

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

The July meeting of the BCCSWF was held at the usual location of Famous Dave's in Fort Myers, Florida with 32 members attending. Two guests, Curt and Aileen Croly were introduced. The Crolys came from Orlando and are part of the Central Florida Triumph Register and wanted to spend some time with the BCCSWF. The club also acknowledged new member Jeanne Swartz, proud owner of a 2010 Jaguar XKR.

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

Starting balance: \$1845.59

Income: \$127.50 (50-50 Raffle; New Members)

Expenditures: \$184.20 (Flowers for Arcadia Memorial Day; Jeremy Taylor)

Ending balance: \$1788.89

Activities coordinator Gary Dworkin spoke about his deep pride for the club representation at Jeremy Taylor's funeral and how many members supported Rosemary Taylor.

With the summer heat, there are only a few events planned. On August 6 the club will travel to LaBelle, Florida to the Log Cabin rib joint for lunch. Details will be forthcoming in email.

Bill Newman outlined the trip to the Sebring racetrack on September 3 & 4 for club members register for a sample lap behind a pace car around the 3.87 mile track. This weekend is a SCCA sponsored event and there are no limits on how many British cars (of all marques) can take part. Details on how to register will be forthcoming, also via email.

Cecil related an invitation for British cars to be shown at the Cape Coral 7-11 on the corner of Gleason and Santa Barbara for National Hot Dog Day. Show your British car and chow down on hot dogs for \$1.00!

Bill Newman also spoke about the upcoming weekend racing in two weeks at Sebring where the Vintage racers will run at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday in order to escape the July heat. After the Vintage races, there will be a seven hour endure race where teams compete but drivers can only be behind the wheel for 90 minutes at a time. There will also be a bracket endure competition which Bill described as too complicated to explain.

Members sang Happy Birthday to members celebrating birthdays in July.

Club members were reminded that photographs to accompany British Marque articles should be of the highest resolution possible, ideally 1600 x 1200. Recently some pictures of club events were unable to be used due to low resolution.

Gary Dworkin mentioned that George Krause, Larry Gleeson and John Dent are all now esteemed volunteers at the Revs museum in Naples. Club members were encouraged to view the great collection of automobiles (and play in the billionaires' toy box) at the museum.

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Steve Ruppert won the 50-50 raffle of \$54.

The next meeting will be at Famous Dave's on Tuesday, August 9.