

## GSBCC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Maggi D's, Myrtle Beach, SC

At approximately 7:30 p.m. President Rod Smith called the meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club to order by thanking everyone for coming.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Al Monteforte, our club member who recently passed away, and sympathy cards were circulated for members in attendance to write special notes for Al's wife, Joanne, and his family.

Special recognition was given to David Born, Julia's husband, who was able to join us for the first time, and other special guests, Barney and Elliot Gaylord, who are travelling the U.S. with a 1958 MGA. So far they have logged 147,000 miles.

The members approved the February meeting minutes.

Vice President's Report: The Grand Strand British Car Club will have a presence of at least seven cars at the Columbia Car Show on March 24<sup>th</sup>, so Greg will contact their club and ask that they add us to their website as Friends of their Club and consider attending our show in October. He encouraged others to participate and distributed registration forms. He also encouraged others to attend the Gathering April 21-22 in Dobson at Shelton Vineyards and mentioned that Charlie is planning to do the Motor Cross on the last day. The Wilmington show, Brits at the Battleship, is May 4-5, The Triangle Show in Raleigh is May 19<sup>th</sup>, and the Greenville show will be on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Treasurer's Report: Jim reported that we have a balance of \$5,458.51.

Britfest Report: Rod mentioned that there are two new things to report, that the host hotel will be the Hilton Doubletree, and that the welcome reception will be at Nacho Hippo on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. The costs for registration, a Britfest T-shirt, and dinner will be on the registration form. The special price for the dinner will be \$18 and \$105 for the hotel. He reminded us to all wear our Britfest regalia to the dinner.

Special Amelia Island Report: Members Laurie and Carl Clark's Aston Martin won Best in Class at the stunning show. Jim Hendrix worked the Amelia Island show and brought magazines tonight for everyone.

We miss members Mike and Marilyn Gioia. Mike broke his hip, and their '97 Jaguar XKE is for sale for \$10K ... \$9K for a GSBCC club member.

Social Event Coordinator Report: Kathie said to look for an email soon that will provide the time to meet at Sticky Fingers for the carpool to the Columbia show. We have all been invited to a welcome party Saturday night since the group plans dinner at the Harvest Grill on Friday night. For the Wilmington car show there will be a Friday night welcome in Leland, and the group will drive together.

Other Future Events include NAMGBR June 17-22, and there is a group going. The Finches are even planning to attend the Gettysburg show the week before. The group will continue on to attend the Central New York European Car Show. Don't forget Euro in late October. This weekend there will be 6,000 cars in the old mall in Myrtle Beach at 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

Rod announced that there will be a drive coming up in 45-60 days and issued a challenge to everyone to do one club drive this year.

- 4/10/18 – April meeting at Hamburger Joe's (Sports Café closed, and it is tough during the summer for Wade and Paula to host us

From the Floorboard:

- Art Sanders has an MG Midget for sale for \$1,900
- Special report and offer from Barney Gaylord and his son, Elliot, to stay and repair any GSBCC member's car in need. Check out their website, [www. mgaguru.com](http://www.mgaguru.com)

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:02 p.m.