



**MINUTES OF
January 10, 2016
LANCO MG CLUB**

**Centerville Diner
Lancaster, PA**

Our first meeting of 2016 was held at the Centerville Diner in Lancaster, PA.

1. President Dennis Blevins convened the meeting at approximately 3:22 PM with twenty-five (21) members in attendance. Only one (1) British cars was driven to the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present included Larry and Gloria Ciarrocca, Dennis and Carol Blevins, Ralph Spayd, Jim and Sally Harbold, Bruce and Darlene Deisinger, John and Lou Ann Mylott, Andy and Kay Myers, Jon and Edie Arndt, Jack Butler, Charlie Baldwin, Margaret Sultner, Steve Dellinger, Skip Partlow, Mike and Sandy Williams, Bob and Margaret Arlotto, and Bob McFarland.

2. Secretary's Report (Steve Dellinger): Steve distributed minutes from the November 2015 meeting
3. Treasurer's Report (Jim Harbold):
 - Checking Account: Ending Balance = \$10,797.27
 - Savings Account: Ending Balance = \$2,975.37
4. President's Report (Dennis Blevins):
 - It was noted that today is Dennis and Carol's 48th Wedding Anniversary! When they first met, Carol's daily driver was a MGA Coupe!
 - Name Tag Drawing was held, with a pot of \$10. Sandy Williams' name was drawn – and she was in attendance!
5. Event Coordinator Report (Ralph Spayd):

Ralph distributed copies of the Event Calendar for 2016. Upcoming events discussed include:

- Options for the meal after the tech sessions in May (other than McCleary's) – consider another location in the Marietta area – or pizza @ LEPCO.
- June Meeting - short group meeting with the Triumph and Austin Healey Clubs – then a Gettysburg Battlefield "Drive" – instead of a "tour".
- September Meeting – possible date shift due to a conflict with the Watkins Glen Festival.
- April 8th thru 10th – "Kimber Festival" at the American Wheels Museum in Allentown (3-day event sponsored by the New England MG'T' Register).

6. Committee Reports:

- BIG (Bob Arlotto) – It was decided to not specifically identify the Central PA Food Bank on the event flyers/forms – just use a generic “portion of proceeds to be donated ...”. Bob is looking at this being his last year to chair the event (he’s looking for a person(s) help him and then transition into the chair position.
- TOB (Larry Ciarrocca) – The date of this year’s event is August 28th.
- Membership (Larry Ciarrocca) – Currently 129 members in the Club; all but 14 past members have renewed. Copies of an updated membership list were distributed.
- Website (Dennis Blevins) – Dennis will be adding items to the Classifieds page.
- Green Table – Dennis brought magazines that are seeking new homes.

7. Old Business:

- Letters were received from the Food Bank thanking the club for its \$2,000 and \$2 donations.

8. New Business:

- Dennis distributed a draft handout detailing how the “Enthusiast of the Year” award is determined. The draft will be finalized and posted on the web site.
- Andy Myers noted that the “Cabin Fever Expo” (model engineering show) will be held January 15th through 17th at the Lebanon County Expo Center in Lebanon. (This show used to be held at the York Fairgrounds in April).
- Jim Harbold will be reserving hotel rooms for the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix in July.
- Bruce Deisinger has a contact that may be able to assist the club with PR.
- Skip Partlow’s car is still in the shop. Current upgrades include an aluminum radiator, 5-speed conversion, and more?

9. The next Club meeting will be held at the Centerville Diner in Lancaster at 3:00 PM on February 7th, 2016.

The business meeting adjourned at approximately 4:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Dellinger