

GSBCC Meeting Minutes

Saturday, September 14, 2019

La Belle Amie Vineyard, Little River, SC

At approximately 12:00 noon President Rod Smith called the meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club to order with 29 members and guests in attendance. He began by welcoming all members and introducing newest members Will Staker and Jason Strow, and Bob Bourgeois who plans to join by October 1. A vote was taken to waive the reading of the minutes of the June meeting, and they were approved as published in the GSBCC August Newsletter.

Vice President Greg Hoch reminded us that there is an entrance fee discount with a donation of canned goods. He announced that La Belle Amie will hold a drawing today at 3:30 based upon the numbers on the entrance wristband. He had recently visited the Britfest show field in Market Common and thought we might consider using the grassy field, adjacent to the concrete field, this year. If so, the show configuration would have to change. Either way, volunteer workers will be needed.

Treasurer Jim Smith provided the financial report (that is always available to anyone who might be interested) and detailed deposits, expenditures, and accruals. He negotiated a large discount for the 2019 Britfest plaques and reported that the large tents will be installed by Friday, October 4. Additional pop-up tents will be required. There was a financial clarification from last month for the cost of the recent website upgrade. (See Jim or Rod for details.)

Membership Chair Skip Robertson reported that the new magnetic nametags will be distributed at Britfest. All nametags remaining after the initial distribution will be mailed to members.

Britfest:

- Registrations are running ahead of last year.
- Stancy Bender reviewed the process for donating a themed raffle gift basket for the largest money-maker at our show. Each year the raffle baskets get better and better, yielding a little more profit for the club. Last year the basket raffle made almost \$700, and with such creative baskets this year, the potential exists to exceed that amount. Look for Rod and Myrna's spectacular watermelon basket, Johnny Calder donated a beautifully framed Britfest poster, and 14 baskets have already been turned in.
- We have already sold 15 of the limited edition poster that Ray Maggio designed, so there are only 15 left @ \$25 each that will be available for sale at Britfest.

From the Floorboard:

- To arrange a technical team meeting or event, just reach out to any GSBCC board member. There is always a technical need: Greg is replacing his windshield, John Perrine is experiencing a perplexing driving problem (pulling problem on the right).
- Hilton Head update: the maximum of 10 registrations has been reached, and there is a waiting list.

Rod announced that the next meeting will be at Jellie Bellies on Saturday, October 12, instead of Maggie D's, in their private room upstairs. The November meeting will be a breakfast meeting at Sea Captain's

House with, perhaps a drive afterward. He encouraged everyone to support the Charleston car show the end of October and to consider attending their Friday night welcome for the bay cruise and barbeque dinner. He closed the meeting by thanking everyone, again, for such a great turnout, and telling about his Hurricane story ... you just might want to ask him about it!

Respectfully Submitted,

Patsy Hoch