

# Meeting Minutes

by Mary Newman, Secretary

**January 9** — President, Bill Newman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Bill introduced guest Joan Maupin who had brought pictures of her Morgan she had for sale. He also introduced Herman Schuller who spoke about the various British cars he had along with the Lagonda that he currently has. Rollie Welch gave a report on the Shellpoint Retirement Community Car display that we participated in on January 6th. We had a good group that attended and the residents were happy to see the cars and were very interested about the various marques.

Mary Newman the new Secretary gave a report on the Christmas party that was held on December 12th at the Hilton Garden Inn in Ft. Myers. Everyone seemed to enjoy the British themed party and the Christmas Crackers. Jackie and Lionel Hill were given The Outstanding Achievement Award and Lauren and Rollie Welch were recognized for their service as club officers.

Jackie Hill the new Treasurer gave a report on the membership and the need to pay your dues to continue receiving the *British Marque*. She also stated that members need to send their change of address to the marque in order to make sure that they can get the paper to the correct address. Bill announced birthdays for December and January and the members that were present received a special treat. Bill discussed upcoming events including a Rally with the Alta Club and an upcoming Car Show at FL Gulf Coast University on January 20th. The British Car Club also participates in the Celtic Festival in Ft. Myers on January 27, which we have participated in for a number of years. Other upcoming events included:

**February 10** — Vintage and Regional SCCA Races on the Long Course, Sebring, FL.

**February 13** — Regular Club Meeting, Famous Dave's, Ft. Myers.

**February 18** — Gold Coast British Car Club all British Classic at Boca Raton, FL.

**March 4** — Triumphs of Southwest Florida B.I.G. Show, Jaycee Park, Cape Coral, FL.

**March 13** — Regular Club Meeting, Famous Dave's, Ft. Myers.

**March 24** — Annual Club Picnic, Franklin Locks Park, 11 a.m.

A 50/50 raffle was held and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.