

GSBCC Meeting Minutes

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Mulligan's, North Myrtle Beach, SC

At approximately 1:34 p.m. President Rod Smith called the meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club to order with 45 members and guests in attendance. He began by thanking everyone for coming and introducing ourselves earlier for the benefit of new members Cindy and Kurt Trumbower, Judith Baehren, Anta Getler, and Nic & Dee Kieft, and all guests.

The reading of the minutes from the December 2019 meeting was waived, but approved as published, and in the absence of Vice President Greg Hoch, Rod reminded everyone to always wear his GSBCC name tag.

Treasurer Julia Nightingale-Born reported that past Treasurer Jim Smith is helping her transition into her new role. They met at the bank yesterday, and she attended her first board meeting this morning. Rod thanked her for offering to serve the organization.

Membership Chair Skip Robertson announced that we now have 94 members, about 160 including spouses. He greeted our newest members and said that other newest members, Tom and Lily Grace Hudson, plan on attending our February meeting. 37% of our members have renewed to-date, and he reminded us that dues may be paid online.

Rod thanked Ethan Harris for volunteering to help us with the website, and he reminded everyone to submit a really good picture of his/her car to add to the website.

Rod encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming car shows, such as the Gathering in Dobson, NC, and in Columbia, SC, both great shows. Look for details in the Newsletter or send an email to anyone on the board with questions. It's always nice to know who's planning to attend car shows; we often caravan.

He also encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming GSBCC meetings, such as the Anniversary meeting (the club was founded in 2/10) at the Boathouse on 2/8. It will be in Myrtle Beach on the Waterway, and is like a mini-car show. Plan to drive your British car and get there as early as possible. Space will be reserved for our cars in the parking lot.

We always try to alternate club meeting locations, so on 3/14 we will meet at Jellie Bellie & Co. in Surfside, and tentatively at the Trestle in Conway on 4/11.

Rod asked for questions/suggestions from the floorboard:

- All were in agreement that we liked Mulligan's, and Rod thanked Skip and Denise for suggesting the new location.
- We are working on future drives, like the Tail of the Dragon and having a meeting at Hopsewee plantation. La Belle Amie Vineyard was suggested as a location of choice.
- Will all meetings be held on Saturday? Tuesday nights will still be included, but according to our recent survey the majority of the members preferred day meetings during breakfast or lunch.
- Will tech sessions be offered? Yes, just let us know what you need, and we will coordinate it.

Rod closed the meeting by thanking everyone, again, for attending. Respectfully Submitted, Patsy Hoch