

British Car Club of Southwest Florida (BCCSWF)
Minutes of Meeting-January 12, 2016

The January meeting of the BCCSWF was held at the usual location of Famous Dave's in Fort Myers, Florida with 57 members attending. President Cecil Carter called the meeting to order and introduced guests who own a variety of British cars from a Jaguar XK-120 to several Austin-Healeys. Keith Daniel was a visitor to the area from Pittsburgh who located our meeting by logging on to our website which we all are calling a win. Welcoming remarks were made by all of the guests including Lillian who is Kathy Weber's mother.

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

Starting balance: \$1935.70
Income: \$3090.00 (50-50 Raffle; Party Payments; Dues)
Expenditures: \$3322.59 (Party Fees)
Ending balance: \$1703.11

Treasurer Lauren Welch thanked the group for the many early membership renewals which makes the task much easier to complete.

Cecil expressed his thanks to John Welch and his crew for a wonderful holiday party which Cecil mentioned was an event that brought much joy to the club just before the holidays.

Activities coordinator Gary Dworkin provided updates on several of soon-to-happen club events and their dates which will also be posted on the BCCSWF webpage: www.bccswf.com

- Celtic Festival in Fort Myers-January 23, 2016
Limit to 30 cars-email Gary Dworkin if interested: gsd@dworkin.com
- Alfa Romeo Club has invited interested members of BCCSWF to attend a polo match at Longwood Ranch on January 31. Tickets are priced at \$15 a person to attend the match.
- Cars on Fifth-February 13, 2016 in Naples, FL
This event is fully subscribed with 29 cars for the club. Parking for BCCSWF has been moved off of Fifth Street to Third Street which is away from the main event.

Gary Dworkin also gave the date of the club picnic which will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2016.

Terry Luck complimented Gary Eidson on the continued fine work of making the club's webpage a key component of information for members.

Gary Jones mentioned the passing of Jay Helt. Jay's cars will be sold at sometime (1979 MGB; 1992 XJS; 1953 MGTD). If interested please contact Gary Jones at: gmjsjones@aol.com

Bill Newman recapped his adventures racing his Triumph at Daytona and let the group know he took a first in both of his events. Bill is looking forward to racing his Triumph GT6 in a Vintage race in Mid-February. Kenny seem at odds to reveal his efforts other than to say he unloaded the car, raced and loaded it back onto the trailer which made for a good day.

Marlene Darley was the winner of the 50-50 raffle of \$93.

The next meeting will be at Famous Dave's on February 9.