

Grand Strand British Car Club  
Meeting Minutes  
March 12, 2022  
Barefoot Landing Club House, Myrtle Beach, SC

The March meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club was called to order at approximately 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 12 by President Dick Foltz with 44 members and guests present. He welcomed everyone, and asked prospective member Matt Balbo to introduce himself.

**President's Report:** Dick acknowledged that we are approaching the season during which many car clubs hold their annual shows, and he encouraged GSBCC participation. Listen to other club members who plan to attend and join in the planning. Find out when they're leaving, where they're staying, and look forward to sharing the fun. The Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs (FBHVC) established Sunday, 4/24/22 as the day to drive your LBC, so get your car out there, put the top down, and enjoy YOUR British car. That's what it's all about.

**Vice President's Report:** Warren Bender asked us all to think about what's happening in Ukraine.

**Secretary's Report:** Patsy Hoch will complete her term of office, but will not run for re-election, so solicited volunteers to consider the board position. She will work with them all year so that the new Secretary will comfortably transition into the job, starting with taking minutes for the May 17 meeting. Susan McLaughlin and Sharon Rosenberger volunteered, so will receive a template for recording pertinent meeting information. A vote was taken to waive the reading of the December minutes and to approve the minutes as published in the GSBCC Newsletter.

**Treasurer's report:** Steve Hertel avowed that the club is in good financial standing.

**Membership Chair** Greg Hoch thanked everyone for wearing nametags, including John, Joe Shea's guest. Greg reported that at the end of the membership renewal grace period there are 174 total members, including 94 standard memberships. December 31, 2021 was the deadline for renewals.

**Newsletter Editor** Bill Unger has begun a series of articles on rebuilding classic car carburetors, and solicited tech and personal interest articles from members.

**Regalia Chair** Ray Maggio reported that a survey will be soon be distributed to determine club interest in sales items and that he is currently developing the 2022 Britfest poster.

**Social Event Coordinator** Kathie Foltz announced that the April meeting, coordinated by Lisa Unger, will be held at Hopsewee Plantation and pre-reservations are required. Details are on the website. It isn't too soon to think about the side dish you plan to bring to the picnic in Myrtle Beach, the location of the May meeting.

**Social Media Coordinator** Felicia Sachs encouraged sending good photos of your car to include on the Instagram site that will soon be linked to Facebook and the GSBCC website. She also emphasized the importance of attending car shows and mentioned that the Columbia show is held at an historic speedway, and not only is it associated with the Highland Games, but there is a nearby aviary. She mentioned the MINI owners rally in Burlington, VT on July 9 that will travel south to Asheville and the

Tail of the Dragon, ending in Spartanburg, SC for the week where she plans to meet Immediate Past GSBCC President Rod Smith.

Website Coordinator's Report: Ethan Harris thanked Donna Finch for volunteering to help with the website, and announced the new password required to enter the protected sites.

New Business:

- Check the GSBCC website for an opportunity to help the Delaware Valley Classic MG Chapter celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary 4/23-30 at Broadway at the Beach. Sharon Rosenberger is our contact for the event that is targeted to take place on Tuesday, 4/26.
- Bill explained the need for an additional special membership and proposed such an amendment to the bylaws. The membership indicated approval.

Britfest update: Planning meetings have been held in preparation for the GSBCC's one big event on Saturday, October 1, 2022. Announcements have been distributed to British Car Clubs throughout the country, a Save the Date Card printed, and we all look forward to a great day.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:33 p.m. by President Foltz.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patsy Hoch  
GSBCC Secretary