

January Meeting Minutes – BCCSWF
Ken Oehler, Secretary

Our first meeting of the New Year was held at Famous Dave's BBQ in Ft Myer on Tuesday, January 14th. After sumptuous meals, the meeting was opened by club President, George Krause at 7:00 pm. New members, Tom & Sterling Shaw ('53 MGTD), Terry Stephens ('62 TR4 & '70 Jag XJ6), Mike Francis ('69 converted RHD supercharged MGB) and Bill Porubsky (AH Sprite) were introduced. Welcome to you all.

Treasurer Jackie Hill gave the treasurer's report, including receipts of the 50/50 raffle.

Bunnie Gleeson gave a brief review of the fantastically successful holiday party in December. Jackie Hill's article explains in more detail.

Terry Luck reviewed the many upcoming events:

Celtic Festival in Ft Myers on January 25th

Gold Coast British Car show on February 9th

Ferrari Club "Cars on 5th: show on February 15th

Annual picnic, March 23rd

British Italian German car show on March 2nd

Alva Country Diner run for breakfast April 12th

Seminole Casino "Balloons over Florida" British car show last weekend in April

Memorial Day event at Buckingham cemetery for fallen British airmen trained in US

Bill Newman provided details of his successful race at Sebring, coupled with his conversations with many legendary racers of the past. Bill and his Spitfire even took a trophy. Terry announced his taking "First in Class" with the Tech Central autocross MGB.

The meeting was concluded with the writer winning the 50/50 raffle, to my amazement as I rarely win at these things. Also why I don't buy lottery tickets.