

British Car Club of Southwest Florida (BCCSWF)
Minutes of Meeting-July 14, 2015

The July meeting of the BCCSWF was held at the usual location of Famous Dave's in Fort Myers, Florida with 29 members attending.

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

Starting balance: \$2109.70
Income: \$87.50 (Dues; 50-50 Raffle; Tervis Sales)
Expenditures: \$334.00 (Wreath at Arcadia; Website; Marque)
Ending balance: \$1863.20

President Cecil Carter began the meeting 10 minutes early in order to see the start of the Major League All-Star Game. Cecil especially was interested in seeing the Chicago White Sox's Chris Sale pitch. Sale is a former student at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers. Cecil immediately complimented Gary Eidson and Lauren Welch on their fine work to develop the club's website.

Gary Eidson outlined the highlights of the website with an opening description of how the site is intended to be interactive and informed the members that it is your website. The overall goal is to let people know we are active. The URL for the British Car Club of Southwest Florida's website is: www.bccswf.com.

Gary went over the site's menu specifically emphasizing the gallery, a place where photographs of members' cars plus pictures of club events may be posted. All club information is contained on the website including membership forms, submission forms for articles and pictures, plus information on past and upcoming club events. There are some things to be ironed out such as member access to the club roster and how to password protect that information. Gary's presentation was met with enthusiastic applause from the attendees.

Gary Dworkin mentioned events coming up in the fall especially the show at Safety Harbor in Tampa. Gary Eidson encouraged club members to attend the Lake Mirror Classic to be held on the third weekend in October. More information will be forthcoming for these events. John Welch spoke about the Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida upcoming event to be held on Saturday, July 25. It will be held at the Jaguar Ft. Myers Dealership; 15875 S. Tamiami Trail, Fort Myers, FL 33908. Hopefully members of the BCCSWF will attend the event following their monthly breakfast gathering at Mimi's Café that same morning. John mentioned that the big prize is a drawing for a week's use for a Jaguar F-Type that will be awarded to one lucky winner.

Gary Dworkin gave an impassioned talk about how he acquired a fully restored 1953 Jaguar XK-120 which for Gary is the end to a forty year quest.

Cecil mentioned that members of the Triumph Club will board the Fort Myers Mystery Train for a fun night and BCCSWF members are invited (although this is not an official "car" event).

As luck would have it, and appropriately enough for his fine work on the club's website, Gary Eidson won the 50-50 raffle!

The August meeting will be held at Famous Dave's on the second Tuesday of the month which is August 11.

