



Meeting Minutes

Okanagan British Car Club

Held Monday May 27, 2023

Kelowna Golf and Country Club

Minutes Recorded by Graham Knight

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Called to order at 6:11pm by President Patrick Saintsbury, 35 Members in attendance.

President's address

- Patrick thanked KGCC for hosting our group, we were assigned a new room with a buffet style dinner provided.
- A reminder to please ensure you settle your bill for dinner as you leave the room.
- Dennis awarded new nameplates to some in attendance and discussed the idea of reusing old ones with a dymo type sticker; the idea was not generally well received.
- Patrick handed out Parts Manual Bookmarks provided by Carry-On British Parts out of Aldergrove BC, they handle Moss Motors orders and are recommended as being prompt and helpful; Hillary and Dale attended the Summerhill show.
- Patrick opened discussion on the merger of Moss Motors US, Moss Motors Europe and Rimmer Bros. Scott Drake (longtime Moss dealer) is apparently having difficulties with the new Company with price increases and shipping times.
- New Member introductions: Wayne Rorke and partner introduced themselves along with their British car a 2010 Jaguar XKR.
- Patrick discussed a recent request from the Kelowna Polo Classic seeking participation to show our British Cars, parked on grass. The event is held June 29, 2024 at 4210 Old Vernon Road near the Kelowna Airport; if you are interested please let Patrick or Janet know.

Reports

- Graham Knight gave a brief financial report that indicated a healthy Club bank balance,. Graham also noted that there were 43 memberships paid to date in 2024 with several new Membership dues being paid at the meeting bringing it up to approx. 45.

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

General Discussion

- Bev was awarded a “President’s Cup” for her outstanding efforts organizing the recent 2nd Annual Summerhill car (& wine) show; she gave effusive accolades to all the volunteers who helped make it a great success.
- Tim discussed the ABFM at VanDusen in Vancouver unfortunately poor weather conditions (rain) damped down the event; lots of Triumphs and Tigers and many other marques on show; apparently the judges were somewhat tough on modifications. Although a great show some aspects could be managed better, parking for example. If you would like to see aspects of the show view the YouTube from Richard Michael Owen.
- Stephen Wray from Old English Car Club (OECC) from Kamloops put out feelers to see if our club is interested in merging as a chapter of OECC; Brent Warne commented that this discussion has been ongoing for a long time and that there doesn’t seem to be much advantage to our club to do so; having said that, it is desirable to coordinate some runs and activities with them.
- We have an invite from Mission Village Retirement Centre to showcase our cars for the Seniors; unfortunately, they were looking for Father’s Day which coincides with the Kelowna Car Show several of our members are attending. A polite decline was sent with the opportunity to do it on a different date.
- The Kelowna Golf & Country Club is interested in hosting a formal showcase of Classic Cars; we have responded positively and would see it as an opportunity to hold a Club Meeting at the same time, more to follow.
- A reminder that the Vernon Sun Valley Cruise-In is 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 9th at the A&W parking lot opposite Polson Park.
- Adrienne Ash held the draw for door prizes. Gary Stoutenburg, Ron Lockwood, and Paul Fotheringham were winners; and the 50/50 winner was Debbie Jansen.
- Brent discussed the ABFM to be held Aug 30 through Sept 1 at the Portland International Raceway; previous years have been a lot of fun and well worth the trip.

Future Meeting Dates

- The next dinner meeting will be held on Monday Jun 17th at 5:30pm at KGCC; Please email Patrick Saintsbury at saintsbury@shaw.ca to confirm your attendance, this is important for KGCC to know for room size/catering purposes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.