

British Car Club of Southwest Florida (BCCSWF)
Minutes of Meeting, August 8, 2017

The August meeting of the BCCSWF took place at the usual location of Famous Dave's in Fort Myers, Florida with 27 members braving the oppressive evening heat. As voted on during the July meeting, the starting time was 6:30 p.m., moved up from the prior 7:00 p.m. time. With President Bill Newman on vacation, Activities Coordinator Gary Dworkin conducted the meeting. Two new members/guests were introduced to the club: Dane Green who owns a 1980 MGB that is in "so-so shape." Also introduced was Glenn Green who owns a 2003 Jaguar S Type that is "keeping him busy."

Kenny Taylor informed the group of the generous event sponsored by the SCCA at Sebring Race Track on Saturday and Sunday, September 2 and 3 (Labor Day Weekend). It will be British Car Club weekend and club members are invited to drive on the track during lunch hour in a controlled lap behind a pace car. All members have to do is drive their car to Sebring and mention at the gate they are with the BCCSWF. It was a fun event last year for several members who braved the rainy weather.

Lauren Welch re-capped the treasurer's report and mentioned that we now have 99 members in the BCCSWF.

Rollie Welch once again mentioned that articles for the British Marque are welcome and encouraged members to write about any topic of British car interest. The mystery car photos submitted by Peter Sales while spending his summer in England were mentioned and club members agreed how much fun it is for members to see photos of extremely rare British cars. Rollie mentioned that the roster for Shell Point display of members' cars set for January 6, 2018 is up to 20 cars and 38 members.

In the area of old business, Gary Dworkin reminded members of the October 21 Safety Harbor show which is the premier British car show in Southwest Florida. Other car shows coming up are the 32nd Concours d'Elegance at St. Armands Circle in Sarasota Florida on October 14, 2017. On November 5 there will be a car show at the Vanderbilt Shoppes in Naples, Florida sponsored by the Rotary Club. More information will follow.

Club members sang a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday to Kenny Taylor and Isabel Munoz.

Gary Dworkin offered his resignation as vice-president and activities coordinator effective immediately. Gary has found retirement to be quite busy and his volunteer commitments will take him out of the country for extended lengths of time. Thanks to Gary for all his organizational efforts for the club, especially corralling members and their cars for the huge Cars on Fifth show.

Tom Shaw won the 50-50 raffle of \$31.00

The next meeting will be at Famous Dave's on Tuesday, September 12.