

British Car Club of Southwest Florida (BCCSWF)  
Minutes of Meeting-October 11, 2016

The October meeting of the BCCSWF was held at the usual location of Famous Dave's in Fort Myers, Florida with 34 members attending. Several new members and guests introduced themselves, listed British cars they owned and just for fun were asked to describe the most frustrating repair job they've undertaken on their British cars. A great story was relayed about a stray wire connecting with a fuse which caused a Jaguar's windshield wipers to come on every time the horn was pressed. Ah, the mysteries of British cars!

The Treasurer's report was presented by Lauren Welch.

Following the Treasurer's report, the group sang Happy Birthday to Terry Luck, Gary Eidson, John Welch and Dennis McKinley all who have birthdays in October.

Rollie Welch outlined the upcoming events towards the end of 2016. Members were reminded on the limited number of spaces available for the Cars on Fifth show in Naples on February 11. The registration process for that show will probably begin in early November.

Discussion ensued about the Safety Harbor show which will be held on October 22. At this meeting the decision was made not to form a caravan to Safety Harbor so members traveling to the show need to find their own way.

There was much discussion about non-members asking to place a classified ad on our website. The decision was made to charge them \$15 for the service. However, if a non-member emails the club, we will group email one time only the for sale information to our club.

The December Holiday party was mentioned and members were encouraged to "Save-the-Date" of Tuesday, December 13 for the party to be held at the Hilton Garden Inn on the corner of Summerlin and College.

John Welch reminded the club of the upcoming First Inaugural Jaguar Concours d'Elegance to be held on November 19th, 2016 in Fort Myers.

John Welch also proudly has posted the class winners for the 2016 Wilde on the Water Concours d'Elegance and Jaguar Festival that was held on October 1st, 2016 in Sarasota. Congratulations to all!

Gary Dworkin	1953 XK120	1st place	Champion Div.	C02	98.58
John Welch	2007 XK	1st place	Champion Div.	C15	99.86
Derry Haynes	1993 XJR-S	1st place	Champion Div.	C13	99.87
Derry Haynes	1993 XJR-S	2nd place	Champion Div.	C13	99.84
Dan Sater	1985 XJS	1st place	Driven Div.	D8	99.88

Upcoming British Car Events-Southwest Florida

30th Annual All British Field Meet – October 22nd, 2016 in Safety Harbor

1st Inaugural Jaguar Concours d'Elegance – November 19th, 2016 in Fort Myers

The Mercato Show – December 3rd, 2016 in Naples (CANCELLED)

Caloosahatchee Celtic Festival – January 28th, 2017 in Fort Myers

13th Annual Cars on Fifth – February 11th, 2017 in Naples

Fifth Annual B.I.G. European Sports & Collector Car Show – March 4th, 2017 in Cape Coral

All British Meet in Mead Garden – April 1st, 2017 in Winter Park

Wheels Across The Pond – April 15th, 2017 in Jupiter

Bill Newman mentioned the upcoming Vintage races that will happen in early November. Bill plans to take the first few laps fairly slow as his rebuilt head on his car needs to be tested before really racing the engine. Kenny Taylor plans to drive his Miata as one of the 50 vehicles anticipated for the event.

Bill Newman won the 50-50 raffle of \$55 which will make up for the expense a flywheel that needs to be replaced on his GT6.

The next meeting will be held at Famous Dave's on Tuesday, November 8.