

SBMOC Monthly Members Meeting – Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021

The Grapevine Restaurant, Boiling Springs SC

Vice President Roy Atkinson opened the meeting and welcomed the 20+ members in attendance. Larry Sweeney was a guest.

Roy asked the board members in attendance to stand/wave and thanked them for their work on behalf of the club. He then shared the fun fact that the town where he once lived, Leonia, NJ, passed on the opportunity to become the site of the US headquarters for Rolls Royce, but later welcomed British Leyland's US headquarters to the town. Roy may ask if anyone remembers the subject of this, his second story, at a future meeting, so be sure to commit this to memory!

Treasurer's Report, Karen (K.T.) Thomas:

Sept. 30 balance in all accounts is \$5626.39. Revenue in September was from the 50/50, merchandise sales, memberships, and Christmas party ticket purchases.

The club's post office box is being discontinued in early 2022. There was very little club mail sent there and we can save on the annual fee. Karen (K.T.) Thomas' Boiling Springs address will be used instead.

September review -- great weather and great fun:

- Five cars went on a curvy, hilly drive with great scenery on Sept. 10 that ended at the diner at the Tryon Intl. Equestrian Center--thank you Dennis & Sue for organizing.
- The Oyster Roast was held on Sept. 18 at Bill & Becky McCall's home. Thank you Bill and Becky and Larry (oyster cook extraordinaire) and Donna Diaz for putting on another extremely enjoyable get-together.
- Ice Cream Social – held on a superb early fall night. Club members were joined by a MGB that drove down all the way from Syracuse, NY! (friends of Dennis & Sue's, who then were heading together to Myrtle Beach for BritFest.)
- Autumn in the Mountains Show hosted by the Western NC British Car Club. Porters entered their Healy and Dennis entered his Spitfire. Several club members were also strolling the field and Sam was manning the Hagerty Booth. Harvey Thomas asked if the WNC club solicits feedback from other clubs about the show. It was suggested he get in touch via the contact page on their website: <https://www.bccwnc.org/contact/>

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

The October calendar needs some love! How about proposing a drive, a Noggin & Natter or...?

- 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 – Dec. 1, Piedmont Club, Spartanburg. Mary Reed reported that 21 people have already bought tickets. She thanked people for these early purchases and noted that they help plan the space needed and other details with the Piedmont Club. Karen Thomas added that tickets can be purchased until November 15; however, no tickets can be purchased at the event.

<https://sbmoc.com/christmas-party/>

The 50/50 raised \$25 with 50% going to Art & Libby Allum. Thank you Donna Diaz for being the ticket-master.

Upcoming Car Shows (see website for more info)

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

- Oct. 2- Dark Corner Classic – Landrum

- Oct. 18 – Cars on Kiawah Island