

# Grand Strand British Car Club

## Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2021

TBonz Grill at Seaboard Commons

Myrtle Beach, SC

The September meeting of The Grand Strand British Car Club was called to order at 11:35am by Vice President Warren Bender. This followed a Meet & Greet in the parking lot where we enjoyed looking at many LBCs on a beautiful day.

Warren started the meeting with a moment of silence to honor the 2,977 people lost in the 9/11 Tragedy.

There were 46 members in attendance. We were happy to meet 8 new members, Jim & Sharon Smoker with a 1979 MGB, David & Diane White, Charles & Cindy Phillips with a 1978 MGB, and Kevin & Ruthie Warren with a 1978 MG Midget.

Felicia Sachs, our Social Media Coordinator, updated everyone as to the large number (over 200) of people viewing our Facebook postings about BRITFEST and The Club.

Our Webmaster, Ethan Harris, who incidentally organized this meeting venue, reminded everyone that he needs more pictures for our greatly improved (by him!) website.

VP Warren brought up the need for someone to take over the club regalia job from Jim Smith. Jim has done a wonderful job for many, many years, since the founding of the club. Health issues now make it difficult for him to continue in the position. Ray Maggio, our Poster Guy has volunteered (yay!) to take over with Felicia Sachs as his back-up. A big THANK YOU to you both for stepping up!

Upcoming events, in addition to BRITFEST, was discussed next. Jennifer Zangara and Larry Holloway reminded everyone about their Halloween Boneyard Bash at their Car Farm in Loris on October 30<sup>th</sup> 11am-3pm. For more details check out the website. Everyone is excited about this 2<sup>nd</sup> year, hopefully annual event. Thanks Jenn-Ann & Larry! James Hoyt brought up a club movie outing at the Conway theatre to view the new 007 movie No Time To Die, to be released Oct. 8. There

was considerable interest in this. James will get particulars and report back to make arrangements. The sign-up sheet for the 101<sup>st</sup> birthday parade for WW2 Vet Duane McNett, on 10/25 @ 1:30 was passed around. We now have 18 cars for the parade. BRITFEST was next on the agenda. Volunteers were reminded to be at the show field (Market Commons) for clean-up/ set up at 9am Friday morning. Please bring plastic gloves & bags, Pick up sticks if you have one, and WATER bottles for yourself. Volunteers for show day on Saturday should be at the field at 8am, where assignments will be given at a "Driver's Meeting" beforehand. Thanks to all you GREAT "worker bees"!

Next a report was given on Raffle Baskets for the show. We have 17 all wrapped, tagged, and ready to go! 32 have been signed up for, with 6 more turned in at today's meeting. LOTS of exciting baskets and creativity. Don't forget to check them out (and enter your tickets) under the tent at the show!

BRITFEST posters were discussed and for sale. Everyone agreed that Ray Maggio did a wonderful job making them happen. 9 more posters were sold.

VP Warren read off a list of the companies and businesses that donated goodies for the show and asked members to remember them when shopping.

We discussed upcoming car shows

Charleston, Oct. 23

Hilton Head, Nov. 16

Kiawah, Oct. 16

Autumn In The Mountains, Ashville. (thanks for the info David Bazemore).

Due to the work load on the club for BRITFEST, there will be no October meeting. November meeting date and location TBA

Members were asked to come up with suggestions for rides/ drive in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:15 by VP Warren. Many folks stayed behind past the meeting to enjoy great food and GREAT company.

Respectfully submitted,

Stancy Bender, Basket Lady & Secretary Pro Tem