



Meeting Minutes

Okanagan British Car Club

Held Monday May 15, 2023

Kelowna Golf and Country Club

Minutes Recorded by Graham Knight

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Called to order at 6:00pm by President Dennis Campbell, 45 Members in attendance.

President's address

- Dennis asked everyone present to please ensure they settle their bill for dinner before leaving the room.
- Dennis demonstrated his talent for remembering peoples' names by introducing by name a handful of new members in attendance.

Reports

- Bev Kolosoff gave a report on the Summerhill Winery Car Show that was held on May 7th. There were 37 British cars registered (not all from OBCC) plus another 2 that dropped in later in the day. August Motors brought several cars to the show including a Bentley and 2 McLaren's. Steven Sykes, owner of the Winery, was on hand to help with the presentations to the winning cars and indicated that he was very pleased with the turnout and proposed that the show should become an annual event.
- Graham Knight gave a brief financial report that indicated a healthy Club bank balance, he also noted that there were 38 paid to date in 2023 and in addition several new Membership dues being paid at this meeting. The Club currently has great success with receiving Membership dues via the Interac system; Graham indicated that it would be useful to have the ability to use Interac for outgoing payments in lieu of cheques which are becoming expensive to print and use; this would require some changes to the Club Signatory requirements and an Executive decision to implement.
- Tim Kolosoff thanked all the volunteers that stepped forward to help with the Summerhill event. He also indicated with some satisfaction that he is on the last lap with his new project car and just finishing up with the upholstery.

A 40-minute break at 6:30pm as dinner was served.

General Discussion

- Ian Ash reported on the planned Scavenger Hunt on June 4th. Only 3 cars registered to date, he will send out a reminder email; he also clarified that the hunt is visual and would not require getting out of the car. Information on the hunt has been emailed to members previously. This event commences at 9am in Winfield.
- Kevin White reported on a motorcycle trip he had recently returned from Costa Rica; he then went on to clarify that the motorcycle leg was “only” to and from Los Angeles, the rest being by air. While the scenery was magnificent, particularly in Montana and Idaho, he very much noticed with some sadness, the hollowing out and shutting up of stores in the small towns along the way.
- Upcoming events include the VanDusen car show in Vancouver May 20th, Peachland World of Wheels May 21st; McCurdy show every Wednesday night; Kelowna Father’s Day car show in City Park June 18th; Vernon Show July 7-9th.
- There was a discussion on the XXXXXXXX Collection in Merritt BC; the Club is considering a tour to visit this facility which has over 50 classic cars; more information to follow.
- Andrew Middleton of Absolute Classics Marine discussed the Boat Show that used to be held at the Hotel Eldorado in Kelowna; Tim Callaghan, the owner of the Eldorado has expressed an interest in resurrecting this boat show with classic cars. OBCC is interested in participating in this future event.
- Brent Warne discussed his recent acquisition of a CNC woodworking machine; he is building wooden toolboxes with car logo decoration; contact him if you have an interest in commissioning one of these and help him justify his investment.
- The 50/50 draw was held with the winner being Brian Fitzgerald, who graciously donated to the Ronald McDonald House charity.
- The Door prize draw was won by Elaine Warne and Joan Robinson; now they can all get their clean windows.

Future Meeting Dates

- The next meeting will be held on Monday Jun 19th at 5:30pm at KGGC. Please email Dennis Campbell campbelldennis45@gmail.com to confirm your attendance, this is important for KGCC to know for room size/catering purposes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.