



SBMOC MEETING MINUTES

September 1, 2018

The meeting of the Southeastern British Motorcar Owners' Club was called to order by Vice President Dennis Bromley. The attendance roster was passed and there were approx. 35 members in attendance.

Jerry Azzara gave the Treasurer's report, and we closed the month of August with a balance of \$5770. We still have a one outstanding invoice from the 2018 car show. Our club PO Box rental had increased to \$82 per year and it is used very little. A vote was taken to help reduce costs for the PO Box used by the club. Members voted to share an existing box with Brenda Azzara and jointly share the cost with her. Thank you Brenda, we hope that works out for all involved.

The club wanted to acknowledge all the members unable to attend. To all those who are not well or recovering from a recent illness, surgery or complications, know that the club is with you in thought and we are sending happy healing vibes your way. Hope to see you again soon.

It was last call for suggesting our charity of choice for our year end donations. The committee will review the suggestions and determine our selections for the year.

Shelia Dusky our Christmas Party Chairperson wanted to confirm our date for the SBMOC Christmas Party at Demetre's in Duncan for the second Saturday, December 8th. Dinners will be one price and include tax and tip. Drinks and dessert will be additional. Sheila will ask for an extended happy hour...so we can all be filled with cheer...or beer, or whatever!

Please note the cut off for reservations will be the November 3rd meeting. NO LATE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. The restaurant needs to plan space based on how many diners will attend.

This is our Christmas party, but remember it is also a charity fundraiser event for us. This year we will all make our OWN baskets. Yes, we miss Marilyn who did such a wonderful job but as of yet, she hasn't offered to fly back to make those fabulous baskets! The venue will be different this year. We will not be selling tickets but will have a silent auction... the highest bidder wins! So bring lots of cash, depending on how you bid, you could be taking home lots of goodies!

Past SBMOC Events:

Noggin & Natter was held at Bowens Landing last month. The food was delicious, and we had about 25 members in attendance. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food and camaraderie and I'm sure we will visit that establishment again if you missed it. The club also had a drive in at Dillard's Farms Ice Cream. It was a small gathering, but enjoyable nonetheless. Ice cream is always good, right?

Upcoming SBMOC Events:

Our next NOGGIN & NATTER will be September 20th at Red Bowl in the Westgate Mall. It's on the side near the Costco gas pumps and just left of the food court entrance. We'll meet at 6:30pm.

We will have another ice cream drive in...next stop Strawberry Hill tentatively scheduled for the 27th, check the website for more details.

SAVE THE DATE – Hickory Knob is just around the corner. Tuesday, November 27th through Friday, November 30th. They are offering a special group rate 3 nights \$216.93 for a 1 bedroom cabin. (they call it special for golfers). Rooms are \$85 + tax. Make your reservations now by calling 864 391-2450. Thus far we have the Ghost house and 4 cabins rented.

September 11th there will be a Drive In. See the website for details. The starting point will be the Spinx at 14 & 11 in Gowensville, driving up to Ceasars Head, Pretty Place and continuing to Brevard. Lunching at Dugan's Irish Pub. People can go home on your own, or travel back with the group.

Those who orders club apparel will be happy to know items should be ready in 2-3 weeks.

Sept 26th will be Ladies Day at the Greer Dragway. Meet at Cars and Coffee, there will be a continental breakfast at 9:15. There will be a brief registration, orientation, learning about race etiquette and test rides. This event is open to all car clubs. It's is for your daily driver....not necessarily British and there is a limit of 20 members.

EURO FEST registration is open!

September 11th SBMOC Drive in to NC

September 26th, Ladies Day at the Greer Dragway.

October 6th – Car show in Myrtle Beach, the Grand Strand Brit Fest

October 13th British car and Bike show at Biltmore Mall in Asheville (AKA Autumn in the Mountains)

November (either 10 or 17th) TBD Soup and Shoot

November 27th Hickory Knob

Respectfully submitted by Mary Reed (there was a lot of jibberish in my notes...if I missed something, my sincere apologies)

President: Sam Maw, Vice-President: Dennis Bromley, Treasurer: Jerry Azzara, Secretary: Mary Reed