



**MINUTES OF  
January 8, 2023  
LANCO MG CLUB**

**Centerville Diner  
Lancaster, PA**

The first meeting of 2023 was held at the Centerville Diner in Lancaster, PA.

1. President Ralph Spayd convened the meeting at approximately 3:20 PM with twenty-six (26) members in attendance. Nine (9) British cars were driven to the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present included

Ralph Spayd, Steve Dellinger, Rich Trexler, Andy Schneggenburger, Bruce and Sue Hurley, Pam Preston, Jack Butler, Al Little, Mark Litwin, Charlie Baldwin, Margaret Sultner, Dennis and Carol Blevins, Steve and Lucy Rineer, Deb Eckert, Jon and Edie Arndt, Bonnie Caldwell, Jim Harbold, Jim Brewer, Diane Maurer, Gloria and Larry Ciarrocca, and Gregg Swartley.

2. No name tag drawing was held this month.

3. President's Report:

➤ 2023 Calendar Planning Session

○ Andy Schneggenburger - TOB

- The TOB Committee will consider adding "European Classic" cars to the show. The would be located on the side of the field behind the tent.
- Changes to the field layout will be discussed.
- We will continue to use Eventbrite for registrations.
- Charlie B. suggested that the offering of door prizes would encourage more attendees. The Committee will discuss sources for door prizes.
- Diane will run the "British Hat Show" again this year. (She gets her prizes from Moss).
- Andy will send out an email to all members asking for more volunteers. This would allow for the reduction in the length of worker time slots.
- Additional press coverage should be solicited.
- Larry suggested that we contact MINI dealers and other local car dealers (Swedish Motors; Warwick Motors; Michael's Classics; Horsepower Enterprises; etc.) to allow them to show cars on the field.
- Diane asked if they were any newer MGs in the club (MGFs, etc.) that we could encourage to attend.

- Rich Trexler- Ice Cream Nights
    - Rich was provided with a list of past venues, along with several others that were considered but not yet visited. Several other locations were suggested. Rich will compile a suggested list for this year.
    - It was decided to stick to the third Wednesday night, although more than one event per month may be held.
  - Gregg Swartley - Road Trips
    - Several possible overnight trip locations were discussed, including the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix, Watkins Glen Vintage Festival, Summit Point Racetrack (SCCA Nationals in April and Vintage Racing in May).
    - Gregg will collect ideas and report back at next month's meeting.
  - Charlie Baldwin - Car Shows
    - Charlie will continue to compile a monthly list of area car shows. It was suggested that Dennis post the lists (when completed) on the Club website.
    - Possible car shows included the New Garden Car/Air Show at the New Garden Airport and the Rotary Club Wheels and Wings Festival at the Lancaster Airport.
4. Secretary's Report (Steve Dellinger):
- November 2022 Minutes copies distributed.
5. Treasurer's Report (Gloria Ciarrocca):
- Checking Account: Ending Balance = \$ 5,567.12
  - Savings Account: Ending Balance = \$ 2,981.55
6. Standing Committee Reports:
- TOB Update (Steve and Andy) – No report.
  - Membership (Larry Ciarrocca) – 147 total members 1 new member this month. 18 members have not yet renewed.
  - Car Shows (Charlie Baldwin) – No report.
7. Old Business:
- BGT Auction Donation - BoD made the decision to donate the \$750 to the AACA Museum. The plan is to hold the April meeting at the Museum.
  - BIG - Skip Update – No report.
8. New Business:
- Points to Ponder
    - The consensus was to not move TOB to 8/20/23 then on 8/27/23 caravan to 29<sup>th</sup> Central PA British Car Show in Altoona.
    - The Whip Tavern St. Patrick's Dinner (March 17 @ 5:45 PM). Reservations made for 12 (1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served)

- Tech Session on May 21<sup>st</sup> at Jim Harbold's garage at 1 PM. Need suggestions for:
  - Subject and presenter – Tom Hertzog has (tentatively) agreed to be the presenter. A topic(s) is needed.
  - Non tech session option -Bonnie Caldwell offered to hold a rug hooking session.

Menu: Pizza - bring your own drinks and utensils and a dessert to share; bring your chairs.

➤ Other

- Mark Litwin offered to hold a BBQ (Brisket, etc.) at his house on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to mark via email.
- There will be a Board of Directors meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Gloria and Larry's house.

9. “Round the Table” Member Recap

- Charlie Baldwin – Work is well underway on Margaret's Morris Marina GT (corn barn find). New tires have been ordered.
- Gloria – Recently spent some \$\$ on MGB repairs – rear differential; handbrake cable ...
- Jim Harbold – Parking is somewhat limited at his garage. He will talk to the owner about parking off site for the tech session.
- Steve Rineer – He has videos of the Lockheed SR-71 “Blackbird” high altitude reconnaissance jet. Contact him for details.
- Pam Preston – The AH Sprite seats will be replaced this year.

10. The next meeting on February 12<sup>th</sup> at the Centerville Diner at 3:00 PM.

The business meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Steve Dellinger*