

## GSBCC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Overtime Café, North Myrtle Beach, SC

At approximately 6:30 p.m. President Rod Smith called the meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club to order and welcomed John Dickenson's special guest from London, Scoot, who does not own a British car, but his Dad has an MG.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Smith reported that we currently have a \$4,080 balance after a car show reimbursement of \$169.

- Email him if you'd like to purchase merchandise
- Bob and Marie Puttbach were selected in a random drawing as winners of the gift certificate from Bull and Bush

VP's Report: Greg Hoch reminded everyone of the following upcoming shows:

- Wilmington this week end, and those interested in participating in the caravan will meet at the SC welcome center to leave at 8:30a.m.
- Raleigh show on 5/20 at the North Hills Mall
- Moss Motorfest in Petersburg, VA, June 6 & 7
- Hilton Head Motor showcase in November – GSBCC received an invitation for 10 cars – registration is \$30 and includes passes to other things, such as the Concours d'elegance on Sunday (\$180 value for each complimentary pass)

Membership Committee Report: Skip Robertson announced that we now have a total of 93 members and that 73 have paid for 2017. A membership vote approved dropping the unpaid 20, not sending a newsletter, but sending a note saying that we were sorry to lose their membership. Another membership vote approved new member dues of \$30 with a renewal of \$25.

Social Event Committee Report: Kathie Foltz thanked the club members who joined us in Dobson and encouraged everyone to consider it for 2018 by sharing glimpses into the great time that the group experienced this year: the impending rain, the car failure and need of a new alternator, the resultant rescue by the Cape Fear Club (John Moore and John Williamson), wonderful restaurants, a great time for all.

Kathie will reach out to the Cape Fear Club to foster participation in the upcoming Moss Motorfest.

#### Britfest Report:

- All members should send new Britfest t-shirt design(s) to Jim Smith by July 31 (membership vote) to receive a complimentary Britfest registration and t-shirt, if the design is chosen. (GSBCC board members are excluded from compensation)
- Stancy provided an excellent overview of the history of the successful and popular Britfest raffle baskets, baskets to take home to begin the 2018 collection process, and a sign-up list, complete with thoughtful raffle categories. Raffle basket success depends upon the creativity and benevolence of our members, and much behind-the-scene organization.

#### Additional Future Events:

- Rims on the River, Wilmington, 5/19-21 – they need judges
- Fall Roll-out, Georgetown Masons, held 10/14 at the airport – if we have 6 cars they will include our charity, Canine Angel Service Dogs, in their donations

#### From the Floorboard:

- Johnny Calder recommended an excellent British car mechanic in Conway, Ed Lamb, who is not only less expensive on an hourly basis, but also makes house calls. Look for contact information in the next newsletter.

#### Next Meeting Locations:

- June 13 – Wahoo's
- July 11 – Maggie D's

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:06 p.m.