

## **BRITISH CAR CLUB SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**

### Minutes of March Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Newman at 6:30 pm on March 13, 2018.

Brian Sumard was introduced as a new member, his car is a 2002 Jaguar XK8.

The Secretary Mary Newman gave the report for minutes of the last meeting (which are on the web-site) and also asked for My Car articles for the British Marque.

Jackie Hill, Treasurer gave her report and stated we had 80 paid members as of this meeting.

### Past Events:

Several Members attended the Charity Car Show on Feb 17 held at Jaycee Park in Cape Coral. Bill and Mary Newman, Mike Wheeler and Al Iagnemmo all attended. Al won best in Show in His Jaguar XK 140 and also a trophy for being in the top 20.

The BIG Show (British, Italian, and German) was held at Jaycee Park in Cape Coral on March 4<sup>th</sup>. The show was put on by the Triumph Club of Southwest Florida. There was a large turnout and the show was in a beautiful location with great weather. Dennis McKinley and the members of his committee did a great job of organizing the event. His committee consisted of members from each of the Clubs represented. There were 188 cars representing many years and models. An article with details of the participants from the club and winners will be in the April Marque.

Dennis McKinley and Rollie Welch participated in an Alpha Romeo Rally that went from Port Charlotte to Lake Wales. The weather was chilly and windy.

Steve Emmerman gave a report on the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance which was held on March 8-10<sup>th</sup>. Bill Warner organized the show and the Honoree was Al Unser Sr. the only difficulty was the weather and the main event was moved to Saturday. There was a very large crowd and the 22nd Annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Cars & Coffee at the Concours, the RM/Sotheby's auction, the seminars, the ride-and-drives, all happened on Saturday.

### Upcoming Events:

The club will host its annual picnic at the Franklin Locks on March 31<sup>st</sup>. The Secretary will send out the details and we hope to have many members attend.

The Wheels Across the Pond Show will be held in Jupiter Florida. It is an all British event on Saturday March 31st 2018 at Carlin Park.

The 34<sup>th</sup> annual All British Show on April 7 will be held at Winter Park FL.

The Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida will host the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual 2018 Southeast Regional Jaguar Concours d'Elegance on April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center.

The club will be getting together for a luncheon run to the Celtic Ray in Punta Gorda on May 5<sup>th</sup>.  
More details will follow.

May 28 the club will participate at Memorial Day British Pilot ceremony at the Arcadia Cemetery. More details will be discussed at upcoming meetings.

The 50/50 raffle was held.  
The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Mary Newman  
Secretary