knowledge of the car by the time I'm finished with my restoration.

By the way, if any of you has something to share with us about your BMW, mail it to the Chapter and, hopefully, it will be printed in our next newsletter. My telephone line is open for the new editor to call anytime, day or night. Rick and Carolyn, keep in touch - you will be dearly missed.

Ken

Chapter Notes ... Babblings ... etc.

Sandlapper Spring Lowcountry Get-Together... Well, we promised it and (gratefully) chapter member **Greg Young** has managed to provide it! The *Gel-Together* is scheduled for May 21 and 22 in Beaufort, SC. Greg has made reservations for us at two of Beaufort's charming 19th century bed and breakfast hotels for the night of 5/21: the Bay Street Inn and the Old Point Inn. Prices vary from \$65-\$145, depending on the accommodations (room, suite, etc.) The Chapter will contribute \$60 per room (for Chapter members only), leaving a \$5-\$85 difference to be paid by you. **Please contact Greg directly to reserve a room (736-2867 home);** preferences will be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis.

The proposed agenda:

Saturday. 5/21.

7 a.m.: meet for breakfast (call Greg for location); drive back roads to Beaufort.

12 noon: meet those who didn't drive with the "breakfast bunch" (call Greg for location in Beaufort area). Tour Hunting Island State Park (lighthouse, swimming, etc.) There are several historical stops on the way to Hunting Island such as Santa Helena - the northern-most point of Spanish advance on the East Coast, and Penn School - the first school for free blacks. (Greg welcomes any other suggestions you may have.)

5-5:30 p.m.: dinner at Steamer Restaurant. No reservations here, so we're planning on eating early.

Evening: Strolls along the waterfront. (There are several small restaurants and cafes with live entertainment on their outdoor patios which overlook the waterfront...charming.)

Sunday. 5/22

Breakfast is provided at both B & B's. All interested are invited to join in a ^{walking} driving tour of some of Beaufort's numerous and gorgeous historic homes and buildings.

If you **haven't** spent much (any?) time in the Beaufort area, you are in for a treat. It's a charming area, rarely crowded, boasts some of the freshest and best-prepared seafood around,

and is dripping with local color and history. Please join us!

... More news ... a BIG Sandlapper welcome back to **David and Kimberly Ward**. David must have gotten pretty tired of being our Tarheel Liaison because he, Kimberly and the boys are living once again in Spartanburg. YEEEEAAAAA!!!!

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE:

325i, 1989 convertible, Bronzit with brown top, 24,500 miles, excellent condition. One owner, nonsmoker, always garaged. Many extras- \$19,500. Hard top-\$2,500. **Steve Parker (803-686-2699)**

2002tii, 1972, Sahara Tan. Body rusty, engine good, many good parts- \$1,750 or BO. **Roger Elmore (803-272-7485 after 5 p.m.)**

WANTED:

Clutch slave cylinder anti-rotation lock ring (BMW part #21 52 1 102 748) and a throwout arm seal ring (#21 51 0 670 070) from a pre-1973 CS or Bavaria. Both parts are NLA. Call **Ken Snavely (803-689-5050 Home) or (803-686-1106 Work)**

