

BCCSWF Minutes

March 20, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by President Cecil Carter (with assistance from Jeri Schaller, who lent him her eyeglasses!)

Guests Maureen Larkin and Leonard Lewis and new member John Orr were recognized and welcomed by the members.

Minutes of the February meeting will be on the club website and in the British Marque. Cecil had a hardcopy of the minutes available for review. Cecil also stated that minutes would be emailed to members in the future. Tom Brewsaugh, club treasurer, presented the treasurer's report. The report was accepted as presented.

Events that occurred since the last meeting were discussed.

The monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Gathering was held at the Café Restaurant in Cape Coral. Fifteen members were present and enjoyed the activity. The food and the service were excellent. Cecil learned that the owner of the restaurant has an MG. He is now trying to recruit him to join the club. The March Breakfast Gathering will be March 28 at Muscle Car City in Punta Gorda.

Cynthia Mahoney reported about the British, Italian, German (BIG) Show, held March 1 in Cape Coral. There were 111 cars registered, 54 British cars. Several BCCSWF members won awards, including Janet Wood whose 1956 Jaguar XK140 received the Presidents' Award for Best in Show. Cynthia received applause from the membership for her work, and that of Dennis McKinley and others, in putting together a great show.

Peter Blackford reported about his attendance at the Amelia Island Concours, March 6-8. As expected, the show was "world class." Best in show awards went to a Dusenberglimo and a Porsche 917. A brief discussion ensued about the feasibility of club members going to Amelia to participate in Cars and Coffee sometime in the future. Peer also gave a brief report about his trip to Goodwood in September 2019.

Upcoming events were discussed. They included the following:

March 14	Lotus Show	
	Naples Motorsport	Naples
March 15	St. Petersburg Grand Prix	St. Petersburg
	Cecil and Isabel to represent BCCSWF, compliments of	
	Bill and Mary	

March 21	BCCSWF Picnic	Alva
	Franklin Locks; 11:00am-3:00pm; Pot Luck	
	Additional details by email	
April 11	Wheels Across the Pond	Jupiter
March 28	Classic Car Cruise to Nassau	Nassau, Bahamas
March 29	Gold Coast Sports Car Club	Palm Beach
April 17-19	MG Gathering of the Faithful	Howey-in-the-Hills
Oct 28-Nov 1	International Jaguar Festival	Ft. Myers (Sanibel Harbor)

Clayton Rizer, Mary Newman, and Marcia Ling received the traditional BCCSWF birthday wishes. The 50/50 was awarded to Mary Newman. Cecil is still seeking help with the club website. He also reviewed the point system and encouraged members to participate actively. Mary Newman supported active participation especially by submitting brief articles for the Marque.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting March 10, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

Isabel Munoz