

## **Minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on February 1st, 2025, at the Grapevine**

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

**Members Present:** Harvey Thomas and Karen Thomas, Bill McCall, Jerry Azzara, Larry Swinney, Dennis Bromley and Susan Beck, Frank Sanders, David and Karen Thomas, David Kuhn, Bill Kea, Keith Soderlund, Jack Porter, Sam Maw, Nelson, Willie and Will Edwards, Paul Zimmerman, and Mary Reed.

**New Members:** Angel Cox joined SBMOC at the February meeting.

**Visitors:** Angel Cox and Nan Phillips

- Angel Cox, the Executive Director of Spartanburg Humane Society (SHS) was guest speaker at our February meeting. She came to thank us for our gift to the SHS and to tell us about its mission. SHS is a no-kill center other than for animals suffering and those that cannot be socialized. They are attempting to raise funds for a new facility since the existing one is inadequate for their current needs as they have between 500-600 animals on hand at any given time. They need old newspapers and towels (they wash towels twice per day) as they go through many per day. They welcome any gift from monetary, to gifts in kind such as dog food, as they do not receive any governmental support.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Sue reported that we have \$3,273.15 in the Truist Checking Account, \$1,045.23 in our PayPal Account and \$15 cash for the 50/50 "pot" for a total of \$4,333.38. We received dues of \$56 into the PayPal Account and \$82 into the Truist Account. The January 50/50 pot, \$31 went into the Truist account.
- We paid \$2,151.28 for the Christmas Party (the total cost of the Christmas Party was approximately \$2,300 and we collected \$2,000 for admission).
- We issued checks of \$250 each to Mobile Meals and The Spartanburg Humane Society as our annual charitable gifts.
- We received \$100 Sponsorship for the Great Scots Car Show from MG Car Club CNY and another \$100 from Clifton Butterfield.
- Sue reminded everyone to pay their dues for 2025 (dues must be made to attend the annual meeting).
- The Treasurer's Report is attached.

**Noggin and Natter:** Next Noggin and Natter will be held at 5:00 on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at The Green Olive Grill in Boiling Springs.

**Great Scot British Car Show:** We had a brief discussion regarding the Great Scot British Car Show. We need to seek sponsors for the show. The committee is going to prepare a handout regarding sponsorships. The Greenville British Car Club is talking up Great Scot. Sam said that we need to provide information to the Games for publication. Registration for Great Scots goes live on 2/15. Classes for the show will be decided very soon. Land Rover is the car of the year for this year's show. A meeting of the Great Scot Committee was held immediately following the membership meeting.

**Club Ride:**

On Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a ride to La Strada at Lake Lure for lunch. The ride will start at Spinx, in Gowensville at 10 am.

**50/50:** \$62, Angel Cox won \$31.

**Future Events:**

- Bridgeway Station in Mauldin is sponsoring Car & Coffee events on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month in 2025 except for September and December, when they will not hold the event. The next three events will be held on Feb. 22nd, Mar. 22nd and May 24th.
- There will be a free “cruise in” among four clubs on March 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-3:00 at the Tryon Equestrian Center. Paul Zimmerman oversees this event.
- The Carolina British Classics XVII Car Show which is held by the British Car Club Midlands Centre in conjunction with the Tartan Day South Festival, will be held on April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Historic Columbia Speedway at 2001 Old Charleston Highway, Cayce, SC. This event usually has approximately 200 cars. Registration begins at 9 am.

**New Business:**

- Please RSVP for events so we can better plan for them.
- 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:** 2025 is the 40th anniversary of SBMOC.

**Next Meeting:** Our annual meeting will be held at 9am on March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Golden Corral. This is a member only meeting so be sure to pay your dues before March 1<sup>st</sup>.

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