

July Meeting of British Car Club SW Florida

Ken Oehler, Secretary

Ft. Myers, FL The monthly meeting of the British Car Club of SW Florida began promptly at 7:00pm at Famous Dave's BBQ in Ft Myers. There were no guests or new members to introduce.

Treasurer Jackie Hill gave the treasurer's report and then held the 50/50 raffle drawing – Bruce Skaggs won \$40.

A rousing "Happy Birthday" was sung to our July birthday celebrants Harry Hartwell, Jan Napolitano and Tom Kidd, who celebrated 87 years. Congratulations all, especially Tom!

Activities Director Terry Luck announced that he had the polo shirts with the club logo for those who had ordered them. \$19 each.

Bill Newman reported that the Sebring vintage races will be held on July 19th and 20th. There will be two races on Saturday and one on Sunday morning. Bill will be racing his TR6. He asked that anyone wanting to work on the pit crew to contact either him or Kenny Taylor.

Gary Eidson reported on the July 4th parade on Pine Island, noting that 5 club members were present for a very enjoyable event.

George Krause reported that there will be a British car regional meeting and show in Dillard, Georgia in September. George also noted that member Joe Kolchak has a garage on Alico Road where he keeps his '71 and '76 MGBs. He also has two other garage units he want to rent out.

George advised that there is a source in Maryland that produces grill badges and noted that there are many new members who have joined since we sold the last one. Terry Luck will investigate that source and also the previous producer of our grill badges.

Jackie Hill recounted her and Lionel's trip, with Peter and Pam Sales, to the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Las Vegas, New Orleans and San Antonio. They met up with Alan and Lana Shakman in Phoenix and had a great time. Jackie also reported that the guys found a few automobile museums to go to while she and Pam were gambling. She also noted that they did go to (but not inside) the Pawn Stars pawn store.

George reported that there will be a vintage Triumph Register event in North Carolina in September as well as a regional MG event in Georgia, also in September.

There being no additional business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.