

# **British Car Club of SW Florida**

## **Minutes of the Monthly Meeting**

### **January 8, 2013**

Location: Famous Dave's BBQ, Ft Myers, FL

The meeting was called to order by President George Krause on January 8th at 7PM.

George apologized for the size of the meeting room, but due to the closing of the previous location Ballyorney with little notice he had to secure a new location with short notice. We are now meeting at Famous Dave's Barbeque in Fort Myers. We will have the larger meeting room in the future.

Officers that were elected at the December meeting are as follows:

President – George Krause

Vice President – Bill Newman

Treasurer – Jackie Hill

Motions were made to nominate Mary Newman as Secretary and Norm Tregunno as Activities Chair. Both nominations were seconded and passed. George stated that membership applications were available to the members to pay their dues, in order to remain current and receive the British Marque newsletter. Also he indicated that Caroline Skaggs is no longer the contact for member badges. The new contact information will be on the web-site. Tom Sizemore was thanked for being the webmaster and the great job he has done on the web-site.

Chuck Maher gave his last Treasurers report. The club thanked Chuck for his service. Chuck stated that the past expenses included the Christmas Party in December.

Bill Newman asked for articles for the British Marque from the club, since he and Mary will be taking over that duty.

New members were introduced. They are: Susan O'Brien, Jim Cross, Chris and Laurie Nowlan, Greg Cameron and Gary Jones. We welcome you. Various members discussed upcoming events, which included a rally on January 19, run by Lionel and Peter. There will be prizes; details are on the web-site.

The club will have a display of British Cars at the Celtic Festival in Ft. Myers on January 26. Details are also on the website.

A European car show will be held at the American Legion on Pine Island on March 3rd.

There is a possibility of some members attending an event at the Seminole Casino in Immokalee, details will be forthcoming.

Tom Sizemore proposed a trip to a car collection in Sarasota, with lunch.

There also will be an upcoming show in Boca Raton in February that many members have attended in the past.

The birthdays for December were celebrated with a special dessert and the singing of Happy Birthday by the membership.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Mary Newman, Secretary