



**MINUTES OF
January 11, 2015
LANCO MG CLUB**

**Apple Tree Family Restaurant
Lancaster, PA**

Our first 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 twenty-five (25) members in attendance. Two (2) British cars (new MINIs) were driven to the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present included Ralph and Sandy Spayd, Jim and Sally Harbold, Dennis Blevins, Andy Schneggenburger, John and Edie Arndt, Gloria and Larry Ciarrocca, Bruce and Sue Hurley, Bruce and Darlene Deisinger, Andy Myers, Bob and Margaret Arlotto, Jack Butler, Bill Butler, Charlie Baldwin, Steve Dellinger, Al Little, Mike and Sandy Williams and Margaret Sultner.

2. Secretary's Report (Steve Dellinger): Steve distributed minutes from the November 2014 meeting

3. Treasurer's Report (Jim Harbold):

- British Marque Subscriptions will be paid in the near future.
- The club remains in excellent financial standing. Club members may contact Jim or any other officers for details.

4. President's Report (Dennis Blevins):

- Trivia Question – Dennis asked one question: MGs set land speed records several times at the Bonneville Salt Flats. Why were some of the cars that ran left-hand drive and some right-hand drive? Bruce Hurley had the correct guess (they used different engines with headers on different sides – which caused the moves by the drivers so that the exhaust wasn't in their face).
- No Name Tag Drawing was held. We will start with a pot of \$20 next month.

5. Committee Reports:

- BIG (Bob Arlotto) – Bob wants to send out event notices to other clubs. Several sources of email (and snail mail) club addresses were discussed. On a side note, the 2018 NAMGBR event will be held in Gettysburg. There has been some preliminary discussion about LANCO assisting in rallies, etc., for the event.
- TOB (Larry Ciarrocca) – Larry distributed an Attendance Summary report from last year's event.
- Website (Dennis Blevins) – Jack updated some links on the website.

- Membership – 123 members; 19 renewals still due. Second notices to the nonresponsive members will be sent out.
- Green Table (Andy Scheggenburger) – No report.

6. Old Business:

- The MG2015 event will be held in Niagara Falls (Canada side) from June 8-12, 2015. Andy Schneggenburger note that, in lieu of a passport, US Citizens can obtain a “passport card” that will allow you to get in (and out) of Canada and Mexico.

7. New Business:

- The Rally School prior to the Get The Dust Off Rally (GTDO) is scheduled for April 18th. GTDO will be held on May 3rd.
- A “thank you” letter for our contribution was received from the Ventral PA Food Bank. Ralph Spayd will get more information for next month’s meeting on “volunteering” opportunities at the Food Bank.
- Ralph Spayd reported that, at the request of the restaurant, the start time for this year’s annual banquet will be 5:30 PM – instead of 6:00 PM (as in previous years) – so that we are done earlier in the evening.
- The travelling “Brown Wire Award” will be presented to Skip Partlow – as soon as he shows up at a meeting.
- Information on future “spontaneous drives/tours” will be periodically posted on the website.
- Andy Myers is “downsizing” and is having a “garage sale” at his home. Give Andy a call if you’re interested.
- Bruce Deisinger’s Morris Minor is featured in this year’s calendar for Steffy’s Garage (in Leola).

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

The business meeting adjourned at 3:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Dellinger