



Meeting Minutes

Okanagan British Car Club

Held Monday May 26, 2025

Kelowna Golf and Country Club

Minutes Recorded by Graham Knight

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Called to order at 6:05 pm by President Patrick Saintsbury, 33 Members in attendance.

President's address

- Patrick thanked KGCC for hosting our group, a roast beef with Yorkshire pudding special or set dinner from the menu was provided.
- A reminder to please ensure you settle your bill for dinner as you leave the room.
- Patrick reminded everyone that Membership dues are past due.
- There was discussion of a new style of name tag to be considered with a lanyard.
- A full Membership list will be available on the website approx. June 1st.

Reports

- Bev gave a report on the Summerhill Winery event; there were 47 cars attended, although on a cool morning, spirits were not dampened; discussion on whether the start/stop times were appropriate, revisit this next year; next years event will be held approx. the same date. There was a lot of discussion regarding the need to advertise this event and whether Summerhill, OBCC or both should do this. This needs more discussion with the Winery. Bev gave effusive accolades to all the volunteers.
- Graham Knight gave a brief financial report that indicated a healthy Club bank balance. Graham also noted that there were 46 memberships paid to date in 2025.
- Graham gave a short report on the Peachland Car Show held Sunday May 18; Graham and Dennis attended but had no reservation; they were placed in a holding area on 5th Street which actually worked out well; this show is now limited to 275 vehicles of pre-1980 vintage apparently to reduce the event size; although successful in that regard it seems to have lost some of its appeal.

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

General Discussion

- Adrienne Ash held the draw for door prize won by Roger Mulloy and Chris Venning; and the 50/50 winner was Gary Stoutenburg.
- The Gasthaus event will be held Saturday June 21, 2025, consisting of a mini-run in the morning culminating at the parking lot of the Church behind the restaurant followed by late lunch at the Gasthaus; Nick is the organizer.
- A reminder that the Vernon Sun Valley Cruise-In is July 4-6; There is a cruise and street show on Saturday, and a regular car show at Kal-Tire in lieu of Polson Park (due to the park restoration project) on Sunday, participants must Pre-Register online.
- Tim gave a brief report on the ABFM in VanDusen park Vancouver; unfortunately, yet another rainy day; he and Bev got to drive some nice vehicles from Aldergrove to the show.
- Peter/Ann Tillbury were in attendance from the Jaguar/MG club in Vancouver. They have 182 members originally started by Ian Newby; Peter gave a report that they are holding a Presidents' run September 26/27/28 with a mandate to avoid Ferries and Borders; so they are visiting Kelowna with approx. 20 cars and staying at Towne Place Suites in West Kelowna; they are hoping to get together with us during the event.
- Ian discussed a Tuesday July 15 date for a run to the Wine Village near Oliver; he also discussed a Thursday Aug 21 run to D'Dutchman at Sicamous.
- Pat's Presidents' run called Silos and Cider Tour will be Late August to early October, more info to follow.
- Gary pointed out that the Peach City (Penticton) car show is June 20/21
- Nick mentioned that the World of Wheels (WOW) show in West Kelowna is July 19.

Future Meeting Dates

- The next dinner meeting will be held on Monday Jun 16th 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 7:50pm.