

**SBMOC Members Meeting - June 26, 2021**  
**Croft State Park, Spartanburg, SC**  
**(NOTE: next meeting Sat., Aug. 7--to be held at Grapevine Restaurant, Rt. 9, Boiling Springs)**

President Dennis Bromley opened the meeting and welcomed members.

**Treasurer's Report** - Karen (KT) Thomas. June income was from memberships and the 50/50 raffle as well as a \$250 contribution from Roy Atkinson's business (thanks, Roy!!!) towards the cost of grill badges; expenses were for regalia and today's picnic. The closing balance as of today is \$5,825.68. The complete report is available in the members-only section of the website.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Dennis Bromley.** At the last meeting, members expressed an interest in trying a new location for the monthly meetings. The Grapevine Restaurant, Rt. 9 in Boiling Springs, has been reserved for the Aug. 7 meeting with the understanding that some in attendance would purchase food and beverages.

**JUNE EVENTS RECAP: (check out pix on the website)**

- Several members attended services for longtime member Ron Jacobs and Dennis & Sue's TR6 drove Ron and his wife's ashes to Pretty Place Chapel to be scattered. Ron's family was touched by this kindness.
- Breakfast club convened at Strawberry Hill in Inman.
- Dennis & Sue and Al & Laura enjoyed a drive to Hagood Mill Historic Site for the Americana Folk Festival.
- Noggin & Natter was held at Lakeview Steakhouse in Greer. Thank you to Karen and Dave Thomas for organizing a nice dinner get-together.
- A pre-dinner ice cream social at Bruster's Ice Cream featured a visit by Barbie and Sheila Dusky who send their greetings to the entire club and report that life is good in Florida!

**UPCOMING JUNE/JULY CLUB EVENTS: (check website for more info)**

- Sun., June 27 - British Car Drive in conjunction with American Legion Post 28's 100th Anniversary. (Duncan Park knoll, 94 W Park Dr. Spartanburg, SC, SC 29306.) All owners of British cars are welcome to attend and display their vehicles. The show's theme is a representation of cars brought back and made popular by returning war veterans. There is no registration, no entry fee, and no car judging. The Post will be serving free BBQ to all who attend.
- Wednesday, July 14 - ***Proposed--watch for email/website for confirmation & RSVP form***--Celebrate Bastille Day and St. Swithin's Day eve at a Noggin & Natter at Bowen's Landing in Inman.

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Sept. 18 - Oyster Roast at McCalls
- Sept. 25- Autumn in the Mountains, BCCWNC show at Mills River Brewing Co., Mills River, NC
- Oct. 2 - Brit Fest - Myrtle Beach
- Oct. 16 - Cars on Kiawah

Lots of fun stuff going on, and, as always, members are encouraged to organize drives and other club activities!

**REGALIA:** Dennis showed new and current offerings. Available for purchase now are 6"x12" side-door magnet SBMOC logo signs (11 ea./\$20 for 2), embroidered patches (\$5), hats (\$15), and coffee mugs (\$15). Purchase any of these at the monthly meetings. Grill badges are on order.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** - The Landrum Depot is available on Sat., Dec. 4 for rental. We can purchase a temporary permit to offer alcoholic beverages and will need to arrange catering. It was agreed to book this venue for Dec. 4. Sebastian DiMauro, Mary Reid and Al Converse agreed to serve on a planning committee for the party.

**50-50 raffle** - won (2nd time in a row!) by Brenda Azzara, who kindly returned her \$34 winnings to the club's coffers. Thank you, Brenda!

We (26 members and one guest) all then enjoyed a wonderful picnic organized by Mary Reid and Karen Thomas. Thanks also to set up artists Sue, Dennis, and Harvey, and grill masters Roy and Al.

Notes by Laura Converse