



**MINUTES OF
April 8, 2014
LANCO MG CLUB**

**Lyndon Diner,
York, PA**

Our fourth meeting of 2014 was held at the Lyndon Diner in York, PA.

1. President Ralph Spayd convened the meeting at approximately 3:00 PM with twenty-nine (29) members in attendance. Nine (9) British cars were driven to the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present included Ralph Spayd, Rick Smith, Skip and Ann Partlow, Al Little, Bob and Margaret Arlotto, Paul Miller, Paul Petruska, Barbara and Richard Brown, Scott Walter, Bruce and Darlene Deisinger, Dennis and Carol Blevins, Brooks Thompson, Dale Glatfelter, Jim and Sally Harbold, Larry and Gloria Ciarrocca, Andy and Kay Myers, Steve Dellinger, Norm and Sue Wright, Charlie Baldwin and Margaret Sultner.

2. Secretary's Report (Steve Dellinger): Steve distributed minutes from the March meeting
3. Treasurer's Report: (Jim Harbold). Lanco MG Club members may contact Jim for account details.
4. President's Report:
 - Ralph distributed an agenda. On the reverse side of the handout was a listing of LANCO Club Meetings and other Club Scheduled Events.
 - Name Tag Drawing for \$30 – Donna Denchler's name was pulled – but she was not present. As a result, the "pot" will increase to \$40 for the May 2014 meeting.
 - Trivia Question – When it first came out in 1965 what was the MGB-GT known as? Brooks Thompson correctly answered the question (the answer was – the poor man's Aston Martin).
 - Bruce Deisinger announced that he had recently purchased a 1970 Morris Minor from a person in New Hampshire. The car is a 2-door, RHD, "Deluxe" – which hasn't been on the road since 2004
 - Ralph reported that eleven (11) people attended the first CCC of the year on April 5th.
 - Ralph distributed information on Polish This, Inc. – a polishing service located in Leesport, Pa that did excellent work on some of his restoration car parts.
5. Committee Reports:
 - BIG (Bob Arlotto) – The registration form is on the website; dash plaques have been received; and four (4) entries have been received to date
 - TOB (Larry Ciarrocca) – A response has not yet been received from John Twist – an answer is expected in the near future.
 - Website (Dennis Blevins) – Nothing new to report.
 - Membership – Per Larry, there are 110 current memberships (joint memberships count as one membership).

- Green Table – No report.
- An Events Coordinator and/or Vice President is still needed.

6. Old Business:

- This is an election year.
- LANCO Fire Extinguisher Program – Ralph distributed information on the recommended fire extinguisher:
 - 2.5 lb Halatron by Amerex (#B385TS)
 - Order on ebay – Cost: \$91.50 (with free shipping)
 - Club will reimburse member \$10 after purchase (provide copy of receipt)
- Central Pennsylvania Food Bank – Ralph indicated that Banners and information are available for use/distribution at our events. Representative of the Food Bank will come to the Banquet in December. We will make a single cash donation, with the amount to be recommended by the Board of Directors later this year.
- LANCO Yahoo Users Group – It was reported that no new users signed up to the Group.
- Volunteer Recognition Event – Ralph reported that the deposit check was sent and that the Stadium staff is working on a “special” parking area for LANCO. Bob Arlotto recommended that his BIG helpers from BRTTA also be invited.

7. New Business:

- AACA Museum Car Sponsorship – The proposal is to “adopt” the Museum’s 1963 MGB. The cost is \$500 for a year Cost \$500 annually. The “adoption” includes a Museum Supporting Membership (\$120 value) which, among other things, includes four guest passes valid for 12 months.

Ralph reported that he was able to successfully “negotiate” for 24 guest passes. It was suggested that the Club conduct a monthly raffle of the guest passes to support the cost of the sponsorship.
- It was reported that two (2) spots were available for the Invitational Display in Building Y for the Carlisle Import Show on May.
- The next meeting will be Sunday, May 18th at 1:30 PM – for a tech session at European Imports and a ladies craft session at LEPCO – with a business meeting to follow at LEPCO and a 4:30 PM dinner a McCleary’s Public House in Marietta.
- Charlie Baldwin reported that the “Cabin Fever Expo 2014” will be held at the York Expo Center April 11th – 13th. The Expo features all types of model engineering equipment and devices.
- The “Orphan Car Tour” is scheduled for Saturday, June 7th. The Tour will start in Maryland Line and end up at Havre de Grace, MD. The website for information is as follows: <http://www.orphancartour.org/>
- The Ciarroccas’ 2002 Miata is up for sale.
- Today is Richard Brown’s birthday!!

The business meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Dellinger