



**MINUTES OF
March 9, 2014
LANCO MG CLUB**

**Appalachian Brewing Company,
Harrisburg, PA**

Our third meeting of 2014 was held at the Appalachian Brewing Company in Harrisburg, PA.

1. President Ralph Spayd convened the meeting at approximately 3:15 PM with fourteen (14) members in attendance. Three (3) British cars were driven to the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present included Ralph Spayd, Al Little, Jim and Sally Harbold, Larry and Gloria Ciarrocca, Jon and Edie Arndt, Andy and Kay Myers, Bob McFarland, Joe McConlogue, Steve Dellinger, Charlie Baldwin and Margaret Sultner.

2. Secretary's Report (Steve Dellinger): Steve distributed minutes from the February meeting
3. Treasurer's Report: (Jim Harbold). The club continues to be in an excellent financial position. Members may contact Jim to obtain a detailed treasurer's report.
4. President's Report:

- Ralph distributed an agenda. On the reverse side of the handout was the reprint of a 2005 article regarding the differences between British and American (AGC) fuses. Important information to know when replacing fuses!
- Name Tag Drawing for \$20 – Albert Kurtz's name was pulled – buy he was not present. As a result, the "pot" will increase to \$30 for the April 2014 meeting.
- Trivia Question – What is the significance of 2014 in MG history? No one answered correctly (the answer was – the 90th anniversary of the MG marque).
- Ralph distributed information on the following shows:
 - Tech session @ British Wiring/Triumph Rescue in Bally (March 22nd)
 - K & T Club Swap in Allentown (March 29th)
 - Dillsburg's "Pickle Fest" including a British and Foreign Car Show (May 10th)
 - Mt. Joy Memorial Day Parade (May 24th) – looking for parade participants
 - 25th Annual Orphan Car Tour in Parkton, MD (June 7th)

Ralph noted that Moss Motors was going to be doing it Motoring Challenge again this year. It was also noted that www.northeastwheelsevents.com was a good source for car show information.

5. Committee Reports:
 - BIG – No report.
 - TOB – Door prize solicitation letters have been sent out. Application forms are being prepared and will be finalized base on decisions made later in the meeting. A larger size dash plaque is proposed. The committee is also considering offering "25th anniversary" polo shirts. John Twist has been invited.
 - Website – No report.
 - Membership – No report.

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

6. Old Business:

- Elections will be held this year.
- LANCO Fire Extinguisher Program – Ralph is still working on other options for a supplier.
- Charitable Contributions – There was an extensive discussion regarding the charitable organization to support in 2014. A motion was passed by the members in attendance to support the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank this year.
- Future national events were noted – including MG2014 in French Lick (June 15th) and the NAMGAR GT-39 in Ottawa, ON (July 13th).
- The Watkins Glen Vintage Festival was discussed. Charlie Baldwin indicated that many of the “tours” have already filled up.
- Those interested in attending the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix (July 18-20) should contact Jim Harbold, who will reserved a block of rooms.

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 – includes a Museum Supporting Membership (\$120 value) which includes:

- Unlimited admission to the Museum for 12 months
- Four guest passes valid for 12 months from date of issue
- Complimentary admission for cardholder and guest to special events
- Museum personnel are willing to bring the car to TOB (BIG?)

Due to the small member turnout, it was decided to table a motion on approval until the April membership meeting. In the interim, Ralph will continue to “negotiate” options to the supporting membership and limited number of guest passes.

- LANCO Yahoo Users Group – possible mechanism for member notifications regarding “spontaneous” runs, etc. A Yahoo account is needed for membership.
- Volunteer Recognition Event – An event to honor the numerous volunteers at club events is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29th at Clipper Stadium, Lancaster [Lancaster v. York]. The event will include a Chicken BBQ in the outfield picnic area. We have the 1st pitch reserved (Gloria?). The list of invitees needs to be reviewed to confirm that we haven’t missed anyone. Ralph will contact the stadium to see if we can arrange a “British Cars Parking Area” (hopefully out front) – in any event, we should consider “staging” off site and arriving as a group.
- The tech sessions are scheduled for May 18th. Possible topics for the men’s session include new products, wiring and tires. Sally will coordinate the women’s session.
- The next meeting will be Sunday, April 6th at the Lyndon Diner in York.

The business meeting adjourned at 4:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Dellinger