



**MINUTES OF
January 13, 2013
LANCO MG CLUB**

**Isaac's Restaurant – Granite Run
Lancaster, PA.**

Our initial meeting of 2013 was held at the Isaac's Restaurant – Granite Run in Lancaster.

1. President Ralph Spayd convened the meeting at 3:00 PM with twenty-three (23) members in attendance. One old and one new British Car were driven to the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present included Ralph and Sandy Spayd, Jim Harbold, Gloria and Larry Ciarrocca, Andy Schneggenburger, Kay and Andy Myers, Jack Butler, Bill Butler, Bruce and Darlene Deisinger, Dick and Carol Wachtman, Scott Walter, Steve Dellinger, Jon and Edie Arndt, Charlie Baldwin, Phil Cooke, Bob McFarland, and Norm and Sue Wright.
2. Secretary's Report (Steve Dellinger): Steve made copies available of the minutes from the November 4th 2012 meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report (Jim Harbold): Treasurer's Report (Jim Harbold): Account balance details may be obtained by club members by contacting Jim Harbold.
4. Committee Reports:
 - TOB – The date of this year's A Taste of Britain show is Sunday, August 25th. Larry Ciarrocca reported that the show committee will be meeting in the near future.
 - BIG - It was reported that the flyer and registration form for this year's British Invade Gettysburg (BIG) Show have been placed on the website. This year's show will be held on Sunday, July 14th.
 - Membership – Andy Schneggenburger reported that we currently have 96 members. He expects another 10 or so more to renew.
5. Old Business:
 - Club website – No update
 - General consensus – the food was great at the Holiday Banquet!
6. Past Events: - None reported

7. New Business:

- Jack Butler is not receiving the British Marque. Jim and/or Andy will investigate.
- “Coffee, Cars & Conversation” - which will occur on the first Saturday of the month from April through October. Interested participants will meet at 9 AM at the Turkey Hill Experience in Columbia (Route 441 exit of U.S. 30). As stated by Ralph, this will be “An informal gathering of cars and owners to meet, BS and solve the world’s problems.” Other area British car clubs will also be invited to participate. The morning may just be spent “chatting” for an hour – or may be the starting point for a “drive” elsewhere.
- Monthly “Name Tag” drawing – which will officially kick off at the March Club meeting. At each regularly scheduled Club meeting, the name/number of a Club member will be drawn. If the member is in attendance AND is wearing his/her name tag – they will win the pot! \$10 will be contributed to the pot. If no one wins, the pot will roll over to the next month’s meeting. The last drawing of the year will be at the November meeting. Any remaining money in the pot at that time will be returned to the treasury – and the process will start again the following year. [More specific details will be posted on the Club website – including the names of those “winners” who weren’t in attendance when their name/number was picked!]
- Car Shows Schedule:
 - June 8th – SVVSCC – regional show at EMMR near Dillsburg
 - August 8th – York Revolution Car Show
 - September 21st and 22nd – Meeting of the Marques (SVVSCC) in association with the Carlisle Arts Fest
 - “Cars and Chocolate” – Sundays in Hershey
 - Moss Motoring – Scavenger Hunt (check the Moss website)
 - Atlantic City Car Show/Flea Market (in February?)
- Events Coordinator Needed – Open position – looking for a “volunteer”
- Club Membership Survey - As nearly all of the members now have email addresses, it was decided that the survey will be email-based. While the total Club membership averages excess of one hundred, a much smaller number of members actively participate in club events. The survey will be an attempt to solicit participation from existing members that don’t currently participate in club activities. Members will be queried regarding their interest in attending car shows, attending club meetings, going on short runs and/or longer (multiday) trips. Information on suggested events, runs, etc. Suggestions on the current operations of the club will also be solicited.
- By-Laws Update - The Board will be reviewing the existing Club By-Laws and recommending some amendments. The draft amendments will be presented to the membership at a meeting in the coming months.
- The preparation of a Roadside Assistance Book for Club members was discussed. The general concept of the document would be a listing of club members arranged geographically, with contact information (in case of emergency) as well as notations on the club member’s interests (such as car shows, driving/dining, wine tours, rallies, road trips, mechanicals, etc.).

- The development of a members' cell phone list was also proposed.
- Possible "Runs" – Could be on weekends or during the week
 - Boyertown Auto Museum
 - National Watch and Clock Museum
 - Covered Bridge Tour
- Upcoming Events
 - Auto Mania Indoor Swap Meet & Car Corral in Allentown – now backed by Carlisle Events (check out their website)
 - NAMBGR – GT38 – Asheville, NC – June 5th
 - Regional @ Savannah Georgia – week of April 15th
- Good of the Order (excerpts):
 - Bill Butler – working on the 1961 MGA – hopes to have done for the Asheville show
 - Jack Butler – black MGA stars in a TV ad for Citi Credit Cards
 - Jim Harbold – planning on going to Stowe in the fall
 - Bruce Deisinger – he got the car started this week – the battery keeps draining (23K on the engine; feels like 100K on the shocks)
 - Bob McFarland – "When British Cars get older – they shrink!"

8. Upcoming LANCO/other events include the following:

- February 10th - LANCO MG Club Meeting. 2:00 PM – Morgan Cars Mid-Atlantic, Lewisberry, PA.
- March 10th - LANCO MG Club Meeting. 3:00 PM, Coakley's Irish Pub, 305 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA.
- April 14th - LANCO MG Club Meeting. 3:00 PM, Cross Keys Diner, 6110 York Road (Rt. 30), New Oxford, PA.
- May 5th – "Get the Dust Off" Rally – (Rally School on April 21st)
- May 19th – 1:00 PM - Tech Sessions followed by Club Meeting – then convene for dinner at 4:00 PM at McCleary's Pub, Marietta, PA

Business meeting adjourned 4:03 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Dellinger