

SBMOC Members Meeting – August 7, 2021

Treasurer's Report - Karen was absent but sent an abbreviated report stating that we have \$4743.

Attendance - No guests or new members, 17 in total attended.

August Highlights – The meeting at the Grapevine was met with approval from all. A show of hands unanimously told us they liked the Grapevine for monthly meetings going forward. A single room however, was determined to be too small. The Grapevine indicated that we can use two rooms next month. Dennis & Sue will confirm our meeting there for September. Sam Maw will update the SBMOC Facebook page with the new meeting location. The SBMOC website is up to date with our new location. <https://sbmoc.com/sbmoc-monthly-meeting-2/>

Two members made car purchases in the last month. Will & Nelson Edwards acquired a bright red TR6, and Dave Hugo found a British 1940 Studebaker! In “all original” condition. Congrats to both!

August N & N—Proposed by Mary to be at the Drayton Mills Holiday Brewing/Pi Square. Mary to firm up reservation, time, etc. for website posting.

Breakfast Club - Jerry & Brenda Azzara suggested that we have a brunch get-together at the Equestrian Center Diner in Tryon. It was well received by all, and Jerry will firm up date, time, etc. to provide information for web posting.

Ice Cream Social - The next ice cream social is on Tuesday, August 24 around 6:30 pm. Bruster's Ice Cream is located at 1644 John B White Sr Blvd, 29301. <https://sbmoc.com/ice-cream-social/>

September Oyster Roast - The Annual Oyster Roast is on Saturday September 18, 2021 at the McCall's home, 234 Melrose Circle in Tryon. The gathering begins around 5:30 PM and runs until whenever. Plan on eating around 6 to 6:30 PM. More information is on the website at: <https://sbmoc.com/upcoming-events/>

Don't forget to look at pictures from previous oyster roasts. <https://sbmoc.com/oyster-roast-pictures/>

Hickory Knob – Larry and Donna have planned this event as an SBMOC getaway open to all club members. Dates: November 18, 19 and leaving on the 20th. If you plan on attending send Larry an email at landdiaz@chesnet.net so he'll be apprised of who's attending. More information is on the SBMOC website with a URL link for reservations. <https://sbmoc.com/upcoming-events/>

Other Clubs & Events – Brits in the Valley September 23 – 26. This is a weekend celebration of British autos that includes a car show, a rally drive, and social events. All makes, models, and years of British cars and motorcycles are invited. <https://sbmoc.com/other-clubs-events/>

British Car Club of Western North Carolina presents Autumn in the Mountains on Sept 25, 2021.

Classes are: British; Italian; German; Other European; E-type Jaguar; Motorcycle. British car classes will be based on pre-registrations. The featured marque of E-type Jaguars will have separate classes for Series 1, 1.5/2, and 3.

Event parking will be organized by make (marque/brand).

3 cars make a class, 1st & 2nd place awards per class, peer judging for awards, “Best of Show” will also be awarded. The featured marque of E-type Jaguars will have separate awards for Series 1, 1.5/2, and 3.

Food service is available from JUJU's Craft Cookery fixed food truck.

Breakfast from 10.00am, regular menu from 12 noon. The brewery building opens at 11:30am.

Registration <https://www.bccwnc.org/aitm-registration/>

Fire Aide and the Greer Fire Dept. – Karen Thomas announced that there would be a fundraiser at Sonic in Greer in association with Fire Aide and the Greer Fire Dept. A Brits night will be announced for a Monday in Sept. More information will be posted as we get it.

Regalia SBMOC Grill Badges are here and available! Roy was presented with one as a small “Thank-you” for his company’s underwriting contribution for the badges. There are still some badges available at \$30 each. Hats, badges, magnetic door signs and coffee mugs are in stock and ready to be picked up at the next meeting!

We will eventually be placing an order for compact umbrellas with our club logo on them...cost around \$13-15. Set up costs for this are graciously being covered by Dave & Karen Thomas. We’ll let everyone know when they get ordered and arrive!

Christmas Get Together – Mary provided information outlining available choices for our Christmas party that included affordability, conditions, and limitations of each. Show of hands and some conversation indicated that Bowen's Landing was the front runner out of our list of choices.

Will Edwards offered to get us information on the possibility of having an event at the Piedmont Club or possibly at the Spartanburg Country Club (he’s a member of both). Availability, cost per, dress code and any other pertinent information will be forwarded to Mary so it can be compared to our current offering. If the country clubs don’t work out this year it’s still something to consider for next year! More information to come.

50/50 - was won by Dennis & Sue (\$19). Thanks to Larry for being the ticket master.