



## **SBMOC MEETING MINUTES February 2, 2019**

The meeting of the Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club was called to order by President Sam Maw. The attendance roster was passed. We were happy to greet Roy Atkinson and Anne Bailey as new members in attendance this week and to welcome back Jim Rohrer to the club. We had 31 members in attendance.

Jerry Azzara gave our Treasurer's report. We started the month at \$5733.80 and ended with a balance of \$5663.56. We made three \$200 donations to Greer Relief, SC Landowners for the Hungry and Daniel Morgan Society from our 2018 fundraising events.

2019 Club Dues were due February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anyone paying their dues by the February 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline will have the cost of their breakfast at the AGM meeting next month paid by the club.

Dues are due the first of the year. They can be still be paid via Paypal through the website, or send a check to the treasurer. You are welcome to still attend the AGM meeting and breakfast, however, expect to pay for your breakfast if dues were not paid by the deadline.

### **Past SBMOC Events:**

Noggin and Natter (N&N) was at Select 112 in Greer. We had 25 people attend, the food was good, the seating arrangement for our group was not perfect, but I think we all had a good time. Certainly, we heard good things about the food.

The Savannah Trip – An exceptionally good time was had by all. Thank you Larry Diaz for putting that trip together...sadly, only 3 people participated. There was some talk of can't miss places for the next out to Savannah. Bernie's Oysters, Empire Brewing Co, Molly McPhearson's, Crystal Beer Parlor, Bayou Café, Abe's on Lincoln. I'm planning for next year....and I was sorry I missed it this year!

We had our first TECH EVENT hosted by Dennis Bromley and Sue Beck at their home in Spartanburg. It was wonderful. They not only have a great selection of cars, but a wonderful space and lift they opened to the club. We had two members attend that just can't make it to meetings, so it was a nice way for them to participate and get to know more members. We now have a TR6 that has a speedometer, and BabyBlu is no longer leaking gas...but still working on a few driver related issues! LOL

### **Upcoming SBMOC Events:**

**Great Scot 2019** will be May 25<sup>th</sup>, this will be the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mini. Sam suggested at the meeting consideration to make Morris / Mini our marque this year. Sadly it was reported that our beautiful trees lining our event area are being removed. Sam is meeting regularly with the group about what other changes that might mean for our event.

### **Valentines Pearsons Falls ride and Picnic. February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Al Converse has put together a short drive for Valentines Day. See the website for more details. This sounds like a lovely day with your car or your sweetie. The Falls are 4 miles south of Saluda, it's \$5.00 per couple to get in the park to walk the trails, enjoy nature and lunch is on your own but planned for the Green River BBQ . (We have a new calendar on the website for events)

### **Noggin & Natter**

Our next N&N will be at Delaney's Irish Pub on Main Street in Downtown Spartanburg. It will be Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. There is a back room at the restaurant...and an RSVP request has been sent.

**50/50** The 50/50 this month earned \$70.00. It was won by Mary Reed , who threw in her last three dollars for tickets and managed to leave the meeting with a new hat and \$35.00 from the 50/50.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Reed

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