

British Car Club of SW Florida Minutes of monthly meeting May 11, 2010

Location: Famous Dave's, Ft Myers, FL

Meeting called to order at 6:50pm by club president Headley Wilson.

There were 43 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Members present at the meeting whose birthdays fell in March were treated to a complimentary birthday ice cream and sparkler, and a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday."

Ken Oehler, Secretary, stated that minutes of the April meeting had not been printed in the British Marque, and that we are still working on posting them on the website for members to review.

Dan C., Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report indicating the club's accounts were in good standing with a positive balance.

New members Larry and Bunnie Gleeson, Rick Cummins and guests, Larry and Linda Laurence were introduced.

Team Reports:

- Activities Director Bruce Skaggs reviewed the members' points rankings, and with the events chairs, also reviewed upcoming events:
- Jan Napolitano reviewed plans for the Alva Country Diner dinner run on 5/15/10.
- Eric and Victoria Gebhardt invited the members to an event this weekend
- Marji Wilcox stated that club logo patches (sew on) are available at \$3 per patch.
- Gary Maue reviewed plans for the annual Arcadia Memorial Day memorial for the British airmen who died in training here during WWII.
- Bruce reminded that members planning on going to Mimi's for breakfast must RSVP to Ken or Jan by Thursday 5/27/10.
- Cecil Carter stated he was attending the Jaguar Club's show this weekend in Lakeland.
- Marji stated that we would have an impromptu dinner run to the British Open Pub in Bonita on June 5.
- Dan C. announced a dinner run to the Sandy Parrot at 5:30pm on June 19.
- Bruce stated there were plans for a July 17 lunch run and that Tom Sizemore was planning another Rum Bay lunch run for August.

- Jerry Wilcox reported that 7 members attended the Davis Island BMC 2nd annual show and that 3 members won prizes: Marji's TVR 1st place; Bruce Casper's MGB 2nd place; Dave Cartlidge's MGB 3rd place.
- Tech Central: Jerry Wilcox reported on the number of cars worked on this past month and reminded members that most Fridays and Saturdays members are welcome to come to Tech Central to work on their cars or on the project of the day. Headley added that John Mellor brought some metal shelving and that we would soon have a Tech Central inventory day to catalog the many spare parts there.
- Headley announced that his niece Marcia's MGB had finally been delivered to her in Orlando and that Jerry had found the fuel problem with his (Headley's) Weber carb and that he consequently got a speeding ticket.
- Headley gave club photographer Paul Wharen a photo album of the club's earlier days for his project of a pictorial history of the club. Paul noted that many members appear to have been younger looking, thinner and had dark hair at one time.
- Lionel Hill reported on the dinner hosted by the Caloosahatchee Irregulars for his and Peter Sales' correctly identifying their "Mystery Marque of the Month."
- Bruce showed the proposed front license plate design with club logo.
- Mike Sheeley showed a placard design for car show marque information. Bruce Skaggs also showed a more affordable design of a car show placard.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Ken Oehler, Secretary