Meeting Minutes



Okanagan British Car Club

Held Monday September 15, 2025

Kelowna Golf and Country Club

Minutes Recorded by

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Called to order at 6:05 pm by President Patrick Saintsbury, 28 Members in attendance.

Past president Dennis Campbell, Treasurer Graham Knight and director Nick Ciupka were absent. Hopefully Nick will tell us all about his adventures at Goodwood in England and Graham was also in England so hopefully more stories there.

Welcome to new members Mike and Julie Stanley and Anna Goltsman and Adrian Schneider.

Patrick Saintsbury presented a resource booklet he put together on "How to Sell My Classic Car On-Line or elsewhere. More discussion will help create a comprehensive guide. When he's finished with it, it will be posted on our website. obcc.ca

Bruce Stevenson had a bunch more MG stuff that he donated for auction and John Gallant provided some RITV (Rally in the Valley) plates which has produced an extra \$70.00 so far towards the Food Bank donation.

Bev Kolosoff talked about the upcoming joint event with the CXKJR/CCMGC 2025 Presidents' Run September 26-28. We have 7 cars participating in this event. Patrick Saintsbury presented an estimate of \$1,300 for a video of this event as an advertising tool to attract more members. Tom Martin made a motion to do this in conjunction with the Jag /MG club. Gary Stoutenburg seconded the motion. Carried.

Bev also updated everyone on the Festive Frolic Dec 14th. We will enjoy a full Turkey dinner this year. The event will cost \$50 pp this year and this is with a \$10 pp subsidy paid for by the club. More details to follow.

Gary Stoutenburg updated us on the lunch run to Rock Creek. Our club was invited by the TR club. Ian Ash updated us on the lunch run the Wine District in Oliver and our lunch at Ward's Kitchen. Patrick Saintsbury updated us on the Presidents Run to Grindrod for a picnic lunch including the Hub Cap museum, Farmer John's for ice cream and Farmstrong Cidery in Armstrong.

Tim Kolosoff and Patrick Saintsbury talked about the Specialty Vehicle Association of BC's email about importing a car and how this organization advocates for us. Tim recommends that we all could benefit from being a member of this association. https://sva.bc.ca/

Maurice Kheong expressed interest in joining our directors on the board.

Mike Fraser, a past member, was introduced. He owns Mike's British Repairs located at 2776 K. L. O. Rd, Kelowna, BC V1W 4A5

http://www.mikesbritish.com/

The winner of the 50/50 tonight was new member Adrian Schneider for a total of \$55.00 Door prize winners were Ken Friend and new member Julie Stanley.

To date our 50/50 donations have been \$50 Central Okanagan Hospice, \$50 Mama's for Mama's and tonight's 50/50 of \$55 + \$70 for the MG and RITV items sold will go to the Food Bank.

John White brought a signed and numbered print by Alex Fong commissioned by the club in RITV days. Another member has another with a different car that he will bring to the next meeting (sorry, I don't remember his name). Suggestions on what to do with it are open for discussion.

One was to auction it off to one of the club members.

Another was to frame it and present it to the president with it being passed on to each upcoming president with a history on the back side of the print/painting.