



Twin Bay British Car Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/1/ 2014.

Attendance: 56 (50 in March) Presiding: D. Shapton

Don brought the meeting to order at 6:05. It was a spirited crowd, tipsy with Spring Fever. It was particularly heartening to see John VaanRalte and Bruce Wiegand in attendance. John is on the verge of major surgery, and Bruce continues to deal with the loss of his wife.

There were no new members in attendance.

Last month's minutes were accepted.

A reminder was reinforced to the membership about the current and active nature of our website, thanks to the Edwards'. This is the best place to keep track of upcoming events.

J. Kessler reported that the tech event in March at NMC's auto technology center was viewed by those in attendance as an important and useful night. We were able to connect with a younger generation, and the crowd was surprised at the facility, its equipment/capabilities and student population. There were cars of the vintage variety as well as hybrids (cars and a cycle) made from the ground up.

Next up is Tech2, 4/12. Kessler reviewed the email and flyers that had been distributed. The event is set at Van's in Leland (10:30) followed by a special lunch event organized by C. Holmes at the Village Inn, Suttons Bay. Here, members are encouraged to bring car memorabilia to share. The events committee is focusing on more mingling, so we know each other better. That theme will be in evidence.

M. Schultz began his treasurer's report by thanking C. Holmes for the work he did while the Schultz's were on their sojourn. He then reported a \$X,XXX balance, post gala. He also reminded that MAY IS DUES MONTH. Checks are fine. If you pay cash, to prevent errors, place it in an envelope with your name on it.

Didn't get the names of those having birthdays, but it was obviously painful for some to report their reality. Don did his part to soften the blow.

Anniversaries: Lew and Jan Dorman (35), Don and Judy Shapton (40), Mary and Jerry Dillinger (48). Don commented, "I know 40 is nothing in this crowd."

There were no new projects to report although J. Russell reminded that anyone who has an English car has an ongoing project.

There was a round of thankful applause for Bernie's work with the newsletter that he recently published.

THE 50/50 DRAWING MADE ITS RETURN. Bernie supervised. Crowd was grateful for the return, but no one had a bigger smile of gratification than C.Holmes, who had done so much exasperating research bringing it back. The pot was \$101. The winner was Mark Haveman.

Alden. The state's Austin Healey club has accepted our invitation.

Valve Cover Racing. J.Russell reminded that clinics are coming. "If you haven't gotten a valve cover yet, get one." There was discussion about the tracks that have been built so far and events that will take place at Alden, the Cherry Festival and the NMC car show.

Road Clean Up. 4/26. Meet at our sign on Supply Road, 10:00 a.m.

C.Holmes addressed the group on behalf of the events committee regarding ideas. He offered, "We are always looking for ideas, and if you have any, please feel free to share them. We are open to your suggestions."

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Kessler, Co-secretary.



*Just a little teaser for the upcoming garden tour.
It's Sunday, 6/22. Save the date!*