

GSBCC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Hamburger Joe's, Surfside Beach, SC

At approximately 6:55 p.m. President Rod Smith called the meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club to order with 27 in attendance. He introduced new member Tom Ehlers who has a jet black Mini Cooper.

Secretary's Report: The reading of the minutes of the June meeting was postponed.

Treasurer's Report: We have a balance of \$5,535.09.

Vice President's Report: Greg reported that Rod had challenged us to go on at least one drive, and the recent drive that Bob Puttbach put together to Wilmington, eating lunch at Michael's with Britt's Donuts for dessert and returning via the Fort Fisher Ferry was great with 9 cars participating. It is a really good way to get to know other members.

Greg asked all MBG members to consider joining the North American MBG Register. We need a total of 8 members so that we will be covered by insurance for our upcoming Britfest car show. So far we have 7 members who belong to NAMBGR.

Kathie described the car show in Dillard, GA on 9/13 for all marques that is similar to the Gathering, held on the grounds of the historic Dillard House. It is a 4-day event and includes scenic drives, such as the Tail of the Dragon.

Britfest Report: Rod encouraged everyone to register early and that the process has been streamlined so that you can register and pay online. So far we have 8-9 registrations, including Joel's registration tonight. Registration provides the opportunity to register for the welcome reception on Friday night at Nacho Hippo for only \$18 for the buffet.

Raffle Committee: Stancy reported that 4 baskets have already been turned in, but only 16 have signed up so far to donate raffle baskets which is less than the volunteer count this time last year. Normally she has had 20-24. She has a sign-up list with ideas and more raffle baskets tonight for distribution. The raffle is pure profit and it provides something for all attendees from fishing poles, tools, wine, pets, holiday items, beautiful wreaths. She encouraged everyone to be generous!

The next meeting will be held at the Rockin Waffle in Myrtle Beach at 65th and Business 17 on 8/18/18 at 9:00 a.m. We are going to try something different with a breakfast meeting. It will be \$9.99 for the buffet, and the restaurant is nice with a separate meeting room, and it has been completely remodeled.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patsy Hoch.