

## GSBCC Meeting Minutes

12:00 noon Saturday, March 14, 2020

Jerk Shack, Surfside Beach, SC

At approximately 1:36 p.m. President Rod Smith called the March meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club to order with 37 members and guests in attendance. He began by thanking everyone for coming and by introducing a few new members. Bill Allen has a 2007 Rolls Royce, a '73 TR6, and a Jag. Lewis Hipp has a 2007 Mini and a Triumph Bonneville. David Brown has an MG Midget.

The reading of the minutes was waived, so the February minutes were accepted as written by Secretary Patsy Hoch.

Vice President Greg Hoch thanked everyone for wearing name tags and encouraged all members to attend the upcoming shows. Many are already registered for Columbia, the Gathering, Wilmington, and Raleigh where we will distribute our Britfest save the date cards. To interject a bit of levity, he asked Jim Hendrix and Jason Strow to stand up so everyone could see how much they look alike.

Membership Chair Skip Robertson welcomed our new members and announced that he has GSBCC cards and windshield stickers. He also emphasized the importance of wearing GSBCC nametags for club recognition when attending other club shows. The website password has changed, and we now have a total of 99 members.

Treasurer Julia Nightingale-Born was pleased to announce that the balance in the club's treasury is in good financial order. See her for a detailed report.

Social Media Chair Felicia Sachs reminded all new members to send her a good digital picture of their car(s) to add them to the website. She also has information on Mini Takes the U.S. that starts in Burlington, VT on July 24 and ends in Greenville, SC on July 26.

Webmaster Ethan Harris announced many website enhancements, such as the registration form for our 2020 Britfest. A new feature is the Starting Grid under activities where you can post shows and drives, including route instructions and plans, and indicate if you plan to participate. Check it out to see the ride to Southport, NC on 4/25 and help us generate lots of activity!

Immediate Past President Jim Hendrix brought copies of "Octagon" that has great coverage about our 2019 Britfest. See him to purchase a copy.

Before Rod officially closed the meeting he mentioned that David Brown is looking for storage for his Midget, that Billy Smith is accepting payments for the new denim shirts with the GSBCC logo, and that we need your suggestions for articles for publication. Newsletter Editor Bill Unger sends our newsletter to hundreds of different British publications. We are always struggling for newsletter content and would like to see all members contribute. Articles could be how you discovered your first British car, your trip to England to the Morris Garage, interesting tidbits like that, and we will even provide editing, if you'd like. We need your ideas and your pictures. He also encouraged everyone to take advantage of the Starting Grid if you have an idea for a drive, such as to the new brewery in Georgetown, the Winyah

Brewery that's now located at Buzz's Roost. Responding to a question from the Floorboard, Rod said that all non-British cars, even bicycles, are always welcome to join us for our drives.

The next meeting will be on 4/11 at the Trestle Bakery in Conway in a secret room upstairs. It will be an all-you-can-eat buffet for \$12. A tech session will be held before the meeting at Ed Lamb's at 10:00 a.m. Accolades for Ed's work were given by Dan Ferris, Ron Kazmierski, and John James (in absentia). Felicia will post the plans in Starting Point that may include something different for the ladies and perhaps dessert at Julia's. Stay tuned.

The May 9 meeting will be held at Mulligan's in Little River.

Rod adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patsy Hoch