

British Car Club of Southwest Florida (BCCSWF)  
Minutes of Meeting-November 8, 2016

The November meeting of the BCCSWF was held at the usual location of Famous Dave's in Fort Myers, Florida with 38 members attending. A guest, Dick Otten, was introduced and is the owner of a 2007 Jaguar.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Lauren Welch.

Following the Treasurer's report, the group sang Happy Birthday to four members who have birthdays in November.

A lively discussion of club officers for the upcoming year ensued. Cecil Carter is unable to fulfill president duties and vice-president Harry Hartwell is no longer active due to health issues. Thus it was determined that Secretary Rollie Welch, Treasurer Lauren Welch, Activities Director Gary Dworkin and Web Master Gary Eidson will remain in place for a minimum of one more year. This set-up was proposed by Bill Newman and seconded by a variety of members. Kenny Taylor nominated Bill Newman as incoming president with Gary Dworkin doing double duty as Activities Director and Vice-President. The slate is set to be voted on in December. Bill Newman recognized past officers Headley Wilson, George Krause, Jackie Hill and Ken Oehler.

Gary Dworkin outlined the upcoming events towards the end of 2016 and into 2017. New to the list of activities will be the Florida Worm Lizard Rally on January 1, 2017. Details will follow via email.

Much discussion took place recapping the fine Safety Harbor show which was attended by many club members. Many prizes were award to BCCSWF members which have been recapped in a separate article submitted to the British Marque.

Upcoming British Car Events-Southwest Florida

The Mercato Show – December 3rd, 2016 in Naples (CANCELLED)

Florida Worm Lizard Rally-January 1, 2017 sponsored by the Alfa-Romeo in Charlotte County, Florida

Caloosahatchee Celtic Festival – January 28th, 2017 in Fort Myers

13th Annual Cars on Fifth – February 11th, 2017 in Naples

Fifth Annual B.I.G. European Sports & Collector Car Show – March 4th, 2017 in Cape Coral

All British Meet in Mead Garden – April 1st, 2017 in Winter Park

Wheels Across The Pond – April 15th, 2017 in Jupiter

Bill Newman recapped the SCCA short course at Sebring where Kenny Taylor took a first and a second in a Miata. Bill took a 6<sup>th</sup> and a 7<sup>th</sup> in his Triumph Spitfire. Steve Schultz also raced his MGA. The next racing event will be the 12-hour Classic to be held on December 1.

John Liversedge won the 50-50 raffle of \$63.

The second Tuesday in December will be the date of the Holiday Party (December 13).

