

SBMOC Members Meeting - May 1, 2021
The Beacon, Spartanburg, SC

Vice President Roy Atkinson presided over the meeting in the absence of Dennis Bromley who is traveling. Roy opened the meeting by welcoming members back to the Beacon! There were no guests or visitors today, but he noted the club has one new member, David Wood, who we look forward to welcoming at an upcoming meeting or event.

In his final report as treasurer Jerry Azzara stated the current balance on hand is \$5,232.82. Expenses last month included the liability insurance premium, the annual meeting breakfast costs, club regalia, and PayPal fees. Income was from memberships. The detailed report is available on the members-only section of the website. The banking permissions have been transferred to Karen (K.T.) Thomas, who was elected treasurer at last month's meeting. Jerry was again thanked for his many years of service to the club as treasurer.

PAST EVENTS (and next Noggin and Natter):

- Noggin and Natter made its post-Covid return at Los Cabos in Inman in mid-April. (photo below) Jerry proposed holding the next N&N on **Wednesday, May 26** at Basil's in Spartanburg--a night when the pepper steak special should be available. Watch for an RSVP form via email closer to then.



UPCOMING EVENTS PLANNING and CALL FOR VOLUNTEER ORGANIZERS:

- **Saturday, May 15 - British Car Cruise-In: 11:00am-4:00pm at Thomas Creek Brewery, Greenville.** Sam Maw reported that since the Scottish Games won't be held at Furman this year, parking will be free form rather than by registering cars in order to keep things easy --first come, first served. There will also be no judging; however attendees will receive dash plaques and submit their name and car info for door prize drawings (and so we have their contact info.)

This should be a nice opportunity to visit with other British car owners you might not have seen in a while. The owner of Thomas Creek also is a competition-grade BBQ master, and he is going to fire up the grill for us that day. The City of Greenville pipes and drums will be there, too.

- **May 22-May 30 - 25th Annual Little British Car Week.** Looking for a volunteer to plan festivities, a drive, whatever.....get in touch with Dennis!

OTHER BUSINESS/INFO:

Jerry reported that the Polk County Republican Club is organizing a fund-raiser (date to be determined) at Spiegel Farms, Campobello and they would like to include a drive-in in the 50 car indoor facility on the property. Jerry will report back when he learns more.

Jim Allen let members know of a monthly lunch gathering of Formula 1 fans that takes place the last Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at Thornblade. Jim will provide further information to be posted on the website.

Check out the SBMOC merch -- mugs and hats for sale, \$15 each. (photo below.)



Yan and Karon Ratke took home \$22 as the winners of the 50/50.

