

SBMOC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 5, 2022

Golden Corral, Spartanburg, SC

Members signed in and enjoyed the breakfast buffet at the Golden Corral in Spartanburg. Pictures are posted on the club website. <https://sbmoc.com/2022-annual-meeting/>

President Dennis Bromley welcomed members and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Treasurer Karen (KT) Thomas noted a correction to the February Treasurer's Report and reported the balance on hand at 2/28/22 is \$5,507.55. The complete financial report will be posted in the members-only section of the website as soon as it is made available. <https://sbmoc.com/member-main-page/>

Dennis reviewed the past year. Despite Covid still hanging around, 32 club events occurred this year—meetings, drives, Noggin & Natters, breakfast gatherings, ice cream socials at Bruster's, LBC cruise-in, a picnic, the Oyster Roast at McCall's, a wine and cheese tasting hosted by Larry & Donna Diaz, overnights at Little Switzerland and Hickory Knob, a celebration of the American Legion Post's anniversary, the Battle of Cowpens anniversary event—and the Christmas party came roaring back with a fabulous evening at the Piedmont Club (which was unanimously approved as the venue for the 2022 party...thank you Will and Nelson Edwards!)

Looking forward to more enjoyable activities in 2022, Dennis noted the following:

March Noggin & Natter scheduled for **Thurs., March 24 at Green Olive Grill**, 8690 Asheville Hwy, Boiling Springs. Watch for an RSVP form closer to the date. Thank you Karen (KT) Thomas for organizing.

Oyster Roast at McCall's on April 16. As in past years; details re parking, what to bring, etc. posted on the website.

Great Scot! - May 28

Other events??? Members are encouraged, and always welcome, to organize activities.

(Remember, notices of upcoming events are on the website as well as pictures of these good times!)

<https://sbmoc.com/upcoming-events/> ;see photos drop down for pics

Larry Diaz proposed an area off Pelham Road with several eateries for a future N&N, perhaps during the day. Folks can grab what interests them and then all meet up for ice cream and chatting.

Great Scot! Update - Sam reports that the website is accepting registrations and flyers are being circulated. Members will pay a registration fee this year, with those having assigned volunteer responsibilities receiving a discounted rate.

On behalf of the Club, Dennis thanked the following members:

Jerry Azzara and Karen (KT) Thomas for handling treasurer duties

Laura Converse for serving 2 years as secretary (a successor is still needed)

Al Converse for keeping us in the know and up to date as webmaster and Chargé d'Affaires

Mary Reed and Karen Thomas as picnic organizers extraordinaires

Nelson & Will Edwards for arranging the Christmas Party at the Piedmont Club

Member of the Year - Dennis presented the Member of the Year Award to **Sam Maw** in recognition of Sam's long-standing service to the club. Sam has served more than one stint as president and is recognized for his tremendous efforts on behalf of and dedication to the Great Scot! Car show. Thank you, Sam!

Incoming President and Vice President - Dennis then passed the gavel to incoming president Roy Atkinson. **Harvey Thomas** will serve as vice president. On behalf of the Club, Roy thanked Dennis for his service as vice president for 2 years and for the past 2 years as president. He presented Dennis with a plaque. Sue Beck's contribution as "co-pilot" was recognized as well.

Roy looks forward to continuing the many club traditions that connect members as well as some new programs possibly involving folks with ties to British motoring, among other ideas.

SBMOC Officers for the upcoming year:

Roy Atkinson, President

Harvey Thomas, Vice President

Karen Thomas, Treasurer

Past President- Dennis Bromley

Open position - Secretary. *If no one volunteers for the 2-year term, the position will be shared by club members with an acting secretary at each meeting.*

The 50/50 was won by Roy Atkinson.

The meeting ended at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes by Laura Converse, Past/Acting Secretary