



Twin Bay British Car Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/3/ 2014.

Attendance: 59

Presiding: R. Edwards

Last month's events. Barn tour deemed a "great success". Excellent turnout: (27 cars/50 people). Also a good turnout at The Beer and Brat Fest. Ron Edwards noted, "I realize the Beer and Brat is a ways out of town, and the beer + a long drive home is not a good combination. It begs the question about whether we should continue participation." Don Shapton commended Ron and his organization of the club's participation. He added, "This event is a riot, and the organizers of the event at Chrystal Mountain really embrace us." Conclusion was that we would continue our participation in the future.

Membership. Have 125 members, the newest being Lyle Johnson of Suttons Bay.

Communications. Once again, we are encouraged to check the website often for events and information. Michelle Edwards has been doing a stellar job keeping it up to date. Visit: www.twinbaybrits.com.

The minutes of last month's meeting were approved.

Two upcoming events in June. 6/14, A Garage Tour & Picnic. Depart TC West High School for a tour of garages in Benzie and Northern Manistee Counties (The Edward's on Crystal Lake, The Niemi's and the Merriman's in Arcadia) followed by a picnic at Merriman's. 6/22 is a garden tour. Final details will be announced soon. Cornerstone of the event will be a guided tour of the new Traverse City Botanical Gardens at The Historic Barns (The former state hospital grounds).

Notice, Garden tour has been delayed until Sunday 20July due to lack of blooms.

Treasurer's Report. Mike Schultz reported an approximate \$X,XXX balance, but described the balance as "fluctuating" at this time of year as dues continue to

come in, and initial expenses for the Alden show are paid. Dues were due in May. Mike stated that just over 50% of the membership has paid.

Birthday Milestone. John VanRaate turns 80 on 6/16! Other June birthdays: Fred Stoye and Don Shapton.

Love is in the air! Anniversaries. Michael and Joanie Jackson, 34 years on 6/14.



←Jim Sommerman bought his wife Fran a T-Bird (2002, 14,000 miles, local purchase) for their 60th anniversary, 5/26.

↓Denny Lauterbach married Jo, 5/23.



New Toys. GaryCastile, an '83 Porche. Ron Edwards, a '74 Midget. Roar Sand reported an MGB (rubber bumper) for sale along US 131, North of Kalkaska.

Alden Show (8/10) prep' on track. 21 cars registered so far. Eric said, "We need more Austin Healeys." T-shirts arriving tomorrow. Reminder that 8/9 is the tour leaving The Alden Depot at 3:30, arriving at Blue Pellican in Central Lake for a catered picnic. Those interested in staying overnight might try the All Seasons Motel in Bellaire, owned by a true Brit.

Valve Cover Racing. Clinic coming up after 6/15, per John Russell. He reported enthusiasm from Haggerty for an event at the Cherry Festival. Wheels can be purchased on line for cheap. Will you be ready for some racing?

July's Meeting. Our annual escape to the country and the Shapton's farm will take place 7/1. Address is: 11271 Ramsay in Thompsonville. After a formal invitation by the Shaptons, the catered affair was approved. Bring an hors d'oeuvre or a dessert. A group will depart from the Menard's parking lot at 5:00.

Paraphernalia. Fred needs a minimum order of 24 for embroidered polo shirts (\$26 each). Let him know if interested. Car badges available, \$45 (only a few left). There are also hats available.

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Jeff Kessler, Co-secretary.