

Minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on April 5th, 2025, at The Grape Vine

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Harvey Thomas.

Members Present: Harvey Thomas, Jerry and Brenda Azzara, Roy Atkinson, Larry Swinney, Dennis Bromley and Susan Beck, David and Grace Cordeau, Frank Sanders, David and Karen Thomas, Keith Soderlund, Larry and Donna Diaz, Jim Graham, Mike Lackey, Jim Munn, Terry Jones, Bill Humphrey, Bill McCall, Mary Reed, Morris Freeman, Bill Kea, Will, Willy and Nelson Edwards, and Matt and Laura Balbo.

New Members: None

Treasurer's Report:

- Sue reported that we have \$3,471.50 in the Truist Checking Account, \$1,368.67 in our PayPal Account and \$15 cash for the 50/50 "pot" for a total of \$4,855.17. We received dues for one couple and an individual of \$44.62 (\$46. less fees of \$1.38) into the PayPal Account and \$46 into the Truist Account for a couple and an individual. The February 50/50 pot was \$60, \$60 went into the Truist account.
- We paid \$329.32 to Golden Corral for the Annual Meeting breakfast (Truist Account).
- We received a total of \$797 in Sponsorships for Great Scot.
- There are no outstanding checks.
- The Treasurer's Report is attached.

Noggin and Natter: In April the club will meet at Pie Square Pizza at Drayton Mill at 5 p.m.

Great Scot British Car Show: We are off to a good start with 24 cars already registered. We have a good Great Scot committee composed of Sam Maw, Mike Lackey (Sponsorship), Sue Beck, Dennis Bromley and Karren Thomas. Sam and the Porters are in Columbia today giving out flyers with information about Great Scot. Land Rover is the Marque for the 2025 show. Finally, all sponsors are listed on our website

Club Ride:

- The event at the Tryon Equestrian Center was fun, with approximately 70 cars. It was a nice, relaxing day. The Equestrian Center wants us to do this again.
- The trip last month for lunch in Rutherford was followed by an enjoyable tour of Fine Line Restorations. It was good to see a few artisans doing work that is done by relatively few people today

50/50: Was won by David Thomas, his share of the pot was \$36.

Future Events:

- Bridgeway Station in Mauldin is sponsoring Car & Coffee events on the 4th 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.
- Our annual Picnic will be held on November 15th at Croft State Park. More information to come.

- Oyster Roast (this event has been held for at least 40 years) is being hosted by the McCall's on Saturday April 12th at 5pm. Bring lawn chairs. If driving a British Car, you can park up at the house. Bring side dish and what you would like to drink.
- Big Lynn Lodge in Little Switzerland is scheduled for the end of September; call for a reservation.
- Karen Thomas mentioned a lady's track day (date to be announced). Guys can join.

New Business:

- After the meeting, Larry is giving us a Tech Session on brakes. It is our goal to have tech sessions at each meeting. Larry asked members to let us know about unique tools they have which make working on our cars a little easier.
- We will put information about other events regarding British cars in our newsletter.
- Mike Lackey and Harvey met with the owner of The Grapevine to schedule our annual meeting for 2026. We will likely be given a menu choice of 3 breakfast options.
- Please RSVP for events so we can better plan for them.
- Officers for this year: President: Harvey Thomas, VP: Mike Lackey, Treasurer: Sue Beck and Secretary: Frank Sanders

Stories: None

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be held at 9am on May 3 at the Grape Vine.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:50.

Respectfully Submitted by Frank Sanders