



2020 ISSUE 3



SIR BRIT Newsletter



March 9, 2020

On March 6th several members met at the Evansville Museum and a few went to lunch at Bru Burger Bar after. The day was cold and windy so we didn't see the trains, but the exhibits inside were very interesting. Those of us not from Evansville area learned how important the area was during World War II. We are planning a return visit to see the Transportation Building in the near future so stay tuned for the date and time.

Minutes:

- The meeting was held at Red Robin in Evansville and was opened by Dave Folk, with 18 attendees.
- Jim Havener won the \$25 half-pot and the club received \$25. Ray Graham, Donnie Oxendine and Jerry Purcell won door prizes.
- The Treasurer's Report was given by Jackie Folk.
 1. The current checking account balance is \$6,259.98. This is an increase of \$265 from last month, \$235 of this is dues and \$40 is for nametags ordered (but not paid for yet). Note – Dick and Carol Brown sent in \$15. Vince let them know it's actually \$20 now but gave them a "pass" this year. That's why the dues figure ends in a 5.
 2. Membership Update – As reported before, Vince sent 20 reminder emails to 21 couples and 8 singles to pay their dues. Here's the results:
 - 7 of the couples and 3 of the singles then sent in their dues.
 - 3 couples replied that they wanted to drop their membership
 - 11 couples and 5 singles sent no reply.
 - So those 11 couples and 5 singles will be dropped from the distribution list as of March.

Email vote requested

A motion was made to change the bi-laws to allow board members to run unopposed.

The following change would be made to the bi-laws, if the motion passes:

"The Board of Directors will establish a Nomination Committee (three members) three months before election date for the purpose of proposing ~~a minimum of two~~ nominee(s) for each office to be presented to the membership."

A vote will be held at the April meeting on this motion. If you will not be attending the meeting, please send your email vote to jaci090856@gmail.com before the meeting.



- The Secretary's report was approved based on the February newsletter.
- Bi-law change to Annual Audit – a vote was taken to change the bi-laws to read “The Treasurer will ensure that an internal financial Annual Audit is conducted no later than April 1 of the previous year's income vs. expenses compared to the bank balance ending March 31. The audit team shall be comprised of current club members selected by the Board. The purpose of this audit is to determine if any financial irregularities have occurred and will be reported in writing to the Board.” The vote was unanimous both at the meeting and with the email votes.
- Bi-law change to Nomination Procedures - A motion was made to change the bi-laws from requiring two people for each board position on the ballot to allowing an unopposed nominee. If approved, the wording will be “The Board of Directors will establish a Nomination Committee (three members) three months before election date for the purpose of proposing nominee(s) for each office to be presented to the membership. The board itself may elect to perform this task. The vote will be taken at the April meeting along with the email votes received between now and the meeting. Please send in your vote to jaci090856@gmail.com, if you are unable to attend the meeting.
- NAMGBR memberships – The eight members drawn for the NAMGBR subscriptions were: Clay Robinson, Jim Havener, Skip Karr, Al Salhoff, Herman Rulf, Jerry Purcell, Andy Shoemaker and Richard Basham. Clay and Jim will be new subscribers.
- Owensboro Liaison – Don Fraser reminded everyone about the Wonder Whip Cruise-in on April 26th. Don will be heading up a trial road rally on May 31st in preparation of the MME2020. Further details will be available at the April meeting. Moonlite BBQ is interested in having the club host a cruise-in on May 30th from 11-3.
- Mini Meet 2020 – Dave Folk and Don Fraser reported that MME2020 has invited SIR Brit to have a cruise-in on Wednesday during the show. Future details will be provided at the next meeting. The Monday before the meet anyone interested can go to Bowling Green to the Corvette Museum and for \$75 drive around the track behind a corvette.
- Charity for car show – Holly's House was voted on as the charity for the car show. “Holly's House is a non-residential child and adult advocacy center for victims of intimate crimes. It's a safe location where adult and child victims of intimate violence are interviewed and connected to community resources and services as needed. Our agency is also active in the community to work toward the prevention of such crimes.”
- Car Show Badges – There was additional discussion on the car show badges. Next step will be for Dave Mullen to get the cost.
- Car Show Classification – the discussion was tabled.
- Ivy Tech Auto Mechanic Scholarship – A motion was made to have an annual donation to an Ivy Tech scholarship as well as the car show charity. Additional information is needed so the motion was tabled.



- Ray Graham has opened his shop in Boonville to another Tech Day if anyone is in need of help or support on their car. Give Ray a call or email to discuss your needs and a time will be set up for the club to help out.

Upcoming Events

Mar. 21, 2020	British Cars and Coffee – 9:00am The Spot, Owensboro, KY
Apr. 6, 2020	Kentucky Dinner – 6:00pm Moonlite BBQ, Owensboro, KY
Apr. 13, 2020	SIR Brit Meeting – 7:00pm Red Robin, Evansville, IN
Apr. 18, 2020	British Cars and Coffee – 9:00am The Spot, Owensboro, KY
Apr. 18, 2020	Huntingburg Jazz, Art, Wine, Craft Beer Festival & Car Show – 8am Huntingburg, IN
Apr. 26, 2020	Wonder Whip Cruise In – 11am – 2pm Owensboro, KY
May 2, 2020	Derby Party – Al and Cam Salhoff – 3pm Santa Claus Village, IN
May 4, 2020	Kentucky Dinner – 6:00pm Moonlite BBQ, Owensboro, KY
May 11, 2020	SIR Brit Meeting – 7:00pm Red Robin, Evansville, IN
May 16, 2020	British Cars and Coffee – 9:00am The Spot, Owensboro, KY
May 30, 2020	Moonlite BBQ Cruise-In – 11am – 3pm Owensboro. KY
May 31, 2020	MME 2020 Road Rally Trial Run – Don Fraser lead
Jun. 1, 2020	Kentucky Dinner – 6:00pm Moonlite BBQ, Owensboro, KY
Jun. 6, 2020	SIR Brit Picnic – 12am – 4pm – Dave & Jackie’s place 6022 McClary Rd, Tennyson, IN
Jun 8, 2020	SIR Brit Meeting – 7:00pm Red Robin, Evansville, IN
Jun. 20, 2020	British Cars and Coffee – 9:00am The Spot, Owensboro, KY
Jun. 20-28, 2020	Tire Squeal – Dave Folk lead

Don't forget to bring something for door prizes to both the meeting and the Kentucky dinner.
