



Meeting Minutes

Okanagan British Car Club

Held Monday May 26, 2026

Kelowna Golf and Country Club

Minutes Recorded by Graham Knight

PROCEEDINGS

A buffet style dinner was served at 6:25pm

Meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm by President Patrick Saintsbury, 29 Members in attendance.

President's address

- Patrick thanked KGCC for again hosting our group.
- A reminder to please ensure you settle your bill for dinner as you leave the room.

Reports

- Graham gave a brief financial report that indicated a healthy Club bank balance. Graham also noted that to date there are 45 paid memberships including 5 new memberships, he went on to state that the Executive is reviewing the proceeds of our 50/50 lottery and whether donations of this to charitable causes are appropriate considering we are not a service club, more to follow.
- Patrick welcomed new members to the Club including Maria/Gordon Reed '76 MGBGT; Michelle/Rob DeSouza; Maria McKay/Neale Caney '74 MGB; Christine/Gary Edge '73 MGBGT
- Patrick made special note of our much-improved club website and encouraged everyone to visit it regularly; he went on to thank Mark Oakley for his efforts in maintaining it.
- Patrick noted that our communications director Janet (& Ron) Lockwood are away on an extended road trip.

IMPORTANT; Deserts were served at 7:05pm, temp exodus

Upcoming Events

For further information on all the following, refer to the Club Webpage

- July 4 is the single-day Vernon Sun Valley Cruise-In car show held in Polson Park; pre-registration is required and our attending club members will meet at A&W across 23Ave. Nick Ciupka is the event organizer.
- June 21 CSN Father's Day Show at Kelowna City Park from 10-2; pre-registration is required and our attending club members will meet up at the Capri Mall at 8:30am, Maurice Kheong is the event organizer.
- July 15 Club run out to the District Wine Village near Oliver, attending club members will meet up at the Ramada Inn parking lot in Penticton at 10:30am; Ian Ash is the club organizer.
- Aug 6/7 is the overnight run to Ymir/Kootenays; Maurice Kheong and Ron Lockwood are the event organizers.

General Discussion

- Tim gave a short report on the Peachland Car Show for vehicles of pre-1980 vintage. There were very few British cars in attendance.
- Bev gave a report on the Summerhill Winery event where she thanked all the volunteers that helped make it a great success; this show will be repeated next year likely on May 2. Bev indicated that the Eldorado Hotel is also considering a car event on Sept 6.
- Maurice & Vicki held the draw for door prizes and 50/50; winners were Nick Ciupka, Graham Bell, Cheryl Girvin and Chris Venning.
- Patrick gave an impassioned speech about rescuing the TR8 that is slowly being reclaimed by nature in the back yard of the home of our former member Terry Muir.

Future Meeting Dates

- The next dinner meeting will be held on Monday Jun 15th 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 8:35pm.