

British Car Club of SW Florida Minutes of monthly meeting June 14, 2011

Location: Clarion Hotel, Ft Myers, FL

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by club president Headley Wilson.

The member (Lynnda Bradley) whose birthday fell in June was treated to a complimentary birthday dessert, and a rousing chorus of “Happy Birthday.”

A motion was passed to accept the minutes of the last meeting as posted on the website.

Headley Wilson explained that Dan C. resigned his position as Treasurer due to a requirement of Dan’s employer. Wilson explained that the Executive Board assigned this position on a temporary basis until the November elections to Marji Wilcox. Marji also announced club membership at more than 130.

Ken Oehler introduced new members (and neighbors) Dan and Roberta Sussman, owners of a 2007 MINI Cooper S. Dan explained that he has been members of many car clubs in the past, and this is the first one that asked on the membership application if his British car was running. Dan was advised that that was a well-deserved and standard question for owners of older British cars.

Team Reports:

- In Bruce Skaggs absence, Ken Oehler announced the point standings.
- Terry Luck reminded the members of the car show to be held at the Clarion in November. Area car clubs and car related businesses will be invited to attend. He will be presenting a budget request to the executive board for this event.
- Jerry Wilcox’ Tech Central activities included: Headley bought 2 MGAs and many parts for a project to make one running MGA; Chris Kolliniatis’ MGB restoration is nearly complete and he was able to drive the car home prior to traveling to Greece for the summer – completion of the restoration will occur in September; Mike Cooper’s friend donated a Midget as a project car in return for the club getting his friend’s other Midget running – this was accomplished with carb changes and multiple other adjustments. Members were advised that this Midget is NOT a parts car and that the intent is to get it running, paint it, then sell it and turn the proceeds over to Tech Central as reimbursements for its many expenses.
- Headley Wilson announced again that during his recent trip to England, he made arrangements to develop a “twinning” club relationship with the East Sussex MG Club and the Brighton Jaguar Club, extending an invitation to them to visit the US and attend our club events.

- Terry Luck announced the completion of power point presentations of the Triumph history, and with assistance from Larry Gleeson, the MG history, as well as plans to begin working on other marques' histories.
- Headley introduced Destani Irland as the club's youngest member (with dad Judd). Destani explained her love of British cars and described how she is working with her dad to restore his MGB (hoping it will become hers when she turns 16) including her installation of the brakes and brake lines.
- Joe Schaefer announced plans for a picnic in January.
- New member Jeremy Taylor introduced his guest and also stated he is looking to buy an MG Midget. The non-running parts-missing club project Midget was immediately offered for sale. The offer was politely declined.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Ken Oehler, Secretary