



Twin Bay British Car Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/1/ 2015.

Attendance: 52

Presiding: Denny Lauterbach, Pres.

Officers present: D. Lauterbach, J. Russell, B. Wiegand, J. Kessler

Meeting called to order by Pres. Lauterbach @ 6:00 on a sultry day on the bay.



President Lauterbach enthusiastically noted the increased attendance this month vs. last month (30).

New Members

Jim Zivkovich and his '68 MGB, Dan & Cathy Marx and their 77 MGB, Ed & Sandy Gourley with their '63 Alpine Sunbeam and Crosley S.S.

Guests

Lisa, Shirley and Larry Pointe and their '59 MGA are hoping to become more active in the club. Keith Bay, from Milwaukee has been visiting the TC area "since I was born". He has a '73 GT6.

August Minutes Approved.

Treasurer's Report.

John Russell cited a post Alden car show total of \$xxx. This balance does not include what is normally a \$400-\$600 contribution from the volunteer work we do at the Cherry Festival. **There are still members who owe dues. Way overdue.**

Birthdays.

Tristen Kirt (42 years young). Michael Jackson's former MGTA (79 years old, now resides in a car museum in Moscow).

Anniversaries.

The Shutlers (43 years). The Holmes (51 years)

50/50 Drawing. Winning ticket to Don Shapton (\$64). We were asked to not tell Judy.

New Year. New Officers.

It is that time in our calendar to determine new officers. President Lauterbach expressed the rewards and enjoyment he has received during his presidency, and urged those who have not yet taken a turn to get involved as an officer. He said, **"I'd appreciate each of you to consider stepping up and putting your name in the ring."** He went on to express the importance of good communication via shared emails as being the biggest task, but certainly not a burden. He added, "The work pays back in multitudes."

Craig Holmes suggested tandem officers might work for other positions as it has for secretary. Lucretia Erickson asked, isn't the vice president a back-up for the president?

President Lauterbach asked for a show of hands from those who had been an officer. There were many. There were also many who had not.

New Cars.

John Russell. A new Jeep.

Projects.

Bill and Lucretia's Morgan has been brought back to life. Bill said, "It looks and runs good thanks to *Van's Garage."

*A note about Van's. President Lauterbach noted the article featuring Van's in a recent "Record Eagle" and a new book that has been published that highlights the family history of the long-time Leland landmark. On sale in Leland.

For Sale.

President Lauterbach read a list that included tires, a TR7, a '77 Midget, and a '65 MG1100. He committed to sending out a separate email with details of each.

Events.

Plaudits to Eric Sturdy for another successful Alden car show. Eric was quick to thank his corps of volunteers. "I had a lot of help. It really went smooth this year." **President Lauterbach reminded that this is the last year Eric will chair this event. "We are looking for someone to take it over.** The nice thing is that Eric has the show all organized, and ready to pass on to a successor."

Watch for details coming about a road rally in September.

Flintfields Car Show in Acme 9/26. A good one according to John Russell.

Color tour is scheduled for 10/11. Details forthcoming.

Valve Cove Racing. Recently featured on television's "Jack's Journal" show. Our president received high marks for his star appearance and promotion.

Charity Auction. Discussion on this event tabled until next meeting. Issue: Do we want to hold it at the November meeting vs. December? The idea is to catch more of the membership before they leave for the winter.

Car Stories.

Bob Madison told that the MG he and Bernice had owned for 33 years has a new home on the Keweenaw Peninsula.

New member Ed Gourley shared a gruesome story that involved their Sunbeam conking out in the Arizona desert and subsequently being “smooshed” by a collapsing lift at the garage during repairs. Haggerty took care of the damage, and after 6 weeks, the story had a happy, no-Bondo ending.

This summer Craig and Pat Holmes allowed their 19-year-old granddaughter a chance to drive their MGB. After her first runabout, the granddaughter said, “Your power steering’s broken.”

Dale Cobb did a wedding with his distinguished car this summer. He said, “The mother of the bride passed out cups of rice to throw. There’s still 3 meals worth of rice in my car.”

Don Shapton recently had a teaching moment. He explained to his skeptical granddaughter, who was about to take the Checker for a drive, that the switch for the bright lights was a button located on the floor. “You can’t fool me grandpa,” she replied.

Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting is October 6th.

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Kessler, Co-secretary.