

Grand Strand British Car Club
Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2022
The Boat House, Myrtle Beach, SC

The February/Anniversary meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club was called to order at approximately 1:15 p.m. on Saturday, February 12 by President Dick Foltz with 67 members and guests with 38 British cars at the event. He welcomed everyone, and asked new members Gary Shaw and Gordon and Peggy Merck to introduce themselves. Dick then invited Cecil Chandler to tell us about his car club that holds over 40 big shows a year and supports 4 charities. Cecil encouraged us to attend the shows that start next week and handed out a flyer with shows and locations that span the area from North Myrtle Beach to Market Common.

The Club's First President and one of the Founding Fathers, Jim Hendricks, was recognized, as were Founding Fathers Jim Smith and Billy Morris.

Attendance at the following upcoming events was encouraged by Vice President Warren Bender:

- 4/2 – Carolina British Classics car show in Cayce (Columbia), in connection with the Scottish games
- 4/22 – the Gathering @ Dobson, NC
- 5/7 – Cape Fear Car show @ Wilmington, NC (not yet confirmed)
- 5/14 – Triangle show @ Raleigh, NC
- 5/28 – show at Furman University, also in conjunction with the Scottish games

A vote was taken to waive the reading of the December minutes by Secretary Patsy Hoch and to approve the minutes as published in the GSBCC Newsletter.

The Treasurer's report that the club is in good financial standing was provided by Treasurer Steve Hertel. He added that 2021 taxes were filed.

Membership Chair Greg Hoch reported that he's received 140 membership renewals and reminded everyone else to renew by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty for joining as a new member. The last reminder will be sent on 2/15 to those in arrears. December 31, 2021 was the deadline for renewals.

Social Event Coordinator Kathie Foltz announced that the March meeting, thanks to Ron Kazmierski, will be held at the barefoot Resort Golf Club. Details that will soon be on the website will include the address and that the \$16.95 price for each selected menu item will include the gratuity and a soft drink.

Webmaster Ethan Harris asked the new members to see him for the password to the protected website information and to send pictures of their cars if they weren't already included. The form to RSVP and place an order for the March meeting will be operative no later than Sunday.

Regalia Chair Ray Maggio reported that a survey will be distributed to determine club interest in sales items, such as totes, Beach bags, pullovers, etc. He is also in the middle of developing the 2022 Britfest poster featuring different cars and a potential name, Britfest at the Beach.

Britfest Raffle Chair Stancy Bender reminded us that it isn't too early to select a theme for our Britfest raffle basket to be ready for October 1. She thanked Linda Orto for making the Anniversary raffle basket for a very lucky winner today. Each member and guest was given a raffle ticket at the door, and Patsy was so intent on taking minutes that she almost didn't check her raffle ticket when her matching number was called.

A great British trivia contest was held with Warren asking 21 questions. The member who first responded correctly was given a treasured Britfest poster as a prize. It may not have been obvious to all that one needs a Drop head coupe to comply with an early GSBCC slogan to keep your tops down.

The Anniversary meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:03 p.m. by President Foltz.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patsy Hoch
GSBCC Secretary