

GSBCC Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2023, Caledonia Golf and Fish Club, Pawleys Island, SC
by Susan McLaughlin, Secretary

The July meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club was called to order at approximately 11:20AM on Saturday, 7/8/2023 by **Vice President Warren Bender**. He welcomed 40 members to this beautiful location; no new members attended.

Vice President Bender spoke first about Britfest planning. A list of volunteer positions with specific duties will be posted in the next newsletter, and he asks members to email him of their intent to assist with the October show. There will be a meeting for volunteers around 9/1/2023. Online **Britfest** registration is up and operational on our website. Warren notified the group of an open house being held by **Jay Mosser with Coastal Coating on August 18, 2023** and details will be posted on our website. A show of support by our club would be appreciated as Jay has made a generous donation to Britfest and will also have a table at the show. Warren fielded a question regarding selection of cars for participation in the Hilton Head Island event 11/3/2023 and he stated there has been no word yet.

Newsletter Editor Bill Unger thanked members for the special interest articles recently received and stated he was always happy to receive more. He reminded us of the wide range and appreciation of our newsletter. He also mentioned occasional difficulty with downloading or opening photographs and discussion ensued among members with the consensus that the most recent version of Adobe Acrobat would be helpful as well as use of Chrome. On hand today was a supply of Save-the-Date cards for Britfest and were offered to anyone who may be attending a car show before October.

Social Events Coordinator Lisa Unger notes our next meeting is **Saturday August 12 at The Trestle Bakery & Café in Conway SC**. Maximum attendance at this event will be 50 people and is posted on our website with link to sign up. For September's meeting we will move to the north end on 9/9/2023 at **Hurricane Juel's Restaurant in Little River SC**. **Jenn Zangara** notified us about upcoming drives, the next one being the BBQ Run on July 25 to **Radd Dew's in Aynor**. On 8/25/2023 there will be a drive to the **Inlet View Bar & Grille in Shallotte NC**. Detailed information and maps are available on the club website. Lisa reminded the club that suggestions are always welcome if one has a meeting place in mind where the club might gather in the future.

Bob Padlowski has accepted the position of **Regalia Chair**. He brings a wealth of past board experience and a spirit of enthusiasm to this challenging and vital role.

Britfest Raffle Baskets Coordinator Stancy Bender had baskets available today and reminded us we are nearing the date of our annual car show. She requests everyone get their baskets back to her soon as there will still be work to be done to ready them for the show. She also distributed club business cards to attendees to disperse throughout the community.

The **next GSBCC Meeting** will be held August 12, 2023. Please continue to make frequent visits to our **GSBCC Website and Facebook page** to stay informed of local events of interest both within and outside our immediate community as well accessing links to sign up for participation in our club activities.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Susan McLaughlin, GSBCC Secretary