

Minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on January 4, 2025, at the Grapevine

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Harvey Thomas.

Members Present: Harvey Thomas, Mike Lackey, Bill McCall, Jerry Azzara, Larry Swinney, Dennis Bromley and Susan Beck, Frank Sanders, David and Karen Thomas, David Kuhn, Terry Jones, Bill Kea, Keith Soderlund, Jack Porter Lary and Diane Diaz, Sam Maw, and Mary Reed.

New Members: None

Visitors: None

Treasurer's Report: Sue reported that we have \$3,711.43 in the Truist Checking Account, \$2,893.90 in our PayPal Account and \$15 cash for the 50/50 "pot" for a total of \$6,620.33. We received dues of \$269.66 into the PayPal Account and \$45 from the December 50/50 pot went into the Truist account. We owe approximately \$2,000 for the Christmas Party and we issued checks of \$250 each to Mobile Meals and The Spartanburg Humane Society as our annual charitable gifts. Sue reminded everyone to pay their dues for 2025. The Treasurer's Report is attached.

Noggin and Natter: Next Noggin and Natter will be held at 4:30 on Thursday, January 23rd at La Cantina (former Plankowner Brewery location).

Great Scot Car Show: We had a brief discussion regarding Great Scots and immediately following our general meeting, The Great Scots Committee met.

Club Ride: none planned

50/50: \$62 David Thomas won \$31.

Future Events:

- Benson Museum in Greer at 10 a.m. on January 9th-Need to RSVP (call Paul Zimmerman). We will go to lunch after the tour.

New Business:

- Please RSVP for events so we can better plan for them.
- Will Edwards is going to make a reservation at The Piedmont Club for next year's Christmas Party.
- We need nominations for a Secretary and Treasurer (we do not have term limits) prior to the clubs annual meeting at 9 a.m. on March 1st at Golden Corral.

Stories:

- Harvey told us about attending a Wreaths Across America at Nazareth Presbyterian Church in Moore, SC. There are more than 200 graves of veterans in their cemetery. Others mentioned that they had attended services in other locations.

- Harvey regaled us with a story of getting a 12-volt battery out of his MGB. He eventually placed a jack with shims under the battery and lifted it enough to where he could get it out of the car. The battery had 3 cells that were low on fluid which he has refilled. He is putting the battery on a charger to see if it will hold a charge. Once quizzed we learned the battery was 10 years old. In addition, we learned he has been coasting and popping the clutch to start the car. More than a few members spoke up and told him to “suck it up” and purchase a new battery. Talk about wringing every dime out of that battery; he must be a Scot.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:10. Respectfully Submitted by Frank Sanders