

SBMOC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 7, 2020

The Junction, Landrum SC

President Sam Maw called the business meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Treasurer Jerry Azzara gave the financial report (copy attached.) Membership activity included \$42 received through the BB&T account and \$200 through the on-line PayPal account. On-line transactions using PayPal are strongly preferred as they can be processed more quickly and to avoid errors that have occurred receiving mail at the post office. Total balance of all accounts is \$6,078.40.

Past events:

- The February drive through Tryon/Landrum Hunting Country was postponed due to the weather. It will be rescheduled for later in March.
- Noggin and Natter on Feb. 20 was held at Los Cabos in Inman. Fourteen or so SBMOC members came out on a cold, slushy night and enjoyed a wonderful meal.

Upcoming Events:

- Noggin & Natter - March. Suggestion: Basil's (Garner Rd.) on Monday, March 16. Jerry will check on availability; watch the website calendar and for an email confirming.
- Oyster Roast will be hosted by Becky and Bill McCall on Saturday, April 11. Drinks, oysters, crawfish will be provided; bring a dish to pass and chairs. Arrive around 5:00 p.m. Oysters up at 6:00 p.m. (or when Larry says so.) Those who drive British may park in the yard; otherwise park at the church lot on Melrose Ave.
- Great Scot - Saturday, May 23 (Memorial Day Weekend.)
 - Online registration is open (and strongly encouraged over print/mail, again for timely processing and avoidance of Post Office issues.) Sam noted the software package used by the Greenville Scottish Games organization is working very well for the show registrations.
 - Sam expects to work up a budget for the show and to ask for a disbursement from the Games organizers to cover up-front expenses including trophies, signs, etc.
 - A number of the ramps need maintenance. Sam will designate an April date for club members to help with this. Sheila Dusky offered her warehouse as the site.
 - Ask Sam for flyers to distribute if going to any car shows this spring.
 - Bill McCall will contact and encourage participation from the WNC Land Rover Club.
 - Sue Beck submitted Great Scot info to the MG Experience site.

Officers for 2020-21:

Sam is completing his 2-year term as president. Members thanked him and gave him an enthusiastic round of applause.

Officers for the upcoming year are:

President - Dennis Bromley

Vice President - Roy Atkinson

Co-Secretaries - Laura Converse and Dave Kuhn

Treasurer - Jerry Azzara

Member of the Year Award - Sam presented the award to Dennis Bromley. Sam noted that he had faced many personal challenges over the past year and he thanked Dennis for his ongoing support in all areas of club organization and activity during this time.

Other New Business:

SBMOC 35th Anniversary - Let's celebrate! Dennis asked for suggestions re celebrating/recognizing this Club milestone. Contact him by email at: bromley8034@aol.com

Larry Diaz brought some photos of club members taken in years gone by and suggested others do the same. It was suggested that an on-line archive could be included on the website.

Club member Ron Jacobs: Jerry asked if anyone has any information on Ron Jacobs to please pass it along. Ron was hospitalized after a fall and was subsequently in rehab. Jerry and Brenda have been unable to reach him.

Hub City Hog Fest - in downtown S'burg, April 3 & 4 to benefit Mobile Meals (a charity receiving support from SBMOC last year.) Dennis passed out volunteer application forms -- free admission, some food tickets, and a good time!