

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

The October meeting of the BCCSWF was held at the usual location of Famous Dave's in Fort Myers, Florida with 53 members attending. President Cecil Carter called the meeting to order and introduced four different guests who own a variety of British cars from a Jaguar E-Type, a 1975 MGB, a 1967 Jaguar Mark II and a Bugeye Sprite. Welcoming remarks were made by all of the guests.

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

Starting balance: \$1615.70
Income: \$324.00 (50-50 Raffle; Party Payments)
Expenditures: \$4.00 (British Marque Web Services)
Ending balance: \$1935.70

After the thirty days of notification, a proposal of changing the club's bylaws of annual dues from \$25 to \$30 starting in January of 2016 was brought forth and seconded. The proposal was passed by a majority of members.

Activities coordinator Gary Dworkin listed several of the upcoming club events and their dates which will also be posted on the BCCSWF webpage: www.bccswf.com

Jaguars at the Promenade in Bonita Springs-Sunday, November 15
Key West British Car Run-Wednesday through Sunday / December 3-6
Mercato Car Show-Saturday, December 5 (10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)
Celtic Festival in Fort Myers-January 23, 2016
Sarasota Highland Games-January 30, 2016 (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m) Sarasota Fairgrounds
3000 Ringling Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34237. The BCCSWF will be limited 30 cars for the event. More information can be located at:
sarasotahighlandgames.com
Cars on Fifth-February 13, 2016 in Naples, FL

Gary reminded club members that the Cars on Fifth event will fill up quickly and BCCSWF has a very limited number of spots. It is imperative to register as early as possible as it is a first come, first serve setup. Registration for BCCSWF is done through a password only available through President Cecil Carter or Activities Coordinator Gary Dworkin. Please email them on the "Contact" tab on the BCCSWF webpage. Additional information can be found at: www.carsonfifth.com

John Welch reminded members of the Holiday Party event. The event will be held on Tuesday, December 8 at Hilton Garden Inn at the intersection of College and Summerlin with a cost of \$35 a person. The information has been sent out to club members via email with an attachment stating all the details.

Bill Newman recapped his adventures racing his Triumph Spitfire in the Vintage Group at the Historic Sports Car Racing event in Savannah, Georgia held October 22-25. He talked about having fun in the town, but not so much on the track. It seems the Spitfire's throttle stuck

which led to a series of unfortunate events including a damaged rocker arm. Bill won't know the full extent of the problem until he pulls the cylinder head. Kenny Taylor mentioned he had a good race at Sebring with his TR7 stating he unloaded the car, raced, and loaded it back up without mishap. All in all, a good day.

Jackie Hill mentioned the good time her group had at Savannah in town and at the track observing the different levels of racing.

Susan O'Bryan spoke about her adventure traveling to Safety Harbor in her 1967 Austin Mini Moke. Traveling up I-75 in the open air vehicle was quite an experience that Susan recapped in an upcoming article for the British Marque.

Louise Krause was the winner of the 50-50 raffle of \$74.

The next meeting will be at Famous Dave's on January 12. The second Tuesday in December is reserved for the Holiday Party.