

## **SBMOC Monthly Members Meeting – Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021**

The Grapevine Restaurant, Boiling Springs SC

President Dennis Bromley opened the meeting and welcomed the 20+ members in attendance. Attending their first meeting were Art and Libby Allum, long-time British car collectors and owners of a TD, Mini, and a British taxicab.

Dennis Bromley gave the Treasurer's Report for K.T. Thomas. The month-end balance is \$4,937.92.

### **Past month review:**

- Aug. meeting was the first one held at the Grapevine, our new home. The room(s) are available starting at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast. Feedback is very positive re food, service, and ambiance.
- N&N – was held at Holiday Brewing, S'burg during very heavy weather. Thank you to Mary Reed for arranging.
- Ice Cream Social – was held at Bruster's, John B. White Blvd. Attendees were treated to a behind-the-scenes tour of the ice cream operation by Jim Graham.
- Breakfast Club – was held at Southern Manners in Columbus, NC. An enjoyable start to the day.

### **FALL DATES & EVENTS: Further information on website: <https://sbmoc.com/upcoming-events/>**

- Fri., Sept. 10 – a drive departing from Routes 11 & 14, Landrum up around Saluda and ending up at the Tryon Intl. Equestrian Center for lunch at the diner. Details posted on the website. Rain date is Fri., Sept. 17. Thank you Dennis & Sue for organizing.
- Saturday, Sept. 18 – THE Oyster Roast is planned for Bill & Becky's McCall's home in Tryon starting around 5pm. Larry Diaz reported on behalf of Bill and Becky that their recovery from Covid is going well, however hosting the event depends on that continuing. Details will be posted on the website (there may be several modifications from past practice, including parking, so watch for email and check the website for updates.) Be sure to bring chairs!
- Tues., Sept. 28, 6:30 p.m. – Ice Cream at Strawberry Hill.
- Sat., Nov. 13 – Soup & Shoot, hosted by Larry and Donna Diaz. Details will be on the website and emailed. Be sure to bring chairs! Handguns only; they must be brought on the property unloaded and in a container.
- Nov. 17-19 (come for an afternoon, a day or more--as you wish) – Hickory Knob State Park. Cabins and motel rooms are available, but the cafeteria will be closed. Activities include skeet shooting, golf, beer tasting, and shops. Contact Larry & Donna with questions.

**Christmas Party** – following up from last month, we are considering a N&N-style evening at Bowen's Landing (order off menu, not in a private room) or a buffet dinner/private room at the Piedmont Club (use of the facility graciously offered by Will & Nelson Edwards) at a cost expected to be about \$50 pp including one

drink. A show of hands overwhelmingly favored the Piedmont Club. Details will be worked out and an online form sent to purchase tickets during September so that we can confirm the reservation. Many thanks for the Edwards for the venue and to Mary Reed for looking into several possibilities.

**Regalia** – Grill badges are \$30; coffee mug and hats are \$15; magnetic club door logo \$11 or 2/\$20.

**From the Members Great News Department:** Dave Kuhn shared the wonderful news that his 3 ½ year old grandson was recently pronounced cancer-free following 2 years of treatment!!!!

**The 50/50** raised \$55 and was won by Mary Reed. Thank you Sebastian for being the ticket-master.

**Upcoming Car Shows** (see website for more info)

<https://sbmoc.com/other-clubs-events/>

- Sept. 4 – WNC British Car Club & Model T Club show at Laurel Park Shopping Plaza
- Sept. 25 – WNC British Car Club Autumn in the Mountains
- Oct. 2 – Britfest – Myrtle Beach
- Oct. 2- Dark Corner Classic – Landrum
- Oct. 18 – Cars on Kiawah Island

Notes by Laura Converse