



**MINUTES OF  
February 8, 2015  
LANCO MG CLUB**

**Apple Tree Family Restaurant  
Lancaster, PA**

Our second meeting of 2015 was held at the Apple Tree Family Restaurant (South Centerville Road) in Lancaster, PA.

1. President Dennis Blevins convened the meeting at approximately 3:15 PM with thirty (30) members in attendance. Three (3) British cars were driven to the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present included Ralph Spayd, Jim and Sally Harbold, Dennis and Carol Blevins, Skip and Ann Partlow, Scott, Laura and Mark Walter, John and Edie Arndt, Gloria and Larry Ciarrocca, Bruce and Darlene Deisinger, Andy and Kay Myers, Bob Arlotto, Jack Butler, Bill Butler, Charlie Baldwin, Steve Dellinger, Forrest Collier, Russ Vollmer, Al Little, Mike and Sandy Williams and Margaret Sultner. Guest (and potential member) George Lewis was also in attendance.

2. Secretary's Report (Steve Dellinger): Steve distributed minutes from the January 2015 meeting
3. Treasurer's Report was given by Jim Harbold. The club remains in good financial standing. Members' subscriptions to the "British Marque" have been paid for 2015. Club members may request the detailed treasurer's report from Jim or other officers.
4. President's Report (Dennis Blevins):
  - Trivia Question – Dennis asked if anyone could name at least five of the types of yellow paint offered on MGBs over the years. Gloria Ciarrocca was able to name the most – three. Paint names included, among others, Pale Primrose Yellow, Harvest Gold, Bronze Yellow, Inca Yellow, Chartreuse, Citron, Snap Dragon and Limeflower (?).
  - The first Name Tag Drawing of the year was held, starting with a pot of \$20. Trent and Suzette Bentzel's names were drawn – but they were not in attendance. Next month's drawing will be for \$30.
  - Dennis told the sad story of his 77 MGB. The week before, he was returning home from filling the gas tank because a prospective buyer was coming from Philadelphia to check the car out and had an "altercation" with a utility pole. He said that he was fine, other than having some sore and stiff spots, and is still "in the process" with the insurance company. (Repair or total?)
5. Committee Reports:
  - BIG (Bob Arlotto) – Bob is looking to send out invitations to other area car clubs in the near future.
  - TOB (Larry Ciarrocca) – Larry reported that he had prepared a letter to send out to all clubs requesting that they add this year's A Taste of Britain show to their club calendars.

- Membership (Larry Ciarrocca) – 115(+/-) memberships. Larry reported that he had received a membership renewal from Bob McFarland. Charlie Baldwin reported that he didn't get his copy of the British Marque yet (he's received them in the past). Larry will email the contact at the British Marque to check the status.
- Website (Dennis Blevins) – Dennis will put a note on the website asking any member who is not receiving the British Marque to contact him.
- Green Table – No report.

6. Old Business:

- Ralph Spayd presented the "Tough Luck" Award and the travelling "Brown Wire Award" to Skip and Ann Partlow.
- Dennis Blevins and Eric Salminen did a winter rally in Ithaca, NY (in the Subaru) – and took first in class!

7. New Business:

- It was decided to move the date of the June Club meeting to June 7<sup>th</sup>, so that it did not conflict with the Hellertown Show, which is on the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Woody's Crab Run will be moved to October 18<sup>th</sup> – the Hunt Country Classic is during the weekend of October 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Ralph Spayd reported that the Volunteer Barbeque at Barnstormers Stadium will be held on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The cash bar at the Annual Banquet will open 5:30 PM – instead of 6:00 PM (as in previous years) – so that we are done earlier in the evening.
- Tom Hertzog needs ideas for this year's tech session.
- A "thank you" letter was received from the AACA Museum for our sponsoring of the MGB. We will have to decide if we want to sponsor it again this year.
- The Mount Joy Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. No one expressed interest in participating.
- A musical group from Lititz (instrumental, 50's/60's music) expressed interest in entertaining this year at The Taste of Britain show. They also offered the use of one of the member's farm/barn to hold a Club event (located just north of Rothsville). The Board will investigate this further.
- It was reported that there will be a Healey gathering at the Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg this July (19<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>). It was also reported that Austin Healey will not be the featured marque at the Watkins Glen festival this year.
- Andy Myers still has stuff to sell!

9. Next month's Club meeting will be at The Apple Tree Family Restaurant on Sunday, March 8, 2015.

The business meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Steve Dellinger*