



SBMOC MEETING MINUTES

December 1, 2018

The meeting of the Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club was called to order by President Sam Maw. The attendance roster was passed. There were no new members in attendance this week. We had 23 people in attendance.

Jerry Azzara gave our Treasurer's report. We started the month at \$ 4802.29 and ended with \$5603. Much of the income was derived from Christmas reservations and Tee shirt sales. We hope to build the account back up from generous bidding with the silent auction at the Christmas Party December 8th.

Karen Thomas gave us an update on the Optima Racing Series. Karen is now an official race member and is lucky enough to have Tesla sponsoring her with the nation's second electric car, and the only female racer. She shared some of her experiences with the Performance racing team and International Women in Motor Sports. Karen even said racing had improved her everyday driving skills.

Past SBMOC Events:

Tryon Rolling Art - It was reported this was a fun show with everything from beater cars, Lamborghini's, cool bikes and older British and German bikes. In conjunction with the show Al and Laura Converse opened their home to the club. I for one am sorry I missed both events, but especially Al's workshops.

Bennett Classic Auto Musuem – Harvey Thomas put this adventure together...sadly he could not control the weather. Once at the Museum it was a fabulous visit as this time the group was also met by the President of the Antique Auto Association who gave a private tour to the group. Pointing out factory defects, pristine cars, and lots of little details that might have gone unnoticed....it was a great opportunity to get inside details from an expert.

Hickory Knob – Most of what happens in Hickory Knob stays in Hickory Knob but a few details were shared. There were a dozen members, but no ghosts in attendance this year. They had a knock out beer tasting with 22 different selections which also included saki and plum rum. The weather was good, they golfed, shot at skeet, although I hear most were missed...and reported that clay pigeons are now made of saw dust.

Upcoming SBMOC Events:

December 8th Christmas Dinner at Demetre's in Duncan. Bar opens at 5:30pm. Cocktail hour will be 6-7pm. Bring your basket or gift donation for the silent auction and please bid generously. Include a description of contents with your donation if all items are not obvious. Remember, this is our biggest fund raiser event of the year.

Noggin and Natter was not scheduled for the month of December.

Sue Beck was the Lucky winner of the 50/50 for \$23. Congratulations Sue you lucky lady!

Respectfully submitted by Mary Reed

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