



Meeting Minutes

Okanagan British Car Club

Held Monday April 17, 2023

Kelowna Golf and Country Club

Minutes Recorded by Graham Knight

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Called to order at 6:02pm by President Dennis Campbell, 34 Members in attendance; unfortunately, one Member left early because the Golf Course was not able to accommodate his food allergies.

President's address

- Dennis thanked Kelowna Golf & Country Club for hosting our meeting, he noted that they are very accommodating to our Club.
- Dennis asked everyone present to please ensure they settle their bill for dinner before leaving the room.
- A reminder that Annual Membership Dues are now payable, New Members \$50 per Family including name badges; renewals are still \$35; (a bargain!)

Event Reports

- The first event of the Year in February was the Cabin Fever Lunch in Penticton with 17 attending, generally considered a success which should be continued.
- The St. Patrick's Day event at the Turtle Bay Pub was well attended by 29 Members, there was discussion around the noise levels in the room but generally considered to be a good venue.
- Nick discussed the annual Rally in The Valley (RITV) plans, for this year, we will not organize this ourselves; we will instead plan to attend the Vernon Cruise-In on the weekend of July 7 to 9, pre-registration is required. More information to come in future Meetings.
- Ian reported on the planned Scavenger Hunt which he is organizing for June 4th. Registration for this will close on May 18th; there is a plan to hold a picnic at the conclusion in Okanagan Center Museum Park. Those that do not want to participate in the hunt can meet up with the group there. Information on the hunt has been emailed to members previously.

Treasurer's Report

- Graham Knight gave a brief financial report that indicated little change in the Club's financial status in the past month and a healthy bank balance, he also noted that there were 47 paid Memberships in 2022 and only 33 paid to date in 2023.

General Discussion

- Ron “The Mokeman” Lockwood gave a humorous and entertaining discussion on his taste for Mini’s, he certainly has (or had) a good number of them in various states of disrepair/rebuilding and seems to personify the phrase “it followed me home”.
- The 50/50 draw was held with the winner Ellen McKay.

A 40-minute break at 6:35pm as dinner was served.

- Pat Saintsbury discussed his enterprise (Silver Fox Garage) where amongst other projects he manufactures rolling chairs and signage by recycling old oil drums, contact him directly for further information.
- The Door prize was drawn with Sandra & Bill Turner as the winner.
- There was recognition of the recent passing of Len Drake; Len was a Member of the Club since it’s early years and was also President at one point. Many of us knew Len from buying vehicles and (Moss) parts for our British cars at Drakes’ British Motors now run by his son Scott.
- Bev Kolosoff discussed the British Car Show to be held at Summerhill Pyramid Winery May 7th, volunteers for parking and handouts are needed, please contact Bev directly. Note that this event requires registration through Bev but is also open to non OBCC club members with British cars.
- The All-British Field Meet is once again being held in VanDusen Botanical Garden in Vancouver on May 20th, this year featuring MG’s.
- Chris Venning discussed the Kelowna Museum of Flight where he is a tour guide; entry is \$5/person, there was considerable interest in organizing a drive/tour; to be discussed at the next meeting.
- The McCurdy Drive-In meetings are starting up again every Wednesday night. This is a free drop-in event generally commencing around 4:30pm to whenever.
- The Annual Peachland World of Wheels is being held on May 21st this year. Traditionally we have a strong turnout for this event and will be organizing it so we are parked together, Randy Brophy may be able to assist; more information to come.
- The Peach City Beach Cruise (Penticton) is held on the weekend of June 23 through 25. Individuals can register online; if there are more than 4 or 5 from our club interested then we could register as a group, Brian Fitzgerald is the key contact, more information at the next meeting.

Future Meeting Dates

- The next meeting will be held on Monday May 15th at 5:30pm at KGGC. Please contact (by email) Dennis Campbell to confirm your attendance, this is important for KGCC to know for room size/ catering purposes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

United Way letter of thanks for last years' Club donation.



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Dear Friends:

Thank you for being here. With us. For those in need across our province.

Okanagan British Car Club's gift means the world to us. Most importantly, it makes a world of difference to the lives of thousands of neighbours, families and friends who need a helping hand.

Last year, thanks in large part to the support of partner organizations like yours, we were able to provide over 2.5 million meals to neighbours in need, 560,000 support services for local seniors, and emergency support to over 18,000 BC residents when fires and floods swept our province.

With the rapidly increasing costs of living and impacts from the pandemic lingering on, the need for your support has never been greater. That's why Okanagan British Car Club's gift is so appreciated and is vital in helping us create connections that strengthen the social fabric and available support in our local communities for those who need it most. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.

Okanagan British Car Club's goodwill in support of our community is truly remarkable.

It allows us to continue to respond to emerging needs, support our seniors, fill the plates and hearts of those dealing with food insecurity, and expand our programs to help create brighter futures for local kids and youth.

Learn more about the positive impact our partnership has on our community at uwbc.ca.

Okanagan British Car Club's support shows that we truly are: Here. For each other.

With gratitude,

Michael McKnight
President & CEO
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