

## GSBCC Anniversary Meeting Minutes

11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 9, 2019

The Boathouse, Myrtle Beach, SC

At approximately 12:14 p.m. President Rod Smith called the Anniversary meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club to order with 47 members and guests in attendance. He began by thanking everyone for coming and by thanking Ray Maggio for not only spearheading the GSBCC poster project, but paying for it out of his own pocket. He also wanted to go on record that the GSBCC President IS wearing his membership nametag.

A vote was taken to determine the design for the 2019 GSBCC poster: the chosen design displays 3 different British cars and a British motorcycle.

Membership Chair Skip Robertson announced that we now have 93 members and reminded the 40% of the members who have not yet renewed that if they don't hurry up and renew they will be charged the \$30 new member rate.

Immediate Past and Organizing President Jim Hendricks confessed that at the beginning he couldn't fathom this club getting this big or the fellowship that has also grown. He thanked everyone for making it happen, especially Jim Smith whose vision then was to have 100 members, Rod, Paul Suter, Bill Unger, and all those who have been involved from the beginning. Rod added that back then our only choices for British car clubs in the area were Charleston, Wilmington, and that they had met through the Triumph Club of the Carolinas. Jim also brought a door prize, a model of a British Formula 1 racer.

Treasurer Jim Smith reported that we are in good financial order and asked if there were any outstanding reimbursements.

Newsletter Editor Bill Unger reminded everyone to consider contributing written items for the Newsletter and to check spam to make certain that the monthly Newsletter doesn't end up in the wrong file.

The reading of the minutes was waived, and the December and January minutes were approved as published in the GSBCC Newsletters.

Rod reminded us that there are many car shows coming up in April and May, and that there will be a club drive in March. Many are planning to attend the Gathering April 12-14, a great show hosted by the Triumph Club of the Carolinas held on the grounds of the Shelton Winery. There will be over 250 cars, all British Marques, and the Hampton Inn is the host hotel. All information will be in the newsletter, including an application. He also encouraged everyone to consider attending the upcoming shows in Columbia, Wilmington, Raleigh, and at Furman.

Bill announced that the GSBCC has been invited to participate, again, in the Hilton Head Motoring Festival car club showcase on Saturday, 11/2. It is limited to 10 cars, so let him know if you are interested. He will distribute details for the online registration. British cars is the chosen marque with an emphasis on cars owned by women.

Rod welcomed newest member Harry Plisevich from Ocean Isle Beach who saw our club website and, looking for a TR3 to buy, joined us today.

Before Rod officially closed the meeting, Social Media Editor Felicia Sachs held an Anniversary trivia quiz:

How many members does the GSBCC have? 93

Does the Queen of England possess a UK driver's license? No, and the royal family members don't have to have a passport, either.

What is the Queen's favorite car to drive? Land Rover

How many countries or territories in the world drive on the left-hand side of the road? 76

Did Rolls Royce always build cars only in the UK? No, from 1921-1931 Rolls Royce built cars in Springfield Massachusetts, but then the Depression came.

What other field was Rolls Royce involved in? Jet engines that were built in Derby in Northern England.

What was the name of the first SUV built by Rolls Royce? The Cullinan was first built last year.

What country exports the largest number of Rolls Royce automobiles? Wales.

What RR convertible with a folding top was a #1 best seller? The Dawn.

What was the classic car driven by James Bond in Goldfinger? The Aston Martin DB5.

In addition to Goldfinger and JB007, what was the third name on the 3way folding number plates?  
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In which country is the James Bond 007 museum located? Sweden

After thanking everyone for attending, again, Rod adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patsy Hoch