

SBMOC Members Meeting - February 6, 2021
Greer City Park, Greer, SC

President Dennis Bromley opened the meeting by welcoming members to the outdoor meeting. There were no guests or visitors today.

Treasurer Jerry Azzara gave the financial report. The current balance on hand is \$5,670.25; income last month was \$162 for memberships with only expenses of only the PayPal account fee. The entire report is available on the members-only section of the website.

Jerry announced that after 30+ years as club treasurer, he'd like to hand the treasury duties over to another member. Please contact Dennis or Jerry to learn more about what's involved. Jerry's happy to work with his successor for a smooth transition. Our sincere thanks to Jerry for all his work taking care of business all these years--we'll miss seeing that briefcase on the table at the Beacon!

UPCOMING SBMOC MEETINGS:

- The March 6 meeting will be held at Greer City Park.
- The Annual (Breakfast) Meeting* is scheduled for April 10 at 8:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral in Spartanburg. Hopefully the Covid situation will cooperate.
- The May meeting will be held at the Beacon if possible.

**** NOTE: Dues for 2021 must be paid prior to March 6 in order to attend the Annual (Breakfast) Meeting on April 10. If you haven't already renewed, here's the link...***

<https://sbmoc.com/membership-join/>

UPCOMING EVENTS PLANNING and CALL FOR VOLUNTEER ORGANIZERS:

- Feb. 10 - International Drive Your Triumph Day (All cars welcome!!!) -- looking for someone to coordinate a drive--any destination; let's take advantage of this opportunity to get those cars out! Contact Dennis.
- May 22-May 30 - 25th Annual Little British Car Week. Looking for a volunteer to plan festivities, a drive....get in touch with Dennis!

CAR SHOWS IN 2021:

- **Sad to report the following cancellations so far:** The March 27 Carolina British Classic in Columbia; the April Gathering Show in Dobson, NC; the 2021 National Triumph Registry Show in June, Lexington, KY.
- **Status unknown at this time:** Broad River Car Show, April 24, in Shelby, NC. Nothing posted yet. Will be watching.
- **Currently scheduled:** May 20-23-Amelia Island (FL) Concours d'Elegance
- **Local Cruise-Ins:** Dennis has been looking for announcements but nothing yet. He asked for a volunteer to look around for local events of this nature and keep us apprised as these are fun, informal opportunities to bring out/show off the cars.

UPDATE ON GREENVILLE SCOTTISH GAMES/THE GREAT SCOT: Sam Maw reported he will be attending the next meeting of the Scottish Games Committee next week and will report further. Currently, while

the lead time to organize the Games and Great Scot is getting tight, we still cannot confirm that the Games will be held. Sam raised the possibility of offering an event more like a drive-in with same-day registration, cars not placed by class, judges selecting prize winners rather than attendees voting, etc. Karen Thomas wondered about offering an event of this nature in an alternate location if the Games are not held this year. There was general agreement to consider this option.

PAST EVENTS: Dennis and Sue and Sebastian and Jean participated in the 8th Annual Polar Bear Drive in January. More than 20 cars came out, primarily from FBCC and WNC British Car Club.

MEMBER NEWS:

- Jack and Annette Porter recently welcomed the newest member to their family--"Kermit", a 1970 MG GT from Texas. Following the meeting those in attendance visited Kermit in the parking lot to ooh and aah.
- Al Converse's TR3 is on extended spa time at New Line Automotive (Denny Trask's shop). The cosmetic restoration has been delayed as Denny was sidelined due to Covid--happily, he's recovering and regaining his strength.



And not mentioned at the meeting, but a fun event in December...Dennis & Sue and the B decked out in holiday cheer--in Tryon for the filming of (hopefully) a Hallmark Christmas movie for 2021!

