



## Twin Bay British Car Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/4/ 2014.

Attendance: 50 (4 officers). Previous month: 31. Presiding: VP, Michelle Edwards.

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Michelle Edwards called the meeting to order at 6:00. The first order of business was to update attendees on the health of Dick Whiting. Reports were generally positive, but he could use cards and calls. He is at Glen Eagle, 3950 Sumac Dr., Room 329, TC, 49684. Phone: 231-935-4553.

Michelle thanked John Russell for a successful sleigh ride event. John reviewed. "We filled 3 sleighs. It was wonderful and cold, but we are hearty. The owners said we are the best group they get all year. Later, we filled Joe's Friendly Tavern in Empire."

Michelle cited general communications as improved due mostly to a well-maintained website and one-source emails coming from the president. Michelle expressed thanks to all who are using the process and having Brad send out the "Blasts" to the club.

Had a visitor tonight. He was/is Jake Pobst who works at Haggerty. He was invited by John Russell. Jake hopes to someday have a British car. He received plenty of cautionary warning from the membership.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were reviewed and checked for validity.

Ron Edwards announced new members Mark and Gloria Frank. They own a red 1955 MGTF. That brings the membership to 121.

Motion was made by Dennis Ferguson and seconded by Ben Hentschel to accept February's minutes.

New Toys. Jerry Niemi introduced his white 1974 MGB. The car is from Arizona, and Jerry told that he sealed the deal while riding a ski lift.

Treasurer's Report. Craig Holmes reported a balance after paying final Gala and website bills of \$XXXX. Last year, we were at \$XXXX. "We're growing," Craig commented.

Alden Car Show. Eric Sturdy was not present, however Don Shapton reported all is on or ahead of schedule for the August 10<sup>th</sup> show. "Eric is doing a wonderful job. He is a machine," crowed Shapton.

Valve Cover Racing. John Russell reported that Haggerty has now jumped in with both feet. Watch for upcoming workshops.

Upcoming Events. 2 scheduled this month. The **tech session** with NMC is 3/20, 6:00-8:00. Great opportunity to mingle with the next generation of auto technology and the young people who will be operating those systems. See website for a flyer with all details. Right behind it is the **dart tourney** 3/23, from 2:00-4:00 at The Filling Station. A tough field is expected, including past champions, but don't let that keep you from joining the fun and Filling Station foams. We are hoping for great turnouts for both events.

A reminder that the existing events calendar for the coming year can be viewed on the website. V.P. Edwards mentioned particularly the 4/26 (NOTE: Date change) road clean up, 10:00-noon. She said, "We can use as many volunteers as possible."

Craig Holmes shared a summary of his most recent work reviving the 50/50 raffle. Final results of his work will culminate at next month's meeting.

John Russell updated the group on the work he is doing on the political front to eliminate restrictions for historic vehicles, particularly from April-October. It seems that similar restrictions have been lifted for military vehicles. John expressed hope for more progress, seeing that this is an election year.

Michelle made special note to mention that, due to a conflict on the Elk's schedule, **May's meeting will be the second Tuesday, 5/13**. Spread the word, especially to returning snow birds.

New name badges still waiting to be picked up, along with new membership directories.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Maddison, seconded by Dennis Ferguson.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeff Kessler, Co-Secretary.

*The meeting was well attended,  
and conversation continued well  
after adjournment.*

