



**MINUTES OF
May 19, 2013
LANCO MG CLUB**

**LEPCO
Marietta, PA.**

Our fifth meeting of 2013 was held at the Lawn Equipment Parts Company (LEPCO) facility in Marietta, PA.

1. President Ralph Spayd convened the meeting at 3:00 PM with approximately twenty-five (25) members in attendance. Five (5) British Cars were driven to the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present included Ralph and Sandy Spayd, Jim and Sally Harbold, Tim Martin, Dennis Blevins, Gloria and Larry Ciarrocca, Bruce and Darlene Deisinger, Andy Schneggenburger, Kay and Andy Myers, Scott and Mark Walter, Steve Dellinger, Bob and Margaret Arlotto, Bob McFarland, Rich Hermann, Bruce and Sue Hurley, Jon and Edie Arndt and Charlie Baldwin.

2. Tim Martin provided the members in attendance a brief description of what LEPCO is/does.
3. Secretary's Report (Steve Dellinger): Steve made copies available of the minutes from the April 14th, 2013 meeting.
4. The treasurer's report was given by Jim Harbold. Members may contact Jim for account balances and details.
5. President's Report:
 - The run to the Boyertown Museum on Friday, May 5th included ten (10) cars and seventeen (17) people.
 - Jim Harbold, Charlie Baldwin, Alan Tucker and Steve Dellinger were some of the members who attended the Import Show at Carlisle.
 - Ralph highlighted the upcoming events:
 - May 25 – Mount Joy Memorial Day Parade – three cars signed up; Gloria has the magnetic signs
 - British Car Week is the week of the 25th of May
 - June 2nd – Lily Pons Show
 - June 7th – AACA Cruise at the Museum

- June 9th – Hellertown Show
 - June 14th – 16th – Grand Ascent/Elegance in Hershey
- Name Tag Drawing for \$50 – Judy Anderson name was pulled – She was not there, so the “pot” rolls over to \$60 for the June meeting.

6. Committee Reports:

- BIG – 75 preregistrations as of yesterday. Approximately 620 invitations were sent out Dennis Blevins indicated that the Susquehanna Valley Jaguar Club will be using BIG as a club event, as will the Carlisle MINIs. Advertising materials are needed for the goody bags. It was suggested that Morgan Cars be invited to exhibit. Who has the Toy for Tots banner?
- TOB – Larry Ciarrocca indicated that was a meeting immediately after the March membership meeting. A proposal was made to rent a 20' x 40' tent to be located next to Triple-C on the field – with space for tables and chairs, etc. Rental cost (including setup) is \$600. A motion to rent the tent was passed by the membership.
- Website –Dennis Blevins will be putting copies of meeting minutes onto the website. The TOB flyer has been added. It was determined to establish a new email address for web-based “general” contacts – instead of using Gloria’s personal email address.
- Membership – Andy Schneggenburger reported that Dennis and Lori Frick were the new members in the past month.

6. Old Business:

- An Events Coordinator/Vice President is still needed.
- By-Laws Update – a motion was made to adopt the revised By-Laws as advertised; the motion passed. A “clean” version of the By-Laws will be provided to Dennis for the website.
- A sign-up sheet was circulated for the Mount Joy Memorial Day Parade (which is scheduled for May 25th.)
- LANCO Fire Extinguisher Program - Ralph has collected information on “dry” versus halon (Halotron) fire extinguishers from the Fire Extinguisher Depot. The proposal is to do a “group buy,” with the Club contributing \$10 toward the purchase of each extinguisher. Ralph will provide Andy S. with information to do an email “blast”.
- Club survey – to date, approximately 50 percent have been returned.166 surveys were sent out. People want more drives!

7. New Business:

- PVGP – contact Jim Harbold via email. Individuals should make their own hotel reservations this year.
- Meeting format change – We will try it for the September meeting at Fiorentinos. [eat at 3:00 PM; meet @ 4:00 PM]
- “Green Table” – Suggestion by Forrest Collier – bring old magazines to meetings to “give away” – also parts/information/etc.
- Marshall Steam Museum – A future “steam day” is scheduled for August 4th.
- Nissley Winery Tour – consider doing one on September 7th after the CCC get-together. Tour/wine tasting – 1 to 8 person tour is free. Some interest exhibited by those in attendance.
- Covered Bridge Tour – sometime in October. Both Gloria and Dennis have copies of tour routes. Do it on a Saturday or Sunday.
- Scott Walter reported that the AACA Museum has an “Adopt a Car” Program. \$500 donation gets your name on a plaque for a particular car in the collection. If there is club interest, Scott will investigate the details further. The idea will be put to a vote at next month’s meeting.
- Good of the Order (excerpts):
 - Charlie - where are all the LANCO people at Import Carlisle, etc?
 - Andy S. heard about some MGs for sale in the Philadelphia (?) area – including a TD, Midget; GT and A. Andy will get more information.

Business meeting adjourned at 3:55 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Dellinger

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