

British Car Club of Southwest Florida (BCCSWF)
Minutes of Meeting-March 10, 2015

The March meeting of the BCCSWF was held at the usual location of Famous Dave's in Fort Myers, Florida with a combination of 52 old and new members attending. Minutes from the last meeting in February were approved. Welcome to new member Ted Kaczmarowski, the owner of a recently acquired 1962 MGB.

The Treasurer's report was approved. Summary of the treasurer's report:

Starting balance: \$2100.19
Income: \$415.00 (Dues, 50-50 Raffle)
Expenditures: \$169.00 (British Marque, Bank Fee)
Ending balance: \$2445.19

Activities Coordinator Gary Dworkin summarized recent car events and also mentioned several upcoming excursions available to club members in April. Gary thanked Terry Luck for his fine efforts in organizing the club's presence at the Koreshan Show. The venue of shade trees with an array of British cars parked underneath plus members chatting about a wide variety of topics made for a very pleasant afternoon.

Gary also mentioned that the Collier Automobile Museum is willing to provide a tour of their collection if there is sufficient interest. The museum can accommodate as many as 30 people for the tour. The Collier Automobile Museum has been listed in Hemmings as one of the top ten car collections in the world.

President Cecil Carter also voiced his congratulations on everyone who helped organize and participate in the B.I.G. (British. Italian. German.) Show. Dennis McKinley and Cynthia Mahoney were recognized for their efforts in organizing the event. A fine mix of over 80 vehicles against a wonderful "Old Florida" backdrop made the event very appealing. Many members are already looking forward to the 2016 show.

Terry Luck offered a suggestion to the club on whether or not we wish to undertake more shows in the area. There are several venues that have approached the club wishing our presence with our attractive cars. Cecil Carter pointed out the difference between participating in a car display versus a car show which involves much more organizational handling. Cecil would like to construct a survey instrument for the club in order to gauge interest. Gary Eidson mentioned that the club is unique in that we like to "get our hands dirty" while having a good time at events. Those two traits should continue to be emphasized in any activity the club undertakes.

Cy Ling mentioned that the Tervis tumblers with the club's emblem will be available at the April meeting.

Cecil continues his efforts to find a web service that can help us with our web page. There are several leads, but communication from the potential web people has not been consistent.

Club members voted to send memorial flowers to the family of Tom Kidd, the club's oldest member at 87-years-old, who passed away in late 2014.

Heather Dent, a relatively new member, won the 50-50 raffle of \$89!

The next meeting will be held on April 14, 2015.