



SBMOC MEETING MINUTES March 2, 2019

The meeting of the Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club was called to order by President Sam Maw. The meeting was our Annual General Meeting and it was held at the Golden Corral in Spartanburg. We had 42 people in attendance.

Jerry Azzara gave our Treasurer's report. We started the month at \$ 5663.36 and ended with a balance of \$5419.73 Two of our checks for our 2018 donations were cashed and our liability insurance was paid. We had income from membership dues, the February 50/50 and regalia sales, plus Great Scot reservations are starting to come in through Paypal.

Ron shared information about an opportunity to attend a private car show benefiting Greenville Meals on Wheels with the AACA for May 4th. It is a cookout style gathering and attendees are asked to bring a covered dish. More details will follow on the website.

Past SBMOC Events:

Noggin and Natter (N&N) was at Delaney's in Spartanburg. We had 18 people attend, the food was good and they knew to put us in a private room in the rear...Jerry said the daily special Shrimp and Grits were the best he'd ever had....and the fish and chips looked pretty awesome too!

The ½ day Valentines Day drive to Pearson Falls and Saluda must have been a great success because there are some great pictures posted on the website taken by Barbie Dusky. The group met at the usual meeting place Hwy 11 and 14 at the Spinx and went toward Tryon. The drive up 176 was made for our cars. Beautiful scenery and winding roads. Once in Saluda the group decided half wanted Green River BBQ and the other half went to the Purple Onion. Thank you Al & Laura Converse for putting that event together.

Upcoming SBMOC Events:

Great Scot 2019 will be May 25th, this will be the 60th 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. Sam found a great print for the annual Tee-shirt commemorating the mini and has received approval from the artist

Sharon Poulter to utilize her design. Check out her website at beetleink.co.uk/ there's lots of interesting items and she also will do commission work. Since the Car Show is our biggest fund raiser of the year, we hope a large Mini attendance will help us to support our yearly fundraising. There are two ways to register, one for non-members, and if you log into the member section you will find the member registration form.

Noggin & Natter

Our next N&N will be March 21st at 5pm at Harper Eatery and Pub, **Address:** 10 Oak St, Tryon, NC 28782 **Phone:** (828) 440-1540 across from the Horse in downtown. Following dinner the Tryon Movie theater will be showing a film at 7pm for those interested. The movie for that week is not yet posted...but we do know they also have a bar to be able to enjoy a beverage while you watch your movie.

Oyster Roast

The Oyster Roast is planned for April 13th, save the date!

And saving the best for last, we acknowledge **Al Converse as our Member of the Year**. Al and Laura have jumped in running by hosting events at their home and planning trips for the club. Al has been a tremendous asset in helping to bring the pages of our website to life. We had to explain, he can't ever retire from that role, and he only gets to keep that cheap trophy for a year and then it gets returned at our next AGM.

Congratulations Al, we appreciate all you do for us. Our membership is growing and our club just keeps getting better. So as we begin our new year, thanks to everyone for being part of our membership.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Reed

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