

British Car Club of SW Florida Minutes of monthly meeting July 12, 2011

Location: Clarion Hotel, Ft Myers, FL

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

The only member present, Jan Napolitano, whose birthday fell in July was treated to a complimentary birthday dessert, and a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday."

33 members and one guest were present. Our guest was Zack Trimmer, 13 year old grandson of Larry Trimmer. Larry said Zack was being allowed to drive his MG Midget, but only on private property, not on the streets.

President Wilson explained that due to other pressing commitments, Marji Wilcox had relinquished her duties as email coordinator, Marque liaison, membership coordinator and the temporary position of Treasurer. Headley explained that Secretary Ken Oehler had agreed to take on the role of treasurer and membership coordinator until the election in November, and that Webmaster Tom Sizemore had agreed to take on the role of British Marque liaison.

Team Reports:

- • Bruce Scaggs announced the points standing: Dennis McKinley has the lead.
- • Terry Luck announced the November 12th car show at the Clarion Hotel. The hotel will provide all the announcements and marketing. Terry reported that John Cagney and Mike Cooper were making the trophies and that there would be 8 registered classes for popular voting. BCCSWF members and any British car owner in the nearby area are eligible to enter. Registration fees are \$15 for 1st car and \$10 for each succeeding car. \$5 goes to the hotel who will in turn provide all registrants with a \$10 gift certificate at Seltzer's Steak House.
- • Bill Newman offered assistance and advice on doing a car show as he had done a couple of them for the club in years past.
- • Bruce reminded members of Miriam and David Ross' picnic in Naples on July 16, and a show of hands indicated a good turnout.
- • Tom Sizemore announced continuing work on the website and asked that members submitting articles for the Marque submit them as text on the email rather than as an attached document. Tom also stated the club has magnets, grill badges and patches for sale.
- • Bruce announced that the Brits and Brats would once again be held at Adren Hance's home. Details to be announced at another meeting.

President Wilson then stated in general terms that, unfortunately, emails had been sent to the membership with officer concurrence, but that in the future, email messages to the membership were to be sent by the email coordinator for club business only.

There was a motion seconded and voted upon (unnecessarily) to elect Ken Oehler to the position of temporary Treasurer.

Secretary Ken Oehler then stated in more specific terms that the recent emails surrounding a non-club effort were in part his fault and apologized. He also stated that the even more recent email and copied to the membership resorting to name calling was stupid, adolescent and uncalled for, and warned against its recurrence.

Headley then announced that the meeting was adjourned
Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Ken Oehler, Secretary