



## Meeting Minutes

### Okanagan British Car Club

*Held Monday Jun 20, 2023*

*Kelowna Golf and Country Club*

*Minutes Recorded by Graham Knight*

## PROCEEDINGS

*Meeting Called to order at 6:08pm by President Dennis Campbell, 25 Members in attendance.*

### President's address

- Dennis thanked KGCC for hosting our group and acknowledged that they do give us special treatment; the system of pre-ordering dinner works very well.
- Dennis asked everyone present to please ensure they settle their bill for dinner before leaving the room.
- Dennis introduced Lindsay White joining us as a special guest, daughter of Kevin/Roxi White.
- 7 new members were in attendance and gave short introductions of themselves and their British cars. Pat/Doug Fergusson(XK8), Debra/Dave Jensen(E-Type/Mini), Leanne/Ian Phillips(TR6), Cheryl/Alex Girvin(TR8), Carol/Mark Oakley(TR6) (could not attend)

### Reports

- The Scavenger Hunt rally on June 4<sup>th</sup> was a great success and enjoyed by participants; the overall winners were Bev & Tim Kolosoff; many thanks go out to the organizers, Ian Ash, Ron and Janet Lockwood.
- The Annual Fathers' Day show was held yesterday in Kelowna City Park; unfortunately, the weather was poor with many rain showers, this led to a lower number of cars than normal, although the public attendance seemed robust. Nick and Graham both had their cars in the show, which was generally not considered to be as well organized under the new sponsorship, but experience will improve it in the future.
- The VanDusen show in Vancouver experienced great weather conditions leading to high attendance. A discussion took place around the unfortunate general trend towards restrictions on parking cars on grass.

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

- Graham Knight gave a brief financial report that indicated a healthy Club bank balance, this sparked a conversation around whether the club should be looking at spending more of this money; the Executive will discuss further. Graham also noted that there were 44 memberships paid to date in 2023 with several new Membership dues being paid at the meeting bringing it up to 50.
- Janet highlighted that her job as Communications Director is to get the information out to the Membership generally via email; and if anyone wanted a general message put out, they should contact her; she also noted that the 50/50 money was going out to several Charities.
- Nick reported on the upcoming Vernon Sun Valley Cruise-In July 8-9; our club is using this show in lieu of our usual Rally in the Valley. There is a cruise and street show on Saturday, and a regular car show in Polson Park on Sunday, participants must Pre-Register online. To enable parking together, we will meet between 7:30 and 8:00am on Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> at the A&W parking lot opposite Polson Park.

### **General Discussion**

- Doug Long warns of a scam out there from a website named “Car Hunter” and please be careful.
- Ron Lockwood discussed yet another car that “followed him home”, his collection now also includes a Morris Minor.
- Tim & Bev Kolosoff recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, congratulations. Tim also informed us that his new project car is nearing completion, and the engine is being installed shortly.
- Dennis reported that he is considering when to hold the President’s Run, July might be the best Month, more information to follow.
- The Club is organizing a tour to Merritt BC, possibly in conjunction with our friends from the Old English Car Club from Kamloops; a visit to view over 20 high end cars in Merritt may be possible, with a planned date of Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>, more information to follow.
- There was discussion about donating some of our 50/50 money to the Ukrainian refugee, Alek who is currently domiciled with the Lockwood’s, this met with general approval.
- There is still very keen interest in holding a drive to the KF Centre for Excellence (Kelowna Air Museum) to view the historic aircraft on show there including a De Havilland Mosquito.

### **Future Meeting Dates**

- The next dinner meeting will be held on Monday Sep 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at KGGC; Please email Dennis Campbell [\*\*campbelldennis45@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:campbelldennis45@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance, this is important for KGGC to know for room size/catering purposes.

***The meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm.***