

British Car Club of SW Florida Minutes of monthly meeting November 8, 2011

Location: Clarion Hotel, Ft Myers, FL

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

Five members present, whose birthdays fell in November were treated to a complimentary birthday dessert, and a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday."

61 members were present. Headley introduced guest William Emery and new member Jim Newman. Ken Oehler introduced new member Doug Davidson, who is looking for an MGB.

Secretary/Treasurer Ken Oehler noted that the minutes have been posted on the website, and they were accepted as submitted

Secretary/Treasurer Ken Oehler gave the Treasurer's report.

Headley Wilson announced that the election for the office of president would take place and asked that all voting members indicate their vote on the ballots distributed. The ballots were collected, counted and it was announced that Cy Ling had won the election. Cy will take over as president on January 1, 2012.

Team Reports:

Dennis McKinley announced that plans for the November 12 club car show were complete and that any members who still wanted to show their car must pay the \$10 registration fee. He noted that members could begin to show up at 8:30am on Saturday, that voting would begin at 10am.

Headley announced that Jean Dunlop was organizing the Christmas dinner to be held at the Clarion Hotel on December 14, the day after what would be the usual meeting date. It will be a buffet and the cost \$23 per person, meal, tax and gratuity included. Jean requested that dinner reservation form be downloaded from the website and sent to Ken Oehler with the check for the number of attendees.

Headley announced plans still in place for a pig roast on December 10, hosted by the Henrys, at The Landings. The Henrys are looking for cook volunteers.

Ken Oehler announced that renewal applications with the \$25 checks be submitted by mid-December so that renewal subscriptions can be sent to the British Marque on time for 2012's issues.

Tom Sizemore stated that article submission deadline is Tues. Nov 15th.

Bruce announced club points standings with Dennis McKinley at first place.

Bruce Skaggs announced that all 11 club cars at Safety Harbor took awards.

Bill Newman announced that at the races at Sebring, Jerry Wilcox drove the GT6 in 2 races, finishing both and that he finished 8th place in 2 races and 12th in the vintage race.

Cy Ling announced that he sold his TR6 at the Safety Harbor show. He also thanked the members for their votes and confidence in him and pledged to continue the tradition of the club's goals and that he would be asking members to assist in planning events.

Tom Sizemore asked that autocrossers send results to him so he can tally points for the annual trophy.

Tom Bruno noted that Tom Sizemore correctly identified the "Mystery Marque" as a 1932 MG J-2. Tom also presented Headley Wilson with his model rubber bumper MGB, noting that since he converted it to a chrome bumper and changed the color, the model looked more like Headley's.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Ken Oehler, Secretary/Treasurer