



**MINUTES OF
April 14, 2013
LANCO MG CLUB**

**Cross Keys Diner
New Oxford, PA.**

Our fourth meeting of 2013 was held at the Cross Keys Diner, New Oxford, PA.

1. President Ralph Spayd convened the meeting at 3:02 PM with approximately thirty (30) members and four (4) guests in attendance. Sixteen (16) British Cars were driven to the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present included Ralph Spayd, Jim Harbold, Al Little, Brooks Thompson, Richard Barnes, Gloria and Larry Ciarrocca, Bruce and Darlene Deisinger, Andy Schneggenburger, Kay and Andy Myers, Scott and Mark Walter, Steve Dellinger, Bob and Margaret Arlotto, Bob McFarland, Ralph Ericksen, Alan Tucker, Robert Raush, Tom Naples, Jim Fletcher, Jon and Edie Arndt, George Partlow, Charlie Baldwin and Norm and Sue Wright. Guests included Al Little's grandson (Ian Flood) and Marsha Butler, as well as Tom Miceli and Patty Marshall from the Central PA Triumph Club.

2. Secretary's Report (Steve Dellinger): Steve made copies available of the minutes from the March 10th, 2013 meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report: The club remains in a positive fiscal position. Account balance details may be obtained by club members by contacting Jim Harbold.
4. President's Report:
 - Ralph drew everyone's attention to a recent article in the British Marque regarding E-15 and "older" cars.
 - Ralph attended the Tech Session at Triumph Rescue in Bally, PA on March 23rd
 - Fifteen cars showed up at the inaugural Cars – Coffee & Conversation held on Saturday, April 6th at the Turkey Hill Experience in Columbia.
 - Several members met at the restaurant at noon for a quick tour of the Gettysburg battlefield - led by Skip Partlow. Unfortunately, Jon and Edie Arndt's Healey broke down.
 - Al Little posed a trivia question on the origin of the British Union Jack – which three saints' flags was it based on? [Answer: Saints Andrew, George and Patrick] The winning prize was a book "Flywheel" written by POWs in a German prison camp during World War 2.
 - The run to the Boyertown Museum will be held (rain or shine) on Friday, May 5th. Meeting location is the Sheetz in Brownstown (Lancaster County).
5. Committee Reports:

- BIG – Everything is proceeding OK.
- TOB – Larry Ciarrocca indicated that was a meeting immediately after the March membership meeting. A proposal was made to rent a 20' x 40' tent to be located next to Triple-C on the field – with space for tables and chairs, etc. Rental cost (including setup) is \$600. A motion to rent the tent was passed by the membership.
- Website –It was reported that Dennis Blevins is adding information as he gets it.
- Membership – Andy Schneggenburger reported that there were no new members in the past month.

6. Old Business:

- An Events Coordinator is still needed.
- Scott Walter is still looking for ideas for the tech session at European Imports in May.
- A sign-up sheet was circulated for the Mount Joy Memorial Day Parade (which is scheduled for May 25th.)
- 166 surveys were sent out.
- By-Laws Update – the final vote will be held at the May 19th Club meeting.
- Ralph is collecting information on fire extinguishers – looking to do a “group buy.”
- There was a preliminary discussion regarding changing the format of the club meetings (i.e., food first, followed by a meeting). No decision was made; the proposed change will be considered at the September club meeting.

6. Past Events:

- Charlie Baldwin attended a model engineering show at the York Fair Grounds – which featured scale models of various “mechanical things.”

7. New Business:

- On May 11th, Dillsburg will be having its “Pickle Fest” (do a web search for more info). This year they are also having a car show – with British cars to be featured.
- The initial monthly “Name Tag” drawing was conducted, with an initial pot of 40. Club member Richard Wilhelm’s name was selected. As he was not in attendance, the pot will be increased to \$50 for the May meeting.
- Good of the Order (excerpts):
 - Jim Harbold reported that he is going to put the 1964 MGB up for sale.
 - Someone mentioned that there is a museum in northern Delaware that has a Stanley Steamer collection. This may be a destination for a club outing.

Business meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Dellinger