

# **GSBCC Monthly Meeting Minutes**

## **July 9, 2022, Litchfield Country Club, Pawleys Island, SC**

### **by Susan McLaughlin, Secretary Pro Tem**

The July meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club was called to order at approximately 12:05 p.m. on Saturday, July 9 by **President Dick Foltz** with 35 members at the event who were warmly welcomed. He raised awareness of Drive it Day with a placard for viewing. He then asked new members to introduce themselves. Shelby Stroud (and her 2018 Mini JCW Countryman) joined the GSBCC today after noticing flags directing the way to our meeting during her morning drive.

**Secretary report:** A vote was taken to waive reading of the minutes and to approve the June minutes as published in the newsletter.

**Vice President Warren Bender** conducted an informal poll of the group to measure interest in a short mid-week drive but it was determined it's too hot for now and the idea will be revisited later. Ray Maggio suggested a future drive to the new Buc-ee's at I-95 and state highway 327.

The **Treasurer's report** was provided by **Steve Hertel** who stated no current issues.

**Webmaster Ethan Harris** reminded the group of the password to access more sensitive information on the club website such as member contact. He has been working to make the newsletter more visible on Google web searches stating the average number of hits per month in the past was about 10 compared to about 2200 hits/ month currently.

**Social Events Coordinator Kathie Foltz** notified members of **locations for upcoming 2022 meetings**. On August 11 the meeting will be held at "Root" in Georgetown and cars will be allowed to park in the Wells Fargo parking lot across the street; sign-up for this meeting is available on website. On 9/10 we will return to Barefoot Landing and will have designated parking for our cars. For November plans are being made for the group to meet at a roof-top French restaurant in Whiteville NC. The December meeting will be our annual Christmas Party and we will again be welcomed by the Sons and Daughters of Italy in Murrells Inlet. Details as always are posted on the website so please check frequently.

**Regalia Chair Ray Maggio** reported that he is taking orders for specific sizes of items of clothing to avoid accumulation of excessive inventory. There is an ample supply of hats, visors and many t-shirts in standard sizes.

**Social Media Coordinator Felicia Sachs** informed members the Instagram and Facebook sites are going well. She will be participating in the MINI Takes the States 2022 which kicked off today in Vermont and will conclude 7/17/2022. Felicia will be

joining the rally in Greenville SC and will have a post from the BMW Performance Center.

**Britfest** is October 1 and again there was a call for volunteers. Some of the jobs requiring assistance are parking cars, pre-registration and registration, set-up and clean up and numerous other duties. A Meeting of Volunteers is being planned and will be announced soon. Britfest posters are forthcoming. **Stancy Bender** again asked members' participation in the basket raffle. These are always very popular with visitors and the basket raffle is a substantial fundraiser for the club. Last year the club raised \$1500 on 40 baskets. Currently 25 baskets have been promised and 5 have already been received. There are baskets/ containers available. Stancy's contact information can be found in the newsletter if there are questions.

**From the Floorboard:** Jenn Zangara had a question regarding business cards used in the past stating "You've Been Spotted" which were placed under the windshield wipers of lil' British cars seen in public. Some of these do still exist but they state the monthly meeting time as every second Tuesday evening which has since changed to every second Saturday morning.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:05 p.m. by President Foltz.

Respectfully Submitted, Susan McLaughlin