

GSBCC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Hickory Tavern, Myrtle Beach, SC

At approximately 6:50 p.m. President Rod Smith called the meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club to order with 36 members and guests in attendance. He began by thanking everyone for coming. A vote was taken to waive the reading of the minutes of the March meeting, and they were approved as published by Secretary Patsy Hoch in the GSBCC March Newsletter.

Membership Chair Skip Robertson reported that we have 93 members, the newest being Joe and Michele Kelly-Shea with a TR6. He encouraged membership renewal, and has GSBCC business cards for advertising distribution.

Treasurer Jim Smith reported that we are in good financial order, and that he has a surprise gift for the club's 100th member.

Vice President Greg Hoch reminded us to wear name tags and encouraged club participation at the April and May car shows coming up: the Gathering, the Cape Fear and the Triangle. Rod added that the Kiawah show is also held on May 4 and that a great show will be held at Furman over Memorial Day week end.

Rod mentioned that our meetings are held in different locations for the benefit of our members who live north and south of Myrtle Beach. We have begun to have three breakfast meetings on Saturdays followed by drives to Conway, La Belle Amie Vineyard, and to the Schoolhouse Barbeque in Scranton, SC with 9 cars. He created a video with music of the last drive which he gave to all participants and would make available to anyone who might like to have it. Please let Patsy or Rod know if you'd like a copy.

Rod also reported that the Board of Directors met recently to review the work of the Bylaws Committee. The Board will soon present streamlined bylaws as well as recommend a separate Policy and Procedures Manual for a membership review and vote.

Britfest:

- Ray Maggio has done a phenomenal job on the posters, and we were able to see all the proposed posters, the one that will be sold at Britfest, the limited edition, the version where you can print with your own car.
- We have Britfest Save the Date cards to take to the Gathering that were also distributed to all participants at the Columbia show .
- We are already receiving early registrations which are encouraged for all members to help plan our event.
- The American MGB Association has selected Britfest as the location for their annual event.
- We have a block of 20 rooms reserved at the host hotel, the Hilton Doubletree at a rate of \$115.
- The Friday night reception will again be held at Nacho Hippo.
- We will have two large tents this year for shade
- Bill and Debbie Walton will provide professional photography

- Stancy Bender thanked Donna Finch for helping her organize the basket raffle and thanked Tom Ehlers for being the first this year to turn in a basket, a radio-controlled Mini Cooper, certain to be a hot item. She reminded us that it isn't too early to begin thinking of basket ideas, and that it is 100% profit for the club. She will bring the sign-up sheet and baskets to the May meeting. Donna added that last year the hot ticket items were child-related baskets, anything with a teddy bear!

Rod closed the meeting by asking if anyone needs Tech help ... we now have a tech committee!

The next meeting will be a picnic on 5/11 at Hopsewee Plantation, a nice drive, 17 miles south of Georgetown.

After thanking everyone for attending, again, Rod adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patsy Hoch