

SBMOC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
April 10, 2021
Golden Corral, Spartanburg, SC
Photos: <https://sbmoc.com/2021-annual-meeting/>

Members signed in upon entering and enjoyed the breakfast buffet.

President Dennis Bromley called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Treasurer Jerry Azzara reported the balance on hand at 3/31/21 is \$6,000.96. The only expenses outstanding are for liability insurance and today's breakfast. The complete financial report is posted in the members-only section of the website.

Dennis reviewed the past year.. Despite having to cancel a number of events after March 1, 2020 (no Great Scot, Oyster Roast, Christmas party; on hiatus: Noggin & Nagger, breakfasts, ice cream runs,) we enjoyed a good number of other events including an early-fall picnic in Croft State Park, the Soup and Shoot and a wine and cheese tasting hosted by the Diaz's, Hickory Knob, winery get-togethers, a number of drives (2 with FBCC), as well as monthly meetings held outdoors. Board meetings were held via Zoom (thank you Roy Atkinson for organizing.)

Looking forward to more activities becoming possible in 2021, Dennis noted the following:

Resumption of **monthly meetings at the Beacon** beginning May 1

Noggin and Natter - first one since last March scheduled for **Wed., April 14 at 6:30 p.m.** at Los Cabos, Asheville Hwy, Inman. Please RSVP before Mon., April 12 at noon using the Google form emailed on 4/9.

A summer picnic! Date TBD. Volunteers needed to organize.

Drives! Time to get those cars out and about. Volunteers needed to plan routes.

Cruise-In style British car show on Saturday, May 15, Thomas Creek Brewery from 11:00a.m.-4:00 p.m. Sam Maw reports that although the Greenville Scottish Games will not be held at Furman this year, several component events will be held around the Greenville area including a British car cruise-in on Sat., May 15 at Thomas Creek Brewery from 11am-4pm. No pre-registration or t-shirts, but dash plaques will be given to participants. The Greenville Games Committee will provide some funds (expected to be around \$300-\$400) for door-prizes. Karen and Dave Thomas kindly offered to underwrite the cost of mini-extinguishers as giveaways. BBQ, Gallabae Scottish Ale, the Pipes and Drums band will also be on site. The event is expected to draw cars primarily from SBMOC, FBCC, and BCCWNC. More information coming shortly as plans are finalized.

Drive Your British Car Week - May 23-29. Volunteers needed to plan a drive/festivities. In any case, show your LBC some love on an area road sometime during the week.

Amelia Island, May 20-23 - Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. Many free events on Saturday: Cars & Coffee with local clubs, auction preview on grounds of Ritz Carlton. See website for information on accommodations where Dennis & Sue and the Converse's will be staying. The more the merrier!

Oyster Roast at the McCall's - Saturday, Sept. 18

Soup & Shoot at Diaz's - date TBD

Christmas Event/Party - need a volunteer to organize

Information on these events and others can be found on the website:

<https://sbmoc.com/upcoming-events/>

On behalf of the club, Dennis Bromley recognized Jerry Azzara for his 20+ years of service as club treasurer. Jerry was presented with a plaque and received a hearty round of applause.

Election of Treasurer - Dennis asked for nominations for treasurer from the floor. There were none. Dennis announced that Karen (K.T.) Thomas, who was not in attendance, had agreed to serve as treasurer. She was nominated and elected unanimously.

Dennis thanked the entire board (Roy Atkinson, VP; Jerry Azzara, treasurer; Al Converse, webmaster; Laura Converse, secretary) for their service and presented each with an SBMOC coffee mug.

A big thank you from those in attendance for Dennis Bromley and Sue Beck's leadership and ongoing efforts to offer activities, programs and communications over the past year. Bravo Dennis & Sue!

Member of the Year - Dennis said the selection process was dominated by the overwhelming impact this "member" had on the club over the past 12 months...driving just about every aspect of what we did and didn't do -- Yup, the recipient was Covid-19.

Dennis and Sue invited everyone to check out the new selection of hats/visors--new colors, something for everyone! SBMOC coffee mugs are also available for purchase.

The meeting ended at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes by Laura Converse