

# **British Car Club of SW Florida Minutes of monthly meeting February 8, 2011**

Location: Famous Dave's BBQ, Ft Myers, FL

Meeting called to order at 6:50pm by club president Headley Wilson.

Members whose birthdays fell in February were treated to a complimentary birthday ice cream, and a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday."

7A record 100+ members were present. There were 8 guests introduced; 5 of the guests became members. It was announced that we now have approximately 106 members, an all time high.

Treasurer Dan C. gave the club finance report.

## Team Reports:

- Tom Sizemore announced continuing work on the website.
- Headley Wilson discussed recent repair and restoration activities at Tech Central.
- Bruce also announced the general club point system for newcomers.
- Ken Oehler announced that the club would sponsor participation in the Susan G Komen Race for the Cure on March 12, and that we would be doing it in honor of member Jean Waterhouse. Details are on the table and will be sent in an email. A motion to contribute \$100 to Susan G Komen was seconded and passed. One member objected to the club donating money to charities as it will become difficult to say no to other worthy efforts. New member Jan Rollins donated \$100 herself to avoid any conflict. That however, did not change the fact that the membership had voted for the \$100 donation.
- One member objected to the meeting starting 10 minutes prior to the standard starting time of 7pm, stating that she couldn't make it prior to 7pm.
- Dennis McKinley reviewed his progress on the history of the Triumph marque. Headley followed up with information on the other members who are working on the histories of the other British marques.
- Jan Napolitano announced the April 16th club Crazy Glow bowling event at BowLand Cape Coral, stating that it required no bowling skills as it would be a different kind of bowling. Those who attended last year's Hawaiian Bowl will never forget Lionel Hill's outfit of grass skirt and coconut bra.
- Gary Maue announced the Memorial Day participation at the Arcadia memorial for the British airmen who died while in training during WWII in Florida.
- Bruce announced that 33 cars were represented at the Celtic Festival and announced the 3 first place winners: Peter Sales' 56 Austin Healey 100-4M; Mike Sheeley's 66 Jaguar E Type; Jim Andrews' 70 Jaguar E Type.

- Bruce announced the November 12th car show at the Clarion Hotel. They will provide all the announcements and marketing. Terry Luck and Steve Ruppert volunteered to co-chair the car show and report to the executive board.
- Healey proposed a motion to change our meeting venue to the Clarion Hotel. The motion was seconded and passed. Headley stated that the Clarion will provide roped off parking for our cars, contrasted to the difficult parking situation at Famous Dave's. Headley also announced that the Clarion will be the location for our annual Christmas party.
- There was some discussion surrounding a misconception that the bylaws had been amended without a vote and the member was assured that was not the case.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Ken Oehler, Secretary