

SBMOC Members Meeting - June 5, 2021

The Beacon, Spartanburg, SC

(NOTE: next meeting is on Sat., June 26 (meeting and picnic--details to come--rather than July 3.)

President Dennis Bromley opened the meeting by welcoming members and today's guests, the Edwards family (Will, Nelson, and Willie, Jr.), who are TR6 fans.

Jim Harbison of American Legion Post 28 spoke about the Post's desire to host a British car drive in as part of their 100th anniversary celebration on Sunday afternoon, June 27 in Duncan Park. The specifics are still under consideration and will be passed along as soon as possible.

Treasurer's Report - Karen (KT) Thomas, tiaraed (yes, it's a word...see webster-dict.org) for the occasion by Sue Beck, gave her first report as treasurer. The opening balance of accounts on May 1 was \$5,232.89; closing balance on May 31 was \$5, 294.23. The complete report is available in the members-only section of the website.

MAY EVENTS RECAP: (check out pix on the website)

- The May 13 trip to Wheels of Time Museum in Maggie Valley, NC was postponed due to gas shortages caused by the pipeline shutdown. However, 10 members enjoyed breakfast at the drive's starting point anyway.
- The May 15th British Car Cruise-In was a huge success with 50+ fabulous British cars, their owners and fans enjoying an afternoon at Thomas Creek Brewery in Greenville. Our thanks to Sam Maw for organizing the event.
- Dennis & Sue and Al & Laura checked out the Cars and Coffee and stunning autos offered at the Sotheby's Auction at Amelia Island on May 20-21.
- Noggin & Natter was held at Basil's B52 on May 26, at which time the Diaz's proposed a drive and overnight at Big Lynn Lodge in Little Switzerland, NC for Memorial Day. 11 members joined in to enjoy a nice ride, beautiful views, and each other's company.

UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS: (check website for more info)

- Sunday, June 6 - celebrate the life of long-time member Ron Jacobs who passed away in November by attending a service at John Knox Presbyterian Church (Greenville) at 2:00 p.m., followed by a drive to Pretty Place Chapel.
- Wed., June 9 - 9:00 am - c'mon out for breakfast at Strawberry Hill
- June 10-13 - Highlands (NC) Motoring Festival
- Proposed/to be confirmed: Thurs., June 17 - Noggin and Natter. Karen Thomas will look into getting together for dinner at the Lake View Steakhouse in Greer. Watch for confirmation and reservation info.
- Saturday, June 19 - Dennis and Sue propose a drive and visit to Hagood Mills in Pickens for the Americana Folk Festival. More info to come.
- **Saturday, June 26 - SBMOC July meeting and picnic, Croft State Park. Thank you to Mary Reid and Karen (KT) Thomas for organizing!**

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!

NEW BUSINESS:

REGALIA: We are looking into offering SBMOC grill badges for sale at a price of \$25-\$35. The price will largely depend on the quantity ordered, which will be determined by the amount of interest from club members. Al Converse sent a survey to gauge interest and design preference. If you haven't already responded, please do so now so we can drill down into the options. (And it was pointed out that the grill is not the only possibility for displaying these badges...be creative!)

Type A



Type B



Type C



SURVEY LINK <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerIxR4CgKDD8jife6xCm13neEYPXFb--EmiUymGYd3FjjWDg/viewform>

A number of 6"x12" side-door magnet SBMOC logo signs are on order and will be sold for about \$10. Let Dennis know of any other thoughts regarding logo items of interest.

Meeting location - While SBMOC has been meeting at the Beacon since 1985, should we consider other meeting places for the monthly meeting? Jerry is looking into the Grapevine in Boiling Springs. If anyone knows another possible location, please check it out and report back.

Christmas Party - Time to look at possibilities in terms of format, location, etc. Do we want a dinner party, afternoon event, none? Karen (KT) Thomas is checking with Mountain Brook Vineyards.

Picnics - Annette Porter mentioned the Healey Club has enjoyed BYO picnics at various parks around the area. Is that something we might wish to do periodically?

MEMBER NEWS: Harvey Thomas happily reported that the grill assembly is now (finally) back on his 1970 MGB roadster. He thanked Larry for his assistance on the project.

50-50 raffle (thank you Harvey Thomas for coordinating the 50-50 today) - won by Brenda Azzara.