

# 2019 Meeting Minutes

## Okanagan British Car Club

Monday, June 17, 2019  
Kelowna Golf & Country Club  
Minutes by Secretary Denise Campbell

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm - 37 people present

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Richard & Barbara Stanley  
Ian & Adrienne Ash  
Craig Borgal  
Hayes Niemeyer  
Kelly McKay

### WELCOME GUESTS

John Ward's sister Dorothy from Cheshire, England

### GENERAL BUSINESS

It was asked if shirts or hats could be ordered and Dennis said the information to order individually will be available on the website. Follow the link to <https://urstore.ca/okanagan-british-car-club.ca>

It was requested that the members have a list with their names, spouse, email and make/model of their cars. Graham Knight motioned for this list to be compiled and emailed. Seconded by Bill Thorne. Gary said that he will wait until the end of June, when we have all members paid up, to update and distribute the list

Reminder that membership fees are due for 2019. **Advise prospective members** to go to the website at OBCC.ca and print off a new membership form if you have not already submitted one.

All members send payments via e-transfer (details on the website) or mail to OBCC c/o 482 Clifton Road North, Kelowna, BC, V1V 1H1

### AUTOCROSS REPORT BY BRUCE STEVENSON

Bruce was absent so there was no report.

### DIRECTORS REPORT

*South Director* – Les Brough

Les was absent so there was no report.

*Central Director* – Gary Stoutenburg

Gary said that 34 members have paid for this year and that the deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>.

He noted that any member is welcome to arrange a breakfast/lunch/ice-cream run at any time. Just let him know so that he can send out a group email to everyone.

*North Director* – John Gallant

John was absent so there was no report.

*Past President* – Brent Warne

Brent was absent so there was no report.

### TREASURER'S REPORT BY DONNA STEVENSON

Donna was absent so there was no report.

## **Dinner break at 6:27-7:10 pm**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Dennis noted how happy he is that we are growing our club. He reminds everyone to please RSVP to the email he sends out regarding the monthly meeting and special events. We need to know your attendance at the meetings at least 1 week prior so that we can arrange an appropriate venue and for the venues to make their arrangements. Last minute members may not find a room at the Inn. A reminder that nominations are open for a new President, Secretary, and Directors for 2020. And we are very pleased to see a good number of enthusiastic ladies in attendance at our meetings!

### **The following are the scheduled meeting/event dates**

Sunday, July 28 (in conjunction with the President's Run and skip the July meeting) Details to follow.

Monday August 12, 6:00 pm at the KGCC.

Monday, September 16, 6:00 pm at the KGCC.

Wednesday, October 23 - 6:00 pm at the KGCC. (Annual General Meeting)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **McCurdy Car Show and Shine Every Wednesday in May**

Park your car anywhere starting at 5 pm- 8 pm. No fee. Bring your chairs to hang out or go for dinner and enjoy a social evening.

#### **Westside Days, West Kelowna every Friday evening**

Just show up and park your car in the Lordco parking lot.

#### **President's Run, Okanagan Valley Area Sunday, July 28**

The planning of this run is underway with lunch at the end at the Campbell home in the Glenmore area. Details at a later date. Thanks to past Prez Brent for organizing the run.

#### **Rally in the Valley, Peachland Saturday, August 24**

This year it will be a show from 11-3 followed by a scenic and always interesting drive to a restaurant for dinner.

#### **Brits invade Kaslo, Sunday, Sept 8**

Only British cars held behind the Kaslo Hotel lakeside parking lot.

#### **All Triumph Drive In, Penticton Friday, Sept 20 – Sunday, Sept 22**

Largest Triumph event in Western North American. See their website for details.

### **MEMBER ITEMS**

- Jim Carpenter spoke about the history of his Vauxhall Viva that has been in the family for years, and how this has led him to become an entrepreneur. He has a parts business, and also operates as an agent for Victoria British. If you need British parts from the US, (and Len Drake can't help you) Jim could bring them in thru Oroville for you.

-Terry Muir brought boxes of various car magazines to donate to members. Thanks Terry.

-Various members got up to tell a few stories. Some were appropriately embellished, much humour was involved.

As usual, the meeting deteriorated to a gaggle of conversations re breakdowns, parts replacements, and marital misunderstandings.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:42 pm**

**Note: no dinner meeting in July, next get-together is the President's Run July 28**