



**MINUTES OF  
May 18, 2014  
LANCO MG CLUB**

**LEPCO  
Marietta, PA**

Our fifth meeting of 2014 was held at the LEPCO meeting room in Marietta, PA.

1. President Ralph Spayd convened the meeting at approximately 3:25 PM with twenty-seven (27) members and one (1) guest in attendance. Twelve (12) British cars were driven to the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present included Ralph and Sandy Spayd, Bob Arlotto, Tom Naples, Bob McFarland, Bruce and Sue Hurley, Paul Miller, Dennis and Carol Blevins, Brooks Thompson, Jim and Sally Harbold, Larry and Gloria Ciarrocca, Andy and Kay Myers, Steve Dellinger, Paul and Kathy Speitel, Tim Martin, Jack Butler, Carol and Dick Wachtman, Bill Butler, Charlie Baldwin and Margaret Sultner. Guest Scott Thompson was also present.

2. Secretary's Report (Steve Dellinger): Steve distributed minutes from the April meeting
3. Treasurer's Report: (Jim Harbold): The club remains in good financial standing. Interested Lanco MG members may get details by contacting Jim directly.
4. President's Report:
  - Ralph distributed an agenda. On the reverse side of the handout was a listing of LANCO Club Meetings and other Club Scheduled Events.
  - Name Tag Drawing for \$40 – Steve Swift's name was pulled – but he was not present. As a result, the "pot" will increase to \$50 for the June 2014 meeting.
  - Trivia Question – What was the name of the American version of Rostyle/Rover style wheels? No one correctly answered the question (the answer was – Magnum 500).
  - Ralph reported that he has acquired a bullet crimp tool (saw it at the recent British Wiring tech session). It is available to borrow from Ralph.
5. Committee Reports:
  - BIG (Bob Arlotto) – Approximately 620 invitations were sent out and forty (40) entries have been received to date. Bob is coordinating with the Central PA Food Bank to get food donation barrels supplied for the event.
  - TOB (Larry Ciarrocca) – A signup sheet was distributed for show volunteers. A special Anniversary polo shirt will be offered for sale – an order form will be going out with the show application (and it will be on the website). The dash plaques have been ordered; the food vendor is reserved and the tent has been rented. The "Good Humor" man is available and a breakfast sandwich vendor is also being communicated with. We have not gotten a commitment from John Twist.
  - Website (Dennis Blevins) – TOB and BIG application forms are on the website.
  - Membership – No report.
  - Green Table – No report.

- An Events Coordinator and/or Vice President is still needed.

6. Old Business:

- LANCO Fire Extinguisher Program – Ralph brought a sample of the recommended fire extinguisher:
  - 2.5 lb Halatron by Amerex (#B385TS)
  - Order on ebay – Cost: \$91.50 (with free shipping)
  - Club will reimburse member \$10 after purchase (provide copy of receipt)
- Central Pennsylvania Food Bank – Tim Martin noted that LEPCO is a sponsor of the Food Bank and that LEPCO employees recently volunteered one afternoon to help at the Food Bank location in Harrisburg.
- Volunteer Recognition BBQ (Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>) – The stadium people are working on a “special” parking area for LANCO.
- AACA Museum Car Sponsorship – There will be a monthly raffle of the guest passes to support the cost of the sponsorship.

7. New Business:

- Carlisle Impart/Kit Show Update – There was general agreement that the “tent share” was a good idea. Ralph’s MGB-GT was sold (courtesy of Alan Tucker).
- A signup sheet was distributed for the Gettysburg Battlefield Tour next month.
- The AACA Museum is selling “bricks” for the Tucker Brick Garden – to help pay the costs of the new/permanent Tucker exhibit. In light of the Club’s sponsorship of the MGB, there was no interest in purchasing a brick.
- Dennis Blevins reported that the West Lampeter Fair is looking for convertible to transport Fair Queen contestants in the September 24<sup>th</sup> Parade. A contact link will be placed on the LANCO website. Tim Martin and Dennis Blevins expressed some interest in providing cars for the parade.
- Brooks Thompson attended the recent Jalopy Show Down at the Latimore Fairgrounds.
- The “men” had an informative tech session at Tom Hertzog’s shop (European Motors) in Maytown. The “ladies” made gift bags at their craft session.
- Jack and Bill Butler will be attending the MGA meet in Ottawa.
- Dennis Blevins reported that the MGs of Baltimore are pursuing hosting the MGB Register National meet in 2018. The “site” would be Gettysburg. More information to follow.

8. 50/50 Drawing – Dick Watchman won the AACA Museum passes (and some \$\$\$). Other winners included Tom Naples, Jim Harbold, Brooks Thompson, Jack Butler and Larry Ciarrocca.

The business meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Steve Dellinger*